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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903. NO. 52.

## Our Closing for 1903, Come and See.

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Every hat warranted.

We passed a Happy Thanksgiving and thank our Customers for the liberal Trade and Collections.

We will tell you next week of our Bargains as we haven't had time for the last two months.

As some haven't had time to pay us kindly remember this month.

We wish you a happy Xmas in advance.



## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to stop the stealing and carrying away coal belonging to the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., hereafter any person caught taking coal from Ry grounds will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The public is hereby notified that Ry. coal has been and may be hereafter peddled about town by boys. Such coal is stolen property and you are warned against buying same.

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### "THE DEACON IS COMING."

"He" is to be presented by local talent at the opera house Dec. 23, 1903. The play is unrivaled in both pathos and humor. Every attendant is guaranteed a round laugh and a respectable cry.

Admission 35c and 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

Proceeds to be used in furnishing the Public School building.

A cast of the characters and synopsis of the play to be given next week.

### NOTICE.

Any customer desiring to pay Electric Light bill for one year in advance will be allowed a discount of ten per cent on the amount for one year.

We propose to do this as a number have asked for an opportunity to make such payments in order to save trouble of monthly accounts.

This proposition is open until Jan. 31st, 1904.

THE BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.  
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### THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS.

#### A fearful Typhoon Sweeps off Swatow Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—Advices were received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon off Swatow. The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels. For days disabled junks drifted helplessly about, their occupants suffering from thirst and hunger. The Hongkong government tender Stanley rescued a number, picking up eight junks and taking 122 men off vessels that were abandoned.

The rescuers reported there were four hundred junks fishing off Swatow when the typhoon came on Nov. 4. From the Stanley fifty-seven disabled junks were seen flying distress signals. Several junks were towed to Hongkong and then a relief cruise was made.

Meanwhile three torpedo-boat destroyers, the naval water-boat Cherub and a Chinese cruiser went out and rescued many. Several hundred men were taken from wrecked craft, suffering greatly, some having been without food or water from two to five days. Of the 400 fishing junks at least 300 are reported disabled or sunk, and thousands of lives were lost.

Saturday night Dick Bright, a negro railroad laborer at Navasota, was shot in the back with a .44-caliber pistol in the hands of an unknown party. The ball struck a plug of tobacco in Wright's pocket and glanced down in the back of the thigh, and was cut out by a physician.

While A. F. Johnson, an old pioneer and a quite prominent gentleman of Cleburne, was driving a nail, it flew from under the hammer, and striking him in the eye burst the ball.

County Judge W. E. McConnell of Palo Pinto county has declared himself a candidate for congress in the sixteenth district subject to the Democratic convention.

J. W. Wheeler, of Taylor county, fell from a cattle train near Big Sandy and was seriously injured.

A company of capitalists from Iowa has bought 1400 acres of land in the northern portion of Smith county, adjacent to the Cotton Belt railway, and will set out the entire tract in fruit and berries. The price paid was \$14,000. They purchased from a local nursery to set out on the land.

While the sausage mill at his father's shop at Temple, Paul Beck's hand was caught in the machinery and ground off.

Dr. Graves, aged 85 years, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at San Antonio Sunday of last week. He was a native of Orange county, N. Y., and settled in San Antonio fifty years ago.

The head Bros. rolling mill at resumed operations Monday after a shutdown of two weeks. The plant employs 700 men.

Henry and Henry Gibson, who met on the street at day and trouble soon followed. The former was shot in the neck and himself up to the officers.

There was great excitement over the new gold mine in Apache Canyon in the Cholla mountains of Hillsboro. News came in last week ago and now the mine is on the ground and are coming fast every day.

Violent rains and bad weather prevailed all over Italy, and in some places great damage has been done. Naples is under water; the Tiber and Turin and Milan are covered with snow.

Rev. Dr. William Charles Roberts, president of the Central university, died at Danville, Ky., from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered several months ago. He was a leader in the Presbyterian denomination in the United States.

T. L. Marshall has sued the North Texas Traction Company for a contempt in violation of the property of that company, alleging that he was the originator of the Dallas-Fort Worth interurban line and has equities in it that have not been respected.

There is every indication of trouble between the colored troops sent up to the Reservation to effect Joe Morrice and his band of outlaws, Nez Perce Indians, which were said to be supporting Morrice in Montana.

Union men of Chicago met in mass-meeting and devised ways and means by which striking street car motormen may be supplied with the necessities of life, pending a settlement.

J. M. Cochran's store and postoffice at Matsville was robbed by burglars. Johnson County expects to market over 2,000 bales of cotton this season.

Office of the State Telegraph at Ennis was closed because the wires weren't working.

### Soap an Enemy to Doctors.

A doctor once, when visiting a patient who was suffering from the effects of too much beer within and too little soap and water without, said to the invalid's wife: "If there was less beer drunk and more soap and water used there would not be half so much sickness in the world." To which the woman promptly returned: "Then half of you doctors would be out of work."

### Socialism in New Zealand.

New Zealand has gone farther than any other nation in realizing the ideal state of the Socialist, where the government owns all the land, manages all the industries, and is the only capitalist in the community. About one man in every six throughout the islands is in some form of government employ, or is in receipt of a pension from the government.

### An "Early Auto."

As far back as 1797, when the Courant was only about 30 years of age, Dr. Kinsley of his city drove through the streets of Hartford, one of which has since been named for him, a self-propelling carriage, which was really a steam automobile. And in 1788 John Fitch of Windsor began his experiments with the steamboat.—Hartford Courant.

### Infant Mortality in France.

A recent study of infant mortality in France shows that out of every 1,000 deaths of infants under one year of age 116 are breast-fed, 290 bottle-fed, and 594 infants to whom solid food had been given too early.

### Largest Airship.

The largest airship constructed is to be built at St. Ouen. It has been designed by Senor Jos De Patrocia, who has received a subsidy from the Brazilian government for the purpose.

### Royalty Records.

Examination of the records of the characteristics of European royalty by Dr. Frederic Adams Wood, shows that the morally superior were the better endowed mentally.

### X-Ray Nurses.

A new vocation for women is that of X-ray nurses. Courses of lectures on the subjects are now given in Berlin.

### Susceptible to Plague.

All animals living in contact with man, rats, chickens, horses, dogs, cats, are susceptible to the bubonic plague.

### Find Low Temperature.

Balloonists who ascended about ten thousand feet in Europe found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

### Horse Power Street Railways.

Half of all the street railway trackage now operated by horsepower is in New York City.

### English Children in Canada.

The London Times, commenting on a correspondent's letter on child emigration to the colonies, says in thirty-four years 45,000 children have been sent to Canada.

### Memorial to Pugilist.

A memorial has been erected at a cost of £150 in Toowoomba cemetery, near Brisbane, Queensland, over the grave of Peter Jackson, the pugilist.

### Land Values Increase.

The value of land on Manhattan island has increased considerably in the last five years, and the cost of building has also increased.

### American Patents.

The United States patent offices issues one-third of the whole number of patents issued in the world, or nearly as many as France, Germany and Great Britain combined, and four and a half times as many as Germany, the only one of our near competitors which makes novelty researches before granting patents.

### Reclaims Nile Lakes.

Some of the old Nile lakes, which were formerly dry salt plains in summer and covered with a few inches of alkali water in the wet season, have been reclaimed by the British government and are now worth from \$200 to \$300 an acre. They produce magnificent crops.

### Women's Respect for Age.

Did I understand you to say that women had no respect for age? Verily, my good friend, you are woefully mistaken. So much do women respect age that they refuse to grow familiar with it at any stage of their existence.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Profits in Municipal Plants.

Municipal development of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, baths and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has shown an average annual net profit of \$158,000 for the last four years. The money is applied to the reduction of taxes.

### Antarctic Icebergs.

Icebergs in the Arctic regions are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in the Antarctic sea, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful, with spires and domes. When the sun shines on them, they look like a fairy city.

### Pests Are Expensive.

The United States is the host of the chinch bug at a cost of \$100,000,000. The hessian fly costs \$50,000,000 for its extermination; the grasshopper, \$200,000,000; the potato bug, \$8,000,000; and the cotton boll worm, \$60,000,000.

### Remarkable Telescope.

With a 13-inch parabolic reflector of only 20 inches focus Professor Schaeberle has obtained with less than five minutes' exposure images of stars which are apparently too faint to be seen in the great 36-inch telescope of the Lick Observatory. The little instrument also reveals, with a similarly short exposure, all the stars that the large Crossley reflector of three feet diameter is able to picture with an exposure of two hours.

### Foreign Students in Germany.

Of the foreigners in German universities 428 study philosophy, 616 medicine, 588 mathematics and natural sciences, 351 law, 199 forestry, 146 agriculture, 124 evangelical and Catholic theology, 29 pharmacy and 27 dentistry; 876 are matriculated in Berlin, 466 at Leipzig, 257 at Munich, 197 at Heidelberg, 146 at Halle and 123 at Freiburg.

