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Just Received

My New Stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, it is a beautiful line, and is being praised highly by the ladies who have seen, examined and priced them. Come and look through our stock.

A Beautiful Line of Ladies Waists of the Latest Fashions, which are very nice. See them.

LADIES SKIRTS.
A nice line of Ladies Skirts of latest cuts and fashions and at reasonable prices.

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A nice line of ladies underwear at reasonable prices of the latest makes and designs.

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In different shades, very nice and not expensive.

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We shall make the lowest possible prices on these goods and need you to inspect them to be convinced. You will be treated right. Goods were bought for SPOT CASH, which means that they were bought right, and we will give all the benefit of same, and if you don't see things you wish call for them.

Yours Pleasely
H. SCHWARTZ.

Fancy Combs, Collars, Embroideries, Ribbons, Spikes for Belts, Ladies Ties, Fancy Notions, Etc.

C. M. CHRISTENBERRY DEAD.
The County Judge of Taylor County Passed Peacefully Away at His Home Thursday Afternoon.

Taylor County News.

The announcement that Judge C. M. Christenberry was dangerously ill Wednesday morning created profound regret by all who knew him. He was apparently in the best of health Tuesday and was at his office all day, and as was his custom went home early in the afternoon. Shortly after his arrival there he was suddenly taken seriously ill and in a short time became unconscious. Medical assistance was summoned immediately, but to no avail—all antidotes failed to revive him.

Though expected by those posted on the serious illness of the Judge, the announcement of his death Thursday afternoon at 4:15 was quite a shock to all.

Judge Christenberry was in the prime of life and the most popular man in Taylor county, as his election last fall has proven. He was 47 years of age, born in Alabama, and moved to Abilene in 1868 from Anson, where he successfully practiced his profession for ten years and was respected by all. Taylor county can ill afford to lose such men as Judge Christenberry for he was a zealous officer and dared to do his duty under all circumstances and conditions. In his death the News loses a friend indeed, and one that will be hard to replace.

To the bereaved family we offer our tenderest sympathy and sincere condolence.

The interment took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of which he was an honored member.

Peace to his ashes—his work will well done.

WHY ARE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE DISSATISFIED?

Anybody interested in this question will learn a good deal by reading

THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW

SVLAVANES COBR, JR.'s Famous Story.

All readers of this paper will have the opportunity of perusing it as we have purchased the serial rights and the first chapters will be published soon.

Do Not Fail To Read It

music on the organ, violin and guitar. Several young people from Baird and Abilene attended the picnic.

School will close in about three weeks at which time there is to be a concert.

SPECIAL EDITION.

We intend to issue a special edition of 5,000 copies of THE STAR in commemoration of the Es-cadelerate encampment at Cross Plains, July 4th and 5th. The special edition will contain a short history of Callahan county, Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, officers, etc., also the edition will be illustrated, but on this line, the number of illustrations will depend on the amount of advertising we receive. The edition will contain valuable information on architecture, road making and so forth and so on. The edition, without the illustrations will cost us about one hundred dollars cash, and we are going to issue it whether we receive one dollar per copy or not, unless some unforeseen obstacle arises to prevent us.

Advertising space in this issue one dollar per inch per column, except on first and 4th, (the latter is the editorial page) only two columns will be sold at advertisement on each of these two pages and the price will be \$2.00 per inch. No ad on these two pages will be permitted except in the two outside columns. No cutting lines or crossing the other four columns. No ad received on these two pages at any price except on the conditions named. Locals 10 cents per line.

PROMOTION TO ADVERTISERS.

To every one who will pay cash to the amount of \$5.00 we will have a cut-made of such six-cutting for their business house which ever prefer, one column wide and a write-up of exceeding thirty lines. The advertiser to furnish us at their own cost a good photograph of cut desired not later than the 1st day of June, and to pay one half cash when order is given and the balance on or before the 24th day of June when we will begin printing the special edition.

Think it over. Baird merchants will never have a better opportunity to advertise their business. The five thousand copies will be distributed by us to the people on the ground during the encampment.

All copies for ads must be sent in not later than June 25th. If cut is desired remember you must give the order before June 1st because we have to send them north to have them engraved and it will require at least two days to have the work done.

This special edition will be the usual size of THE STAR 8 pages, six columns to the page and all home print. Advertisers can select any place they desire except the first and fourth pages before mentioned.

It is our intention to print the handsome paper ever issued in the county. We want to publish a paper that will be a credit to Baird and Callahan county and one that will be kept as a souvenir by those who receive it.

If the business men of Baird will help us we can do this and by the by we are going to do it anyway or go broke in the effort.

Jewelry?

We have just received the most and largest selection of Watches ever brought to Baird. Prices from \$5 to \$60, also Ladies and Gents Watch Chains, silver and solid gold bracelets collar and cuff buttons, plain and set rings, and anything in the jewelry line. We carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Parfumeries, etc. Please give us a call we will appreciate your trade no matter how small your purchase.

R. PHILLIPS.

PREACHING.

Rev. J. W. Keeble will conduct worship and preach at the Episcopal Church, in Baird, on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited. Subject in the morning "Why?" and the answer.

PALACE DRUG STORE.

We carry a full line of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.

We also carry a nice line of

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In all the Latest Designs.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books, PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

TECUMSEH SCHOOL PICNIC.

On Saturday, May 4, 1901, baggage, hoes and wagons loaded with pleasure seekers wended their way to the Pecan bluffs where they were to enjoy a picnic, given by the Tecumseh school, which has been so successfully taught by Miss Maggie Condon, of Abilene.

We arrived at the old J. D. Ranch in Mr. Bill Ellis' pasture about 10 o'clock. This is an ideal place for a picnic, there being many large oak and pecan trees which make beautiful shades.

The morning was spent in playing ball. Then dinner was announced, and it needless to add that it was enjoyed by all, for dinner is the most important part of a picnic program.

The afternoon was spent in fishing, driving and strolling over the beautiful hills and through green valleys.

As the shades of evening drew near the merry party, after bidding each other goodbye and expressing the hope of enjoying another picnic in the near future, departed for their respective homes.

The young people of the community gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barton in the evening where they were entertained with

PLEASURE VEHICLES



Worthy Name.

because it gives pleasure from the moment the eye first rests on them until they are retired on account of old age. Our line of

Buggies, Surber, Road Wagons,

are built of excellent material and finished throughout in a very pleasing manner. These vehicles are easy to pay for and easy to ride in.

We Have Moved!

To our New Brick Building just across the Street, where we will be pleased to have our friends to call and see our line of

Hardware, Vehicles, Stoves, IMPLEMENTS, WIRE, ETC.

A Select Line of Saddlery Goods.

We do all kinds of tinwork promptly and Guarantee our Work, isn't that fair. We have a car load of Wagons and Buggies on hand that we are selling at reasonable prices, come and see them.

Ladies, come and see our line of Parlor Lamps, they are beauties and very cheap.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF CUTLERY EVER BROUGHT TO BAIRD.

GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

Yours for Trade Phone No. 5.

R. E. CUB HADLEY.



Value Behind it.

and in it and all about it—that's our whole

CARRIAGE

case in a nut shell. Our pleasure vehicles and work wagons are as reliable and genuine as U. S. money. Advertisers can select any place to buy them. Whatever we sell is a price on wheels for the buyer and will run until you owe it to the community to buy something else.

EXILED FOR 45 YEARS.

A German Count Relates the Romantic Tragedy in his Life. His Flight From the Native Country. Took Part in the Civil War.

Edmund Larrich (Count von Larrich), in The New York Herald.

In the great military nations, as I found in a new metropolis, I doubt not that every third man, could the secrets of his bosom be unveiled would prove himself a victim of the most interesting story a thousand times more thrilling and remarkable than my own. I take to myself no credit, save that I have fought a good battle against more than ordinary adversities, and to confess myself but one more of that army of innocents who have struggled against varied fortunes, and who, like myself, from the land of their birth and for reasons more or less serious—whose real identities have remained secret from their dearest friends and even from their families.

For 45 years I have known what it is to be an expatriate—known what it is to feel that there is one spot upon the globe where to set foot means imprisonment and perhaps death. For these two scores of years I have been a victim of fortune, and have known as far as variance with my early condition as it is possible for man to be, to hear a name which my mother never told me, and to look in my life for the secret of my family, my early career and the tragedy which changed the whole course of my life. The unfolding of an eye—rather a slighter thrust with the sword.

But now that the seal of twenty half a century's expatriation has been broken, I stand on the frontier of my native land, awaiting the stroke of noon, when I shall cross the border, and the hour to which has so long been kept from me, I feel free to speak out of the fullness of a varied experience, and to give my judgment as it may.

As the love of money is the root of all evil, it is woman that is the bottom of half the tragedy. I was 22 years old when the first love of my life changed the whole course of my destiny—that age of dangerous susceptibility which Byron longed to perpetrate into sterility. I had been in a country where the nobility were fiercely worshipped, impetuous, ambitious and contending daring so long as it led to glory. I was married in the Duchy of Thuringia, destined to fulfill a high estate. My father was Count William Charles von Larrich, my mother a famous beauty of the court of the Countess Antonette von Heintze, who became heiress of vast mining properties in Silesia.

When I was a lad of 17 years my father died, and from that moment the direction of my education devolved upon my mother's most intimate friend, the Grand Duchess Sophie of Weimar, under her tutelage I was permitted to enjoy more than glimpses of the grand world into which my title entitled me, and it was under her benign roof that I met the first noble and chivalrous sentiments which characterized the proud hearts of feudal nobles—that chivalry soon to be gone.

