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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

NO. 19.

Do You Carry Insurance?
J. H. PETERS,
General Insurance Agent
and Notary Public.
Over \$123,000,000 Capital Represented.
Mutual Marine Fire Life Association of New York.....\$43,000,000
Liverpool and London and Globe.....\$5,500,000
Bankers of Hartford.....\$3,000,000
Continental of New York.....\$2,000,000
Western Industrial Association of St. Louis.....\$2,000,000

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.

THE MINSTREL.

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department pulled off their minstrel last Friday night on schedule time.

The street parade Friday evening was a corker. The Baird brass band fitted up one of Harry Meyer's new Weber wagons for a band wagon and led the parade, after them followed Jack Hoffman in an old Irish make up, then Hose Co. No. 1, after this came Ernest Cook backed up to perfection with his high silk hat.

He followed Hose Co. No. 2, and S. S. Speight and Dolph Tisdale made up as city "booms" brought up in the rear.

The streets were crowded with spectators, to witness the parade, as it had been thoroughly advertised before hand.

At eight the Opera House was crowded and all seemed to enjoy the performance immensely as the program was far better than anyone anticipated. Jack Hoffman and B. N. Leonard deserve special credit for the way they played "end men" and in fact all the boys did exceedingly well. We hope to see the fire boys give something more of the kind in the near future.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Becomes security on U. S. Officers, State city and county official bonds. Bonds executors, administrators, guardians, trustees. If you have to give bond for anything see me.

Jno. Trent, Agent.

NEWS ITEMS WANTED.

We will appreciate it if the people, either in town or the country who know of anything of interest to the public, will send such items to THE STAR. If your friends or relatives 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 impossible for us to get all local news without the assistance of our friends. Send in the items for our local and personal news columns.

EDITH STAN.

F. P. Shackelford's new residence at Putnam, burned Sunday morning about 11:30. It was a handsome structure and was just about completed he having moved in before the carpenters were quite through with their work. As far as we learned no one was at home, all gone to church, when the fire was discovered. We understand that he had some insurance, but not near enough to cover the loss.

Eczema can be Cured.

Bonick's Eczema Cure and Bonick's Pimple Blotter will cure the most obstinate case, at Powell & Powell. 15-11

Posted. Our Pasture

is posted and all persons found tending therein will be prosecuted.

HENRY JONES, JR.
VINNIE JONES.

Joe Davis and wife visited in Putnam Saturday and Sunday.

We Have Just Received

Twenty-five new patterns of wall paper. These goods were purchased in November and have just reached us direct from the factory in Chicago; we invite your attention to this line on account of its high quality and cheap price. Our supply of the latest and best preparations in Drugs and Patent Medicines, are always up to the high standard maintained by us. Give us a share of your patronage, we will appreciate it.

Respectfully,
POWELL & POWELL, Druggists.

T. E. POWELL, Pres't. HARRY MEYER, V. P. FRED LANE Cashier.

The Home National Bank, OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.

PROMPT and COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.

We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security.

Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fire Proof and Burglar Proof Safe.
CALL AND SEE US.

Jewelry?

We have just received the most and largest selection of Watches ever brought to Baird. Prices from \$5 to \$50; also Ladies and Gent's Wrist 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, Perfumery, etc. Please give us a call we will appreciate your trade no matter how small your purchase.

R. PHILLIPS.

City Meat Market,
Opposite Lee Building
FIELD & MOBERGENT, Prop.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds.

Free Delivery in the City. Phone No. 25.
Highest Market Price paid for Hides.
BAIRD, TEXAS.



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.

PALACE DRUG STORE

We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.

We also carry a nice line of
WALL PAPER
in all the latest designs.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books, PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

R. Phillips carries a full line of Mastic Mixed Paints. R. Phillips. 14-11
A first class meal for 35 cents at Hotel Seay. 15-14
Jno. H. Laird will set the best meal for 25 cents in Texas, during course. Everybody should eat with him when in town. 18-14.
When you want a good meal go to J. S. James. 13-14

NOTARY PUBLIC.
W. J. MCGOWEN,
Notary Public.
Residence at R. L. Reynolds's Dry Goods Store.