### Change in Army Uniform.

The most marked change in the uniform of the army, under the general order just issued, is that the stripe on the infantry trousers, which was changed a year or so ago from white to blue, will again be white. The same change will be made in the chevrons, and the box spur and black leather trousers strap will be abandoned.

### London Child Merchants.

Twenty thousand young children, daily and nightly, stand in the streets of London offering various articles for sale.

### Shoestrings from Whales.

Shoestrings are largely made from the skin of the beluga, or white whale, which is known as "porpoise leather."

### Scotch Make Irish Shawls.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irish women's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

### American Money in Mexico.

Fully 70 per cent of the 500,000,000 American dollars invested in Mexico are in its railroads.

### Odd Post-Mortem.

In the body of a horse that died suddenly at Newport (Yorks) the veterinary surgeon who made a post-mortem examination discovered three large stones, one of them nearly as large as a cricket ball.

### Bibles for Boers.

It is reported that in view of the looting of Boer Bibles that took place during the late war the Bible Society is to make a free distribution of 5,000 Dutch Bibles bound in leather.

### The Lost Tribes of Israel.

The ten tribes of Israel were lost 721 B. C. when carried captive by Salsmaneser, King of Assyria. Their fate has been a matter of all sorts of speculation.

### Kansas Dialect.

There are a great many people who go through life like the cat, which is no sooner in than it wants out, and no sooner out than it wants in.—Atchison Globe.

### Greatest Mountain Railway.

The greatest of all mountain railways is that which ascends Mt. Lowe, in southern California, to an altitude of 6,000 feet at a 48 per cent grade.

### Short Route to Yokohama.

From Liverpool to Yokohama by the trans-Canada route will be only 5,320 miles. By New York and San Francisco it is 12,008 miles.

### Smallpox an Old Disease.

Contrary to the popular impression, smallpox is not a disease of modern origin. It is doubtful if there are any authentic data concerning its first appearance, but the earliest chronicle now existing of its ravages dates from the sixth century of our present era.

### Glaciers Disappear.

The ice in Greenland is melting more rapidly than it is formed. Comparison of the descriptions of the Jacobshaven glacier shows that its edge has receded eight miles since 1850, and it has lost twenty to thirty feet in depth.

### Statistics for Lovers.

An expert mathematician has figured it out that if two lovers spent four hours together and the lover takes or receives 200 kisses, and each kiss takes ten seconds, in five years' time the lover would have had 365,000 kisses, and their lips would have been united for the space of forty-six days and six hours.

### Effect of Sun Spots.

In speaking of the effect of sun spots on the earth, Prof. E. J. M. of the Yale observatory said: "They produce no climatic or atmospheric disturbances or changes. The effect of the spots is entirely magnetic. It takes a very sensitive compass to be affected even."

### Old Presbyterian Church.

St. Andrew's is the oldest Presbyterian church in South Africa, and it had for nearly seventy-five years been the garrison church for Presbyterian soldiers in Cape Town. It is proposed to erect a building to seat about 1,200 people.

### Kept Tab.

A New York girl testified in a breach of promise case that the defendant had kissed her exactly 1,38 times. She must have used a street car register on him and rung up every kiss as she collected it.—Denver Post

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**Superfluosity of Men.** That women cannot be gay and agreeable in the society of their own sex alone is a superstition that has been very largely dissipated by the unqualified success of ladies' clubs. It is quite possible for women to continue to meet each other day after day apart from men without scratching out each other's eyes, to dine harmoniously and gaily together without male guests, and, in short, to get along quite pleasantly by themselves.

**Got in for Nothing.** A Carthage small boy, who accompanied his father to church the first time the other day, was interested in what he saw. "When the organ was playing," he said, "I noticed it at his father put nothing in the box." "Pop," he whispered, "half of 'em got in for nothing!"

**Appealed to Satan.** Dean Pigou tells in his anecdotes the story of a man who was much upset by a letter in these terms: "Mr. Satan: Will you kindly take away Aunt Jane? I am a fussy person and does you Yous affectionately. All yours."

**Value of Walking.** Men who go in for sports entirely ignore the physical benefit of walking. It will save for miles to exercise at golf or would acquire more stronger lungs and freer lungs if they would more scene of their accursed and then walk back touching a golf stick.

**When Beards Were Members.** Mr. Holyoke, a British member a time when in Birmingham had the beard, and only men were allowed to wear beards. In the good old days yard had to serve as a class families. In the best days the working class families were alive by insects.

**Antiquity of Man.** The evidence presented has been regarded as conclusive by competent geologists acquainted with the locality in proving the great antiquity of man in the Delaware Valley. It seems that we may now infer that he was there certainly during the later glacial deposits at Trenton, if not during pre-glacial times.

**The Happier Man.** A North Missouri paper asks: "Who is the happier, the man who possesses \$100,000 or the man who has seven daughters?" To which another exchange replies: "The man with the surplus girls, of course. The man with the money is not satisfied, and wants more. The man with the seven daughters is satisfied—he has enough."

# TIME IS MONEY.

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HARDWARE, SADDLES, HARNESS, BUGGIES, SPORTING - GOODS, - GUNS, - PISTOLS, - AMMUNITION.

### ONE SPECIALS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

#### SADDLERY.

Saddles, We sold over 50 Saddles want to sell 100 in December. We Saddles on earth for the money. at Saddle you have been promised for Xmas, promises are all right promise is getting pretty old - the Boy. Buy it, buy it Now. kind you want. On Double Bug - give one-fourth off on every - use. Single Harness \$6.50 up to Harness, we are selling absolute - on harness on earth for the - to see them. Plush Lap Robes - yet for an Xmas present, we full line in town, at prices from



#### SPORTING GOODS.

We have made a specialty of this line of goods all this year and our efforts have been crowned with success because we carry the stock you don't want to look all over town to find got. Single Barrell Shot Guns, and Double Barrell Shot Guns, Repeating Shot Guns, Rifles to a finish and at price \$2, \$3, \$4, \$6 and \$10. Air rifles for the small boys, come and see them.

#### PISTOLS.

Any kind you want, the old reliable Colts, Smith & Wesson, Ivers & Johnson, etc. \$1 up to \$15.

#### AMMUNITION.

A large stock of Loaded Shells Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Gun Wads, Caps, Primers, Empty Shells, Reloading Outfits, Etc. Our Prices are the lowest in town.

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**C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEXAS.**

**Found a Silver Mine.**  
Angelo: Rod Campbell and Henschart have returned from a trip to the county, getting for silver claim that they found a pay-off of silver carrying a small per cent of gold. There is known to be Spanish silver mine somewhere in the country, and they were searching for the old shaft. They were unsuccessful in that attempt, but believe there to be in the vicinity of the mine.

Alward, representing Mrs. H. Ketcham, of Toledo, which is sent to her farm at Exertland. One of these mares is a half-bred with a trial mark.

Dallas Morning News has had an early morning train for the Cotton Belt connections, leaving at 3:10 a. m. This is a special train for the News.

H. Strobel has been appointed the Siamese government to the two judges for Siam for a court at The Hague, vice of New York.

Pe has formally taken Beaumont and Kansas City, and Beaumont and Northern into the fold.

Island Trains to Dallas.  
On Tuesday morning regular passenger train over extension of the Rock Island for Dallas. The schedule for passenger train service extension is as follows:  
Leaves Fort Worth at 7:40 a. m., arrives at Dallas at 9:15 a. m.; leaves at 7 p. m., and arrives at Fort Worth at 8:35 p. m. There stops between Fort Worth and Hurst, Cordon and Irving.

Cotton and Low Cloth.  
The wage schedule by the cotton mills in the ring the price list of two went into effect Monday. The mills, with employees more than 17,000, will be a trouble is anticipated by owners. The employees are with the new schedule, but many of the manufacturer hesitate to close their doors as a strike seem imminent.

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The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.  
J. P. Mounk, Pres.  
J. BATHURST, Sec'y.

**\$300 REWARD.**  
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Oklahoma and adjacent counties: "That a reward of \$300 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association in good standing."  
A. G. WEBB, Secretary.  
All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some \$300 due to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB, Secretary.

**How to Overcome Fear.**  
In overcoming your various fears, follow each one out to its logical conclusion thus, and convince yourself that at the present moment the things you fear do not exist save in your imagination. Whether they ever come to pass in the future or not, your fear is a waste of time, energy and actual bodily and mental strength. Quit worrying just as you would quit eating or drinking something you felt sure had caused you pain in the past.

**American Census.**  
While the American census is in the nature of a national "account of stock," embracing inquiries relating to population, mortality, agriculture and manufacture, that of other countries is generally confined to an enumeration of population by sex, age, nativity, conjugal conditions, occupation, etc., and in some cases details relating to dwellings.