After several years at both the Universities of Heidelberg and Bonn I became an officer in one of the regiments of the famous "Black Jumpsuits," all of the officers of were, like myself, noblemen. After a year's service I was promoted to Captain and stationed at Salswede, in the Province of Magdeburg. The commander of the garrison was Major Count von Ponta, a man of fine physique of character, but selfish, domineering and headstrong. The Major lived in the neighborhood, and his estate adjoined those of the noble family of the Von Arnim Berthens, with whose daughter and heiress—one of the most beautiful I ever beheld—the garrison was quartered, and I came to know her. I say that the commander and myself.

The officers were in the habit of forming a cotemporaneous society, and exchanging pleasantries, gossamer chatter and theories about the war, for those who were ever eager. On one of these occasions, Mr. von Ponta, Major von Ponta, evidently in a spirit of pique to goad into a quarrel his most promising rival, uttered a remark reflecting on the Countess. An observation so brutal and uncalculated for that my young blood warmed to the boiling point. Although doubtless I should have allowed the blow to pass, as there had not been others of my youth restrained me, ignoring the uniform of a superior officer, I suddenly halted for the man who wore it, matters did not reach a climax until the following day at all.

As a simpleton, and without the rights of reason, I resolved to make Count von Ponta eat his words, if it took half a lifetime, but I little expected that he would follow me to a distance upon a steamer named by direct attack on the man who felt bound to preserve it from such vilicity at all

hazard. The drill was long and severe, my commanding officer constantly going, reproving and harassing me to a point where human forbearance would have been a virtue. But when it came to an actual blow with the flat of his sword, rank was thrown aside, fasting each other as man to man, I swept my glove across his face with a curse of challenge.

Both were mounted, and both were expert horsemen and good swordsmen. I was the first to write to the bringing us into fighting proximity in the field. Instantly swords struck fire, and although it was my intention on my part to disable my adversary, I saw in his wild countenance and the green light of his eye that the Major meant to kill me on the spot. My first terrible lunge was parried though the point of his sword struck me in the forehead, but all going out of my eye. His second aimed for the throat, struck his passing through both my cheeks and cutting away part of the lower lip. With that astounding handiness which exposed, like a flash of lightning I drove my sword clean through him just below the heart, whereupon he fell with a groan, and a great falling back, and I was left standing heavily on the ground, the point of my broken sword gleaming red through his back.

A frightful cry triumphed over the groans of my victim. His eyes were open from my mouth and blinded my left eye from the wound at my temple, giving me a sort of vertigo, so that I could not see the blood which was falling in a hideous red mass. Then a rallying cry and there shot into my heart a ray of light, and I was conscious. In the twinkling of an eye I saw visions of chains in the yard house, the courtmartial, the hanging of the traitor, and then came a mad resolve—whether I did not know or cared—any of the world. Turning swiftly I put the spurs to my horse, and my sword flashed red and disappearing down a long road at top speed in the direction of a friend's house which stood toward the front.

It was a terrible ride for life. No sooner had I reached the outer gates of my refuge when the loam matted my feet, and from that instant my horse dropped dead, and I entered my father's domain on foot. It goes without saying that my reception was not so warm, but I was fed, satiated with a rich meal, and another horse, and then shown the way to the great house, where my friend was as great a terror of my apprehension for my own sake as for my own. Off I galloped again in full flight, keeping my eyes to the very limit of my vision. I had no more than touched alien soil when my second faithful deliver fell under me and expired. My little, then comparatively safe for the time at least, I made my way to Calais. There after a season of hiding, I embarked on the sailing vessel Thekla, bound for America, and I think that there was never a more forlorn and abject wanderer on the face of the globe than I was at that time as he walked into the marketplace of New Orleans one autumn day penniless and a stranger, in a land of whose customs he knew nothing. The long voyage and the food which I had never been accustomed to left me weak and dependent, and I found my self free to face with a new condition more terrible than any we had ever dreamed of or even read about in the wildest fiction. For many hours I sat in the street, and then a man came riding whither to turn, and finally from sheer exhaustion and a biting hunger which I had never known, I directed my steps across a way to a little French restaurant. There I offered my services to the owner—a very kind man, who, although I could not read, sold in grateful memory, and was given food and work. It was the most wonderful thing in the world, but it was necessary to stand by before I was taken up by mad marauders and getting more or less mutilated in the case of mistakes.

Eagerly I scanned the foreign news of the New Orleans papers, and at last one day I read an account of the tragedy which had befallen my family. The article which sentenced me to 45 years of exile, my inheritance in the meanwhile being lost, but I was very anxious to stand by before I was taken up by mad marauders and getting more or less mutilated in the case of mistakes.

As the customers was a certain watchmaker whose shop stood across the street, I was a meeting place. I was a stationer far beyond that of a man, when I pressed him to teach me his trade he consented. For several years

remained with him, and at his sudden death distributed to his heirs some \$30,000, reserving the business for myself. But when the war broke out and all business was at a standstill, I was obliged to turn to the civil contractor, and with the civil contractor, and wishing to avoid war, I resolved to go North. In this project I was quickly dissuaded, although I had made my business and placed my little effects in the hold of a Mississippi steamer, myself and my small family as well, the protest march had been thorough search of the vessel, with the result that I was arrested and returned to New Orleans. I had no choice but to serve, there to take my choice between service in the Confederate army, which was much in need of men, or to go to the Union. Naturally I choose the former.

In the second year of the war General Beauregard gave me a position on his staff, and after the disaster at Chattanooga, for which I paid the penalty for several months in the hospital, the general then placed me in command of the Louisiana Tigers, a small but savage regiment which prided itself that it never gave or accepted quarter. Then came the famous "charge" of the Tigers, and when the Tigers met their Waterloo and their humble captain lay in the valley of death, unconscious for hours with a broken horse toppling over.

Coming to, as from the grave I was cared for kindly by the Federal soldiers and after two months or more of convalescence sent to Fort Mifflin. General Schell, commanding the garrison, interested himself in my behalf, had no transferred to Washington, but the privilege being exchanged if I choose to return South. But I had had enough of a strife in which I had little heart, since I had been captured by my own men. My ally took oath of allegiance to the Union. Then I was permitted to make my way to New York.

Here in New York metropolis, I was face to face with somewhat the same conditions as that on my arrival at New Orleans. I had no dollar and all my papers and valuables had been dispersed and lost in the civil struggle. As before I directed my steps to the place where I had learned to make money and perhaps for asking, and again I offered my services in the most capital capacity. The restaurateur was kept by a kind nature named Henry Himes, at No. 23 Broadway, and a second war, I was found faithful, as I had been in Great Britain, and I had a great interest in the old-fashioned, even to the great state of New Orleans had done, and finding out my trade, which was well known to the ground to which I was in business in Houston Street, where I have remained for thirty five years since.

From this time on I suppose my life has been the counterpart of many others in New York, except that I have had somewhat more than my share of adventures, and my business, which was a branch business with my entire savings of \$35,000, placing it in the care of one I loved and respected, only to find that the man had died, and the entire proceeds in one single night.

I have married since coming to the metropolis, too, and my wife and children are all well, and I am glad to say, though even these have never dreamed of my true origin or history. It was only upon receiving some photographs from some time since I was awakened in her life a curiosity which resulted in her discovering herself to be the Countess von Larrich, instead of the simpleton who had been sold to her good American to allow that to her—and that her husband was merely waiting the day when the sentence of exile should expire.

That day will be June 14 next, and I still should be one minute late in recording my own life. I shall sail for Southampton on May 22, entering German territory through Russia. It is doubtful, however, whether I shall ever be contented in Germany, for all my longing to feel my native soil beneath my feet; for once an American among an American, whatsoever the exile voluntary or my own may come.

FEARS A COLLAPSE.

President Anxious Let Speculative Grass Cause a Crash as a Finale.

Special to the Dallas News.—Washington, May 1.—It is hardly surprising that President McKinley's vote of the country has convinced some people in New York and Washington that he is feeling public sentiment with a third term in view. First characteristic enterprise New Yorkers have found something to which he will be publicly interviewed on the subject. There has been no body here who has been willing to let his name go with any such halderdom. The President is too smooth a politician to raise any such rumpus as a third term effort would surely result in. It may be truthfully said about him that he is intensely pleased with the results of his administration to date, but he is certainly anxious for such results to continue until the termination of his term of office. This explains the emphasis he gives to his warnings against extravagance and over-speculation. The speculative fever has been running extraordinarily high ever since the election. From New York and Chicago to Beaumont the people are excited and operations are larger than perhaps at any previous time in the history of the country. Many times of late the president has expressed the fear that a collapse of the boom would come and produce serious results to the business interests of the country. Beginning with his inaugural address he has repeatedly made it his duty to advise the public address he has advised the masses, now in the enjoyment of the full tide of prosperity, to lay aside for the rainy day and not be caught in the speculative fever. It is doubtful whether the advice has been generally taken even by the masses. Never in the history of the country have there been so many "pikers" on the market. The "pikers" are recruited from the working classes in the city, town and country, and they all seem to think that the present is affording the chance of a lifetime to escape the bondage of poverty.

The President naturally feels to the people. No man in the country is personally more attractive than the president. He is the greatest hand-shaker of his generation, a most public speaker and always well liked to the ground to which he echoes of public sentiment. He rarely makes a mistake along his line, which will explain why he has not succeeded where less careful men have failed. He always learns something from his trials and never fails to turn his information to good account. His present journey has carried him into nearly every southern state which he has not hitherto visited and it is evident that his purpose was to extend further and wider other sections of the South to bring the sections as close together in fraternal feeling as it is possible for these sections to be. His earnest wish has been to extend further and wider other sections of the South to bring the sections as close together in fraternal feeling as it is possible for these sections to be.