See our new line of Kell, Lam & Moore Crystal Lenses. Powell & Powell. 15-11
When you want a good meal go to J. S. James. 13-14

When painting your house use Mastic Mixed Paint. R. Phillips. 14-11

A. L. Jobe from Putnam, was in the city on business, Monday.

Go to Hotel St. James for Edward's cream bread. Two loaves for 15c. 13-10

A. B. Carnes, traveling agent for the Dallas News, was in town Tuesday.

Try Mastic Mixed Paints, the best in the world. R. Phillips. 14-11

Mr. S. Duncan agent for the Denver Interstate, Savings and Investment Company, left for Brownwood Tuesday.

Get prices at Phillips's before buying paints, oils, & etc. 15-11

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Putnam stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. A certificate of \$300 to be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall be guilty of any larceny or other crime belonging to any member of this society in good standing.
F. S. Brels,
President.

We Please One and All!

WE ARE HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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.

Hardware, Implements, Vehicles, Wire, Stoves

ALSO A NICE

Line of Select Saddlery Goods. Call and see.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY, AND PLEASE OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND TO MAKE NEW ONES. SO COME RIGHT ON.

GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

Yours for Trade

R. E. CUTLER & HADLEY,

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Friday, April 12, 1901.

10 Pages. See that you get them all.

It is believed by some that Emperor William, of Germany is losing his mind.

The fiction and romance of today will be chronicle by future historians as facts.

The anti-imperialists are of the opinion that Fustan played a scurvy trick on Aguinaldo.

Now Jersey has a paper who was born April 18, 1892 consequently was 100 years old on the first day of this month.

There is room in the world for all to make a living without taxing some other person's occupation or business away from them.

Having disposed of Aguinaldo, the next thing in order seems to be some diversion for the capture of Gen. Carlos M. Clay of Kentucky.—Dallas News.

The Cubans have rejected the Platt amendment. No one has heard of any weeping and wailing about Washington on account of this foolish act of the Cubans.

The St. Louis Republic is rejoicing a great deal over the election of a democrat mayor of St. Louis. The inability of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, is not manifest over the result, however.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay the great Kentucky abolitionist, has for more than a week successfully defied a sheriff's posse who attempted to serve a writ on him. The old man seems determined to die as he is being fighting.

According to the St. Louis Republic, St. Louis was for the past several years the worst governed city in the union. If one wants to find out what rotten city government St. Louis has for now on they should read the Globe-Democrat.

Judge John H. Reagan explodes the oft repeated story that President Lincoln at the Hampton Roads conference, offered to pay the South four hundred million dollars for her slaves in order to end the war. It is a myth, so Judge Reagan asserts, and says the only conditions offered by Lincoln was the unconditional surrender of the southern armies.

A consolidation of all the leading railroads in the country is now being agitated by leading railroad men. Such talk will do more to bring the people around to vote for government ownership than all the socialist advocates could accomplish. Government ownership is dangerous, but not near so dangerous to the people as the unrestrained gigantic combinations of capital controlled by private individuals for their own gain.

Some say Emperor William is going to make an assault on the Monroe doctrine in order to regain the confidence of his people. If the free Hohenzollern makes his assault by force rather than by diplomacy he is probably fair to probably count on the people and lose his crown to boot. Uncle Sam will not stand any foolishness about the Monroe doctrine, which many believe the policy is a bit shaky just at present.

The legislature has adjourned after a three month's session. Their work can only be correctly estimated after investigation of what has been done. Out of the multitude of bills introduced it is impossible for the average reader to say how many of them become law until they are published at the close of the session. If a single bill of any particular interest to the public has been passed we do not regret that the bill will be of no practical benefit to the stricken city, which is unfortunate, if true.

This legislature has broken the record for defeating platform demands, which should be a warning for the next democratic convention to make a shorter platform.

