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- NEW GOODS, AND MORE GOODS - Than Ever Before.

For two weeks now we have been busy receiving goods most every day, and will soon have our store arranged for the convenience and pleasure of our customers and friends. We invite everyone to come to our store, look at our goods, and buy if you can.



Mrs. Phillips and Miss Russell will return from the Eastern Markets the latter part of this week, and will have lots to say to you about the styles of headware that you will be interested in for the fall. They have spent three weeks in the trimming rooms, and buying and looking at goods.



Be Sure and See our line of Percals, Calicoes, Cheviotts and Flannelette Goods, they will assist you in suggesting for your Children School Dresses, Etc. Etc.

SILKS, ETC.

Our line of silks and satins are very attractive and satisfactory and satisfactory expression is visible to every shopper.
LADIES AND GENTS TIES.
 By far the prettiest we have seen in a long time, they are stylish and look well on every person. The prices are very reasonable.

Dress Goods.

Fancy Bedford Corsets 15 cents
 Beautiful line of half wool broadsides, and Jacquards at 25 cents
 Almost a Complete line of Casimers from 20 cents to 25 cents
 Something nice in black Crepons Broadcloths.

Ladies Hose.

We have a better line than we had in the Spring and you remember what good numbers we gave you then.
IN SHOES.
 You know we are always right in style quality and durability. Space forbids us mentioning other goods. Call and see.

Cash and no Credit from now until January 1st. Haven't time to do a Credit Business.

Those that owe me please call and settle, as your account is due.

Yours to please,

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We have enjoyed a fairly good trade since we entered upon business for ourselves, for which we thank you very much. We have also extended the right hand of fellowship to something like six hundred friends, in the way of time on their purchases some paying us last year and others being carried over to this year. The above outstanding accounts represent something more than the entire profits upon our two years' business. We have been as lenient as our purse will permit and we ask our friends to come to the front quickly and relieve our financial loads.

So Kindly Remember Us With a Little Cash When You Sell Your Cotton, Corn,

ST JOHN & POWELL, BIRMINGHAM.

BELLE PLAINE NOTES.

Sept. 11.—Last Thursday night the grand ball given by Mr. Lige Outbirth at the Johnson ranch was the closing scene of the Cowmen's barbecue and reunion of this part of the county. A select assemblage of Albany, Baird and Belle Plaine and the surrounding country came de la creme tipped the light fantastic toe to delightful music. The occasion was made resplendent by beautiful ladies dressed in elegant and gallant gentlemen doing the honors gracefully. The following couples acted as chaperon: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Albany, general and Mrs. James, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McCoy, of the Bayou, Mr. and Mrs. Culbirth, Sr. and Mrs. Culbirth, Jr. of Belle Plaine. The barbecue and ball proved a decided success and much praise is due the cowmen for their unsparring efforts in that direction.

Miss Beulah and Bob Culbirth will leave Sunday for Weatherford where they will enjoy a collage. Miss Maude Flores will teach the Gilliland Chapel public school, beginning the first of next month. Mr. Pat Conner, of Dallas, is here trying to buy cattle. A light rain fell here Sunday, James McCoy was up from the Bayou today, and said a fine rain fell at his place Sunday which made a ten foot rise in the Bayou.

Wishing THE STAR a beautiful harvest financially this fall I will break loose. CLOUDCROFT.
 The attention of persons interested is called to the following rules governing the handling of cotton by the T. & P. on and after this date. All cotton delivered to the Co. for transportation, must be accompanied by certificate of actual weight from public weigher. In the absence of this certificate, cotton will be received at an estimated weight of 53 lbs. to the bale. No bills of lading will be signed for cotton after 5.30 p. m. and all cotton on platform at this hour, not signed for, must be removed by owner. J. B. HARRIS, Agent

\$20,000.00

Worth of NEW GOODS Arriving at Powell's.

If it is Bargains you are wanting, Powell has them, so don't spend your money until you can inspect his mammoth stock of

DRY GOODS, ETC.