It is not surprising that the President has been so well received in the South, for his policy in the South and he wants to encourage them in every manner possible. He is confident that anti-imperialism, so called, will soon disappear as a political issue. With the disappearance of all resistance to his policy in the Philippines he believes that commercial relations will soon become intimate and valuable and that a great field will be opened up to American capital and American industry. With such a result he is confident that a means of escape will be furnished from the present period of over-speculation which may come upon the country as a result of any one of a dozen causes. He does not overlook the political advantages which may result from the present boom, but he does not underestimate the importance of maintaining, so far as he may be able to influence conditions, the unprejudiced prosperity which has marked the whole course of his administration. He knows full well the value to a party in power the law of general good times and he wants the country to steer clear of business depression as long as he is at the helm. He knows that if this proves to be the case he will go down into history as the president whose administration was marked by good times and good fortune. His trip, therefore may be said to be a political one, and his propagation of the insular policy, but he hopes to develop something of the next Congress, the bringing of the bonds of friend-

ship between the North and the South. The movement in the Senate of the general commercial and industrial policies of his party and certainly the enjoyment, which he realizes keenly, of the hospitality and personal fondness of the American people.

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Free of Charge. Any adult suffering from a cold acted on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at E. Phillips, will be presented with a bottle of Boscov's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and only to children without order from parent.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boscov's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvellous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy that has been recommended by high ever since the election. From New York and Chicago to Beaumont the people are excited and operations are larger than perhaps at any previous time in the history of the country.

April 7. A report culled to the amount of twenty-eight tons was recently ordered from Mackinac by a single London bank-making firm.

Fought for his Life. "My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. W. Wood, of Wyandotte, Mich. "I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's new discovery. An attorney at powers left me obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but after a few months I received this wonderful medicine, made as well as ever, and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Total bottles in the day, town and country, at 50 cents and \$1.00 at Powell & Powell. —May 1.

Since the first oil well was drilled in this country in 1858 the production has grown from 500,000 barrels per year to 38,000,000 barrels.

For whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, or consumption, no medicine equals BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 cents. Sold at all druggists. —May 1.

The Spanish navy is now among the strongest in the sea powers of the world. At one time, more than a century ago, it was among the greatest.

We have the nicest line of perfumery, toilet articles, cold cream, etc., in the city of Baird.—H. Terrill. 20

YEAST—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. Kane.

The State capital of Texas is the largest building in the United States. It is the largest building in the world.

NEWS ITEMS WANTED.

We will appreciate it if the people, either in town or the country who know of any items of interest to the public, will send such items to THE STAR. If your friends are not in town from abroad, visit you, or any member of your family goes away from town, we will appreciate it if such items are handed in to THE STAR. We miss many items of local news that we would gladly publish if we only knew of them. It is most kind for us to get all local news without the assistance of our friends. Send in the items for our local and personal news columns.—EDITOR STAR.

Members of the church in Buffalo will take rooms and boarders during the Pan-American Exposition, and apply part of the proceeds to clearing up the church debt.

We prepare a nice Sunday dinner for parties of all sizes. The dine away from home.—Hotel Sayer.

Six of our Pacific Coast cities now have regular steamship connection with China and Japan—San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend.

Emil Luce, known as the Prince of Chefs, has charge of Hotel Sayer kitchen. No better meal anywhere for 35 cents. —Inf.

There are no millionaires in Iceland. There are no millionaires, but there are no dependents and no paupers in the land. All are self-supporting. There is little or no crime.

FRESH BREAD—Mrs. E. K. Kane has fresh bread every day, made from the best flour. —Inf.

PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture near Eagle Cove's posted, and hunting and fishing is prohibited. —W. J. HARRIS, 10-21.

A first class meal for 35 cents at Hotel Sayer. —Inf.

You will find home news and home ads on every page of THE STAR this week. Read free. —Inf.

20 cts. H. Laird will set the best meal for 25 cents in Dallas, during court. Everybody should eat with him when in town. —Inf.

\$300 REWARD. The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the Dallas County Jail: "That a reward of \$300 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or stealing of property from the Dallas County Jail, or any other jail in this county, provided that the person so arrested and convicted shall be a convict." F. H. BISS, Secretary.

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About forty-eight miles from Deadwood, S. D., is a mountain of good size which prospectors say is almost solid copper. A company capitalized for \$5,000,000 has secured control of the mountain. The news interested in it will be the richest copper mine in the world.

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We make a specialty of handsome display ads, and press work on a scale not equaled by experts in the equal to very best work in the city.

THE STAR IS ALL HOME PRINT.

The Dallas News remarks that the people who have heard President McKinley speak on his late tour through Texas, no longer wonder how he managed to send the Cuban Commission home throughly satisfied.

It was with sincere sorrow that we learned of the death of Judge C. M. Christenberry which occurred at Dallas last Thursday. Judge Christenberry was in the prime of life at all appearances, but suddenly he was cut down in the midst of his work and usefulness. He died of apoplexy.

PAPERS MISSENT.

Clyde, Texas, May 7, 1901. EDITOR BAIRD STAR:—The STAR has not made its appearance at this place yet, either for the week ending on the star route: Eula, Eagle Cove, Dudley and Teacum, where they are not sent out, and it is supposed they were not sent out by the carrier.

The STAR was printed last Thursday evening, May 2nd, made up in properly labeled mail bags and placed in the office of Baird and there is no difficulty now or excuse why the mail for Clyde, Eula, Eagle Cove, Dudley and Teacum should not have reached Clyde Friday, but here is a letter that informs us that THE STAR had not reached Clyde, four or five miles from Baird, four days after it should have reached there, with even the infernal nuisance in the way of a schedule we have from Baird to Teacum.

We very much regret that THE STAR for all these offices has gone astray, but we are positive about the matter. The only thing we know about the matter is that THE STAR had for Baird on the 25th, and on the 26th, Teacum, star route, but for ought we know may be stowed away in El Paso in a rubbish heap or perhaps have gone sticking across the continent to San Francisco.

If there could be a more unreasonable and unsatisfactory schedule than we have from Baird to Teacum, we would like to know where it lay. In order to get the mail over to the country offices on any publication, Friday, we have to run the paper off on Friday evening, the paper then goes to Clyde Friday evening after remaining in being off for the night, and then four hours, when it lies over at Clyde till Saturday morning the mail messenger or train don't carry it on west. Thus it takes THE STAR twenty-four hours to reach Clyde, only seven miles, after waiting there twenty-four hours more it reaches Teacum if not lost in the way, it is twenty-three miles distant from Baird.

If the people on the Teacum mail line will assist us we will try to have some change made in the schedule, so along the line can get their mail in a reasonable time. It is unfair for two or three hundred people to be discriminated in order to satisfy one man, the mail carrier, and a change should be demanded by the people on the Teacum star route.

Mr. J. N. Griggs, formerly of this county but now living in Taylor county, had his house and contents destroyed by fire on the 24th inst. of April. The people of Baird and Calhoun county made up the sum of \$225.45 and presented it to him. See card on inside page.

PRESIDENT IN TEXAS

Citizens Honor the Chief Executive of the Nation.

Wind and Hail Strikes a Number of Texas Towns.

CROWDS TO SEE HIM. ONE PERSON KILLED.

At Houston and Austin Every Honor Tendered the President and Party—Billboard Reception in the Senate Chamber.

Austin, May 6.—The presidential party passed the heart of the great southwest Friday. After leaving New Orleans late Thursday, passing through the waving rice fields of western Louisiana by night, the new oil fields of Texas whirled by just at the peep of day, too early to be seen by the president.

When the party arose Friday morning the train was already flying over the plains of Texas which stretched away to the horizon in every direction, level as a board. Until 4:30 Friday afternoon when Austin was reached the train passed in succession through the cotton belt of Texas, the rich agricultural region beyond the Brazos river, known as the Black Prairie, much wooded country and great grazing lands.

The president had his first glimpse of long horned Texas cattle Friday and picturesque cow boys on western range horses. The president's train on the Lone Star route was a continuation of the ovation he has received throughout the south. Every honor was shown him by the train.

The arrival of the train at Houston was heralded with a salute of a volley from a battery on the bank of Buffalo bayou. All business had been suspended in Houston and the surrounding country since they were organized into the city. An elaborate program had been arranged for the president's visit.

There were some interesting features in the reception at Houston and a very picturesque scene at Prairie View which is the president's headquarters. The colored students of the State Normal school in a stand erected on the open prairie at the head of the train.

Minute stops were also made at Hempstead where the president shook hands with a number of people, at Brenham, the home of Colonel Gentry, one of the president's old colleagues in the house of representatives, and at Elgin, Texas, which he had visited on his former tour. The party was profusely decorated and in the evening there was a brilliant illumination of Congress avenue.

The President at San Antonio. San Antonio, May 6.—President McKinley and party reached here at 2:30 Thursday morning. The president was up to the train, realizing a triumph on the back platform of his car attended. A great ovation was given him at 7 a. m. in front of the famous Alamo.

The President at El Paso. El Paso, Tex., May 7.—The presidential party reached El Paso, the gateway to Mexico, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and remained here until noon yesterday.

President Diaz of Mexico, sent a personal message to the president, however, and also dispatched General Juan Hernandez, the commander of the second military force in the state of Chihuahua, to present personally his good wishes to the president of the United States.

Loth's Disaster Here. Infiltrate, Tex., May 7.—The loss in the lumbering firm of Great Falls, limited, several business houses, four hotels, three restaurants, four warehouses and a number of residences, destroyed. The fire originated in the Chicago restaurant about the center of the block, and spread rapidly both ways. Total loss about \$97,000.

