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N COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903. NO. 28.

Boydston's

Make your purchase before our stock early reduced on a great sale offered you to get good reduce our stock early

**BIG REDUCTION IN
Millinery Goods**

We offer our entire stock of trimmed hats at half former price. We also make liberal reductions in veiling, and other goods in this department. Miss Norton will only be with us a short time now, and you are earnestly urged to call at once and let her return your old hat or sell you a new one.

Our Spring Millinery business has been one of the most successful we have ever had, and we are glad we was able to please and accommodate so many ladies, young ladies and children in this department.



B. L. BOYDSTON

**'s Summer Sale
NOW ON.**

before assortment is broken. Prices have been reduced on Summer Goods and the opportunity is now offered you to get goods at much lower prices than before. We are anxious to make our preparations for the fall and winter trade



Prepare Yourself

For W. O. W. Rally at Admiral June 18th and Big Barbecue and Re-Union at Clyde July 3rd and 4th. Do it now, don't wait. The place to get togged up right is at B. L. Boydston's.

In Dress Goods we offer

3/4c Lawns good asst. colors at... 6c
1/2c Stripped and figured dimities everyone thought this exceedingly cheap in the spring at 1/2c reduced now to... 10c
20 and 25c chambray style madras and lace striped dimities to close at... 15c
These goods are exceptional values and you will regret it if miss buying them.

What about your shoes are you buying them right? We offer you values with style thrown in. Get in the band wagon its music for you. we hear of it in town and county.

Hot weather shirts, just arrived, good quality, soft bosoms, assorted colors and white at 50c, 60c and 75c.

July Delineators, Fashion Sheets and Butterick Patterns are here.

TUN, BAIRD, TEXAS.

To the Public!

We are still here with a full and complete line of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Varnish, Toilet Articles.

And everything usually found in an up-to-date drug store. We have the largest assortment of

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery

In Baird and can furnish you with anything you want. Before buying please give us a call and see what we have and get prices, will save you money. We are anxious for your trade and will treat you right. Very Respectfully. R. PHILLIPS & SON.

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

June 8.—Locals have been scarce and work plentiful for some time, so have failed to appear regularly.

The farmers are jubilant over the prospects for a good corn crop. The northern corn is in "silk and tassel" with the native doing exceedingly well.

There is a binder in nearly every field. The volunteer oats are cut; wheat is being cut; then comes the spring oats. The yield of each kind is more than was expected.

The grasshoppers of the "lagar-beer" variety are doing damage to cotton. Some have been compelled to replant already. We would like very much to see a good crop and reap the twelve cent cotton.

Grandma Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins who was bitten by a spider a few days ago.

Messrs. Springer, Walls and Black have been on the sick list. They are better at the present writing.

If you wish the particulars after a mule kickings scrape, ask J. C. Glat whether it is the mule or the man that needed attention. We heard it was not the man.

The team ran away with Mr. Dawkins' binder while cutting his oats. His nerves and about five hours hard work for three hands to get the machine in running order.

There are a number of new buggies in our community. Signs of prosperity makes trade for our merchants. Uncle Billy Smart is with us again.

He always has the latest when it comes to jokes.

Tom Halley made a trip to N. after one of his work horses, but could not find it. Any information of the runaway would be greatly appreciated.

The Woodmen are making arrangements to have the biggest day. Ad ever saw, the eighteenth. They expect seven hundred of the brotherhood to be present.

Some time ago, we heard one of the oldest settlers making vows against the lane prowling stock. He was a general stock law and that the respondents to our valuable newspaper would get the question to the people. It would be a good idea for the people who live near the towns and if it is beneficial to why not better for all.

Eld. J. M. Ferguson filled his regular monthly appointment at T. Creek Sunday. He delivered a sermon on The Drawing Power of Spirit which he handled ably.

Now is the time to bring the tots to the gallery for their picture. The light is quiet and snappy and are fat and healthy. Soon the weather gets warm and they get puny.

The prettiest and finest line of clothing at extremely low prices. Powell.

We want your trade this year thing in the drug line. Powell & Son.

BRANCH.

The cold wave of Saturday greatly retarded the tender vegetation, and damage thus far is not cloudy, with a prospect which we hope will ease of here expected last week. Some volunteer oats, and wheat. Oats are good.

George Saddler is very rough not serious we

we learn in the steer cattle. He is going to sell his entire lot. Hall.