It is, of course, the proper thing to laugh at imperialism and the danger of a monarchy here in the United States, but when he reads the president addressed by the people of Texas, as "Your Excellency, our good and esteemed father," in a letter which concludes, "We are your true children," it is about time that you stop your bearings. Such rot as that quoted has no place in a republic.

The people of Samson are not slaves and they are not serfs. The President is not a monarch; he is not a dictator. Petitions to the president should be respectfully addressed, but a cringing attitude should never be encouraged nor tolerated. E.

SOUND SENSE.

The barring of the negro John Henderson from Corsicana last week, for the murder of Mrs. Conway Younger, is another demonstration of the fact that the good people of this state have no patience with the recent technical verdicts of higher courts in reversing cases where the negroes were convicted of the murder of a negro on the jury. The white man of the South will not tolerate cruelty on the jury.

It is a negro's duty to render a verdict of guilty against a negro who has committed a crime. If a negro's duty is to render the grand jury that that indicted him on the basis of a white man's testimony that he committed a crime which he did not commit, then why reverse a case against a white man because there was no negro on the jury that indicted or convicted her? It is a negro better than our mothers, fathers and sisters? They have been many white women convicted of crime, and many have been sentenced to the penitentiary, yet there has been no women on the jury that indicted or convicted her. Such a thing for the rights of the negro breeds mob violence and mob violence is a demerit to society. If it is legal and right for a jury of all white men to convict a negro, it is equally legal and right for a jury of white men to convict a negro. Prompt and efficient action of our courts and the elimination of such technicalities will bring down the mob, and save society from demoralization.—Amazn Register.

Place the blame on the United States supreme courts, was not for on the state courts which were not to revise their decision to conform to the decisions of the Federal court, however.

IS TIERRE SUCH A THING AS LUCK?

Some say there is nothing in luck. Think what a different life Carnegie would have had if he had been a journalist instead of a manufacturer. Had his dream been realized he would not have been troubled by the million dollars he had to dispose of his immense wealth. Then think what a difference between Grant and McClellan there would have been had fate changed the time and place when they were assigned to command the Federal army in the civil war? In place of Meade's crushing the army against the invincible army of Lee before Richmond, Grant would have got that drubbing and McClellan triumphed. There has been had fate changed the time and place when they were assigned to command the Federal army in the civil war? In place of Meade's crushing the army against the invincible army of Lee before Richmond, Grant would have got that drubbing and McClellan triumphed.

Suppose Caesar's first, second or third refusal of the crown had been accepted by the tribunes. In such a case these same legions, though broken and demoralized as they were, at Apomattox, McClellan and not Grant would have been the hero.

Suppose Napoleon, the invincible and unconquerable soldier, had listened to reason and common sense and abandoned that winter campaign in Russia. Who can say what the result would have been to Europe and to the world. Who can tell what the result would have been had the allied armies been defeated at Waterloo; which was only prevented by treachery or an inexcusable blunder on the part of one of Napoleon's most trusted marshals, Grouchy. If Grouchy had sold out, as is charged, then Napoleon's luck had forsaken him. If the result had been a military disaster, or if willfully disobeyed the orders of the emperor, the result to Napoleon, and the empire and death on a foreign field, would be the penalty he paid for the scurvy trick of his fortune, alas, luck had played him.

Men often make or mar their fortunes by a display of good or bad judgment, but luck, plain, blind and incomprehensible luck, so called, makes one man prosperous and happy and yields to another only disaster and misery. Some say life is altogether a matter of luck, and that is true, but destiny, but luck, good or bad, after all.

The republicans boast that Roca, Wells, the democrat who was elected mayor of St. Louis, voted for McKinley, and that Bryan opposed him. All of which may be true, but just the same, he defeated the republican nominee.

President Diaz will not visit Europe first announced. Diaz knows the Mexicans and is doubtful as to trust them. He would probably find some other man president on his return, at any rate he does not propose to take any chances.

Montgomery Ward would charge you \$12 for this suit, our price only \$8. Come and see it. T. E. POWELL.