Old Fellow Widows Home. Austin, Tex., May 6.—The trustees of the Old Fellow Widows' or Orphans' home were in session at the home and had requested to local committee here not to arrange any programs for Sunday. His wishes were respected and the military and official exercises took place this morning.

Warehouse Destroyed. Abilene, Tex., May 4.—Pratt Bros. brick warehouse was burned here with six companies of the building. Loss on building \$600.

Railroad Bridge Burned. Abbott, Tex., May 6.—A bridge on the Santa Fe, owned by the Texas and Pacific, was burned, causing several hours' delay to trains.

parties alleged to have been received in the collision at the crossing of the roads in east Dallas, during the progress of the state fair two years ago.

Tragedy at Malakoff. Malakoff, Tex., May 4.—John O'Donnell, a citizen of this place, was shot and killed at his residence here last night. Young John B. O'Donnell, a son of the former, surrendered to the officers. The family have lived here but a short time, having been formerly residents of Meridian, Miss.

Killed While Lying Down. Paris, Tex., May 4.—I. J. Martin, a well known farmer, and it is said at his home 2 1/2 miles south of Honey Grove. The killing was in the early part of the night, while he was lying down. He was shot twice in the head. An arrow has been made.

Will Build a Hotel. Milford, Tex., May 6.—Milford business men have decided to build a 20-room hotel, to be run in connection with the Milford mineral well. The water has been analyzed by Dr. Harrington of College Station and pronounced equal to any analyzed water in Texas.

Peace County Tragedy. Bonham, Tex., May 4.—Sheriff Youre received a telephone message Thursday night from a disheveled man, who called at Bradley Post, east of here, and that T. J. Martin had been killed. Mr. Hudson, justice-of-the-peace of Martin, is in jail here.

Coal Near Com. Combs, Tex., May 6.—J. M. Hart of this place has been found with coal half a mile north of here. At a depth of 20 feet he penetrated a strata of lignite of about 100 feet thick. There was beneath this he found a strata of coal three feet thick.

Fire at Metairie. Metairie, Tex., May 6.—A fire occurred here Friday while most of the residents were three miles in the country attending a picnic. The residence was burned and the company was badly damaged. Loss on company \$12,000.

Planning Their Remoal. Mevin, May 6.—The Johnston Camp of Confederate veterans is making extensive preparations for the big reunion this summer. Hereafter the reunion has been fixed for the 25th of each other day will be added.

Arrested for Robbery. Paris, Tex., May 6.—Joseph Thomas, a black man, was arrested here on indictments for theft of over \$50 and was given two years in the penitentiary for the same. The defendant robbed his partner of over \$100.

Judge Christenberry Dead. Abilene, Tex., May 6.—Judge Christenberry died here last night of his home here of apoplexy. He was leaving his first term as county judge in the county, having been elected last year.

Not Sign of Oil on Fire. Mount Vernon, Tex., May 3.—The 42-acre tract of the Bank here under five miles east of here, was burned to death. His brother, aged 2, is not expected to live. The children are out of oil on fire.

Two Engines Were Hit. Miami, Tex., May 6.—Two engines and five cars were derailed here in the southwest of here. Engineer Sack and Fireman Beaman were seriously injured. Loss on engine \$10,000.

Conductor Killed. Smithville, Tex., May 3.—Conductor S. H. Wright was run over and instantly killed here as he was passing his train out. He fell off the caboose and two cars passed over his body.

Judgment Given. Hondo, Tex., May 4.—In the district court judgment was rendered for Leon's Bush against the Galveston, Houston and Houston Central for damages in the sum of \$12,000.

Accused of Murder Charged. McKinney, Tex., May 4.—Laura Dancy was acquitted here of the charge of murder of Rachel Franklin. Both parties are negroes. The killing took place over a year ago at a dance.

Accident at Dallas. Dallas, May 4.—George R. Trudwell, a left hand drug clerk, was shot in the left breast and mortally wounded by shooting at H. Phillips. It is not known who caused the shooting.

Elvred Valerictarian. Bryan, Tex., May 3.—Caretaker W. F. Lindquist of the 191-3rd class at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Fire from Chertow. Austin, May 4.—Wednesday was the latter day in the department of state. There were 100 fires, but only the fees reached the total of \$13,775.

Convicted of Forgery. Waco, Tex., May 6.—George S. Tobe was sentenced here to two years in the penitentiary for forgery.

Fugitive Was Acquired. Orange, Tex., May 7.—Thomas Proff was captured with the killing of State Ranger Fuller, was acquitted here.

Cottages at Akron. Akron, O., May 7.—Two Northern Ohio farmers are colluding to the sale of a steep hill here Sunday afternoon and a dozen people were injured, half of them seriously hurt.

May Give Our Own Choice. Washington, May 7.—The report of statistics of the treasury department is of the opinion that all coffee now in the United States will be grown in the lands acquired from Spain.



Harrah For Mother!

The Whole Family feels Good When one of our Fine Blue Flame Oil Stove arrives at the house.

There is no discount on the excellence of the (Turk) Maud Stove. It has few equals and no superiors. It is satisfactory for all kinds of cooking and baking and is the most economical stove built.

Harry Meyer.

ATTENTION. "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last twenty years, I have met more people who have used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and stomach, and face constipation."

For the Confederate Veterans-reunion at Memphis, Tenn., May 25th to 30th, inclusive, the Texas & International company will sell round-trip tickets at very low rates. On sale at stations: Big Springs, May 25th, 25th and 26th; At station Big Springs, Texas & International company will sell round-trip tickets at very low rates. On sale at stations: Big Springs, May 25th, 25th and 26th; Memphis to June 15th, 1901. Extension to June 15th, 1901 on payment of 50 cents and deposit of ticket on or before 2nd day next agent at Memphis.

For particulars regarding rates, sleeping cars, chair cars, etc., see nearest market agent or write Mr. H. P. Hughs, traveling passenger agent, P. O. Box 10, No. 11, Ft. Worth, G. P. & T. Co., Dallas, Texas. Will be glad to hear from you.

Our own Physicians see the truth of the claim, 50 per cent cheaper than our competitors. Talk up and get bargains. — T. E. Powell.

Finally a Dependable Company of Merchants. Become security on U. S. Officers, States, city and county official bonds. Heads & executors, administrators, guardians, trustees. If you have to give bond for anything see me.

When you want a good meal go to the St. James. 13-17

Many a fair young child, whose father has passed the mortal coil, has been spoiled by his darling who has troubled with worms, has regrettably lost his health with low down of WORMS BY GRAM VERMIFUGAL. Price 25 cents. For sale at H. Phillips. 38-39

Millett & Powell sell a fresh supply of AVIAN'S DOG DOGS. 10 cents per pound. 16-17

When you want a good meal go to the St. James. 13-17

DEARLARS' SNOW REMOVER. cures rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sick headache, sore throat, colds, sprains, bruises, old sores, corns, and all pain is information. The most penetrating salve in the world. 15 cents and 50 cents. For sale at H. Phillips. 38-39

This week we received another shipment of wall paper direct from the factory in Chicago. Come and see for wall paper. H. Phillips. 38-39

You will have to hurry if you get first choice at T. E. Powell's for there is a big crowd there every day and the best finding bargains. 19-20

Our Home Advertisers. We ought to have the names of every business man in Baird in "Our Home Advertisers" column. The way to get it is easy, but there is but one drop — put a display ad in THE STAR — local readers don't count. The names of all business firms running a display ad in THE STAR will be given in this column free of charge, and you only so long as they have display ad in THE STAR. Changes will be made as new ads appear or old ones drop out. Space in this column is not for sale at any price. No display ad taken for less than \$1.00 per month.

Remember the handsome line of (x) cards and sandwiches, 25 per cent cheaper than you can buy anywhere else. — T. E. Powell. 19-20

We sell \$15.00 suits for \$30.00. The best of the time ever shown in Baird. T. E. Powell. 19-20

Hotel Seay. J. B. SEAY, Proprietor. First-class Accommodations. Meals served at 25 cents to Catholics, mount people. Hotel Seay is run strictly on a first-class basis and will gladly receive your patronage.

All Wool Worsted Summer Suits, worth \$12, our price only \$9.00. T. E. POWELL.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND. No. 6 departs... WEST BOUND. No. 5 departs...

LOCAL NEWS

S. F. Bond, one of Cross Plains merchants, was in town Wednesday.

Henry Lee and family, from near Clyde were in town Tuesday.

Effner Willison, of the Prodigal was in town the latter part of last week.

Building goes right on in Baird, notwithstanding the threatened drought.

The coal dealer in the dumps and the ice man now has the call.

Our line of Summer shirts is the only line in West Texas.

Judge Lindsey remarked to this scribe last week that he had lived in this country a long time and that he had never known it to fall to rain at the end of a drought.

Hotel Seay is prepared to serve family dinners, five or six for 14-15.

We still hear talk of another lumber yard. Some contend that lumber is too high in Baird, but on this point we are not posted.

Mr. J. J. Hendrix says he has discovered a graphite mine on his place near town and that the ore is there in unlimited quantities.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey returned from Chicago, Monday, where he has spent the past four months taking a post graduate course in Dentistry.

Don't forget our Immense line of wall paper—more wall paper than all other houses in town put together.

Mr. Carl Young and sister, Miss May Flores, of the city, are in the plant offices at THE STAR office, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Whitley who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Harris at Sweetwater, for sometime, returned home Sunday morning.

From the way some people in Baird seem off for job work they evidently don't know that Baird has one among the best country paper mills in Texas and a job printer who thoroughly understands his business.

J. P. Nall, formerly editor of the Gateville Star, now editor of the West of Truth at Waco, published in the interest of the Chevrolet, paid as a pleasant call last Thursday was a week. This is the first time we had met Mr. Nall since the meeting of the Texas Press Association at San Antonio in 1922.