They have recovered sufficient to visit at Cottonwood

not slighted, by every kid in the full force, and as the old folks had of the kids, you many extra rows of by said kids on now. Let the little elves, life is short

one man, and picture in these of said fact, any painted gates and the absence of from the family fraud we are any

family have restamping ground, of 2 years. The sturn.

Haskell correction of THE STAR would see themselves in they would read ashes etc. We ed divine that we with THE STAR for resigners or those delly for the amusement of Callahan Co., constituents, you at I have written r line, this is for only. Our Hor- izing and Web- are at times doubt- ly to comprehend when when Uncle ll write on every e paper and spill e can read in a

g, let it rain, and if you please. Bill and lets go ish the hooks and out be sure to cork JAUN.

FOR SALE.

For sale two and a half miles south of the town of Moran 160 acres of 80 acres in cultivation. Stone house with five rooms, barn, cistern, storm house, small orchard, also 320 acres of pasture land laying two and a half miles south of farm with good 3 wire fence. Will sell for three thousand dollars. For further information come and see or address J. M. FORNESS, Moran, Tex Shackleford Co. 28.

Our milliners have to work every night up to as late as 12 o'clock. Why? Because everybody are buying their hats from Mrs. Miller, and so will you if you will look at our stock. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

W. C. Whitley informed a STAR reporter, that last Tuesday was his 21st anniversary in the city of Baird. Twenty one years ago he began work for the T. & P. Ry Co. at Baird and during that time has only lost 175 days, and has not missed a pay car.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. S. W. Smith will begin an 8 or 10 days meeting, Monday June 15th at the Presbyterian Church near the Court House. Everybody invited to attend.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be services in the church of the Holy Cross Prot. Episcopal on Sunday the 14th. Subject at 11 a m Exodus 2-9. Subject at 8:15, May I Feel Sure and Why. All are invited. J. M. KEESLE.

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell. 6

Guy Sigler, of Putnam, made THE STAR a brief call this morning.

Rev. J. A. Biggs who has been in the Protestant Sanatorium at Ft. Worth the past two weeks for treatment, returned home Tuesday, and will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Jas Beech who has been at Mineral Wells for the past two weeks returned home yesterday.

H. Schwartz's

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Slippers, Skirts.

LADIES, MISSES, MENS BOYS, AND CHILDRENS. HATS.

Dress Goods, Parasols, Mattings, and Many Novelties. Ladies Underware in the very latest styles and make. All is sold cheaper than elsewhere. Come and let us convince you. I am anxious for your trade.

H. SCHWARTZ.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP.
R. D. White is authorized to collect, and issue receipts on all accounts due me. Please settle with him at once. J. B. SEAY.
POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. W. M. MC MANTIS.

POWELL & POWELL

SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE FOR Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Jewelry

Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap. Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

POWELL & POWELL

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Texas Press Association held its 24th annual meeting in the thriving little city of Waxahachie last week.

Entertainments, receptions, carriage drives and a banquet the last night, Friday, followed by a ball, wound up the two days festivities.

They have a cotton mill that employs about 175 hands and it runs day and night.

The meeting was interesting and profitable, but unfortunately the writer missed the first day proceedings.

The following officers were elected: President, R. E. Yantis, Athens Review; Vice Pres. S. J. Thomas, Comanche Chief; Secretary, T. B. Lusk, Italy News-Herald; Treasurer, C. F. Lehman, Hallettsville Herald; Orator, Louis J. Wortham, Austin Statesman; Poet, J. M. Lewis, the sweet singer of the Houston Post; Attorney, W. W. Walling, San Antonio.

Many new names were enrolled as members, about twenty, but we missed many of the old faces, among them that call to mind just here, R. M. Johnston, of the Houston Post; Frank Holland of the Texas Farm & Ranch; R. C. Johnson of the Galveston Opera Glass, M. J. Cox of the Forney Messenger; Lon Scurlock of the Cleburne Chronicle; J. S. Hart of the El Paso Times; J. G. Rankin of the Brenham Banner.

Many others were missed by the older members. Some have gone into other business, but many of them have passed over the river to that undiscovered country from whence no traveler ever returns.

Waxahachie is a prohibition town, but the press gang suffered for the want of something to drink stronger than soda water, or Zwingsonfelter, (believe that was the name) they never grumbled about it in fact the people of Waxahachie treated them so well they did not seem to care anything about prohibition.