President McKinley will pass through Austin about May 2nd and will make a brief stop and call on his old friend Gov. Sayers. Fortunately all the anti-imperialists in the legislature will have left Austin before then or they would doubtless make it uncomfortable for old Joe to show the usual courtesies to our imperial president.

Bryan and Aligned both got in the recent elections in Chicago and St. Louis. Both opposed the regular democratic nominee in St. Louis and championed the cause of an independent. In Chicago Bryan did not speak a single word in favor of Carter Harrison the democratic nominee, while Aligned opposed him by supporting the cause of the republican nominee.

We find the following in the West Texas Sentinel formerly a populist paper: "This a government by party, and since the democratic party is the original quality, has been eliminated, the field is clear for a new party of opposition, headed by Philadelphus N. O. A. American."

Well, as the populist party fell in the recent election, the democratic party do not see that the pups have any room to brag, seeing that they are buried deeper than the democratic party. The body of the democratic party is eliminated is all both as the fact show. The democrats have absolute control of the states, and are showing following in all the other states. A party that can poll six and a half million votes out of a little over thirty million, makes a winning ticket, and eliminated, as much as the Sentinel desires such a thing.

For some months the apologists for the McKinley-Hanna administration have been announcing with the utmost confidence that as soon as the war in the Philippines was captured, but there will be other excuses for the extravagance and maintenance of an army abroad. There are hundreds and thousands of dollars being expended for the war, and yet the army is not being disbanded. The McKinley-Hanna administration must cease, and trade and commerce must suffer, the republican administration must spend millions and hundreds of millions for useless war purposes. God speed the day when the party of extravagance—Imperial Commercial.

The Commercial is a rabid anti-panisitic paper, and hence it is not expected to approve of anything but republican administration does, and even goes so far as to condemn what it regards as the republicans' most treacherous act of approval.

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THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Memphis has determined to break all records when it comes to entertaining the Confederate veterans. A million-dollar reunion has gained momentum in Memphis with regard to the arrangements-making for the flower parade which is intended to form one of the most attractive features of the entertainment of the Confederate veterans in May, says the Memphis Sentinel.

The parade will not be an ordinary affair. It will be made on the streets as on the occasion of the Dewey reception, only it will be several times greater than the Dewey affair and brilliant in proportion.

It is explained that the arrangements for the parade are making along the same generous lines as are employed in all the preparations for this great occasion. It is assumed that decorated carriers will be seen hundreds of miles, from points in all the neighboring states, to swell the pageant and to compete for honors of the day.

The committee added: "If any outward sign of the deep interest Memphis feel in the approaching reunion is needed, it could be found in the rapidly increasing membership of the patriotic organizations. At the last meeting of the daughters of the Confederacy, more than thirty new names were voted on and a number of application blanks were issued to other candidates for membership. They are arranged to make it a May day and they will share the responsibilities of entertaining the city's guests with the men's organization—the Sons of Veterans. Their responsibilities will be so greatly assumed that the actual pleasure to these associations have already experienced in preparing for their grand reunion, and they are for all their hard work and trouble they must encounter before their plans are perfected."

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August Flower. "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hodson, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than I have met people for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, and for constipation, I find for tourists and salesmen or for persons filling odd positions where headaches and general bad feeling from irregular habit exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and it is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at R. Phillips.

Justice Court. Mrs. Perl Justerman was fined two hundred dollars in justice court Tuesday for keeping a disorderly house, the Tale Hotel. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

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Swan's Down Cake Flour. HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY CREAM FLOUR. GEORGE S. HARDIN, GROCER.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP. For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut. BILENE Model Steam Laundry Basket.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop. JONES & MILLS, Proprietors. Finest and Best Equipped Shop in West Texas.

M. M. TERRY, TRANSFERE. Good Sample Room. Telephone No. 52. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Get a nice eight day clock for you wife, or a nice gold ring for your sweetheart from Powell & Powell.

If you attend Court next week, be sure to make my place your headquarters. B. L. Boydstun.

Notice to Everybody. Chicago, Ill. March 25th. Having taken up mesopreal work under an eminent teacher, I cannot return to Baird before April 28.

