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BUTTERICK PATTERNS
—AND—
DELINEATORS
For May Just Received.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

BUTTERICK PATTERNS
—AND—
DELINEATORS
For May Just Received.



HAVE your clothes made to your measure by The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, and guaranteed **RIGHT** in quality, **RIGHT** in fit, and **RIGHT** in workmanship.

The Royal copyrighted measurement system insures fitting perfection.



NO SWEAT-SHOP LABOR.

Call early and see the **NEW** Royal novelty Suitings; the **NEW** Royal Overcoatings; the **NEW** Royal "Black and Whites"—five hundred of the handsomest patterns of the year. *We save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on a suit or overcoat.*

Just Received!

A Car Load of Implements, Consisting of
**Cultivators, Planters,
Double Shovels,
Georgia Stocks, Etc.**

We have no cast iron trash to offer you, but ours is the best made in the world, as we handle nothing but John Deere, which has taken the premium wherever exhibited over all other manufacturers the world over. All we ask is to come and examine our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere, and then remember what you were paying for your goods before this house was established. This is plain talk but facts.

M. Summers,

CADDO PEAK.

April 7.—We are yet in the land of the living.
Grass is coming fast. Have a good stand of corn. Some have planted cotton, and there will be a great deal more planted next week. A good rain would be a blessing to the people now in shoving their crops off early and getting 'em up. Farmers should always put plenty of seed in the ground to be sure of a good stand. To cultivate a piece of land with a sorry stand means a short crop.
Everybody seems to be well up with their work.
Several of the boys went to Baird last week to hunt feed and all returned with plenty.
We met Mike Wyatt in the road the other day. It was hard to tell who he was only by his ways. He would make a good blind tiger while he is deborned.
Our school closed on the 4th with a good entertainment.

We can say to the people that those who want to visit a good community with good society, good people and something to eat, just come right along to the East Caddo Peak community and here you will find we are in the chair of ease.
A few of the candidates have been down shaking hands with the boys. It does us good to see a big crop of them in the field for we like to have plenty to work on when we go to thinning them out to one in a place. If you want to meet a man with a smile and one that thinks a lot of you, just meet a candidate and he is the man. We wish them all good luck.
People seem to be enjoying life.
Rev. R. D. Carter preached an interesting sermon to a good congregation at the Peak Sunday. Quite a crowd attended singing in the evening. Several young people from Cottonwood and Burnt Branch were over. Come again and enjoy life.
Best wishes to all. **JOSH.**

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The Dallas News to Print a Mammoth Illustrated Edition on That Occasion.
On Wednesday, April 23, The Dallas Morning News will issue the largest paper ever printed in Texas. It will be fully equal to the great Confederate Reunion taking place in Dallas at that time.
It will contain a magnificent historical account of the Reunion, and many special articles peculiarly appropriate will be printed.
There will be hundreds of illustrations in fine half tone, and to meet the demand The News has just installed its own photoengraving plant.
There will also be a splendid illustrated write-up of Dallas, besides special articles exploiting the resources and advantages of Texas in general.
It will be the aim to make it the finest paper in all particulars, ever printed in the Southwest.
The demand for it will be unprecedented, and will tax the great capacity of the presses of The News to the utmost in getting it out.
It is important that those who wish copies of the paper should send in their order in advance so as to be sure to get them.
Notwithstanding the magnitude of the paper the price will be only 5 cents a copy. Anyone wishing copies should remit for them at once, giving their address plainly written. Address orders to Reunion Department of The News, Dallas, Tex.

Guaranteed.

Plantation Chill Cure, tasteless and plain is guaranteed to be a permanent cure for chills and fever, dumb and third day chills, bilious and remittent fever, liver, liver complaint and jaundice, and to dispel malaria. Pleasant, any child can take. **Price 50 cents.** Manufactured by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell. No. 1

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. **25c at R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.**