The local press did everything possible to make the editors comfortable. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baile and Mrs. Hudson, of the Light, especially, were unceasing in their efforts to see that all were comfortably located.

We met two fellow-members of the 24th Legislature, 1895, T. B. Williams and A. L. Love, both successful attorneys.

When you want anything in the jewelry line, or a Seth Thomas clock that will give you entire satisfaction, and guaranteed, we have it, come and see. R. Phillips & Son. 26-4f

FOR SALE.

The W. T. Austin place, near the public school, also the three Ozie places near Millers' lumber yard, a business lot between Wilson & Oliver's market and the Photograph Gallery, and several other places in Baird cheap and on easy payments. Horses mules or cattle taken in trade. WEBB & TRUSSELL. 25-4f

Special tailor made garments my own brand in men's clothing, worth \$20 to \$30 per suit, my price \$8 to \$14. T. E. Powell. 20-4f

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

Base Ball, Tennis and fishing supplies, anything you want in these lines to be had at our store. R. Phillips & Son. 26-4f

We have a nice line of mandolins, guitars, violins and strings. Give us a call. R. Phillips & Son. 26-4f

NEVER SAW A MASON BEFORE.

Riverhead, L. I.—A further illustration that it is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous came to light in Reverhead Thursday.

"I don't want to frighten you my dear, but there's a crazy man down by the cemetery. He keeps walking back and forth and looking down the avenue, and he's got a white handkerchief tied over his stomach on the outside of his coat. He's the funniest thing I ever saw."

The sister understood the case at once, and instead of being frightened she was nearly convulsed with laughter. The young woman, who is really grown up, finally said she had never seen a Mason before, and she thought she had struck a crazy man.

We are needing rain very bad. Crops in this part look very well considering the dry weather.

Miss Lena Beck, from Midlothian, is visiting her uncle, Mr. D. P. Harp. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright have just returned from a visit to relatives in Kansas.

Mr. George Zelma was up at Vigo from Straun and spent Sunday with dear friends, returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smoot went to Baird Wednesday. Mr. J. C. Ross and son made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

There has been 8 or 9 men around in our part of the country taking orders for groceries. Most everyone gave them an order. Ask J. A. Jackson about the extracts and spices.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism, of Moran, visited in Vigo last Sunday the guests of Mrs. Chism's mother, Mrs. Stevens.

Miss Georgie Harmon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright.

Mr. Editor for fear that Clyde is not represented in THE STAR this week I thought I would write of some of the happenings in the last school.

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MARRIED.

Mr. George S. Hardin and Miss Edith M. James were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday, June 9th at 9 o'clock.

The groom is well known as the head of of the Hardin Grocery Co., and stands high in the estimate of a large circle of friends and customers.

Immediately after the ceremony the young people left on the morning train for Ft. Worth, Dallas and other points east.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the Missionary Rally at the Baptist Church beginning Thursday June 11.

I have secured the services of Abe Mulkey and McK protracted meeting at commencing July 10.

Program for Sunday, June 14, 1903. Subject, "Brazilian Missions," Rom:11-16.

His Last Hope Realized. From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1899, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April.

Miss Addie Day came home from Medicine Hat, Canada, Wednesday week where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott returned from Dallas and Pilot Point last Friday night where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

At a stated meeting of Baird Lodge No 522 A. F. & A. M. last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Speight last Sunday.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RETAIL CLERKS ASSOCIATION

And We, the Undersigned Merchants of Baird, Tex.

We hereby agree to open our stores June 1st at 10 a. m., and close at 7 p. m., with the exception of tuesday nights and Pay Day nights, and will stay open nights, beginning Sept. 15th until Jan. 1st.

We also agree that from Sept. 15th until Jan. 1st will not stay open later than 10 p. m.

We also agree that no goods shall be sold after closing hours, (7 p. m.) or on above mentioned holidays, except in case of emergency, then clerks will not be called for any assistance.

We clerks agree further, that we will not ask for, or be absent from business, more than 1 hour for dinner.

We clerks agree to give our employers our undivided attention during working hours, and expect to be checked when we are out, except on employers business.

It is further agreed, by all parties, that the interest each, shall be mutually taken care of, and advanced.

H. SCHWARTZ, J. T. SANDS, A. L. VAUGHN, A. CARTER, A. W. McFARLANE, HADLEY BROS., C. H. MAHAN, C. S. BOYLES, H. F. FOY, B. L. BOYDSTUN, POWELL & POWELL, T. E. POWELL, HARRY MEYER, R. PHILLIPS, D. W. WRISTEN & Co., THE HARDIN GROCERY CO.