**Latest Explosive.**  
The latest in explosives, according to Metal Industry, is powdered aluminum mixed with nitrate of ammonia and put upon the market under the name of "ammonal." This explosive is said to be one of the surest and safest known, as it can not be exploded by friction or blow, while otherwise containing all requisites of an explosive.

**Always an Eye to Business.**  
A merry-go-round man at La Crosse, Kan., got his leg caught in the cable of his machine. The crowd could hear the leg crack, as it was broken in several places. The machine was clogged and stopped. Women fainted and men paled. The unfortunate man smiled wearily, wiggled around and unstrapped a wooden leg, and then announced cheerfully: "Get your tickets for the next ride."

**Polish Women's Perfect Feet.**  
Polish women are renowned for their beauty, for the perfection of their hands and the smallness of their feet. They place the fineness of their hands above all other charms. "I regard my hands, not my face," said one, and it is reported in Warsaw that the Vienna shoe dealers keep a separate case of shoes for the delicate feet of their Polish customers.

**New York's Water Supply.**  
The present plan for increasing metropolitan water supply provides an expenditure of about \$50,000,000 bringing to New York 200,000,000 gallons daily from the Wapping and Esopus regions.

**Napoleon's Table and Chair.**  
In the library at Highclere, Lord Camarons residence in Hampshire, are the table and chair Napoleon used when he signed his declaration at Fontainebleau.

**Rain Prophecy.**  
The best rain prophecy says a teacher of medicine is irritable. If the boys provoked (myself also), the to be a shower.

**Exports to Russia.**  
The United States shipped with cotton seed, grapes, tobacco and seed wheat amounts.

**Aerial Excursion.**  
A project is on foot for the establishment of aerial routes to view the summit of Mt. Everest.

**Origin of Drug Store.**  
Colored globes in drug stores were first displayed in Moor's of Arabia and S.

**Most Powerful.**  
The most powerful built is the Gobron-Erhardt having 120 horsepower.

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**World's Population.**  
The Pope is the 600,000 human beings seventh of the population.

**Ma. sachusetts.**  
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**Diabetes.**  
Veins of the are in the per cent.



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Aug. 19, 03 W. E. GILLILAND.

Candidates for county, district, and state offices are beginning to feel the pulse. The Palo Pinto Star says has sixteen announcements county and precinct offices.

People of Baird, at least many do, want to elect the City Mariner. Some claim that in this and ordinance must be presented to the City Council before of January.

county held a local option Friday and the county dry by an increased majority claim by about 700, but noticed any official announcement of the vote.

Leeman and family arrived Collins, Miss., to spend with relatives.—Merkel

Leeman's anti brother Collins (Miss.) Commissioning of him sometime Leeman said so far as Leeman was no relation of Texas, ninety-two prohibitionist.

on the item about the whiskey and took country, the Colorado paper says:

sale of intoxicants to more than anything Colorado a local option leading to common reprobating towns yet wet closely in Colorado's sale of liquor to an outrage that will be any civilized and community."

have learned the boys not buy the whiskey but got it through a sewer, it makes little the public as to whether whiskey direct from some convenient go get that boys get the public regards, it.

has tendered the invitation to come of Baird hospitality at our optics over a

But THE STAR's us this morning—giving. If another coming about Christ we'll consider it either used to visit before she put on We had a just at, like THE STAR. We can never growing this damnable aspirations.—Merkel Mail.

his sweetheart TAR, no wonder though we do THE STAR has because we know the lady did. except the Mail's on, and still a break bark stastic effect of this all.

PIONEER DEAD.

Uncle Jack Hargus is dead. His death occurred at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1903, after suffering many months from rheumatism and paralysis.

John Reed Hargus was born January 3rd, 1840 in Washington county Missouri. He came to Texas when he was 18 years old and settled in Caldwell county, where he was married April 11, 1859, to Miss Mary Barksdale. Just ten years later he came to this wild and unsettled country and established a ranch on the Tegra, which he owned and conducted up to the time of his death.

"Uncle Jack" was here during the worst of the Indian fighting days and participated in many a battle; he was with the advance guard of civilization that drove out the murderous savage.—Colorado Spokesman.

We found the above in the Abilene Reporter, credited to the Colorado Spokesman, which was the first news relative of Jack Hargus in this county had that he had passed over to the silent majority. Jack Hargus' wife, Mary Barksdale, is a cousin of the Gillilands in this county, a daughter of Louis Barksdale, who was at his death some 45 or 50 years ago, reputed to be one of the wealthiest stockmen in South Texas.

The above notice is rather misleading, as Jack Hargus lived in LaSalle county, South-west of San Antonio, where he settled more than forty years ago, and never lived near Colorado City.

At the beginning of the Civil War Jack Hargus, then living in Washington county, Texas, enlisted in Walls Legion. In the spring of '62 the writer first met him while on a visit to other relatives belonging to the Legion. Jack was then in the full vigor of young manhood, full of vim and fire and sat his cavalry horse like the mythical centaurs of old. Forty years sped away and we met again, not the young soldier that marched away to the war, but an old man, white bearded and decrepted with age, but still full of life and good humored as of old, and now he is dead—such is life and such is the end of all.

Jack Hargus visited relatives in Baird and Abilene last year and promised to return again this summer or fall, and while we were wondering why he did not come the above news item tells us the reason.

Peace to the kind hearted, noble, unpretentious husband, father and friend.

Every time Ex-Governor Jim Hogg opens his mouth on the political issues, a lot of fool politicians begin to ridicule and abuse him. Jim Hogg may be plain spoken and a little gruff, "by gattins," but has got more sense in a minute than a whole regiment of the little "notthings" who infested the legislative halls of Texas during the last session. The big ex-governor's successful operations in the oil fields have not changed him one bit. He is the same man who put the "little giant" from Waco out of business in the first round, and who will teach some of the other "straw bosses" a lesson when the proper time comes. He does not aspire to office, but every time he opens his mouth it scares a lot of the little fellows, nearly to death, and they try to suppress their fears by inventing some new lie to tell on the best governor Texas ever had.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Cisco can claim the honor of having the most enterprising drug firm of any town in the state. Each week the entire front page of the local paper is filled with the firm's advertisement. When a drug firm uses printer's ink in such a manner it shows they are out after the trade, and as a usual rule they get it.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

The druggist referred to is R. A. St. John for years a citizen of Cottonwood then of Baird and went from Baird to Cisco. THE STAR feels an interest in "Saint" as he is known to all his friends because we first convinced him of the value of printer's ink. The habit has grown on him since he went to Cisco and that he is getting results no one doubts as "Saint" is not the man to throw away good money for nothing. May he prosper until he can afford 2, 4 or more pages of ads.

The Merkel Mail invites this editor to come up to Merkel and revel in prosperity (and prohibition). Thank you, we are doing pretty well where we are, and do not care to make a change, though the prohibition part would cut no ice with us one way or the other. The Mail also says: "It might be well to mention that one of Baird's enterprises just moved to Merkel, and not attracted by saloons." That is too bad, careful inquiry, however, has failed to find any Baird business concern missing. True, a transient cleaning and dyeing outfit that stopped a month or two in Baird has gone, and has possibly located at Merkel. In less than half the time it stayed in Baird the same concern will very likely locate (?) in Sweetwater, not because of the saloons either. If any other Baird concern has located in Merkel, Baird, and THE STAR at least, have not missed them. Honor bright, Leeman; was it not this traveling cleaning and dyeing concern you had reference to?

INDEPENDENCE OF CHARACTER.

The strain that pealed from the old liberty bell a century and a quarter ago, announcing avowed political freedom to three millions of people has resounded from almost every populated district of the earth, until today civil liberty is enjoyed by almost every enlightened man. And now, the song of true liberty, the independence of the human soul, bursting from the tower of excellency of character reached by only the few of all ages, pervades the realm of intelligence, appealing to the highest instincts of man, and we wait with eager ear to hear a response from the next worshiper at freedom's altar.

What does independence when applied to character imply? In the first place, it means for man to be contented with his allotted place in life, regardless of the fortunes of those who inhabit spheres of action either above or below him. To what can we attribute the disparagement of any honorable vocation in life in the minds of those engaged in the same? Why does the farmer attach no dignity to his pursuit? Why does the man with the pick and shovel, or the person engaged in any other manual labor, see nothing in his line of business to attract him besides the receiving of at regular intervals of a few well earned dollars? Why does the young teacher, if you approach him with the question, "do you intend to make teaching your life profession," answer in a rather triumphant manner, "I think I shall not." It is all because that such persons, being devoid of the originality which, by wisely employing every means, brings attraction to their occupations and contentment to themselves, are paying homage to other spirits besides their own. Independence is for a man to have so much respect for mind, to have so high a regard for genius and character, that he will feel ashamed to estimate his worth by the amount of wealth he possesses. It is to think for himself on things that concern him and never to accept the opinions of others as true until they are proved. Since truth and reason are inherent to every sane mind, that person who accepts any proposition as true without harmonizing it with his own nature and weighing it with the truth he has already acquired presents to my mind a parallel case with the action of the vassal when kneeling before his overlord to receive the symbols of investiture. If all the mystery connected with truth cannot be understood, he must, at least, discover proof sufficient to warrant its possibility. Independence is to speak and act his convictions, every day regardless of the consequences. Emerson has said: "Speak in hard words your thoughts today; speak them in hard words again tomorrow, though they contradict everything you said the day before." The independent man is he who strives not to be consistent with his past life, nor to conform to the expectations of the world; but with his own reason as counselor and enlightened conscience as dictator, dares to speak and act in the living present as duty demands. As a result of such living his life may appear to be crooked. So does the course of a great steamer when near us, but when seen at a distance, it is a straight line.