THE STAR has several new correspondents of late who have volunteered to send us the news from the country, and some of the old ones have waked up after several months rest.

"Happy Jack" at Putnam still asleph Wack up "H. J." and let us want you or rather your people are doing down there. To those who have been sending us news items we desire to express our thanks and hope they will continue and that soon we will have a correspondent in every neighborhood in the country.

We are unable to pay for our correspondents, but will gladly send THE STAR to all who will agree to send us the news regularly. It helps THE STAR help your neighborhood and helps the country write. If you don't want to write regularly, write occasionally any way. We appreciate news from any source and especially from the country. Write THE STAR and come to see us when you come to town.

JACKSONVILLE BURNED

Fire Destroys 130 Blocks of Buildings of the City.

LOSS WAS \$15,000,000.

Thousands of People Are Homeless and Penniless, and Some Live Last, Defective Wire Caused the Terrible Conflagration.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Jacksonville is in ruins and thousands homeless. The most disastrous fire in the history of this city today started about in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly 40 hours. From that time a property damage estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was effected.

According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of losses to the block is 10, 100, 1500 of them went up in smoke. Many of the fine public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theaters, churches and many residences.

Practically all of old Jacksonville was destroyed, nothing being left but a few suburbs and Riverside, the most fashionable part of the city. A disastrous feature of the conflagration was the loss by many families of libraries, pianos and household goods after they had been moved to a supposed place of safety.

Fire companies from Savannah, Fernandina, Ocala and other cities, worked in Jacksonville, but as the burning rain will be necessary to effectually quench the flames.

The exact amount cannot yet be accurately estimated. That there were several, seems to be well authenticated. Among them was the fire chief, who sustained a leg in the depot.

The mayor has ordered all of the schools closed and has expressed help to clear the wreckage.

The mayor at a late hour stated that he estimated the loss at \$15,000,000 and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless.

At 11 Saturday morning the situation is one approaching desolation in a large section of the city. The burned district reaches from Barnbridge street on the north to the St. John's river on the south, a distance of quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is 13 blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins.

On Bay street, the principal part of trade, the Western Union Telegraph company's building is the first going west. Every thing east of Laurel on Bay street is gone.

1015' clock Friday night the fire was under control having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of Lavilla and Trenton, Lavilla was badly damaged.

Thousands of persons are on the streets, many with their belongings. Their worldly possessions upon their backs. The debris of the railroads affected on the southeastern section have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals.

Meetings of the city council, the common council and charitable societies are devising ways and means for meeting the situation. It is not known if an appeal for help will be issued through the city, as it is likely the occasion will demand such action.

THE TOTAL LOSS. An Ex-Tax Collector Places the Damage to Property at \$10,365,000.

Jacksonville, May 7.—An estimate of the total loss by fire given out by a former tax collector places the total loss at \$10,365,000.

Two more bodies have been recovered making the total to this time 5.

The work of relief in Jacksonville is progressing systematically. Over 6000 bodies Monday by the relief committee.

The receipts of cash by the relief association Monday night, \$100,000. Ten car loads of supplies were received from Charleston and one from Atlanta as well as many other smaller lots.

An appeal has been sent out by the relief committee to the people of the United States at all points.

Judge Krevette Dead. Paris, Tex., May 7.—Judge J. W. Krevette of the supreme court of the Cherokee county, died last night at his home at Grant of heart trouble, aged 75 years.

The deceased migrated with the Cherokees from Mississippi a little before when they ceded their lands. His father was a white man. The deceased was one of the prominent men in the Cherokee Nation and has been judge of the supreme court ever since 1873.

W. H. Was Acquainted. Columbus, Miss., May 7.—The jury in the case of H. E. Ely, charged with the killing of three negroes in this county June 28, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Chinaman for Department. Antonio, May 7.—United States marshal left for San Francisco in charge five Chinamen to deportation.

TEXAS NEWS.

TO REDUCE FORCE. Only Four Thousand Regulars Will Be Kept in the Philippines.

Washington, May 7.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it now exists the administration has decided to reduce the number of the Philippine army to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service on the island.

The call for the reduction of the force of the war department is that all the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the island by the end of June leaving only the regulars on duty there. Following the departure of volunteers from the islands, the regulars who were first sent to Manila will first return after the volunteers.

Lesser the Public Square. Corpus Christi, Tex., May 8.—The oil fever has soured struck Corpus Christi at the meeting of the city council Tuesday.

Massac Orchards Home. Fort Worth, Tex., May 8.—Dr. Frank Rainey, superintendent of the Massac Rainey and Rainey's Home here, reports that there are 64 orchards and 32 ponds in the institution. He says many of the fine public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theaters, churches and many residences.

Expatriated With Dynamite. Fort Worth, Tex., May 8.—Bob Allen, who works in a gravel and concrete plant, was arrested by the police with a short piece of dynamite at the home of Massac Allen.

May Not Settled. Austin, May 8.—Attorney General C. K. Bell left Tuesday night for Dallas where he will discuss the suit of the State against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway to forfeit its charter.

Hotel at Belton Burned. Belton, Tex., May 8.—Fire here almost completely destroyed Peay's hotel and the hotel at Belton. It was owned by Captain J. L. Peay, and was well known to the traveling public.

Grasshopper Near Abilene. Abilene, Tex., May 8.—Grasshopper have made their appearance in southern part of Taylor county and farmers report that they have attacked the oat and cotton crops. In some instances they have destroyed the young cotton.

Two Boys Drowned. Victoria, Tex., May 8.—Lawrence, the 12-year-old son of Eugene Sibley, and Roland, the 10-year-old son of Frank Sibley, of the city, were drowned in Spring Creek, three miles above here.

Home Election Carried. Laredo, Tex., May 8.—The county court declared carried the recent election for the term of 1923. The vote was 1000, majority 1000.

Wound May Prove Fatal. Cleburne, Tex., May 8.—O. B. R. Quiet, who was shot in the neck here, is reported to be paralysed. The bullet from a 38-caliber pistol, is lodged in the spine.

Oil Company Suffers. Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 8.—A fire occurred here in which the Sulphur Springs Oil company's property was destroyed. The property was insured for \$5000.

Found Dead in Road. Paris, Tex., May 8.—Mrs. Goldman, resident of this county, was found dead in bed at the home of her son, Luther Bond, three miles from Grant, Sunday.

Fishing Excuse a Threat. Bonham, Tex., May 8.—The town of Whitehair has been much excited of late over a mysterious letter writer and his determination to carry his threats into execution.

Fire at Dallas. Dallas, May 7.—The fire which destroyed the lobby building of the Rock Island was slow on Saturday night. The total loss will reach \$22,000, insurance not paid.

Hall Granted Bond. San Angelo, Tex., May 9.—In the case of the State against H. E. Ely, charged with the killing of three negroes in this county, the jury, which was granted a \$1000 bond, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Sheriff's Mother Inj. New Carthage, Pa., May 8.—Mrs. Mary Sander, mother of Sheriff Sander, was well known evangelist and singer, died at her home here. She was 90 years of age.

Kelley Mills Burned. Abilene, Tex., May 7.—The police report that 1,200,000 acres of loss on building \$10,000, insurance, \$5000.

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Do You Want To Be Enter-tained? If You Do Then Read The Gunmaker of Moscow. A Serial Story of Great Strength. It will be published in these columns beginning soon.

HILL'S PRESIDENTIAL BOO!

Trying to Restrain his Friends From Infating it Before the Time for the Ascension.

Washington Special to Dallas News.

Dr. Senator Hill's recent statement, having for its purpose the suppression of the movement, recently started in Washington State for a Western speaking tour for him, is not surprising. The Senator has been having a little trouble with his more enthusiastic friends. They have all along been insisting that it is good fine building time, and that it is evident that the Democratic party in all parts of the country are so anxious to hear him. What he has just done to Mr. Hazard is exactly what he did to his warm political friend, Bird S. Coler, and many others who have even gone so far as to try to force him into the ring. If Mr. Hill is convinced of anything he is convinced that he knows a great deal more about practical politics than the majority of the friends who have been trying to get him into the field as an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination three years hence. His statement, of course, does not take him out of the list of possibilities. He merely says he is not now a candidate and does not expect to receive the nomination. He has said time and again that this is the time for the party to drift awhile until the factions are cemented harmoniously together. He wants the party to get in such condition that its nomination for the presidency will be worth something.

Mr. Hill and many prominent Democratic leaders, many of whom are frequent visitors to Washington, are by no means satisfied with the present outlook for democracy. They are pleased, of course, that the alternative question no longer threatens many success, but there are extreme notions yet to be dispensed with if the confidence of the business community is to be regained. Another thing is that the issue of imperialism, upon which the last campaign is fought, seems to be disappearing altogether. In this state of affairs it is regarded as extremely hazardous for party managers or prospective presidential candidates to go before the people on a specific issue which may not survive even in the present summer, much less the congressional campaign next year. Sincere party men are convinced that it will be best to let the administration show its hand in the next session of Congress before getting into a scuffle either with the republicans or with any of the factions of the Democracy. Mr. Hill is playing his hand finely. The fact speaks for him well, much as it falls upon him to recall the acceptance of several invitations, will not in any case place him in the field. Affairs in New York State may have a very important bearing on his plans. The municipal fight now approaching is likely to be without much embarrassment to the Democracy of the Empire State. This is the matter which Mr. Hill is watching keenly at this time.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC

We, the business men of Baird, Tex., hereby agree to close our respective places of business, to remain closed until the hour of three (3) o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 15th day of May 1901, in order that we and our employees may enjoy the rest and refresh ourselves at the picnic to be held at Shaw on the above date, and to show our good faith in the above we attach our names hereto.