We, the undersigned Confectioners, agree to adopt the Sunday and holiday clause of above.

We, the undersigned, do agree to close our Barber Shops strictly at 8 m. and on Saturday nights at 12 o'clock.

The Retail Clerks International Association of Baird, respectfully ask parties to do their trading between 6:30 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to patronize the merchants who comply with our requests, thereby helping the clerks better their condition.

Wanted. We would like to ask through the press of our paper, if there is any one who has used Green's Auguster for the cure of indigestion, peptic and liver troubles that not been cured—and we also need results, such as sour stomach, retention of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, sudden feelings, sleeplessness—in any trouble connected with the stomach or liver?

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Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved.

Be sure that you get the original Theford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

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READ THIS! Bob Reed has put in a Cold Tire Machine.

It sets tires on the wheel, no danger of dishing the wheel or burning the wood or scaring the rim by hammering the tire on as is often done by the old way. It is a perfect success. All work guaranteed for one season. Come in and let us show you just how it works.

City Meat Market, J. T. Edmundson Prop. Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Tongues. Fish on Friday.

H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST. I have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for Painless Extractions.

EARLY RISERS THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS. For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

WHY PAY 35 cts per yard for matting when you can buy the same for 18 & 25 cts per yard at J. T. Sands' furniture store? 27-2p



Crystal Lenses. Quality First and Always.

Powell's Bargains for Summer Trade.



IN OUR HAMILTON BROWN SHOES

We have just received over a \$3,000 Stock, in the latest styles and shapes of the most popular shoes on earth, reason for this is they are worth more to the inch than any shoe made. You get more wear out of them and they fit better, look better and are better and will cost you less. Do not buy any other brand.



IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

It is still intact, but we have many small lots of remnants that must go at Bargain Prices. Will you be the lucky one to get the great bargains in this line, We will sell you White Lawn at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c 15 1/2 and 20c that no other house in town can touch by 25 per cent. We are ready to prove it, call and see. In fact we have everything you want at less price than others, why waste time and money looking when you know we lead and others follow.



Our Millinery Department

Has been and is the biggest success by nearly double any other year, in fact our Millinery ladies never misses a sale, because they know how to please you and have the goods to do it with. We have a small lot of goods on hand in this department that we will close out at great bargains. Come and see you will be pleased.

Our clothing is the only Clothing in Baird as to fit, price, quality and style, we have no competition for we have sold more this year in this line than ever before. We have a few more great bargains in this line that we must sell and we want to sell you one of the most stylish suits you ever bought at less money than you ever paid before. Competition in all our lines are like visiting base ball men, they go to the bat, but it is one strike, two strikes, three strikes and they are out, done nothing but sawed a gash in the air; and they go home wishing they had never come here and our boys make home runs every time, because they buy goods from Powell, you can join our boys if you buy your goods there too. We have a great line of Men's Shirts of the very latest designs and coloring at the lowest price that they can be sold at. We also have bargains in Shirts at half price, why you can get a fine madras shirt for 50c, worth any mans dollar. See our bargain counter sure bargains. I cannot mention all our goods and all our bargains, but the people of Callahan Co. know who we are and how cheap we are selling goods, for my sales for 1903 are nearly \$2,000 per month ahead of any other year up-to-date. Ladies and gentlemen, one and all, I thank you for this good trade and I hope to maintain it and surely need it to maintain the large stock we have. Come and see please, we have what you want at lowest price possible. I want your trade.

T. E. Powell, Baird, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

Fruit jars, fruit jars and fruit jars at C. S. Boyles'. 28 4t

Miss Eliza Gilliland is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth, this week.

Fruit jars, fruit jar rubbers at C. S. Boyles'. 28 4t

Shoes, shoes, shoes, the kind you want are at B. L. Boydston's. 28tf

Baird lodge, Bankers Union of the World will give their regular Semi-Annual banquet on Friday night June 26th.

For fruit jars, rubbers, ice cream freezers, ice shares, ice dishes & etc go to C. S. Boyles'. 28 4t

Local news is slim this week. The editor has been to Dallas and Ft. Worth all the week and the foreman has been too busy to get up local news.