Nothing but get up and get with us. Leave your quality as we are now possessed with, can make such gains in trade as is now coming our way. B. L. Boydstun.

We understand that several of our people are thinking of a trip to the Young Men's Christian Association meeting at Boston in June, taking in the Pan American fair at Buffalo, New York on the same trip.

All my employees are anxious for your trade and are enthusiastic over the value of the quality of goods we have to show you. B. L. Boydstun.

The Whitley and Company wind mill was blown off the tower on night last week, and they bought twelve foot Eolipie mill from S. H. Lawell of Abilene, to take the place of the old mill. It is the third mill that the parties have bought in the eight years since the water system was put in.

When you come to town and don't visit the store of B. L. Boydstun, you have missed a treat. 19-1f

Mastic Mixed Paints are the best. R. Phillips. 19-1f

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OUR GROWTH IN A CENTURY.

Comparative Statistics of the United States and Other Countries.

Review of Inverness.

The actual increase of population in ten years is about 13,225,000. The rate of increase in the period from 1890 to 1900 was about 30 per cent each year.

Our population at the beginning of the nineteenth century was, in the nation, 3,900,000 white people, and 1,000,000 negroes, the total number being 4,900,000.

A Racing, Roaring Flood. Washed down and swept into which Ches. G. Ellis of Lebanon, Iowa, had to repair.

Dr. W. V. Stands the painless dentist. Tooth filed and extracted absolutely without pain.

This Will Interest Many. To quickly introduce B. B. B. Doxton's Blood Balm the famous ointment...

Thursday night of last week was a stormy, blustery night. The wind came from the north-west and blew at a lively rate for several hours.

W. J. Powell carries more men's clothing than any other merchant in this city.

LIBEL IN ENGLAND.

Not Hard There to Give Cause For Action. A. J. F.

England's libel law is a terror to the defendants. A short time ago a young playwright sold a piece to a London publisher...

Over in England the railway companies, or at least one of them, put up in the station placards bearing the names of passengers who had violated the rules of the road...

It frequently happens that names given to villains and ridiculous characters in fiction will duplicate in reality. A certain English novel had its scene laid on the west coast of Africa...

It is a considerable part of the world's mislaid volumes of immigration. The individual effectiveness of the American population is so high, in fact, in respect to material resources and power...

THE INDIANS PAID.

What the White Men Charged Them For Killing one Donkey.

In "Reminiscence of Old Times in Tennessee" a story is told of the good faith and honor of a party of Chickasaw Indians.

The Indians listened attentively to the white man's words and then concluded together a few minutes.

White man says, returned the Indian, "I see you are a man of honor."

Don't forget to give your canary the best of water and seed every day.

Remember he is a prisoner in confinement depending on you every day for health and life.

To determine the height of clouds an observer at each of two stations a mile or more apart measures the angle and altitude of some point of a cloud.

Why He Grieved. He saw you at the theater last night. You were in the dog seat.

T. A. FRIDE,

Has Just Received Another Shipment of

Wall Paper.

I buy direct from the factory and can sell you very cheap. I carry 50 different patterns and a 6,000 roll of each color.

"Down by the Sea." A COMEDY IN TWO ACTS.

BAIRD & COLLEGE, Friday, April 19, 1901.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Abner Raymond, — a city merchant — J. H. Tate. Capt. Dandelion, — a city flower — E. Graves.

SCENE I — John Gale's house down by the sea. March enters. Mrs. Gale with his musical voice, Mother Gale's Bal ton to the rescue.

SCENE II — Mrs. Gale's room. Entrance of Miss Kate. — "There's no more music in this than a north-east."

SCENE III — Same as Act I. Daddy Gale crosses as Julius Caesar. Mother Gale dumb as an oyster.

SCENE IV — Same as Act I. Daddy Gale crosses as Julius Caesar. Mother Gale dumb as an oyster.

SCENE V — Same as Act I. Daddy Gale crosses as Julius Caesar. Mother Gale dumb as an oyster.