He has already paid out more for freight than the balance of the merchants in Baird put together, and still more goods to arrive. Powell received 105 Cases of Shoes, the largest single shipment ever received in Baird.

Too Busy Receiving Goods to Quote Prices.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL QUOTE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE HAVE. JUST COME AND SEE.

Our big store, with the new 50ft addition, is full, and we need more room.

THAT'S WHY

Your money will buy more and better Goods at Powell's than elsewhere. Powell has More and Better Bargains to offer you than any other house.

BECAUSE he buys in such large quantities, and ships in full car load lots. SEE.



A Ready Reckoner.
"My friend," said the traveler to the provincial, "do you know this country well?"
"I reckon so."
"Is it far to the next town?"
"Reckon it is."
"About three miles?"
"Reckon so."
"Well, am I on the right road?"
"Reckon you are."
"Tell me," said the traveler, "have you any other business beside reckoning?"
"I reckon I ha," was the final reply.

The largest Brazilian coffee crop during the summer was 1,700,000 bushels.
Amendees About the Caracais.
The new Caracais, Michael Alexandrovich, is a man of considerable character.
When quite a tiny child he found great amusement in opening the door of his nursery and peeping out to say, "How do you do, soldier?" to the men on guard, thereby causing unbounded delight to the latter.
He was a beautiful child, and when out driving with his little sister, the grand duchess, Olga, he would stand up in the carriage and blow kisses right and left to the crowd, who were delighted with his freedom from shackles.

The late czar, Alexander III, was very severe with his officers, and the present czar was, even after he had grown to manhood, somewhat of a martinet to the public with the exception of St. Petersburg, but for Michael the wrath of Alexander III had no terrors.
On one occasion he took no notice of an order given by his father, and the latter, growing angry, reared his superior commands to obey.
Instead of being overawed, Michael merely ran up to him and, throwing his arm around him, said: "For me you are not the emperor, you are only my papa." After this further insistence was impossible, and the little grand duke had to know the law.
Leader.

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The more faults a man has, the louder he demands perfection in others.
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Annual Convention National Baptist Association, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 12-18. Tickets on sale Sept. 19 and 21; final limit for return Sept. 22. Rate one regular standard fare for the round trip.
Imperial Order of Reformers, Great Council of the United States, Washington, D. C., Sept. 11 to 15. Rate one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.
Farmers' National Congress, Boston, Mass., Oct. 3-6. Rate one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.
National Convention of the Christian Church, Cincinnati, Oct. 12-20; one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 10 and 11; return limit leaving Cincinnati, Oct. 21.
For full information relative to any of above call on any Cotton Belt agent or address A. S. Wagner, city passenger agent and ticket agent, 231 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

The kissing bug must be a girl-bug; all who claim to have been kissed are men.

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CONSUMPTION

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To Conquer the Philippine Islands Says a Returned Fighter.

Capt. Mark I. Hersey, quartermaster of the Twelfth United States Infantry, a hero of the Santiago campaign, who has seen service in the Philippines, and is just from Manila, is enjoying a leave of absence, and is staying with relatives out in Wyoming. Capt. Hersey is a Maine boy, was appointed to West Point by Congressman Bottelle, and graduated from West Point in 1887. Capt. Hersey is a quiet, unassuming man, slight of build and, aside from a little stiffness, caused by the long journey from Manila to Boston, is as well as ever. There is nothing about his appearance that would indicate that he had been through the yellow fever of the Santiago jungle or the tropical heats and rains of the far East. Were it not for the captain's wife, who accompanied him to Manila, Capt. Hersey would still be on duty about Manila. Mrs. Hersey desires to return some day as the captain got authority to accompany her to Boston, with permission to enjoy a thirty days' leave of absence.

"It's hard to tell just how many insurgents were in those engagements," said Capt. Hersey, "but it was estimated by those on the firing line as about 900 in the first engagement and 6,000 in the second. I never learned who commanded the opposition, but they were armed with Mausers."
When Capt. Hersey left the insurgents were within five miles of the city. The Twelfth Infantry is stationed on the south line, the American forces being distributed north and south of the city.