The mass of humanity comprises two Classes.—Those whose Individual Characteristics enable them to command situations and those whom situations govern. The weaker element covets constantly the attributes of Preference. Frequently the Insufficient appear to triumph. Title and Regalia, however, never yet made a king.—The Denver Road.
Half a dozen Conventions occur within a few months, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City.
By reason of Advantages, natural as well as acquired, "The Denver Road," is Master of the Situation as to Pacific Coast points and the North west. It simply has the best of it any way you care to figure.
One important consideration is distance. Distance means time, which is money. Just for example, would you deliberately choose to ride out 856 miles to a point but 588 miles distant from Fort Worth, via "The Denver Road," which reaches the place where the interesting part of the Los Angeles trip begins, with 268 miles less travel, taking less time, therefore less money, with neither changes nor waiting, too? Why, of course it makes a difference! It's so with all other possible combinations of lines—'twas so in old Euclid's time 'tis so now, always will be,—two sides of a triangle must exceed the third.
Study the map.
Further than this, persons of discrimination recognize and appreciate the fact that certain modern conveniences are of the necessities of really good passenger service and that many of these "The Denver Road" alone provides. Such are:—
Daily through trains, models of improved, box-vestibuled equipment; Sleepers with ladies' dressing rooms, large enough for several, with no locks; coaches furnished with the most comfortable highback seats made; cafe cars, meals a la carte, pay only for what you order; no junction to wait at, nor any change of cars; no matter how small your party. Through trains for each, for everybody, each day.
Another point, "The Denver Road" gives choice of six routes from Colorado west, with through connections. You may view Colorado's Grand

POWELL & POWELL,

DRUGGISTS.

SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

We keep in stock a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines,
SPONGES, TOILET SOAPS, FACE CREAMS
PURSES, HAIR, BATH & CLOTHES
BRUSHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS,
& MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
PAINTS, OILS, WALL
PAPER.
Yes lots of Wall Paper from the very cheap to the very good. Give us a call we will appreciate your trade.



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BAIRD, TEXAS.

going, returning, or both ways, if you will.
Study the map and think twice before buying. Tickets cost no more via "The Denver Road" than over routes where you'd get considerably more ride but less actual satisfaction.
"The Denver Road" doesn't need to be called "Official." Correspond with us.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Remember.

That for a small cost you can have your broken furniture repaired, and made as good as new, by Sands & Rowland, Baird, Texas. 10c
Bring the babies to the gallery before 4 o'clock in the evening. Swafford 10-3c

FOR RENT.

I will rent my house and sell all my furniture. **F. WISEN.** 19-2p

Dr. Poindexter gives catarrh of the ear, nose and throat special attention. Examination free. Office at Terrell's drug store. 19-3c

You Cannot

Afford to miss the special inducements now being offered to all who buy their mending at the Sands & Rowland store. Call and see for yourself.

It's a satisfaction to get good goods.



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No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

Gen. Miles should put a strong pad lock on his mouth.

Mr. Bryan will probably charge the defeat of Senator Jones, his chief fugleman to the gold bugs, but gold bugs are very scarce in Arkansas.

We suspect the election of United States senators by a popular vote is another wooden horse some politicians are trying to run into our camp.

The republicans in passing the oleo bill in congress have simply usurped the taxing power of the government to destroy one industry for the benefit of another.

The democrats have more than a fighting chance to win in the congressional elections this fall if they get together, ignore the past and look only to the future.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, was defeated by the Senate by ex-Gov. Clark.

For a quarter of a century many leading democrats in the south advocated a political alliance with the west, believing that section more favorably disposed to the south than the east.

The Congressional race in this district is between Judge Smith of Colorado and O. T. Maxwell of Cisco.

The returns for Eastland don't tally with the above prediction.

Mr. Rushing has a letter in THE STAR this week favoring Hon. Frank Russell, of Eastland county, for congress.

FRANK RUSSELL FOR CONGRESS.

EDITOR STAR:—In order to unburden my feelings believing in all cases the office should seek the man and feeling that our congressional district should be represented by a man of deep convictions, able and a true blue democrat, I desire to place before the people of Callahan county the Hon. Frank Russell, of Eastland county.

THE OUTLOOK IN THIS DISTRICT.

In the Congressional race Dean leads with 12 instructed votes against 9 for Smith. None of the populous counties, except El Paso, have yet held their convention or primaries.

DEAN FOR CONGRESS.

Hon. John M. Dean of El Paso has been in Marfa this week circulating among the many friends he has here. He has not been prosecuting in court, his duties in that line being very ably performed by Attorney Geo. Estes, of Pecos.

THE THIRD SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS AT AUSTIN HAS DECIDED THE ANTI-TRUST LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Some of the best lawyers in the 24th Legislature warned the members that such would be the decision of the Courts if the amendment exempting agricultural and stock raising associations and labor unions, was adopted.

Wonder if Bryan would support Hill if he should be nominated? But why ask a question every well informed reader can answer.

Rev. R. J. Cooke, D. D., prints in his paper an editorial in which he retracts his recent editorial utterances respecting the Daughters of the Confederacy to which offense was taken.

THE FARMERS ARE MOVING ALONG NICELY.