SCENE VI — Same as Act I. Daddy Gale crosses as Julius Caesar. Mother Gale dumb as an oyster.

Come and Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

HOTEL * SEAY * RESTAURANT. WE NEVER SLEEP. Open Day and Night. — Best Sea Meat in Texas.

BEECH'S PEPPERMINT CURE. — DEALS IN. Fine Whiskies, Gines, Cigars, AND ICE COLD BEER AT 5c. A GLASS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending April 9, 1901.

Dr. W. W. Sams, Sulfadiazine cases in dentistry such as have proven failures at the hands of other dentists...

He Kept his LEG. Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., contracted his leg with a rusty wire.

NOTICE. I was appointed at the March term, 1901 of the county court of Calhoun Co., Tex., administrator of the estate of S. M. Moon deceased...

70 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS. PATENTS. MUNN & CO. NEW YORK.

DR. MORAULT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS. Price 50c per box. For Sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.

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FIGHTING A WILDCAT

AN ADVENTURE THAT MADE ONE MAN SHY OF THAT KIND OF DEATH.

He is Willing to go a Long Way Around to Avoid Feroceous Animals. Even Though Science Says They Will Fly at Man's Approach.

"I have read in the papers certain scientific assertions that no wild animal will voluntarily attack or pursue a human being, but that, on the contrary, the ferocet of them, as tradition and the tales of woodsmen classify them, will make haste to escape the possible sight of man, unless, in desperate cases, hunger may urge it, so much so, that a man would have to approach him, its most dreaded foe, so scarce being extremely rare," said a matter of fact and veracious New York business man.

"If that is so, I had a little experience once with a wild animal that must have been the most desperately hungry beast that ever lunged for food. The occurrence was in northwestern Pennsylvania, where one winter I had come hunting for coal and was on my way from the county town to one of the backwoods districts. It was late in the afternoon when I started on my return to the village. The way was over a long, narrow, crooked mountain road, bordered by deep woods much of the distance. Toward dusk, as I was rounding a short turn in the road, my horse, which had a good deal of spirit, shied suddenly and sprang forward on a furious run.

"At the same instant an animal with glaring eyes plumped down from somewhere and landed in the sleigh at my feet. It had evidently leaped from a tree at the horse, the quick movements of which nervous animal had deflected that purpose, and the attacking animal had alighted with its fore feet on the pole that lay across my lap. It glared at me with its eyes, which were from two feet away, as if it were clinging to the pole with its sharp claws, growling fiercely. I had never seen a wildcat, but I knew instantly and instinctively that I had one to do with here, and it seemed to be a large and savage one at that. I had no weapon, but fortunately the whip that stood in the pocket on the dashboard was loaded at the butt.

"Clinging to the reins with my left hand—the horse was running away—I quickly drew the whip from the socket and struck the animal on the head with the heavy butt. That caused the animal to loosen its hold on the pole and drop into the snow at the side of the sleigh, but the agile and furious beast was up in the fraction of a second and with one bound sprang on the back of the sleigh, which had a low body.

"Although the horse was running madly away along the narrow and crooked road, throwing the sleigh from side to side and threatening at once to run into destruction against some rock or stump, I was obliged to drop the reins and leave the reins of the runaway to chance, for the wildcat was struggling desperately to gain a foothold in the sleigh and the back of the driver. I knew that if the sleigh should happen to come into collision with any obstacle heavy enough to wreck it I would be no match for the statement, now wrought to the utmost ferocity, fighting with me for the reins and the back of the sleigh, even if I was unharmed by the collision, so I strained every nerve to conquer the determined beast while I still possessed the advantage of foothold in the sleigh.

"Once I thought it was all up with me, for as the sleigh was carried along round a short turn in the road by the speeding horse one of the front runners struck a stone or a root, and the sleigh reared and ran at least for a moment or two on its own runner alone. I mechanically threw the weight of my body toward the upper side of the sleigh, all the time raising rapid blows on the head of the wildcat with the butt of the whip. The wildcat was on its balance on both runners again. A few more blows after that, and I was reduced to see the determined and vicious beast first loosen one claw, hang for a second or so by the other, while it tried to seize the top of the back of the sleigh again with its teeth, and then tumble to the road and lie motionless in the snow.