The necessity of character's maintaining its independence is quite phenomenal. Take for illustration two fine species of the melon and plant them side by side. While each retains its individuality, they may be the pride of the market; but when their distinguishing characteristics are interchanged and intermixed, the hybrid that results from such a self-surrender will soon be cast aside as unprofitable, so it is with character. When a person ceases to maintain his individuality, he not only becomes depreciated in true worth, but loses in the estimation of thinking men. Again, this custom of surrendering to the ideas of others is a source of extreme misery to man. The little child, who recognizes no dictator but the spontaneity of his own impulses, puts man to shame; for when man performs an act in the presence of others, self-consciousness, which is born of the desire to conform to other men's ideas, appears and robs conduct of all its natural sweetness. No one but him who unintentionally deviates from the established rules can describe the misery brought about by such self surrender. All hail the day when man shall return to his childhood simplicity! Perhaps the greatest necessity of being independent is that independence of character is the only virtue that accomplishes any worthy success. Contemplate, if you please, the secret of success in the life of any great and revered character of history. Why was it that Plato held for two thousand years a majestic sway over the philosophical world? Why did Julius Caesar establish the glory of the Roman empire; which was for centuries only the shadow of the great spirit of its founder? Why is it that today the name of Martin Luther is a honored word throughout Christendom, and that any effort to measure the strength of his influence would be denounced as mockery? Why is Emerson regarded by the lovers of true liberty as the

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greatest factor for intellectual and spiritual independence America has ever produced? Why is the name of the Great Teacher so inseparable from our ideas of virtue and truth that we use the words Christ and virtue synonymously? In the case of all the characters mentioned, it is due to the fact that they exercised the rights common to all men—had regard to the creative power of intellect, were indomitable in will-power, and never once contemplated the conforming of their lives to the expectations of the great masses of their contemporaries. And so, it is necessary for you and me to go and do likewise, if we would have our shadows extend beyond the tomb.

Since to be what he is and not to rely on the dictation of others is so urgently requisite to man's well-fare and success, the matter of attaining to a free atmosphere should not be of small concern to anyone. Does independence of character come at a bound to him who renounces his mental habits? Nay, but it is always attended, as was our declaration for our political freedom, by a desperate struggle. For a man to recognize, believe, and act his own thoughts is the fundamental requirement. "A man should learn to detect and watch that gleam of light which flashes across his mind from within, more than the lustre of the firmament of lords and sages." In every work of genius he recognizes his own rejected thoughts; they come back to him with a certain alienated majesty. Great works of art teach him to abide by his spontaneous impressions with humored inflexibility. Then, most, when the whole cry of voices is on the other side!" If this done, he may become independent; if not, he is "forced to take with shame his own opinion from another," To live in perfect freedom, man has not to drag around in his memory the ghost of his past life: must make no attempt to live consistent with his past conduct. Since the great mass of society is still in bondage, and they regard with contempt and suspicion one who dares to be independent, there is a strong temptation to every one to continue his servile relations. But in order to attain freedom and greatness, conformity to flitting social ideas and practices must be to him only incidental, never a matter of deep concern. "I will be free" should be the theme of every intelligent being until he is enabled to wrest the scepter from his dictator, and establish for himself a kingdom where the sovereignty of his own mind is regarded as a divine right.

Contributed by R. C. CAMPBELL.

There is a good deal said of late about mixing prohibition and politics. As a rule the pros are violently opposed to anything of the kind, though no objection, so far, has been raised by that side in mixing prohibition and religion—as prohibition is preached in nearly all the churches. So far as THE STAR is concerned we think it preferable to let local option remain a non-partisan and non-religious question, but the way things are going, this appears to be impossible.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society, tender thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon, as host and hostess, for the pleasant and profitable entertainment in their hospitable home on Thanksgiving evening, also to the members of the Orchestra and others for delightful music, and to Mr. James H. Walker, of THE BAIRD STAR Job Office, for the neat programs presented by him for the occasion.
MRS. J. E. W. LANE, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

Real Fruit Cake... 30c lb.
Pound Cake... 20c lb.
Raisin Cake... 15c lb.
Large assortment of small cakes.
Your orders solicited.
CITY BAKERY.

MARRIED.

WELL—WILLIAMS.—Mr. W. R. Williams, of Cottonwood, and Miss Effie Williams, of Baird, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber Thursday evening, Nov. 29, 1903. Rev. I. C. Underwood officiating.

DR. ROBT. H. Eye, Ear, THROAT SP



Will Treat All Acute and Nose and Throat, Catar moved. Cross Eyes S Lashes Turned Out and All Chronic Successful

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The long felt want of The Ft. Worth Record, ic besides, is a daily and ence Ousley, late manag The semi weekly editi Oct. 27, sample copies of dressing a postal card to may be seen at this office 6 mos. 50c; 3 mos. 25c. By special arrangement remarkable low combine scriptions one year in a that date the price will

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We carry the New Home, and Standard sewing machine, best brands and at less agent's prices. T. E. Pow

Miss Tommie Froment has home from a visit to friends and Fort Worth.

We have 100 more suits. Just what you need for the occasion. T. E. Po

Miss Edith McFarrin, Bayou, is visiting friends this week.



# CALLAHAN COUNTY'S GREATEST STORE.

## We have gathered together \$65,000 worth of World's best goods for the World's best people--Our customers.



### Men's Shirts

We have about 3 car loads of Shirts and is beyond doubt the prettiest line ever brought to Baird before, in fact you can't help but buy if you will come and see, and for less money than was ever sold before.



### Millinery

We have by far the prettiest line of Millinery that was ever brought to Baird before. In fact if you want an up-to-date hat, you will do well to call at our Millinery Dept. and see Mrs. Miller and her assistants, for they can show you ten times the variety that you can see any where else in the County, in fact we sell every one that comes to look at our hats with scarcely the loss of one. If you miss seeing this stock you miss the chance of your life, for there is nothing that dresses a lady more than a becoming hat.



### Ladies Jackets

We have the newest novel of the season in Ladies Overcoats and jackets. Henry XIVth is the latest thing out, we have got it.

Our Stock of Underware, Vests, Suits, Ladies Suits, Pants, Veils, Corsets—the W.B., and Gloves all kinds, especially Kid Gloves large and complete.

### Our Dry Goods Department

Trimmings to go with the nice Dress Goods, we have got it. Buttons, Appliques, all kinds of Silk and Linen Laces to match, clear on down to we can fix you up. If you'r not pretty, we can make you pretty, if you are pretty we can make you prettier, and at less money than anywhere else

is filled up with the latest and best novelties in Dress Goods, from Calicos to Silks and Newest Novelties in Wool. If you want and up-to-date dress you will have to come to my store are the only one that has a complete line. Remember it makes no odds what you call for

### Shoes, Shoes.

Everybody both great and small have to wear shoes, we are sole agents for the celebrated Hamilton-Brown shoes and every pair of their Own Make is guaranteed. You can get a good pair of shoes from us at the same price that you pay other stores for a sorry pair. Why not get the best. We also carry a large line of T. E. Powell's Own Make in shoes, so it makes no odds what you want we have got it, at less than you can buy it elsewhere, and we are anxious to sell you.



### Hosery.

We carry the best line of hosiery ever seen in Baird or Callahan Co., and at least 20 per cent cheaper than any in the city. We can prove all the above by you if you will call and examine for yourself.



### Clothing

We have over \$20,000 worth of the Newest, Latest and Best Clothing ever brought to Baird, wedding specialties. This vast amount of Clothing includes Men's Boy's and Children's. In fact we can fit you up both to suit pocket and your eye. Good good money than they can be bought where in the world. All we ask you to come and see.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOOD

We have more Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Gent's Furnishing Goods than all the rest of the stores in the county put together, and we sell more than 100 Stores in the County combined, why? because we sell them cheap. In conclusion will say we need your business, we are anxious to please you, we want and if low prices, honest, square dealing and good goods will get your business, there is but one place to go, and that is at

# T. E. POWELL'S.

### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 2, arrives	3:30 p m
departs	3:55 p m
No. 5, arrives	2:35 a m
departs	2:55 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	1:15 p m
departs	1:35 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:55 a m
departs	1:30 a m

J. B. HARRIS, Agent.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	I. N. Jackson.
County and District Clerk	W. F. Cochran.
Deputy	J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff	Joe Allphine
Sheriff Office Deputy	J. E. Gilliland
County Treasurer	J. E. W. Lane.
County Surveyor	T. H. Floyd
County Attorney	J. W. Woods.
Public Weigher	Joe McGowan
Hide and Animal Inspector	W. C. Asbury
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.	W. A. Hinds.
Precinct No. 2.	Phillip Yost.
Precinct No. 3.	J. H. Burnam.
Precinct No. 4.	Jas Haudais
J. P. Precinct No. 1.	J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable	Joe Alphin

#### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor	W. C. Powell.
Secretary	H. O. Powell.
Marshal	J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen	J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, B. N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, W. F. Wilson

### LOCAL NEWS

Jewelry at Dallas prices.—Terrell.