Buy your fruit jars from C. S. Boyles, 28 4t

Summer goods at reduced prices at B. L. Boydston's. 28tf

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, *Herbine* will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, prop. Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used *Herbine* for the last 12 years and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kad., 50c at R. Phillips & Son June

Mr. J. M. Cunningham, of Big Springs, President of the West Texas National Bank of that place, has been elected a director in the First National Bank of Baird. Mr. Cunningham was for a number of years, one of the Cashiers of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene. He is well and favorable known as an experienced banker, having been actively engaged in that business for a number of years.

We have more pretty goods than any one. If you want a dress you can't afford to miss seeing our stock. T. E. Powell 20-tf

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

FRIEND IN NEED SOCIETY.

Mr. A. H. Chapin, State Organizer of the Friend in Need Society of Texas, has been in town during the past week securing members for a council for this county. Organization was perfected yesterday with a membership of about ninety and the following officers elected: T. E. Powell, President, J. B. Harmon, Vice President, Fred Lane, Treasurer, A. G. Webb, Secretary, Harry Meyers, B. L. Boydston and Jno. W. Woods, Trustees.

After a careful investigation of the merits of this plan of insurance Messrs. Webb & Russell have accepted the agency for this county, and will solicit membership therefor. This is the simplest, safest, and by far the cheapest plan of life insurance yet presented, and has proven highly satisfactory wherever introduced. See Webb & Russell for further information.

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

"I have been troubled for sometime with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr Putnam. June

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

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

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 Main street, Wichita, Kan., writes: "I have used *Herbine* to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at R. Phillips & Son. June

J. T. Sands will sell you matting cheaper than any house in Baird. 27-2

We sell all kinds of dry goods for less than an other firm in Baird. We are ready to prove it. Come and see. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

Hawkes crystallized lenses, the only genuine crystallized lenses in town, sold and guaranteed by R. Phillips & Son. Come and have your eyes fitted without extra charge. We have been in business in Baird since 1887 and have been handling Hawke's glasses ever since, giving entire satisfaction. Come and be convinced. Don't pay \$5 or \$10 for examination and having eyes fitted, R. Phillips & Son. 27-tf

Money, Money.

Loaned in May \$35,868.⁰⁶

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, Is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased.

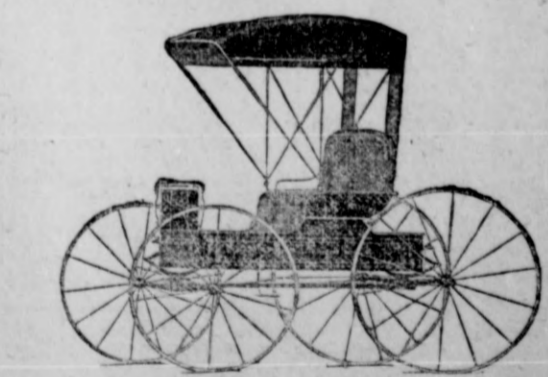
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F. W. JAMES, Pres. **HENRY JAMES, Tres.**

BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. Monks, Pres. J. RATHMEL, Sec'y. 12 1t

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CUTMURR, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE.—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some just due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.



Just Received a Nice Line of

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Prices Right and you make no mistake by Buying at

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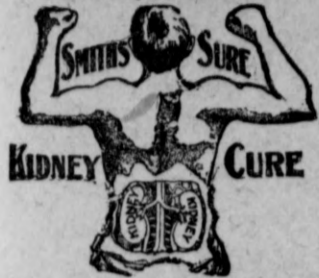
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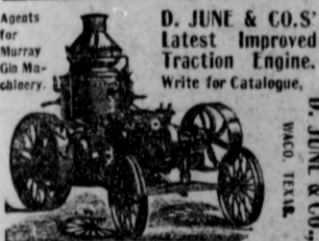
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A HOME OF HAPPINESS If you wish to get away from Malaria, Cynomel, Pless and Bed-bugs...

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TESTED BY TIME.

Mrs. Robert Broderick, who resides at 1915 Virginia St., in San Antonio, Tex., tells an experience that will interest every reader.



She says: "Up to the early part of the year 1902 I had been a sufferer from kidney troubles for many years. The pain in my back became worse and worse until it was a daily burden that interfered with every duty."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Broderick will be mailed on application to any part of the United States.

Ignorance is anything but bliss to those who are compelled to be its associates. Nothing cures stomach troubles like GIBSON WELL WATER.

It's not the shirt waist, but the shape of it that makes a fool of a man.

When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold.