- No back door work.
T. E. Powell,
B. L. Boydston, open till starting.
A. Cooke,
Powell & Powell,
J. Phillips,
H. F. Foy,
E. Schwartz,
J. A. Emmons,
Marta Barnhill,
C. S. Boylen,
Geo. S. Hardin,
Ed Coppins,
J. O. Safford,
J. L. Vaughn,
J. H. Hasler,
J. T. Sandoz,
J. H. Powell,
L. M. Sheely,
Scott & McFarlane,
J. M. Groves & Sons,
Will Vaughn,
H. H. Hammons,
Harry Meyer,
Home National Bank,
J. A. Christian,
D. W. Wriston & Co.,
E. B. Spencer & Co. will reserve the right to load any wagon from the company, whose parties insist.
J. H. Miller.

The Government finds it exceedingly difficult to secure properly qualified carpenters for the navy. Out of the twenty-one applicants recently examined at the Washington navy yard, only three were able to pass. Carpenters are paid from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year, according to the length of service with added per centum for longevity and commutation for quarters while on shore.

HUBBARD HAPPENINGS.

May 6.-J. L. White started for May 6-11. He stayed where he met with a serious accident. He was running a cow when his horse fell with him and broke his left shoulder, but he is getting along well at the present time.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton spent the day at Mr. White's late Friday.
Lee Snyder left Friday for San Angelo accompanied by Forest Hamilton George Jackson, Carl Corbett, Geo. Glover, Mr. Ivey, and Mr. J. B. Hamilton went to visit the country.

Two young men from Moran spent the evening in our neighborhood last Sunday.
Mrs. R. Corbett and daughter Miss Belle, Miss Fannie Stevens, Mr. Billie Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young spent the evening at J. Whites, Sunday.

Mr. A. L. V., one of Baird's young men, spent a few days fishing last week on Hubbard's Creek.
Our school is progressing nicely with very good attendance for this community.
SNOWFLAKE.

Anti-Billious.

Druggist-"Pills, eh? Anti-billious, I suppose."
Chill-"No sir uncle is."
Druggist-"Well, if your uncle is billious he don't need pills. What he wants is a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to cure constipation and all stomach troubles."
Powell & Powell, Mar.

You can get a first class meal at Hotel Seay for 25 cents.
1547.

Why It is Thus.

"Why do literary women sometimes write essays on 'Is Marriage a Failure?'"
"I don't know, but I think it is because they stay at home improving their minds when they ought to be playing golf or riding in automobiles."
-Washington Star.

That was Enough.

"Yes," said the returned native, "I have become a benedict since I saw you last. I understand you have married, too."
"No, thank Heaven," replied Henpeck, "only one."
Exchange.

For Sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.
Shoes hats and furnishing goods at J. H. Terrell's.
29-1f.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

A nice line of Kodaks and snapshots just received at J. H. Terrell's.
29-1f.

Canada exports about \$30,000,000 worth of timber annually.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT as a curative and healing application for Piles, Fleasors, blind and bleeding, external and internal, and itching and bleeding of the rectum. The relief is immediate and the cure infallible. Price 50 cents in bottle, tubes 25 cents. For sale at R. Phillips.

There are at present 180,000 children in Cuba enrolled in the free public schools.

It will insure any crop against hail, tornado and windstorm at a very small cost. In Texas Farmers State Mutual Insurance Co. J. H. Terrell is 29-1f.

The rose dates back 4,000 years to the tertiary period. It belongs to a useful as well as ornamental family, as many of our best fruits are developed from it or rather from divergent branches of the rose family. From a creeping twining the rose after the lapse of an age has emerged the queen of flowers.
29-1f.

Struck Oil.

A lucky strike was made by the physician in Illinois who discovered the formula of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Look for all sufferers from dyspepsia, constipation, stomach and bowel troubles.
-Powell & Powell, M.

A street railroad company in Ashland, Ky., refuses to employ unmarried men.

"There are others" but none so good as Perfection ready made paints.
-Powell & Powell.

A rack horse traveling full speed clears twenty feet at a stride, an useful thing.

Mark Twain says: "It is not always safe to stand properly-another man's idea." It is still harder to see your friends and neighbors rejoicing in good health, while you don't even dare to eat bottled cabbage. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep your stomach and bowels in order. Eat what you like and envy no one.
-Powell & Powell, May.

Though Gibraltar has been English two centuries, the natives still speak Spanish almost everywhere.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. E. SOLOMON.
Attorney-at-Law,
Office in the J. L. Lea building.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. C. SENTER.
LAWYER.
General Attorney Texas Press Association.
Notary Public.
307 Main St. Second Floor. DALLAS, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty.
Office at E. A. Spoor's Drug Store.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store.
Residence Phone No. 29.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store.
Local Supton T. A. F. B. Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL.
Boot and Shoemaker.
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Prices to Suit the Times.
Market Street. [5] Baird, Texas.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
W. J. MCGOWEN.
Notary at Law.
Office at H. L. Boydston's Dry Goods Store.

H. H. RAMSEY.
DENTIST.
All work done with neatness and dispatch, in the most improved form and with modern appliances.
Office at Baird, Texas.

NERVITA PILLS.
Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Mashed Constipation.
Nervita Pills.
Blood purifier and system cleanser.
Baird, Texas.

NERVITA TABLETS.
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Mineral Wells, Texas.
The health and pleasure resort of the South.
Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwest-ern Railway.

Mineral Wells Route.
Excursion from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells, Texas.
For any information, address:
P. E. BOCK,
Superintendent.

The Octopus.
One tentacle gripping the stomach, another tickling the heart, a third fumbling around the liver, signifying their hold every hour--dyspepsia is the monster that does all this and worse. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will let it go mighty quick.
-Powell & Powell, May.

A large chestnut tannery at Lyons, France, employs 250 women and girls. The chestnuts are peeled and boiled, placed for three days in a vanilla syrup then they are drained, coated nicely with vanilla and prepared for shipment.

YOU take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin today and get up with a clear head tomorrow.
-Powell & Powell, May.

A Sat to go up in Cincinnati this season will probably be the largest one in the country. It fronds will be 1,000 feet.

A FEW GOOD REASONS.

Why Dr. Rankin's Kidney Tablets are the best and most popular kidney remedy of the present time. In the first place they are prepared in a tabbed form, thus rendering them convenient to carry about in the pocket and not necessitating a return home to take a dose, besides in this form the medicine is taken more concentrated, one tablet containing the virtue of many spoonfuls of liquid mixture. Agas, Dr. Rankin's Kidney Tablets will never spoil with age and are always effective enabling the manufacturer to guarantee, absolutely, every box. Dr. Rankin was for many years, the leading specialist of the world on kidney diseases. A graduate of both Heidelberg and Paris, and the discoverer of the famous cure for Bright's disease now known to all as Dr. Rankin's Kidney Tablets. They cure without fail the following vices: Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel, Incontinence of Urine, Catarrh of Bladder. The tablets are a sure remedy for backache, lumbago, rheumatism, torpid liver, urinary troubles. They are a splendid blood purifier and system cleanser.

By mail, post paid, 50c per box. Address Rankin Drug Co., Brown Bros Bldg., South Clinton St., Chicago Ill. Sold by R. Phillips. 29-1f.

I have an elegant line of ties, suspenders, etc at J. H. Terrell's.
FOR RENT.
Residence for rent. See John Trent.

We will have all kinds of cold drinks, ice cream, confectionery, etc.
-J. H. Terrell.
29-1f.

An elegant line of shoes, hats, and genteel furnishings goods at J. H. Terrell's.
29-1f.

Go to Powell & Powell for fresh dog poison at 8 cents per pound. 19-40.

Some people say talk is cheap, but I pay for this. A Mrs. Jane Hopkins will sell you your boy and dog him good, only at B. L. Boydston's. 29-1f.

Did you get our circular telling you all about the best prices on slippers, it was for you, so ask for it? B. L. Boydston.
29-1f.

They have come: the new line of kodaks and supplies at J. H. Terrell's.
For a good tailor made suit all the way from \$9.50 to \$40 go to Terrell's.
A nice line of watches at Terrell's Call and see them.
29-1f.

The New York capitalist now touring the state are meeting with a hearty welcome everywhere, which is right and proper as they are guests of the state, but the book-licking tendency shown in some of the speeches by the Texans is not at all palatable to many people in Texas. Texas is all right, and her laws in the main, are fair and just, and no apologies to anybody for these laws is necessary. The law is mostly criticised in the anti-trust law and its repeal demanded or rather advocated by some of these obnoxious Texans in speaking before the capitalists. An overwhelming majority of the people of Texas demanded the enactment of the anti-trust law and it is not likely to be repealed in the near future. This law does not interfere with any legitimate business, and will not injure any capitalist who consents to do his kind of business. Capital for any other than legitimate business in Texas is not going to hold the bars and turn Texas loose in the sense that some of these speeches indicate, they are mistaken as to the public sentiment in this state. Texas is not yet ready to turn the state over to the Standard Oil, steel, sugar and other trusts and it is no use in telling these capitalists that they are.

Remarkable Effect.
Pittsburg Dispatch.
Two Republican politicians of Baltimore are quoted by a Washington paper as making an assertion concerning the disfranchisement of illiterate voters in Maryland, that amounts to a strong vindication of the democratic law. "We are industriously educating our illiterates in Baltimore," say they. "We have night schools and we give illiterate Republicans every opportunity to learn to read and write. And when it comes to voting we shall like the boons of the democratic party." Could any more beneficent effort for legislation be asked than that of setting the practical politicians at work holding night schools and teaching the ignorant to read and write?

Man, with all his ingenuity, skill and learning has never been able to create a single blade of grass or a flower that would grow or bloom.