"We have always driven the Filipinos before us," said Capt. Hersey, "but they are like flies about a sugar barrel. The moment your back is turned they are around again as thick as ever. Not having force enough to hold the towns, our forces push on and the men we caught today are back again tomorrow in the town we drove them out of the day before. Some of the towns about Manila have been taken as many times as a cat is reported to have lived. We are 100,000



MAP OF THE ISLAND OF LUZON

and the right to apply for thirty additional days if he desired. Capt. Hersey left, with his regiment on the transport Sheridan, Feb. 19 last, sailing from New York. Lieut. Col. Jacob H. Smith in command. They reached Manila April 14. He left Manila for San Francisco June 28, on the transport Mauna Kea, serving as quartermaster and commissary on the trip. The headquarters of his regiment is at Fort Santiago, in the city of Manila. Up to the time of his departure from Manila, Capt. Hersey says that the Twelfth regiment had been in two engagements, June 2 and 12. In the first engagement the regiment lost two men. During the second engagement three men were killed, and one officer killed and many wounded. The first battle was before the towns of Taltal and Calatupa, and the second fight was at Las Pitas and Parangue. The Twelfth was supporting Dray's battery, Sixth artillery.

house beef. It comes in excellent shape from Australia and is delivered about our refrigerator ship in the bay at 85 cents per pound.
"Is Aquilino losing his grip on the people there?"
"That's hard to say. One can form an opinion as well from what is printed here as from what appears in the Manila journals."
"Is Manila a good place for Americans?"
"For the capitalist I should say yes. For the laboring man, no. Labor is too cheap. You can hire the best of male servants for \$4 American money a month. There are vast rice fields there. American capital, aided by native labor, could produce coal at \$1.50 per ton, whereas it costs about \$1.75 per ton. The country is fertile beyond any standard we have in this country."
"What about the people?"
"They are far from being the ignorant men that they have been represented to be. They are not idol worshipers, but belong to the Catholic church and are well grounded in the tenets of their belief. They are an intelligent people, a large part of them being able to read and write. In my army experience I have come in contact with the Mexican general and the Chinese. From what I saw and heard while at Manila, I have no hesitation in saying that they are the superior

A Perfect Cathartic.
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If you have anything to do with a woman, impose on her, or she will on you.
If any one hates you, overcome his hatred by asking him for any kind of information.
16-year-old girl is pretty, but never as pretty as the skin.

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LETTER TO MRS. PIERCE NO. 1000
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So full of vigor that if one of its leaves be plucked in a warm soil another plant will grow. It is these same principles which enable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to arouse to life and activity the overworked stomach. The sufferer from indigestion or any stomach trouble needs it. A Private Revenue Stamp covers the cost of the bottle.

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A BALLOON MILITARY BRIDGE

The most unique plan suggested by military experts for transporting a troop in time of war across wide rivers is perhaps that proposed by a French army expert recently and successfully operated during the French maneuvers. It consists of a portable bridge to be carried about with the troops and thrown across the stream in emergency and supported by means of balloons. The balloons are not, however, allowed to float above, but are fastened to the bridge. A dozen large inflated balloons anchored at the desired height can thus be made to support a company of cavalry. In these plans are necessary a pump, but these pumps can be bolted together and thus made to serve all practical purposes of a single pump. The only difficulty that it was expected the new idea would encounter was in the case of low-backed streams, where it would be impossible to place the balloons beneath the bridge and above the water. When this was tried, however, it was found that the same purpose was served by fastening the balloons on top of the water, with the advantage that fewer balloons were needed to support the bridge. They are respectively varnished and specially coated so that the surface is impervious to the effects of ordinary water. They are somewhat smaller than the regular army balloon. In the French maneuvers, by sending a company at one across the bridge, ten regiments were sent across in less than an hour and a half, including the time that it took to inflate the balloons and throw the bridge into position. This is much better time than was made by the practice of any other plan in use in the French army.

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