It is a pretty illiterate man that does not have decided opinions on religion and politics.

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The kiss of some women is like being struck by the sharp corner of the ice trust.

NEW THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LINE TO COLORADO. Announcement is made that, effective June 1st, The International & Great Northern and Fort Worth & Denver City R'y Lines will establish New Through Sleeping Car Service between Galveston and Houston, Texas and Denver, Colorado.

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We have been wondering why some one doesn't invent a breakfast food called "Strenuous."

Remember to ask your grocer for Queen Quality Starch. This is a Texas product and we guarantee results. No cooking required. Once tried never denied.

You will find that a man who can't enthuse over a good circus, doesn't enthuse over anything.

When our representative was in Ft. Worth, recently, he visited the Van Zandt-Claypool Machine Co. and found them to have one of the best equipped repair shops in the South.

Even a solemn man will try to be jolly when he passes his plate the second time.

GIBSON WELL WATER is purely a medicinal water.

Not many men think of themselves when they are looking for a place to lay blame.

Those Who Have Tried it will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Inspiration, perspiration and desparation are the rations which make achievement fat.

The Seven Sleepers.

The Seven Sleepers were seven noble youths of Ephesus, who in the time of the Decian persecutions, it is said, fled to a certain cavern for refuge.

Minister Bowen's Wife. Mrs. Bowen, wife of our minister to Venezuela, talks very entertainingly of the Venezuelans, whom she describes as models of domestic virtue.

Good Little Willie. At a euchre party in Bala the other afternoon a young woman told a funny story that she had a part in, in Colorado, recently.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

This is the time of year when it is likely to be disappointing to see last summer's suit.

GIBSON WELL WATER is shipped everywhere.

Just about the time you conclude you are down and out, your feet strike something that will hold you.

THE Arctic explorer who starts out on a lecture tour should have no fear of a frost.

The best Morphine, Opium and Liquor Remedy in the world is prepared by Dr. Purdy, No. 6 Mitchell Bldg., Houston, Tex. Sample and booklet sent free.

There is a great difference in the way a woman tells you how she likes you and the way she proves it.

Satisfaction goes with every swallow of a bottle of Dr. Pepper, Artesian Bottling Co., St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

People who live double lives are apt to discover in the end that neither of them was profitable.

Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

When a wise man starts on a journey he takes a full purse and no bundles.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Men have a dozen thoughts of one thing and women think of a dozen things at once.

RUNNING FOR COVER. THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING WILL COVER YOU AND KEEP YOU DRY IN THE WETTEST WEATHER.



Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for this purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women have written us so.

How Mrs. Holland, of Philadelphia, suffered among the finest physicians in the country, none of whom could help her—finally cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I was a constant sufferer from extreme nervousness, indigestion, and dizziness. Menstruation was irregular, had backache and a feeling of great lassitude and weakness. I was so bad that I was not able to do my own work or go far in the street. I could not sleep nights."

"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured."

"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

Another case of severe female trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after the doctors had failed.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in poor health for several years. I had female trouble and was not able to do my housework alone. I felt tired, very nervous, and could not sleep. I doctored with several doctors. They doctored me for my stomach, but did not relieve me. I read in your book about your medicine, and thought I would try it. I did so, and am now cured and able to do my work alone, and feel good. I was always very poor, but now weigh one hundred and fifty pounds."

"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends."—MRS. MARIA BOWERS, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

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How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain? Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick, and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

SMOKERS FIND LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER 5¢ Cigar better Quality than most 10¢ Cigars!

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Sick Headache is the result of arrested physiology of the stomach, liver or bowels... Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (A Laxative) taken as directed when there is no headache will prevent it and put the organs of digestion in such a perfect condition as to forestall the suffering which attends this common and distressing affection.



List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1903.

For the Taxes of 1902 only, in Callahan County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I, T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1902, are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April 1903 W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk Callahan County.

Certificate of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County for the year 1902 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only, and find the same correct, and that T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

W. A. HINDS, PHILLIP YOST SR., J. H. BURNAM, JAMES RANDALS, County Commissioners.

Attest: W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Land, Town or City Lots, State Taxes, County Taxes, Total. Lists property owners and their respective taxes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, I, T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector in and for Callahan county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original forwarded to the Comptroller's office of the State of Texas, 1st day of May 1903.

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Women Need a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems will break down.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic supplies this element. It enriches the blood and restores what strain has used up.

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New Eating House. I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store.

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