To prevent the destruction of the Blue can a number of different kind of shrubs have been planted alongside of it.

SIX OF THE BEST IN AMERICA.

Others as Good, but None BETTER.

Scottish Union and National, Organized 1824.
Orient of Hartford, 1807.
Pennsylvania Fire, 1825.
Fire Association of Phila. 1812.
New Hampshire Fire, 1810.
Philadelphia Association, 1821.
and Fire Association of Philadelphia, organized 1792 & 1870.
All of the above Companies write on demand, I ask for a share of your insurance, offering you choices from Six of the best Co's. in the WORLD.
Let me quote you rates, I will be glad to do so.
JOHN TRENT, Agent.

HOW?
Why, by helping you to economize by offering you values that are worth having. Our success is knowing the people's wants and then supplying that want.
LOW PRICE AND LOFTY VALUE.
Our line of Paraffinuous Goods is unequaled in the city. Come and See.
Yours to Please,
Scott & McFarlane,
GROCERS.
Phone 27.

TAKE THE STAR.

Hotel # Seay # Restaurant.
WE NEVER SLEEP.
Open Day and Night. Best Sic Meal in Texas.
Oysters, Fish and Game in Season.
Headquarters for Fine Cigars and Tobaccos.
Everything First-Class. Neat Waiters, and Clean Cooks.
Board by Day or Week. Jno. H. Laird.

Burn Eupion Oil.
To obtain the best burning oil ask for Eupion and take no other. Genuine Eupion Oil is absolutely safe and gives the Best light of any illuminating oil in the market. Inferior Oils are sometimes sold by dealers as Eupion. The Genuine Eupion can be bought from the following dealers in Baird: Geo. S. Hardin, Scott & McFarlane and D. W. Wristen & Co.

No More Ticks.
USE
"MEDICATED SALT."
Endorsed by
Leading Stockmen,
Of the Country
Put up in 20 Pound Boxes.
Place it in your salt box and your stock will do the rest.
D. W. Wristen & Co.

BEECH'S SALOON.
-DEALS IN-
Fine Whiskies, Wines, Cigars,
AND ICE COLD BEER AT 5cTS. A GLASS.
Only the best brands of everything in stock. First door north of Sigal Hotel.
Baird, Texas.

Wring Off The Old. Put On The New.

The last demand of the old has been met and it is now being driven back by the balmy breath of Spring, to its hiding place in the far away north land. Winter is no more, Spring is here, the budding trees hint it, the bursting buds proclaim it, the merry birds carol it and our Great Store joins nature in her festivities.

Wring off the Dull Garments of Winter

Put on the Bright Habiliments of Spring.



KID GLOVES

Our kid glove department is fine. We have a large stock in all colors and sizes, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Your choice is free. Why pay others twice as much.



MILLINERY.

Mrs. Miller is at the head of the Millinery department and is a real artist in that line. While East she spared neither time nor money in making her selections, and for style, beauty and values she is ahead of any in Baird or the West. To prove what we say, just ask to see Mrs. Miller in the Millinery department; and you will soon agree with us that you have seen one of the prettiest lines of Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, and Millinery ever before brought to this market. Orders taken and filled promptly; our prices are lowest.

You make your own selection as to material, and our artist will do the rest.

Every day from now on will be OPENING DAY with us, and will continue through the entire season. If you fail to see us, and get our prices you are the loser. Mrs. Miller, Miss Teeple, Mrs. Shelton, Miss Emmons and Miss Holland are always on duty and anxious to please. Mrs. Miller at the head of this able corps of assistants can not fail to please you.



Notions.

In our Notion Department we have many bargains in Laces, Appliques and all other trimmings for dress goods. The newest designs for fine silk and wool. Orientals are so cheap that many ladies are carried out by them. See this line of cabinet's etc.

Remember we are the only ones who carry the high class trimmings. Already we have been complimented by many as carrying a stock equal to Sanger Bros.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS AT T. E. POWELLS, STORE.

Hosery.

We have over 10,000 pairs of hose to select from the finest to the largest grown person, all shades and colors. In all grades from 50 up. We carry the finest and the children's red hose. Buy ladies' hose for 10c at Powell's that will cost you 15c elsewhere.



Dress Goods!

This Department was never so full and complete as it is to-day in rare bargains of high art goods and fine textures. We have more silks and satins and high class wool goods than I could put together and twice over. If you want a fine dress do not send to Dallas, St. Louis or New York for you can buy it cheaper at T. E. Powell's. All I ask to convince you is to come and see.



The Best on Earth.

In my Wash Goods Department there never was such handsome designs, fine textures and low prices. We have Dimities, Organ dies, of all the new designs and shades, a handsome line of Foulards, Mousselines, Peau de Soie. All those goods are sold all over the state for twice the price that you can buy at my store, so if you want a handsome dress for 50c on the \$1.00, cheaper than you can buy it anywhere else you have got to go to Powell's to get it. In this as well as all other departments I am unable to put in print the many designs and colorings and many rare bargains we have. You will have to come and see to be convinced. No trouble to show goods.



Furnishing Goods.

Our furnishing goods are arriving daily, everything we have is all new paper nearly a century and half ago. There never was a prettier line of men's Neglige Shirts, the men cannot describe the beauty, the fit, the cheapness. I will have to ask you to call and see for yourself. 50c to \$1.25 others charge you 25 per cent goods.



Neckware.

The greatest line ever carried in Baird. We invite you to call. No trouble to show goods.

Underwear.

My underwear is just as fine as any other department in the house, full and complete.



CLOTHING.

While in New York I bought the cheapest line of clothing for the money ever brought to Baird. Remember we recognize any competition, not even Montgomery Ward or Sears Roebuck & Co. In fact it is just like finding money to find my prices. Handsome all wool worsted suits for \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Each one is worth \$14.00 a suit more than I ask. Why pay others 50 per cent more for clothing than you can buy it for at Powell's. If you are going to give money away give it to the church and if you are going to buy buy at the right place and that is Powell's. See my clothing, both men and boys, before you buy, for I guarantee to save you money.



SHOES.

I have ten thousand dollars worth of shoes and boots in the celebrated brands of HAMILTON BROS. T. E. POWELL'S OWN MAKE. BROWN SHOE CO. Every pair guaranteed. This line is more complete than any in West Texas, not a piece of shoddy or paste board in a shoe in my house. If you want good goods go to Powell's and ask for his guaranteed shoe. Our oxfords and strap sandals are the prettiest line ever shown in the city and they are 25 per cent cheaper than last year. Children's and Misses red oxfords and strap sandals, the only complete line in the city.

Now in Conclusion will say that you will find an honorable upright set of clerks at my store who are always willing and anxious to show you goods. All we ask is an opportunity. Please call early and get first choice for we are having an immense trade, as it seems that every man, woman and child in Callahan County is trading with us, and if you do not you will be an exception. THE ONLY ONE PRICE HOUSE IN BAIRD.

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas.

ANCIENT PROPHECY OF AMERICA.

A Queen Guess Made a Century and a Half ago. A prophecy of the development and progress of this country, committed to paper nearly a century and half ago, has recently been unearthed. It is contained in an "Almanack," published by Nathaniel Ames of "New England" in the year our Lord Christ, 1758, being the second year after Bissette's or leap year, in the 31st year of the reign of King George III.

The prophecy reads: Here we find a vast stock of proper materials for the art and ingenuity of man to work upon. Treasures of immense worth concealed from the poor aboriginal natives. The curious have observed that the progress of humane literature (like the sun) is from the east to the west. Thus has it travelled through Asia and Europe, and now is arrived at the eastern shores of America. As the celestial light of the gospel was directed here by the finger of God, it will doubtless finally drive the long, long night of heathen darkness from America. So arts and sciences will change the face of nature in their turn from hence over the Appalachian Mountains to the western ocean, and as they march through the vast desert the residence of wild beasts will be broken up and their haunts become waste forever, instead of which the stones and trees will dance together at the music of triumph; the rocks will disclose by hidden genes and the treasures of gold and silver

be broken up. Huge mountains of iron ore are already discovered, and vast stores are reserved for future generations. This metal, more useful than gold and silver, will employ millions of hands, not only to form the martial sword and the peaceful share, alternately, but an infinity of uses, improved in the exercise of art and handicraft among men. Nature through all her works has stamped authority on its law, namely that "if its matter shall be approved in its best purposes." Shall not then those vast quarries that loom with metallic stone, those for structure be piled into great cities and those for sculpture into statues to perpetuate the honor of renowned heroes, even those who shall now save their country, on its eastern inhabitants of America! Should this page escape its destined congregation at the years end, and the alphabetical letters remain legible, where your eyes behold the sun after he has rolled the seasons round for two or three centuries more, you will know that in Anno Domini 1758 we dreamed of your times.

B. L. Boydston is after your trade, his stock of merchandise. It is immense.

As to wall paper, we have received three shipments this month direct from the factory in Chicago; this, with our former larger stock makes a most complete line. Come and see our stock of waper. Powell & Powell. 21

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending May, 6, 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

W. M. Edwards, Sano, D. Donicore Feres, [Mexican] Miss Emma Harrison, Miss T. A. Hunter, Mr. D. Mervinger, Miss Ruby Ross.

WM. McMANIS, P. M. Miss Pauline Roshing and Miss Besscom, who came here Saturday morning from Sweetwater and were visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren returned, the latter to Sweetwater and the former to her home at Weatherford in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her father. -Colorado Clipper.

R. A. Kendall left Tuesday for Warsaw, to attend the State Convention of Confederate Veterans. He will also visit his sister before he returns.