The farmers are moving along nicely and they all say they have a good stand of corn, and some have planted cotton.

Mr. W. M. Coffman and Joe McGowen were in our city last Saturday evening interviewing our dear people. We are interested in our own candidate more than any of the rest.

DIED.—J. H. WILLEFORD DIED AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY.

Dr. John Collier preached the funeral of Mr. Willeford at the Cumberland Church Thursday evening. Those who heard it say it was by far the ablest effort they ever heard the Doctor make.

WILLIE NICHOLS AND SISTER, MISS STELLA, OF COLEMAN, SPENT A FEW DAYS WITH THEIR UNCLE, JEFF NICHOLS, LAST WEEK.

Miss Rosy Wright's school closed Friday. She returned to her home in Falls county Sunday.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Baird will soon have electric lights unless something unexpected happens. Zeni Foster, of Foster Bros., informed us Monday night that he was ready to go ahead if Mr. Kelly failed.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL OPEN A NEW CLASS NEXT SUNDAY FOR LARGE BOYS.

The Methodist Sunday School will open a new class next Sunday for large boys. A competent teacher will be provided, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all the boys in town who are not interested in other schools.

CLYDE.

April 8—Wonder what has become of Kirk. He must be too busy farming to write the news for our thriving little town.

The Ry. Co. have established a ticket and freight office at Clyde with Mr. A. Whittington agent. It is something that was badly needed and shows that Clyde is improving.

B. C. Clemmer & Co. have their store house completed and full of general merchandise.

The Public School at Clyde will close the 18th with an entertainment. Prof. Powell and Miss Clark have taught us a good school and the patrons are highly pleased with them as teachers.

The school election Saturday went off with a very light vote. Mr. Welch and Mr. Baxter were elected trustees.

John Kennard goes in that new buggy every Sunday evening.

John Kennard is talking of having the sandy road south of Clyde clayed for one mile and a half.

We notice Oscar May has a nice buggy and team.

Mr. George Johnson has excepted a position at Sweetwater. Don't you think some one is lonesome.

Mr. Henry Lee formerly of this community, but now of Stonewall county, visited his son, W. D. Lee, last week.

L. L. Johnson made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

T. E. Powell and Ed Wristen, of Baird, was in Clyde Monday. There is talk of them both putting in a stock of goods at Clyde.

The returns from Saturday's primary in Eastland county, indicate that Hon. O. T. Maxwell, candidate for Congress, was defeated by Judge W. R. Smith.

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OAKLAND.

Willed.—J. H. Willeford died at his home Wednesday. His body was laid to rest in Bell county. Before his death he said that only a few more hours and then he would be at home.

Willie Nichols and sister, Miss Stella, of Coleman, spent a few days with their uncle, Jeff Nichols, last week.

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S. N. Dunlap has returned from a trip west which included the town of Buffalo Gap. We did not learn whether it was on business or for pleasure.

We ate our twenty-fifth birthday dinner with E. D. Monroe Sunday.

Bora.—To E. D. Carter and wife, a boy. To C. H. Rice and wife a girl, all since our last letter.

While some of our neighbors were digging for hidden treasures they succeeded only in digging up ten rattle snakes. Guess who it was?

WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCHES.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, lowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan. "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I have used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son's. apr

W. J. McGowen has returned from a visit to Stamford.

New Goods. Cheap Prices.

CANT YOU HEAR YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY SO—THE TALK OF THE TOWN—YOT OUGHT TO GO TO SCHWARTZ'

No Room to kick. We have a well selected stock, too numerous to mention. We ask you to call, no trouble to show goods. Ladies Hats? Yes a nice assortment and at prices that will please you.

Slippers of all Kinds. Ladies Underware, Childrens Clothing at prices that will win trade. Shirt Waist and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Many Other Things. Come see me.

H. SCHWARTZ.

CARTER & SPENCER,

ONE PRICE GROCERS.

Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Giye us a trial. Telephone 114.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year to wit: County Judge \$10.00 County & District Clerk 10.00 County Treasurer 10.00 Sheriff and Tax Collector 10.00 Tax Assessor 10.00 Public Weigher, Baird 7.50 Any other Precinct 7.50 County Attorney 5.00 Surveyor 5.00 Hide and Animal Inspector 5.00 County Commissioner 5.00 J. P. and Constable 2.50

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District. HON. O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco. For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge. B. L. RUSSELL. For County Treasurer. J. E. W. LANE. W. J. THOMASON. W. R. McDERMETT. For County & District Clerk. W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN. W. M. COFFMAN. E. J. (Ed) MILLER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector. T. A. IRVIN. J. W. JONES. Tax Assessor. J. A. CHEEK. T. J. NORRELL. For County Attorney. JNO. W. WOODS. For County Surveyor. M. R. HAILEY. T. H. FLOYD. For Public Weigher, Baird. JOE MCGOWEN. J. E. TISDALE. FRANK X. PREW. DEE EASTHAM. W. R. CROWNOVER. J. W. (John) WESTERMAN. For Public Weigher, Putnam. J. B. SHACKELFORD. S. W. JOBE. OSCAR JACKSON. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. J. W. MERRICK. W. A. HINDS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 2. F. M. DUNLAP. MARIAN McELRATH. PHILLIP YOST. For Commissioner Pre. No. 3. F. L. (Bouge) WALKER. C. T. (Charley) HUTCHISON. For Commissioner Pre. No. 4. E. C. AUSTIN. For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1. L. O. OLIVER. For Constable Pre. No. 5. J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.

Matting! Matting!

More matting and better matting can be found at J. T. Sand's Furniture store. 19-4f

L. M. Hadley returned last week from a several weeks trip through the Panhandle. He reports times good and people generally prosperous.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court will convene April 14 1902.

GRAND JURY.

D. F. Harp N I McCollum M R Surles A M Sprawl Noah Johnson E J Barr J W Johnson W B Ferguson J C Jones F M Appieton J C Gray W T Pool Watson Sikes W. T. Pool Martin Baanhill

PETTIT JURY FIRST WEEK.

J P Motley J W Payne Albert Betcher J R McFarlane H B Sparks J F Marshall Jno Castles J A Hornsby F B McTee J F Coffey V A Maulden W J Kennedy R B Caldwell Frank Hinds C S Kennedy R A Campbell W D Jones T J Houston R C Hightower J W Ebbas Sam Barnhill W B Ellis C A Merrick Chas Conner R L Callahan Sam Arrawood Clayton Carter W A Howell C L Gunn W A Ellis J F Mathis Green Robinson R J Phillips J E Denham J W Card

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A Orr, Putnam. apr

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me Powell & Powell. apr

SETTLE UP.

All knowing themselves indebted to the firm of R. E. (Cub) Hadley, who have not already made arrangements, are hereby notified to come forward and settle at once. I must close up the books immediately and will appreciate prompt action upon the part of those indebted to said firm.

SAVE THE LOVED ONES!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by R. Phillips & Son apr

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Protracted Meeting.

Rev. Dale of the Christian Church is conducting a meeting at the Presbyterian church. Much interest is being manifested.

Commissioner's Court is in session.

SPRING OPENING

Of the Finest Line of Summer Dress Goods ever Shown in Baird. Not one piece of last years goods, all this years products, in silk tissue, silk gingham and thousands of other brands and names of the latest patterns and designs, cheaper and better than any other year and a much larger selection, each lady especially invited to call and see. No trouble to show and price our goods. Come and See.



Our Shoe Department.

Is complete in all the latest designs in Oxfords, Ties and Strap Sandals in Hamilton Brown, T. E. Powell and the Good

Our Clothing

Line is magnificent, Light Weight, Half Lined and in every way suitable for the weather and your pocket book. Seeing is believing.



Our Millinery Dep't. in charge of Mrs. Miller

With the assistants of Miss Teeple, Mrs. Shelton and others, will endeavor to show you the Prettiest line of the Handsomest and Most Stylish Hats ever brought to Baird. This is no fable or idle story, but when you see the production of this years Millinery Artist you will say it is almost equal to a dream. I cannot, for want of space give you any description, but cordially invite you, I may say further beg you, to come and see this display of rare art and beauty. Mrs. Miller has just arrived from the Eastern markets where she has been purchasing and attending all the Millinery departments in the great cities. Everything is somewhat different from any other years production, and it impossible for you to know the styles and shapes of this season without calling and seeing yourself.



No Trouble To Show Goods

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tx.