S. E. Webb is at home for a few days.

All jewelry sold by Terrell will be engraved without extra charge.

OLD IRON.—I want to buy old iron. No stove plate taken. Will pay 20c per hundred lbs. T. J. WISE, 1-2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, of Terrell, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Webb. They came out to be with Mrs. Webb while Mr. Webb is east with horses.

Go to Terrell's for drugs. 50

Get your drugs at Terrell's 50

Uncle Pete and Mrs. Loper, of Eagle Cove, were in town last Monday. Uncle Pete announces that he expects to leave next Monday for Louisiana, where he will locate.

Harry Parry recently returned from a trip to Douglas, Arizona, and other points in that section. He also made a trip down in old Mexico. Harry thinks Douglas has a bright future. He says they have the best water out there that he ever drank.

Engineer Tom Gentry, who has been at Dallas for several weeks on some business for the order of Locomotive Engineers, returned home last Friday morning. Tom did not vouchsafe any information further than to say that everything was satisfactorily arranged between the Railroad Company and Engineers.

I will ask all parties whose accounts are due or past due to please call and settle as I am in need of money to settle my obligations. 52 Terrell's Drug Store

Go to Powell & Powell's for Holiday Goods. 1 tf

Sheriff T. A. Irvin made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

See Powell & Powell for violins, guitars etc. 1 tf

J. E. (Eli) Gilliland, deputy sheriff, is collecting taxes this week in the South part of the county.

J. B. Cutbirth took passage Tuesday evening with a car of cattle for Ft. Worth. He will visit relatives at Pilot Point before he returns.

CANE SEED. I will thrash cane, milo maize or kaffir corn seed at my ranch on Saturday Dec. 12th. 1-2t ALEXANDER OGILVY.

### GET THE BEST FOR YOUR MONEY

I have just received the largest and best stock of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos and other musical instruments ever brought to Baird. These goods were bought direct from New York at right prices and we can give you the best instrument for your money. Our stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Set and Plain Rings, Meet all Competition. I have the largest Stock in town and can make you better prices, all goods guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. I also carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, and everything in the Drug line. You are sure to find just what you want. Please call on us we want your trade and will appreciate it.

## R. PHILLIPS.

\$25 DOLL FREE. \$25. On the 16th day of Nov. Terrell's Drug Store will begin issuing tickets with every 25cts cash spent or paid on account, and on Christmas Eve night the person holding the lucky ticket will be given the beautiful \$25.00 doll.

Get your alarm clocks, Seth Thoma and Ingram clock. All guaranteed a R. Phillips. 42

### MOVED!

I have moved into my new Barber Shop, first door south of Oliver & Wilson's Market. Everything nice, new and clean. Give me a call when in need of an easy

#### Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING.

### E. C. FULTON

Agent For Acme Steam Laundry

Basket leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays.

am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths.

Get your eight day or alarm clock from Powell & Powell.

See Terrell's fine line of jewelry. 50

Supt. F. W. Chatfield expects to get into his new home about Dec. 10th. He is making a most comfortable and commodious home.—Abilene Reporter.

Fine perfumery and toilet articles at Powell & Powell's. 1 tf

Rov. R. D. Carter, of Cottonwood, came in Monday.

Go to Terrell's for every thing in the drug and jewelry line. We court competition. 50

L. M. (Mike) Wyatt, representing the North-Western Life Insurance Company, came in from the South part of the county, Monday.

Terrell's is the place for nice Xmas or New Year's presents. 1 tf

Tom Wapdham, of Tecumseh, was in town this week.

### BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton selling at 11-4. Total receipts 6800 bales.

We wish to tell our friends and citizens of Callahan county that we are again ready to do your photograph work, and will appreciate all the patronage you will give us. Swafford & Son. 51

Everything in the drug and jewelry line. Terrell has it for less. 52

J. T. Sands can save you money on sewing machines. Call get prices before buying elsewhere. 1-2t

Our line of Holiday goods will be on display the latter part of the week.—Terrell. 1-tf

Cliff McMannis, who has been in the mail service for several years in the state of Illinois, has resigned, and returned home last week. Cliff says he is has enough of the mail service and will try something else for a while, at least.

We want your trade. Anything in the Holiday line. Powell & Powell. 1 tf

C. S. Boyles, of Baird Chapter R. A. M., L. Blackburn, S. W. of Baird, No. 522 F. & A. M., G. W. Slaughter, W. M. of Tecumseh, local, left for a night for Waco to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter.

J. W. Miller, the merchant was in

### COLOMBIA STILL MAKING UGLY FACES.

There is More Noise than Hurt in  
the Spanish War Talkers At  
All Times.

Washington: The state department has advised by cable from Minister Doupre at Bogota, dated Nov. 25, in which he states that considerable excitement still prevails at the Colombian capital; that there is much talk of raising an army, but no troops have yet been enlisted, and that there are rumors in the city of a revolution in the state of Cauca, directed against the Harroquin government. Rumors have reached the state department from another source that Gen. Reyes' mission to Washington is primarily to try to array opposition senators against the ratification of the Varilla-Hay canal treaty.

There is also talk of the formation of a combination of South American countries directed against the United States.

Respecting the coming of Gen. Reyes to Washington, it is said at the state department that much depends on the nature of his credentials as to the reception he will have. It seems probable that if he is brought to the department by the Colombian charge, Sr. Herran, he will be accorded a respectful hearing. But it also is pointed out that his activities must be confined to lawful channels as an alien, and any attempt on his part to influence direct representations any other than the executive branch of the United States government would scarcely be viewed with equanimity.

Referring to the statements attributed to the general in a New Orleans interview, that Colombia would send 6,000 men into Panama overland, it is recalled that the instructions the United States naval officers on Isthmus were such that they would admit to the neighborhood of the Isthmus any hostile forces. This was understood by the officers in question that hostile Colombian troops would not be allowed to enter Panama by point, either by water or land.

### Burned to Death.

Hillsboro: P. H. Burkhalter of Mount Airy, reported that Mrs. Ewain died a last night from burns received noon Wednesday. She was alone a live coal falling out of the stove which she was sitting at work, set dress on fire. The dress was in a pile before she realized it, and terrified she ran out in the yards screaming for help. Before aid reached her she was burned. She lived about six hours. She was 70 years old and lived alone.

Dallas: Dallas is to have a new milling business, for which articles of incorporation have been filed at Austin. The name of the corporation is the Republic Milling Company. Its capital stock is fixed at \$50,000, and its incorporators are Alex. Sanger, W. D. Carter, C. C. Littlejohn, Sam A. Leake and George W. Jalonick. The purpose of the corporation, as set forth in its articles, is to do a general milling and mining business.

Mrs. Toby Novich, who was burned so badly at Waco Tuesday afternoon late, that she died Thursday morning, was buried in the afternoon. She was the mother of five well-known business men in Waco—Harry, Sam, Ben, Abe and Mose Novich.

While hauling hay five miles west of Silverton, L. A. Frieze fell from the load and was kicked by the horses. He received internal injuries from which he died twenty-four hours later.

### Spain Breaks With Venezuela.

Washington: Spain has taken the first step toward a breach of relations with Venezuela. The state department has notified that the former government has withdrawn the exequaturs of all Venezuelan consuls in Spain. It is surmised that this action is taken because of the ill treatment accorded the Spanish ministers as a result of the Mexican-Venezuelan arbitration, and on the disrespect shown the consul at La Guayra.

### Negroes Meet at Houston.

Houston: Friday many of the prominent negroes of the state met in convention here to discuss matters of deep concern to the race as set forth in these columns three days ago. The meeting was opened by Prof. Beaugus of Prairie View, the president. He made a welcoming talk in fervent manner. L. S. Simmons of Marlin and A. R. Griggs of Dallas also made appropriate talks, touching the subjects before them during the meeting.

### The Frank Holland is Launched.

Dallas: Without ceremonies of any sort other than that of pushing by human hands, the Frank P. Holland, a Dallas-built steamboat was launched in Trinity river at 9:30 o'clock morning and now lies below bridge, securely tied up and set to machinery, which is to be in place. The boat will be used to aid in the snagging operations.