Some of our business men don't seem to know that there is such a thing as a printing office in Baird from the way they place their orders for job work with outside parties; nevertheless there is as good work turned out at THE STAR office as any office in the west.

Meals at Hotel Seay 35 cents. 1347

In the German Empire the percentage of persons living in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants has increased from 7.4 per cent in 1882 to 16.17 per cent in 1900.

Got on her skirt. "Did I like to see you off, Mr. Hawkward?" "See me off?" "Yes, since you thought worth your while to get on the train." -Philadelphia Press.

In consultation HERBINE affords a natural and healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 5c. For sale at R. Phillips, M.

Couldn't Catch on. "Did I ever tell you how my husband proposed to me?" "Yes; but I never could understand why he did it." -Selected.

Old Soldiers Experience. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was finally cured by Dr. King's New Life pills, which worked wonders for health." "What she do. Try them. Only Powell & Powell's drug

We have a complete stock of Butterick Patterns for April and May. L. Boydston.

"Stunning hair that girl over there has. I should think when she undoes it it would fall below her waist." "Yes, right on the floor!" -Stray Stories.

Shadders at his Past. "I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Horace Mann, of Levan, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt 'wren' out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They are unrivaled to regulate the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Only 50 cents.

The Sweet Thing. "Really, I was greatly surprised to get a wedding present from the Van der Gilds. They are so exclusive, you know." "Yes, but they are very charitable, I believe." -Philadelphia Press.

We carry Philadelphia or carbon or California's cod liver oil, also have a limited supply of Pilsener Malted Seed for Enervation of Frail Dogs. See Powell & Powell.

See our new line of shoe polish for ladies and gents shoes, you put the polish on; it does the rest—last and best—Powell & Powell. 21

It Saved the Leg. P. A. Dasher, of Moberly, Mo., Ga., suffered for months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in six days. For aches, wounds, piles, it is the best salve in the world. Cost guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Unless a woman can eat sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food when digested is the base of health, all strength and all beauty. HERBINE will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear bright beautiful skin of health. Price 30c and 75 cents. For sale at R. Phillips, M.

Fresh Miller seed dog poison at Powell & Powell's for only 8 cents per pound. 16-47.

Came out on top. "It was a clear case of coming out on top, and yet he was not happy." "What were the circumstances?" "He was getting bald-headed." -Philadelphia Times.

We haven't a direct store, but carry a first class stock of drugs and drug sundries, come and see us for drugs. -Powell & Powell. 21

F. W. JAMES, President. W. C. POWELL, Cashier.
HENRY JAMES, Vice President.

The First National Bank of Baird.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.

Cash Capital \$100,000. Cash Surplus \$20,000.
Total \$120,000.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED. MONEY LOANED.
General Banking. Every facility for the transaction of business.

The Star

"'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

Do You Carry Insurance?

J. H. PETERS,
General Insurance Agent
and Notary Public.

Over \$123,000,000 Capital Represented.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.....\$45,000,000
Liverpool and London and Globe.....15,000,000
Standard of Hartford.....15,000,000
Continental of New York.....15,000,000
Western Insurance Association of St. Louis.....13,000,000

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

NO. 24.

Just Received

My New Stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, it is a beautiful line, and is being praised highly by the ladies who have seen, examined and priced them. Come and look through our stock.

A Beautiful Line of Ladies Waists of the Latest Fashions, which are very nice. See them.

LADIES SKIRTS.
A nice line of Ladies Skirts of latest cuts and fashions and at reasonable prices.

LADIES UNDERWEAR.
A nice line of ladies underwear at reasonable prices of the latest makes and designs.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.
We have a complete line of the latest styles and shapes of Ladies and Misses footwear, and invite you to call and price them.

DERBY CURTAINS.
In different shades, very nice and not expensive.

A nice line of Rugs, Matting, Window Shades, Etc. To see them is to admire them.

We shall make the lowest possible prices on these goods and need you to inspect them to be convinced. You will be treated right. Goods were bought for SPOT CASH, which means that they were bought right, and we will give all the benefit of same, and if you don't see things you wish call for them.

Yours to Please
H. SCHWARTZ.

Fancy Combs, Collars, Embroideries, Ribbons,

Spikes for Belts, Ladies Ties, Fancy Notions, Etc



J. M. Bailey of Dudley arrived Sunday night from Arizona where he spent a month or two in the mining regions. He has enough of that country and is now a fixture of old Taylor.

Mr. Bailey is a fixture in Taylor county he has only recently moved to that county, because his place at Dudley is in Callahan county, that is unless Taylor county has, unknown to the county, annexed about two miles of Callahan territory.

We stand corrected, but it is all the same in Sansport. Dudley is just as good to Abilene as the wire in Taylor county. County lines don't bother Abilene, as she reaches over them and in all directions and a Callahan, Coleman, Russell, Jones, Fisher, Nolan or any other county may, can, get as good bargains in Abilene as a Taylor county man. However, Mr. Bailey might live in Taylor and get his mail at Dudley. Though we are not posted as to that. Abilene is not bound by county lines.

Yes, just so, but referring to the original proposition. Did J. M. Bailey say he was a fixture of Taylor when as a matter of fact he lives in Callahan?

LAUGH VS GRUNT.

There's room in the world for the grunter Who sneezes at his lark with a laugh. Who hants at his job like a winner And does it with a chuckle and a snuff.

Who, whatever the job or snuff, Will make his way to the front.

For a laugh at grim fate is a wonderful bluff And a laugh will win more than a grunt.

And there's help in a snuff for a broker, And a snuff will bring cheer to his nose: All his losses will go down in a snuff of laughter, and laughter will chase Afore us 'ry gloom and forboding.

And you'd rather hear laughing than whining And rather a joke than a frown; And the grunter had ought to go down; For the man who laughs leads to a winner, And a chuckle doth soften life's strain; For a good thing of life is the grunter, For a life will win more than a grunt.

H. C. Grantham and Carl Becker of Tecumseh, came in with cotton Wednesday. Carl B. is making arrangements to move to Oregon.

FOR SALE.—The Danm's place, near Tecumseh, 100 acres, 90 acres in cultivation, two good wells, dwelling and outhouses, lots, etc. Want to sell cheap and all. For prices, terms, etc., apply to Carl Becker, Tecumseh, Tex. 21-1st.

All the ladies who attended the picnic, will find a variety of face creams at Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 21.

Milkweed Cream, Artesia Cream, Cold Cream, etc. for tan and sun-burn. Powell & Powell.

Lonsford and Ellis Hill who went out to San Angelo with the Snyder cattle returned home Monday.

PALACE DRUG STORE.

We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.
We also carry a nice line of
WALL PAPER
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books, PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

Some people sacrifice health and home ties for the sake of wealth. Some will even sacrifice their friends, their honor for the sake of gain. All this does not pay, because few really enjoy ill-gotten wealth, while living, and they have to leave it when they die. Better take life easy, and live up to the golden rule. By so doing you may never become very wealthy, but you will have good health, and a clear conscience which after all is of more real value than wealth or fame.

LYTLE COVE.

Had a fine rain Friday evening and destroyed the fruit, corn and cotton which will have to be replanted. Several houses were damaged. The small grain crop in the path of the hail is ruined. Many chickens and rabbits were killed and the trees are as barren almost as in the dead of winter.

W. J. Morris a tyro who has been at work in Colorado City was in town last week.

WHY ARE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE DISSATISFIED?

Anybody interested in this question will learn a good deal by reading

THE GUNMAKER OF MOSCOW

SILVANUS COBB, JR.'S Famous Story.

All readers of this paper will have the opportunity of perusing it as we have purchased the serial rights and the first chapters will be published soon.

Do Not Fail To Read It

BUILDING NOTES.

R. D. White is having his yard fence rebuilt.

W. J. McGowan is having some fencing done.

Repairs to dwellings and fences and buildings are so numerous that we cannot keep up with them.

Wash McFarlane is building a two room addition to his residence.

W. E. Gilliland has just finished a three room addition and gallery to his residence.

CAL WINDHAM, DEAD.

Cal Windham died at his residence near Tecumseh at 10 o'clock Sunday morning May 12, 1901. While his death was not unexpected by his family and those acquainted with his condition yet they did not abandon all hope of recovery until last week. Some time ago he came to Baird for medical treatment for kidney and stomach troubles and while here had a sarclitic stroke from which he never fully recovered.

Cal Windham was born in East Texas January 11, 1848 and moved with his parents to Brown county after the war where he lived until the family moved to Eagle Cove in this county about 1871 or 1872 where he married Miss Alice Smith a year or two later. His wife and 4 children survive him.

Cal Windham was a peculiar man in many respects; a born orator—he heard him talk—yet tender hearted as a child, and generous to a fault, and many a silent tear was shed at his funeral by his old friends and acquaintances. He was buried with Masonic honors last Monday at 10 a. m. by Tecumseh lodge of which he was a charter member in the presence of a large concourse of people, gathered to pay the last sad rites to their old neighbor.

To the wife and children and relatives we tender our sympathy and condolence.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the Supreme Sovereign of the universe in controlling the destinies of man has transplanted sovereign W. T. Sipes on April 26th 1901, from our camp on earth to the supreme camp above, and where as in the death of Sovereign Sipes Cross Plains Camp W. O. W. No. 778 has lost an enthusiastic member and humanity a friend. Therefore, be it resolved, that this camp do hereby express its sincere sorrow on account of his untimely death and be it further resolved that our heart felt sympathy be extended to the widow and family and mourn with them in the loss of their beloved husband and father, and be it finally resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread in our minutes and a copy be sent to his family and Sovereign visitor and THE STAR for publication.

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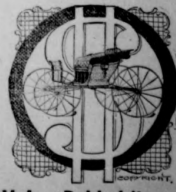
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