T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6, departs.....	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs.....	10:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, departs.....	2:50 a. m.
No. 3,.....	5:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge..... B. L. Russell.
 County and District Clerk..... W. P. Cochran.
 Deputy..... J. H. Cochran.
 Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrell.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.
 Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.
 Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane.
 County Attorney..... J. W. Woods.
 County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.
 County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomson.
 Public Weigher..... W. M. Coffman.
 Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Ashbury.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Phillip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
 J. P. Precinct No. 1, B..... J. P. L. O. Oliver.
 Constable..... Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... J. B. Harmon.
 Secretary..... H. Schwartz.
 Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.
 Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

LOCAL NEWS

Oris Phillips visited at Abilene Monday.
 Miss Maud Simmons visited at Abilene Monday.
 Charley Crowley, of Clyde, was in town Monday.
 Mr. R. Park, living near Burnam, was in town Monday.
 The race for sheriff and county clerk is beginning to warm up.
 I want to buy Life Insurance Policies for cash. L. L. Blackburn. 20-4t
 Dick Cochran went to Putnam to look after his political fences last Saturday.
 F. M. Dualap, candidate for Commissioner Prec. No. 2, was in the city Monday.
 Prof. Lane, of Caddo Peak, was in town Monday on business connected with his school.
 Mrs. Riley and her daughter, Miss Cora, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corbett for sometime, left Monday for their home in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles, who has been at Marlin with her husband for sometime, returned home Monday. Mr. Boyles is improving.

Burnam is a new postoffice seven or eight miles north-east of Putnam. J. H. Burnam is postmaster. Mail goes out from Putnam.

I represent such Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies as the Home of New York, German American and Springfield Fire & Marine. There are none stronger or better in existence. L. L. Blackburn. 20-4t

Tennis is now quite the go with the young people of Baird. Quite a crowd gather on the Court House lawn most every evening to enjoy this exhilarating sport.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation! Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." Powell & Powell. apr.

We hear that there are several petitions being circulated to secure signatures asking the Commissioners' Court to order a local option election in the county. For the past several years each election year we have heard a good deal about local option, but when the campaign was over that was the last we would hear of it until next election. If the object this time, which some claim, is for effect in the primary, it comes too late as the Court will probably not order the election before the primary as the Court does not meet until May 12th. Those who profess to know, say they already have the required number of names to secure the order for the election. Personally we see no necessity for the move and really regret to see it come up, because we passed through one red-hot prohibition campaign and have no desire to repeat the experience. One thing, the campaign can only last thirty days if it comes up. That is really about the only good one can say about a local option fight, its brevity. So far as accomplishing any real good or making people better or more temperate that is a question that some of the very best people can not agree about. Of late years we have seen and heard so much about the humbuggery of local option that we believe Callahan county would be better off to let things remain as they are rather than vote local option. However, the question is not up yet.

IN MEMORY OF JUSS MINNIE COOPER.

She only lived a few days when the death angel came and relived her pain. It seems hard to give her up. I was personally acquainted with her. Knew her to be a noble, good girl. She was kind, obedient and affectionate to her parents. Always had a kind word and a bright smile for every one she met, and to know her was to love her. When I think of her and her many noble traits of character it fills me with a greater desire to do good and live a life that will live when I am dead. If we all live a Christian life as Minnie did we will all meet on that shining shore where parting will be no more.
 Rest gentle Minnie.
 Rejoice in thy glad release.
 In God's eternal sunlight,
 Rest in the kingdom of peace.

A FRIEND.

Judge W. R. Smith, candidate for congress, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

J. H. Terrell received his new furniture last week and is getting his drug store nicely arranged.

Go to Jim Christians for tomato plants of the best varieties raised by J. F. Claggett. 20-2t

Mrs. Alice Windham and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Early, of Tecumseh, were in town trading the first of the week.

Dr. Poindexter has latest improved instruments for treating catarrh of the ear, nose and throat. Call at Terrell's drug store for free examination. 19-3

Rev. Mr. Keeble will hold services in the Episcopal Church next Sunday the 13th, at 11 a. m. and 7:35 p. m.

The pressure in the water mains went out with the old council. Air in pipes—but plenty of water in wells—little benefit to those out of water.



I have reserved all my best Jacks for my own use, and will stand them for the public at my place 5 miles S. W. of Putnam on Brushy Creek. 20-4t W. T. WHEELER.

Judge J. B. Littler, of Big Springs, in company with Conductor John Reeves made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday. Judge Littler is Judge Smith's campaign manager and was here in the interest of the latter's candidacy for Congress. He went home last night.

Ed Davis, of Admiral, is now head brakeman on one of Terry's floats.

Sam Driskill and Bryan Snyder returned the first of the week from a trip to Lubbock county. Sam says it was pretty dry as far out as they went.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. apr.

The newly elected Mayor, Capt. W. C. Powell, and Aldermen Foster, Leonard, Outbirth and Powell were sworn in last Monday night. W. F. Wilson was absent and has not yet qualified. H. O. Powell was elected city secretary. The election of marshal and treasurer was postponed until next meeting.