### BATTLE WITH BANDANTS.

Three Beardless Boys Captured After  
Nine Homicides.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—Chained wrists to wrists, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Neidermeier and Harvey Vandine, and Friday night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neil calmly confessing to their share in a three months' career of crime which has included nine homicides, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies.

The two young men bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years of age, together with their companion, Emil Doeskle, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind., after a fight in which they battled policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded, and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

Neidermeier was wounded in the hand by birdshot. Vandine was similarly injured and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh. Doeskle was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any of the three men, but was not sufficient to prevent him from traveling a long distance after receiving it.

The three men were wanted by the police on charges of complicity in the killing at the car barns of the Chicago City Railway company on Aug. 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wounded and \$2250 stolen from the company.

### Williamson County Stock Show.

Georgetown: The first stock show given by the Williamson County Farmers' Institute took place here Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 25 and 26, and was a decided success in all particulars and appointments. A great deal of interest was manifested throughout the show and it is safe to say that the beginning of a regular stock show has been established.

Bailey Ivey and Lew Robinson, of Kaufman, charged with killing Frank Chambers a few days ago, waived examining trial and the bond of each was set at \$5000, which was given.

San Antonio and that section of Texas was covered by a hoarfrost Friday morning that looked more like a light snow than anything that has been seen here for years.

The residence of Dr. F. L. Jones in Mineola was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss \$4000; insurance \$2250.

Irma, the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnett of Marshall, who was badly burned Sunday morning, died Monday night.

Russia and Austria threaten to proceed to restore order in Manchuria if Turkey does not accept their scheme for the establishment of peace.

It is rumored that Commissioner of Pensions Eugene F. Ware will resign and retire to private life next year.

### Eastland County Goes Pro.

Cisco: In the local option election held in this county Friday prohibition carried by a large majority. This county has been under the local option law for the last two years, and the indications are there is a larger majority for prohibition at this election than the last one.

Eastland: Nine boxes in the prohibition election in this county so far as reported by returns show 797 for prohibition and 489 against prohibition.

Paris: On Oct. 28 Ben Battle, a farmer of the Pee Dee neighborhood below Arthur City, and his wife and seven of their eleven children were taken sick at the same time with typhoid fever. The eldest daughter died Wednesday night and the next eldest daughter Thursday morning. The parents and the other five sick children are convalescing. Only four in the family of thirteen escaped the fever. Their illness was attributed to drinking impure water.

Beaumont: Rod Oliver, former president of the defunct Citizens National Bank, was arrested at his apartments in the Hotel Field, the arrest being the result of two true bills against him returned by the Federal Grand Jury. The first bill covers twelve counts of misappropriation, abstracting and embezzlement of funds belonging to the Citizens Bank. The second indictment charges the embezzlement of \$15,000 worth of stock from the Texas Company. He made bond.

### Gold Excitement in New Mexico.

Denver, Col.: A dispatch from the Sierra County Bank at Hillsboro, N. M., says a bonanza gold discovery has just been made near Hillsboro. Many large nuggets have been found. The dispatch says that the Third Judicial Court adjourned and every body, including Judge Parker and other court officials, has rushed to the scene of the discovery.

### Will Mr. Bryan Help the Boy?

St. Louis, Mo.: In a letter to Miss Alken, daughter of T. J. Alken, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Ruth Bryan Leavitt says that she and her husband have decided to remain permanently at Humansville, in this State, where they have been spending their honeymoon. She adds that her artist husband will identify himself with the politics of the State and become a Republican candidate next year for Congress from that district.

Monday afternoon N. B. Crawford, living near Elgin, Ok., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his son, Henry. The son was cleaning his revolver when it was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating his father's breast. They came to Oklahoma from Gentry county, Mo.

A mad dog bit a negro man named Sands and a white man named Griffith near Weatherford.

A discovery of gold is reported from Coopertown, Okla., on the west side of the Wichita Mountains. Watoon and Leonard, two old-time miners from the Black Hill country in South Dakota, have opened up a 100-foot vein of ore assaying \$8 per ton.

In a difficulty at Maxey Saturday, B. C. Livingston was stabbed in the side with a pocketknife. The blade struck a rib and deflected downward, which prevented the wound from penetrating the cavity.

### No Tariff Legislation this Time.

Washington: It is not expected that a vigorous effort will be made at the approaching regular session of congress to enact proposed Philippine tariff legislation. Such legislation must be initiated by the house of representatives. Although Gov. Gen. Taft of the Philippines and others who have studied the situation in the islands are in favor of the further reduction of duties on Philippine products coming into this country, leaders of the house have informed those interested in the legislation that it will not be pressed at the approaching session. It is understood that such strenuous opposition developed to the proposed legislation that it was deemed advisable by the leaders in both the house and in the senate not to precipitate a tariff fight on the eve of a presidential campaign, but to postpone the matter until at least the short session of this congress.

### Dan Patch Doing Something.

Macon: In the face of a cold and driving wind and with the temperature at 47 degrees, Dan Patch, the world's greatest pacer, broke two world's records Monday. To a high-wheel sulky he lowered Directum's record of 2:06 to 2:04 3-4. The time by quarters was: 0:31, 0:30 3-4, 0:31 1-4 and 0:31 3-4. Five minutes later, to the usual track sulky, he went two miles in 4:17, lowering Nervola's record by two seconds flat. He was driven by M. F. McHenry.

### Thirteen People Hurt.

Chicago: Falling snow and slippery rails caused a collision between Ogden avenue and Erie and Sangamon street electric cars Monday night in which thirteen persons were injured. All the injured were on the Sangamon street car, which was struck by the heavier Ogden avenue car and partly overturned. Police Sergeant Thomas Meany was on the rear platform and saw the futile efforts of the motorman of the Ogden avenue car to apply the brakes. The shout of the conductor aroused the passengers to their danger and they made a rush for the rear platform. The police sergeant saw that the car would be struck at the platform, while the passengers were crushed in the door, and he leaped inside the car and forced the leaders back. Many were thrown to the floor by the charge of the policeman, but the platform was clear when the collision occurred.

### Football's Victims are Nineteen.

Chicago: The Tribune says: Nineteen lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903. One boy was driven insane from injuries. Thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds, and the list of severely injured is necessarily also incomplete. A feature of the year's tabulation is that it shows that serious casualties were practically confined to untrained players. No members of any first-class elevens were killed or permanently disabled.

### The Good Old Kentucky Way.

Hodgenville, Ky.: Under cover of darkness, while the intended victims were sitting around the fireside, an assassin alleged to be Custer Gerner, now in jail, crept to the window of the room and fired several times. Squire Osborne fell to the floor dead, his head torn almost off. His son was shot through the heart, and Will Gardner was wounded in the abdomen. John Bennett's left arm was shattered by a ball. The trouble had its inception in a family quarrel, which developed into a factional fight.

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**China's Census.**

A recent census of China shows that that country, crowded with "teeming millions," has 163 to the square mile, Belgium has 220 to the square mile, Great Britain 120 and Germany 195.

**Cost of Fires.**

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

**Glass Houses.**

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can now be built. Silesian glass-makers are turning out glass bricks for all sorts of building purposes.

**Woman's Age.**

Woman's reluctance to tell her age is quite as old as woman. Notice in the Bible the age of only one woman, Sarah, is recorded.

**Plan Underground Road.**

A scheme has been prepared for carrying out an underground railway in Manchester, England, with connections with the principal out-districts.

**Anticipating Trouble.**

Walter (aged five)—Papa, when I grow up may I get married?  
Papa—My son, I regret to see you anticipating trouble so early in life.

**American Coke is Cheap.**

By comparison of the price of American and German coke it is shown that the German price is from one and a half to two times as great.

**Irish Savings.**

Bank deposits and savings in Ireland have more than trebled in twenty years. They now amount to nearly \$275,000,000.

**Fire Destroys Paintings.**

A collection of paintings valued at more than \$50,000 and a collection of trinkets and souvenirs gathered during a two years' sojourn in the far East, were destroyed recently by fire in the studio of J. Ambrose Prichard, an artist of Boston.

**Biggest Gold Producer.**

The biggest gold-producing mine in the world is the Homestake, in South Dakota. The ore yields less than \$4 a ton, but is worked at small cost. The output now is over 20,000 ounces fine gold a month and will soon be increased.

**NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.**

The tax rolls of Callahan county for the year 1903 are now complete and we are ready to collect. State and County taxes for 1903. Very Respectfully,  
T. A. IRVIN,  
Tax Collector, Callahan Co., Tex.

**Man's Life Growing Longer.**  
Under modern conditions, man's life is growing steadily longer, despite the increased strain of competition, social, political and commercial.

**Thought Beards Effeminate.**  
The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts representing the famous men of olden times are without beards.

**Resists Electric Current.**  
Artemiev, a Russian electrician, has invented a pliable coat of mail which effectively protects against currents of 150,000 volts.