"I dropped back on the seat and took up my whip and I was much surprised to make the best effort to obtain control of the runaway, which was still running wildly along the uncultured road, made still more uncertain by the gathering darkness. The horse ran at least two miles further and then began to stop and at last stopped by the side of a long and steep hill from sheer exhaustion. I had by this time recovered sufficiently to take charge of the horse again and drive the rest of the way to the town, which was not far and where I arrived with the horse covered with foam, a sleigh splintered and covered deep with snow, and scratches made by the desperate wildcat and myself so badly used up by nervous shock that it was three days before I was able to get about again in anything like good condition. I never heard whether the wildcat was killed by my blows or not, but I have an idea he was. I hope so. Science may be all right in declaring that wild animals will hasten to flee at the very suspicion of man's approach, but if ever I am going anywhere and hear there are wildcats in that direction I'll go around some other way."—New York Times.

Foras of Great Britain have the right to be hanged with silver cords instead of hempen ropes. Few avail themselves of the privilege.

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Local reading notices (in favorite body type) only 5 cents per line each insertion.
No reading notices to run more than 25 days in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.
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We make a specialty of handsome display ads, and press work on THE STAR is acknowledged by reports to be among the very best weekly papers in Texas. People can read and study with pleasure and interest. No waste of space. No material is being added to your time by any of this month and month short.

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- Deputy..... J. D. Cochran.
- The Assessor..... J. H. Cochran.
- Sheriff and Tax Collector..... A. G. Frazee.
- County Auditor..... J. W. Bennett.
- County Treasurer..... J. W. Bennett.
- County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomas.
- County Engineer..... J. H. Cochran.
- Health and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Ashby.
- County Commissioner President..... H. B. Jones.
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- Merrill, Packer No. 2, Plain Text..... J. H. Cochran.
- Merrill, Packer No. 3, Plain Text..... J. H. Cochran.
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CITY OFFICERS.

- Mayor..... J. B. Harmon.
- Manuel..... J. H. Cochran.
- Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Weaver, W. E. Hayes, Martin Boush, C. E. Stasch.

A FLORIDA LETTER.

The following is a part of a communication received from J. E. Lee, formerly of this county, but now residing in the state of Florida.

"I will give you a short sketch of this country. There is plenty of grass here, now, as high as your hands where the woods were burned away. There has been lots of it here, in the woods, in places, are boggy, so that it is almost impossible to ride there. The crooks and cuts have overwooded. The people are all busy trying to farm, most of them planting corn. There is good people doing here, I like them very well, and they all seem clever and sociable, very kind to me, but no place like home sweet home, but I do not know when I will get to home.

They are "hardening" in this county, now. There are about 20 styles, and most of them are large farms. They employ about one hundred hands at each place, and they all except the wood riders and bosses. There are excellent facilities here for water power along the Chipola River. The river furnishes plenty power to run a fine business. But there is no railroad near. It would be a good place to get a lot of money, and they will be doing some time in the near future. Land is cheap, that is wild land, improved land will according to the amount of improvement.

There is a good free school system here. The teachers get from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per month. They are paid according to the grade of certificate they hold.

This country is improving in farming and long staple cotton grows fine here. This is a fine staple and is brought from 15 to 25¢ per pound last season.

Several large tracts of land have changed hands during the past two years and turpentine men are buying all they can for turpentine purposes. There is a great deal of logging going on here. The logs are cut and run down the Chipola river to Apalachicola, Florida. Here they have five large mills and the capacity of each mill is from 100,000 to 200,000 feet per day, when they run full capacity.

Yours Respectfully,
J. E. LEE.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at R. Phillips, will be presented with a bottle of Boushee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.
No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boushee'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 this remedy was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy endorsed by physicians. One or two bottles will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. April 4.

DOLLARS AND SENSE
are equally important just now. With each round dollar put good square sense and you'll be sure to come out square by the time you get round, the question as to the place to buy.