POLICY PAID.

BAIRD, TEXAS, March 13, 1902
 Received of the Banker's Union of the World the sum of \$733.14 in full settlement of claim under Policy No. 21184 for \$1000, issued to Feiton Davis, of date March 9, 1901.

OLLIE DAVIS.

J. H. COCHRAN,
 Secy. Baird Lodge No. 806.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

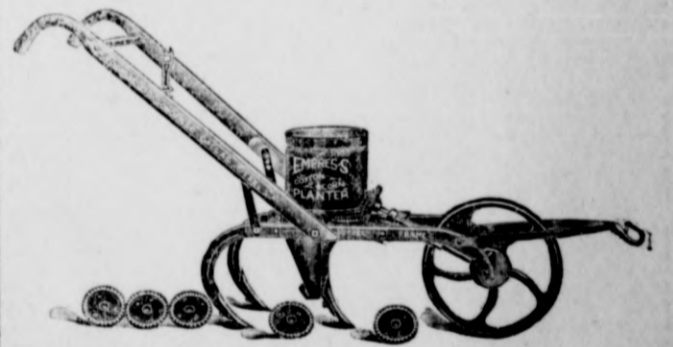
Camp Gabe Whorton No. 320. United Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet at the Court House Saturday, April 12, at 4 o'clock p. m. All members of this camp are requested to be present as there is business of importance to come before the Camp. All Sons of Confederate soldiers desiring to become members should be present.
 JNO. W. WOOD, Com.
 J. H. COCHRAN, Adjutant.

House For Rent.

Good house, 4 rooms and closet, fine cistern and good out-houses. Apply at The Star Office.

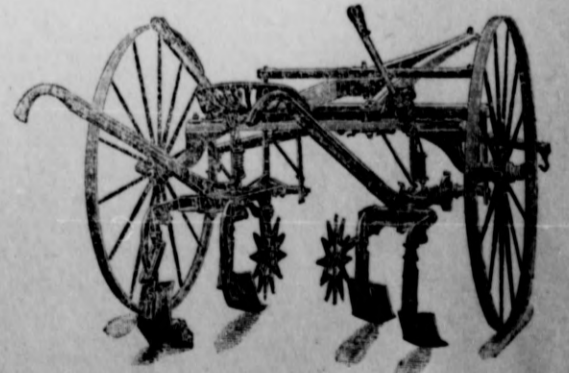
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Harry Meyer.

CLYDE CULLINGS

April 9.—It looks like Clyde will not be heard from if Kirk does not write, and Kirk has gone to farming right recently and found a great many things on the farm that needed attention at once. So you see he has not had much time to write.

We have been plowing our grape and blackberry vines this week, but will wait a few days before plowing peach orchard for we might have a frost and Kirk things it bites harder when the ground is freshly plowed.

The prospects for fruit so far, is good and prospects for general crops are also good. There is plenty of moisture in the ground for growing crops and the land works as nicely as we ever saw.

The health of the community is good don't know of any one sick.

Mr. R. L. Jones has sold his place to Brother Humphrey and has moved to South Texas.

Mr. Marshall, of Vigo community, has bought Brother Humphrey's place at Clyde and is moving to it.

The school election Saturday resulted in the election of Messrs L. L. Welch and J. H. Baxter. We are satisfied with the election and hope the patrons of the school are, for they are both old, tried and true.

Our school will close the last of next week. The teachers and students are making arrangements for a big blow-out the last day.

On the 13th inst the jury of view appointed by last Commissioners' Court laid out our proposed road from Clyde along the south side of the R. E. in the direction of Abilene to the Taylor county line. We hope the next Commissioners' Court will establish this road and have it opened up as soon as practicable, for it is badly needed. It can be made a good road with little work and will be the best and nearest road from Clyde to Abilene, and best and nearest road from Baird via Clyde to Abilene.

Kirk.

B. Y. P. U.

Owing to the sand storm on last Sunday evening the program was postponed until Sunday, April 13, 1902 at 3 p. m. at which time it will be rendered as follows:

Subject, "Our Duty as Christians and Fellow-workers in Christ."

Leader—Miss Comora Moon.
1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Bible Reading, conducted by leader.

4. Song.
5. Paper: Our duty to God in that he has set before us "Life and good, death and evil" as found in Deut. 30: 15-20. Miss Etta Coffman.
6. Song.