**Landlord's Share.**  
The Turkish boy landlord in Macedonia gets half the farmer's produce. Every village supports a number of Turkish policemen, who are really parasites, the average household paying them \$6.25 out of an income of \$50—not for protection, but for a precarious immunity from outrages.

**Philippine Universities.**  
In a recent newspaper article a Philippine student at Georgetown University, Ramon Jose Lacson, quotes the record to show that there were universities in the Philippines before institutions of as high a grade were established in the United States.

**Too Much Whisky Aboard.**  
Sometimes it is best for a man to take his whisky without any water. A farmer living near Palmyra drank a large amount of whisky a few days ago and started home. On his way he stumbled into a stream, and, the whisky weighing him down so he could not get out, he was drowned in less than six inches of water.

**Early Long-Distance Walker.**  
The earliest long-distance walker whose performances were authenticated appears to have been Foster Powell, a limb of the law with a penchant for walking from London to York and back. His first journey was made in 1773, when he covered the distance of 394 miles in six days, with nearly six hours to spare.

**World's Oldest Ship.**  
The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, F. W. L., although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak, at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

**Plenty of Clergymen.**  
At a wedding celebrated at Bandon, County Cork, the bride's father and brother were the officiating clergymen, while the bridegroom was also a clergyman.

**Great Medical School.**  
Half of the ground known at the time of the Chicago exhibition as the Midway Plaisance is to be made the site of the greatest medical school in the world.

**Mexican Business Methods.**  
It is difficult for Americans to understand that business in Mexico is conducted largely upon a personal basis. An order for a thrasher from a wealthy Mexican farmer depends as much upon the salesman's personality as upon the merits of the machine. Rushing, bustling, strictly business methods are not successful in Mexico outside of the larger cities, and not to any great extent even in them.

**Toy Manufacture in Germany.**  
The manufacture of toys in Germany gives employment to fully 50,000 people. The total value of the annual exports amounts to \$13,196,386. The manufacture is centered chiefly in the cities of Nuremberg and Sonneberg, while many domestic lines of manufacture which are mainly associated with the industry have sprung up in the surrounding county hamlets.

**Location of Iron Works.**  
On comparing the location of the iron furnaces with that of their raw material, it will be found that, with the exception of some of the iron works in the Southern states, their geographical situation is not favorable. This is not so striking in the case of fuel, although even that has to be carried a greater distance, on the average, than in Germany.

**Famous Child Student.**  
Torquato Tasso was famous throughout Italy before he was nine years old as an accomplished Greek and Latin scholar, and the author of clever and polished verses; and at thirteen he was the intellectual center of the brilliant court at Urbino.

**Sure Thing.**  
"Many have said that if Longfellow were living to-day he could not sell his poems," remarked the girl with the book. "I'm sure of it," replied the amateur poet; "why, I haven't been able to sell mine."—Philadelphia Record.

**Chrysanthemums From China.**  
The first chrysanthemums to be brought to Europe were taken from China by shippers of the tea trading ships.

**Admiral's Flags.**  
An admiral flies his flag at the main mast; a vice admiral at the fore, and a rear admiral at the mizzen.

**Attar of Roses.**  
The attar of roses is obtained from red roses, the chief centers of culture being Bulgaria and Roumania.

**Co-operative Knitting Mill.**  
Locked-out knitting girls of Dover, N. J., have organized a co-operative knitting mill company.

We have laid in a complete line of fresh supplies for fine photographs at the Home Studio. 45-tf

**Mafia Still Alive at New Orleans.**  
New Orleans: A Mafia killing took place Sunday night and the victim was Guiseppi Impazzati, one of the wealthiest of the local Italian colony, and a large macaroni manufacturer. He was lured away from his home, and when on Plety street near Chartres, his supposed friends shot him to death. On the body was found a list with Impazzati's name at the head, indicating that other members of the Italian colony are doomed.

We are offering the Carbon Photographs, at the same price of the Platino's, at the Home Studio. 45-tf

**Kites in Aerial Navigation.**  
The secretary of the Aeronautic Society of Great Britain expects the kite to be the base of the future instrument of aerial navigation, the aero plane.

**Value of Letters Patent.**  
On the ground that letters patent have no intrinsic value a woman was acquitted of theft on her trial in Vienna for stealing such a document.

**Newspaper Wages.**  
American newspapers every 3 pay in wages \$50,000,000 and receive \$30,500,000 for subscriptions and \$1,000,000 for advertisements.

We are making the Stamp Paper on the black and white paper; they are much finer than the old way. Swafford's. 4

**Interesting Figures.**  
Our mines, quarries, clay banks and oil wells yield \$1,000,000,000. Our 2,000 miles of railway transport 600,000 tons of original freight, not including duplications, and pays 800,000 operatives, exclusive of officers, \$6,000,000.

**Deadly Serpents.**  
Recent statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country. During 1901 the number of victims was 22,810, and it is estimated that almost, if not quite, as many were killed in 1902.

Have your Holiday Photographs made before the time comes, in order to have plenty of time for them to be done well. 45-tf

**Drawing.**  
An artist draws a picture, an equine draws a dray; the man who marries draws a blank sometimes, we've heard them say; a thirsty man draws water; a blossom draws the bee. If I can only draw my pay that's good enough for me.—Chicago News.

**Hook Noses.**  
The nose with a hook was found in only 6 per cent of 3,000 Hebrews observed by Dr. Fishberg, medical examiner for the United Hebrew Societies. Straight noses constituted 68 per cent, broad noses 12 per cent and retroussé noses 14 per cent.

Call and examine our mammoth stock of perfumes, toilet articles, and other things too numerous to mention. 42 R. Phillips.

**Manufacture Toys.**  
The manufacture of toys has become important as a domestic or house industry among the people in the little principality of Meiningen, and the small villages in the country about Sonneberg contain many skilled wood-carvers and cabinet makers.

**Flirtatious Irish Girls.**  
Every Irish girl is a born flirt, with her beautiful eyes and irresistible charm, but her flirtations are as open as the light of day, and her indomitable sense of humor invariably keeps her from making herself ridiculous.—Ladies' Field.

We want your trade this year, anything in the drug line. Powell & Powell

**Were Finally Hitched.**  
"There was not a hitch of any kind," says an esteemed contemporary in its account of a wedding. "From the time the engagement was announced until the service was read." Then, of course, the happy pair were hitched all right.

**Siberian Trains.**  
Siberian railway trains, under new schedule, cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur, 5,388 miles in thirteen days, the fare for a first class sleeper, being \$124. A special train can have a special fare for \$1.03 a mile.

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Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court has been occupied all the week, up to last night, with the Oscar Gulsert case, wherein the defendant stands charged with murdering Nettie Mills, alias Ruby Opal, in a house of ill fame south of the railroad, August 9th.

The State is represented by District Attorney W. J. Cunningham and County Attorney J. W. Woods. The defense by F. S. Bell and Otis Bowyer.

This case has attracted unusual interest. Mr. and Mrs. Gulsert and Miss Gulsert of Topeka, Kan., parents and sister of Oscar Gulsert, have been in town since court began, doing what they could to assist their only son and brother in the ordeal which he is passing through.

They are doubly bereaved as only a few weeks ago their youngest daughter, about eight years old, died. The trying ordeal through which they are called to pass has been too much for the young lady, who has fainted twice during the trial.

The jury at this writing is still out. I carry more over coats than all the blance of the town combined. T. E. Powell.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for a week ending Nov. 28, 1903. Papers calling for same please say advised.

- Miss E. Bice.
Eld. N. J. Eubridge, 2
Mr. F. L. Ellis.
Mr. Henry Eddieleman
Mr. Ellis Hill.
Mr. Jephth S. Kline.
Mr. E. B. McCallum.
Mr. Todd Reeves.
Mr. J. R. Smith.
Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

adies kid gloves, all sizes, 75c and Worth more money. Powell's is place.

RETURNED HOME.

Louis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, returned home Tuesday morning after an absence of nearly five years, accompanied by his brother, Hayden Williams, of Fort Worth.

PREMIUM STAMPS.

Remember that we will quit the trade stamp business on January 1st, next. Premium goods will be on display at Powell & Powell's drug store, where you can secure premium for stamps and cash.

You have to have a suit of clothes for your boy. The only place to get them is at T. E. Powell's.

Rev. J. D. Odum, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, South, arrived last week with his family. He preached his first sermon Sunday to a good audience.

For several years the boys have been picking up the scattering coal around the yards and coal chutes and selling it. The Company has put a stop to this as it is claimed some of the boys took coal from the Company's bins.

NOTICES.

Read Prof. R. C. Campbell's article "Independence of Character." See C. S. Boyles' handsome half page holiday ad.

Note T. E. Powell's new millinery ad.

Grant Bowles and Bob Williams have been at work for sometime building an addition to J. U. Cornellison's residence on his farm near Eula.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, of O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.60. Sold by R. Phillips.

Fridges at Baton Rouge, La., of Baird, bought of horses at Baird

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 1st day of December A. D. 1903, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. E. Mayes versus N. L. Stewart, J. T. Stewart, Annie Stewart, Marion Dunlap, Len Dunlap, Mrs. L. O. Hulley, B. E. Higgins, Omy Higgins, J. D. Stewart, Mary Stewart, L. A. Stewart, Ida Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Lizzie Payne, Cory Stewart, Dory Stewart and Tom Payne. No. 841, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January A. D. 1904, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property, to-wit:

One hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, about 12 miles S. 35 E. from Belle Plains on the waters of Pecan Bayou, being the S. W. 1-4 of survey No. 16, Blk No 5, S. P. Ry. Co. certificate No. 13 and the east half of lot No. 3, survey No. 15, Blk. No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., containing 80 acres of land both tracts aggregating 240 acres of land, levied on as the property of N. L. Stewart, J. T. Stewart, Annie Stewart, Marion Dunlap, Len Dunlap, Mrs. L. O. Holly, B. E. Higgins, Omy Higgins, J. D. Stewart, Mary Stewart L. A. Stewart, Ida Stewart, Mary Ann Stewart, Lizzie Payne, Cory Stewart, Dory Stewart and Tom Payne to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$609.00 in favor of W. E. Mayes and cost of suit.

Given under my Hand, this 1st day December A. D. 1903. T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff, Callahan Co. Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Callahan.

By virtue of an order of sale for delinquent taxes issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County on the first day of December A. D. 1903, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and an unknown owner is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of ninety-three dollars and eighty-one cents (for State and County taxes, interest penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment by the said plaintiff in the District Court of Callahan County, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1903, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Callahan County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1904, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of an unknown owner in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of an unknown owner, to-wit: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, out of the Wm. G. Anderson survey of land, being abstract number two, survey number 77 and containing 200 acres of land more or less, situated about 25 miles S. E. of Baird near Cross Plains, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendant or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or any one interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Ninety-three dollars and Eighty-one cents, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and cost of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. Baird, Texas, Dec. 1, 1903. 1-3t

If you want the best shoe on earth, get the Hamilton-Brown shoe at T. E. Powell's. 1-tf

Parson Dowle who claims to be Elizabeth H. is in financial troubles. Zion City is in the hands of a receiver. Another Daniel come to judgement.

"IN LOUISIANA." This will no doubt be one of the best plays ever presented at the Baird Opera House, and Manager Mohan is lucky in securing such an attraction for this place. If you fail to see "In Louisiana" you will miss a treat. Secure your seats early. Thursday December 17, 1902.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock. J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo. Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- J D Robbins and wife to B E Johnson 80 acres out of sec. 65 B B B & C R R Co. \$900.
O D Haley and wife to Jas M Hembree block 30 town of Cotton. \$500.
Tom Winham to J M Wagner 205 1/2 acres S P R R Co. Lands \$1385.
H W Morris and wife to J F Morris lot 18 in block 16 town of Clyde. \$30.
J M Estes and wife to J E Morris 2 acres adjoining town of Clyde. \$100.
E D Smith and wife to J F Morris 40 acres out of Sec 51 B B B & C R R Co. \$400.
John Polk and wife to J N Ferguson 640 acres patented to heirs of J S Ferguson sur no 98 G H & H R R Co and S W 1/2 sec 126 G H & H R R Co. \$3800.
W C Farrar and wife to Marion F S 1/2 of N W 1/2 sec 31 B B B & C R R Co. \$950.
J B Brown and wife to Jno T Edwards E 1/2 of N W 1/2 sec 75 B B B & C. \$2000.
Mrs. E Copeland to J D Fletcher S 1/2 of lot 2 blk 32 Baird. \$100.
E M Wristen and wife to A M Gilbreath N W 1/2 sec 150 B B B & C R R Co. \$1600.

VITAL STATISTICS.

- To Jas & Mary Price, Admiral, a boy, Nov 18.
To Lon and Mrs Graves, a boy Nov 20.
To Walter and Mrs. Gobel, Admiral a girl, Nov. 21.
To C V and Nettie Wallen, Baird, a girl, Nov. 6.
To A W and Mollie McFarlane a boy, Nov. 23.
To W B and Emma Darnell, Baird, a girl, Nov. 22.
To W A and Minnie Johnson, Baird, a boy, a boy Nov. 19.
To W W and Mattie Manning, near Baird, a boy, Nov. 15.
To John and Nettie Hammons, Baird, a girl, Nov. 15.
To E T and Isabel Hodson, Baird, a boy, Nov. 24.
To W M and C Jennings, a girl, Nov. 23.
The Clerk's report for November show 42 births and 8 deaths in the county during the month of Nov.

DEATHS.

- Infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons died Nov. 17th.
Infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Darnell died Nov. 30th.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c R. Phillips.

Men's suits made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. EULA WILSON, second house east of College. 47-tf

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1902." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Dec. 6th '03 at 3 p. m. Subject, Perseverance, Heb. 12:1-15. Leader, Miss Commora Moon. Song. Prayer. Song. Scripture lesson, by leader. Song. Paper, The Vast Need of Perseverance, Miss Ola Asbury. Duet, Vocal, Misses Charlic Sartor and Lillie Moon. Recitation, Miss Jesse Coffman. Talk on lesson, Mrs. P. H. Miller. Song. Roll call, members responding with verses of scripture. Song. Benediction. Both young and old are cordially invited to attend. Come out, you older men and women, and see what the young people can do. They need all the help and encouragement you can give them. So, come.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Powell, Druggist Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Tex.

Ed Coppins has charge of the store while C. S. Boyles is attend the Grand Chapter at Waco.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvements came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggist Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Tex. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Editor Charley Wilson, of Cottonwood spent a day or two in town this week on business.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad (The Denver Road) ever mindful of the resources along its line and being desirous that the public visit the Pan-Handle and see what is being accomplished, has recently placed in effect at all stations Fort Worth to Wichita Falls inclusive, a rate of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more, traveling together on one ticket, same being good for 30 days from date of sale and stop over privileges at all points Vernon and North, either on the going or returning trip; while single or individual tickets are sold for one third fare, subject to same conditions as the party tickets. The activity and development taking place in the Pan-Handle is attracting the attention of the entire Southwest; the large cattle ranches being divided into small stock farms, which are being sold for \$1.50 an acre up. Attention is called to their advertisement in another column of this issue. 52-4t.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seltz of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. Every box warranted.

We have the finest line of jewelry West of Ft. Worth at prices that can't be beat in America. Come and be convinced. We want your trade. No trouble to show goods. 50 Terrell, The Druggist.

We are headquarters for school supplies. Powell & Powell 41tf

School books are cash. Come to us for school books. 41t Powell & Powell.

Be sure to see that line of sewing machines at the Sands' furniture house before buying elsewhere. 12t

Some business changes in town, which will be announced later.

SENT A CHILL OVER THEM.

Hubert Labadie Proved a Realistic Villain in Play, "Louisiana," Last Night.

"In Louisiana" was played to a good house last night at Williams' opera house. Each of the characters played their part well, there being no "sticks" in the bunch. Oliver Labadie as Joe Raleigh, a native of the sunny South, pleased the audience with his clever work, while Hubert Labadie, as Willis Armstrong alias Dan Willard, an outlaw, played his part so well that he sent a chill over the audience, his villainy seemed so real. Helen Whitas Yrola Mendoza, a Mexican singing girl; Mary Van Tromp, as Savanna Blake; Jack Fleming, as "Nuthin," a tramp, and David Morris, as Rastus Emanuel Boone, the old family servant were very good in every respect.—Chanute, (Kan.) Daily Blade.

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, as heretofore, affords the people of Texas and Louisiana an opportunity to visit the old home during the Christmas Holidays at cheap rates. For full information, ask any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Which Was Insulted.

A private of an infantry battalion stationed at Mhow, India, was recently sentenced to 168 hours' hard labor for calling his lance corporal a "Broddick." The private, after being sentenced, asked whether he was being punished for insulting the secretary of state for war or the lance corporal. The court remained silent.—London Mail.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON

TO TRAVEL and supervise force of salespeople and make collections for manufacturing house. Straight salary \$20.00 a week and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Local territory. Business successful. Position permanent. Enclose self-address envelope. Superintendent, 324 Dearborn street, Chicago. 4112

Two gentleman Messrs Gotcher and Jackson, of Collins County, were in town prospecting, this week.

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

Mr. Acton Holmes, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his sister Mrs. Than Warren, whom he has not seen for twenty years.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

R. S. Callahan, from South of Putnam, brother of A. A. Callahan spent a day or two in town this week.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Mr. Frank Russell, of Eastland County, visited relatives in town the first of the week.

I have moved to Hotel Seay Barber-shop where I will be pleased to serve my patrons and friends. 50tf J. J. Anderson.

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.