7. Paper: Our duty as members in regard to the B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Warren James.

8. Re-election of officers.
9. Song and closing prayer.
Everybody cordially invited.
Committee.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Saturday afternoon, April 5, the Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Macdonald. The first act of "Othello" was read and business matters disposed of, after which preparations were made for a Gypsy tea on top of the mountain. The ascent made, a fire was soon blazing and a large flat rock was utilized as a table. While waiting for the water to boil, the roll was called, each member responding with a quotation. After enjoying the delicious tea, sandwiches and cake, several kodak pictures were taken of the group.

The lengthening shadows reminded the guests of their distance from home and they reluctantly made their adieux. The Club thanked Mrs. Macdonald, as she raised it to the greatest height it has ever attained—literally speaking.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending March 13 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- Mr. Edgar Alexander.
Miss Ira Gay.
W. H. Holcott.
Mr. Dave Harkrider.
Mr. R. G. Luse.
Mrs. Millie Mauldin.
Mrs. W. B. Mauldon.
Hattie Rosson.
S. L. Ralph.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. for the week ending Apr. 5, 1902

- A. Anderson.
Mr. Frank Bidas.
W. R. Chapman.
Mr. J. W. Edwards.
Mr. Dermott Fulton.
Mrs. N. E. Joy.
Mr. John Morrison.
Charley Rattly.
Mr. L. M. Reed.
Mr. G. E. Sims.
Mrs. M. Mary Smith.
Mr. Will Wallace.
Th. McManis, P. M.

OBITUARY.

On the evening of the 2d inst came the shadowy hand of death and bore from among those who loved him the noble spirit of Mr. J. H. Willeford. Patiently had he borne months of intense suffering, yet he was always ready to give an answer for the blessed experience of the Christian's hope. He was a devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, a true, upright and honorable citizen. He had no enemies. None knew him but to love him. He fully realized that his hope was sealed by the blood of Christ on Calvary, so when the time came for him to pass over the "Dark valley of the shadow death" he said, "I am ready, the way is clear." Oh! bereaved ones, who yet tread on the tollsome journey of life, you sorrow not as those who have no hope, for the hope so sweetly strung and touched on earth now only makes sweeter chords in heaven. Wife and children, relatives, friends, the beautiful fragments are gathered in God's great store house. The earthly ties are sundered, but with the eye of faith uplifted to the bleeding Lamb, there will come again a re-union of souls. God grant we may so live that when the dark robed messenger of death shall call we may be lifted to enter into eternal rest.

"The stream is calmest when it nears the tide and flowers are the sweetest at evening tide. And birds most musical at the close of day. And saints divinest when they pass away. For him to die, is gain. Let us bow in humble submission to Him who rules the universe, and remember that "now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face." A. H.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Ed Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Powell & Powell, apr.

Try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

EXCURSION RATES.

Rates from Baird to Dallas and return account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. For train leaving Baird on and during night of April 21st, rate \$4.00. For train leaving Baird on April 22d and 23d, rate \$5.05. All tickets will be limited for return to April 26th, but final limit will be extended to May 15th provided tickets are deposited with joint agent at Dallas on or before April 26th and fee of 50 cents is paid at time of deposit. Rate from Baird to El Paso and return account Knight Templars \$14.20. Tickets on sale April 13th, and 14th. Return limit April 30th. J. B. HARMON, Agent.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.
Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.
NO CURE, NO PAY.
Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

J. T. Sands now has a new stock of picture moulding. Bring your pictures to him and have them framed at small cost. 19-4f

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malarial germs. So low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, guarantee satisfaction.



Prince Henry of Prussia belongs to the Royal family, and of course wears Royal tailoring.

That's what we sell—Royal tailoring. Five hundred latest Spring and Summer "nicknax" and staples. Henry knows his book on dress.

Royal tailoring is made for us, to the measure of our customers—correct every time to the sixteenth of an inch—by The Royal Tailors of Chicago.

Royal tailoring is clean and wholesome—no sweatshop labor—and we can sell it at a saving of \$5 to \$15 on a suit as against the usual tailoring prices—and you can't tell why it should be any lower in price. As a matter of fact it shouldn't be—the other is too high, that's all.

Royal tailoring is fine enough for the prince of good dressers—and fifty thousand American princes are wearing it this spring. Sold exclusively by

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To write for our confidential letter before applying for patent, it may be worth money. We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS and TRADE MARKS or return ENTIRE attorney's fee. Send model, sketch or photo and we send an IMMEDIATE FREE report on patentability. We give the best legal service and advice, and our charges are moderate. Try us.
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"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned know Mr. J. W. Westerman and believe him to be well qualified for the office of Public Weigher, and if elected, believe that he will discharge the duties of the office honestly and faithfully, and it affords us great pleasure to give this testimonial of his honesty and business capacity.
Respectfully,
J. A. WAGNER.
E. D. BARR.
C. J. OGLESBY.
J. A. WALKER.

Good For Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. apr.

I have fresh yeast for sale. Mrs. E. K. Kane

WHAT GOOD ROADS SAVE.

Money the Farmer Would Pocket With Better Highways.

Former Governor of Vermont Edwin C. Smith, says the Rome (Ga.) Tribune, has shown the saving in dollars and cents coming to the farmer by good roads by the following effective and telling comparison of the cost of hauling freight over railroads and primary roads in Vermont:

"I have taken pains to have statistics prepared to show the cost of transportation of the products of Vermont from various towns which lie away from the line of the railroads to the railroads as compared with the cost of transporting the same articles from the railroad to market. From these statistics it appears that on butter, lumber, granite, lime, brick and hay the rate is \$2.50 to \$4 per ton to team from the point of production to the railroad, while the rate to haul the same articles from the railroad station to the point of consumption is from \$3.40 per ton down to \$1.96 per ton.

"In none of the instances does the haul by team exceed twelve miles; in none of the instances is the haul by rail less than 140 miles. The rates by railroad will never, in my judgment, be higher, so that whatever can be saved by improved roads out of the cost of teaming these products ought to go into the pockets of the producers of the hay or butter or the lumber or granite or whatever is teamed.

"The standard authorities give the saving in cost of teaming over good roads as compared to ordinary dirt roads to be from 50 to 75 per cent. So that there is from \$1.25 to \$3 for every ton of freight teamed to go into the pocket of the producer in Vermont if only good roads are made where bad ones now exist."

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Association Formed to Connect State Capitals With Washington.

In New York city recently an association was formed to agitate the cause of good roads. This association, which has adopted the name of the American Roadmakers, has in view the securing of a system of highways which shall connect the capitals of the various states with Washington. The first effort will be made by an appeal to the national government to appropriate \$1,000,000, to be used through the road inquiry department, to map out routes from capital to capital.

This organization is to be divided into departments of the east, south, central and west, corresponding to geographical lines. It was decided to limit the membership to ten from each state until each state should have ten representatives. Then another ten would become eligible. The president is elected for one year. He will be succeeded by the first vice president, and the succession to office will be in this way.

The following officers were elected: Senator Horatio S. Earle of Detroit, president; Edward Bond of Albany, first vice president; R. H. Thompson of Seattle, second vice president; Judge Warner of Houston, Tex., third vice president; W. Crandall of New York, secretary, and W. L. Dickinson of Springfield, Mass., treasurer. Assistance has been promised by the road inquiry department in securing the exhibition at St. Louis of the various road-making machines; also, various road-building firms will build short stretches of road at the exposition, which will be examined by experts.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

The Loud a Georgia Farmer Brought to Market.

There was presented in the thriving city of West Point, Ga., a few days ago an object lesson of the value of good roads which impressed all who saw it and which is worthy of more extended notice.

Mr. M. A. Haralson, a Troup county farmer who lives about twelve miles from West Point, drove a four mule wagon into that market with sixteen full sized bales of cotton on it, says the Atlanta Journal. The weight of the load was about 8,000 pounds, besides the heavy wagon on which it was piled.

Mr. Haralson made the trip from his farm in remarkably good time, and his team showed no signs of having been taxed. It would have been impossible for him to take sixteen bales of cotton to market even with his four fine mules if the Troup county roads had not been in excellent condition.

There are some counties in Georgia where eight bales would have been a full load for his team, and then he would have had to travel very slowly.

Great Highway Proposed.

The people of Knoxville and Knox county, Tenn., have elaborated a decidedly ambitious scheme in the line of national roadbuilding. They have, it is announced, prepared a petition to congress that \$50,000,000 be appropriated for the construction of a public highway from Washington to New Orleans. This highway is to be 100 feet wide, is to be paved with asphalt, is to have a water main along its whole course and is to be lighted with electricity. Forty feet of the roadway is to be reserved for horses and horse vehicles, forty feet for motor carriages, ten feet for bicycles and ten feet for pedestrians.

Pay Handsome Dividends.

The difference between good and bad roads is often equivalent to the difference between profit and loss. Good roads have a money value to the farmers as well as a political and social value, and, leaving out convenience, comfort, social and refined influences which good roads always enhance and looking at them only from the almighty dollar side, they are found to pay handsome dividends each year.

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