Our XXth Century Stock is most complete and our prices most reasonable.

BESTOWALS.

Dear, I would be to you the breath of life. That eagle from faded thimble, see with dear. The day's end dawn me I would be to you. The starlight's glory glows, the moonlight's calm.

I would be as a pillow to your head. When laid to sleep and eyes had closed to sleep.

I would be the dew-drops you and dew seek. The dream you're in waking how can give.

When evening's falling and the moon is high. I would be the sun's staff within your hand. A pillar of cloud in a sun beam's track. A pillar of fire when your black shadows flock.

Last, of death's threshold, kinder, faith's-day? What word to tell that which hearts truth bestows?

And all said, beloved, when I say.
"I love you," being mine and your own?
—Basilisk & Bridges in Woman's Home Companion.

BETTER THAN LAW.

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"I was pleading my own case," continued the Iron City man, "and I refused to the judge that the rule ought to work both ways. If Julius had taken my property in his sleep, he ought to return it while he was in the same condition. I wasn't blaming him for being a scoundrel and was willing he should go free, but I should expect it to enter my room in his sleep that very night and leave my lot property on a chair." That was a stumper on Judge and prisoner, and after scratching their heads and wiggling around his honor replied:

"Julius, dis year case has dun got mixed up. 'Cordin' to law yo' got away from dat case. If yo' had a hold, but yo' had to do wit de man's dreambook yo's got to walk in yo' sleep agin tonight as put yo' stuff in back in de room. Dat will beheer every jest as it was befor, all 'tween to me dat yo'd better tackle some older man an do it wid yo' eyes wide open."

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From and after today, March 1st, the kitchen at Hotel Seay will be supervised by the restaurant. Meals 35 cents.

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

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

I carry a full line of Hawk's specialties. H. Phillips.

You can get a first class meal at Hotel Seay for 35 cents. 13-14

We prepare a nice Sunday dinner for families who wish to dine away from home.—Hotel Seay.

From and after today, March 1st, the kitchen at Hotel Seay will be supervised by the restaurant. Meals 35 cents.

FRESH BREAD—Mrs. E. K. Kane has fresh bread every day, made from the best flour. 13

If you want to get your goods where every body is making bargains go to T. E. Powell's. 14-1

I will insure any crop against hail, tornado and windstorm at a very small cost. In Texas Farmers State Mutual Insurance Co. J. H. Peters 12

Emil Louis, known as the Prince of Cuffs, has charge of Hotel Seay kitchen. No better meal anywhere for 35 cents. 13d

Say young man! Say young lady! Why go anywhere else to get your wedding outfit? We carry the goods you want. T. E. Powell. 14-1

If it will save paper you want we have it, in all shades, colors and prices, more than all the rest of the town combined. Come and see.—Powell & Powell. 14-1d

Stray Notice.
The Horse of Texas.
Taken up by R. B. Harmon and returned to C. W. Lee, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, the following described animal, one bay mare with white chest, 11, saddle jack, branded "C" on right hind side. If not taken away by the owner will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal this 5 day April, 1911.
W. P. COCHRAN,
Clerk County Court,
17-11.

Stray Notice.
The Horse of Texas.
Taken up by R. B. Harmon and returned to T. E. Jackson, J. P. precinct No. 2, the following described property to wit: One brown mare about 5 years old, 11 hands high and branded in on left hind side, black white tail, forehead, one branded "C" on right hind side. If not taken away by the owner will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of March 1911.
W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk,
13-14

Many suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. TABLETS BUCKEY'S WILD OILMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price, 50¢ in bottles, 10¢ per tin. For sale at H. H. Phillips.

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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.

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Put on the Bright Habillments of Spring.



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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 for the. Why say others twice as much.



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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 value 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, etc 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 Teepie, 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 dress appliques and all other trappings for dress goods. The newest designs for flannel and wool. Our embroidered are so cheap that many ladies are carrying off articles from this line of embroidery.
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. POWELL'S STORE.

Hosery.

We have over 10,000 pairs of hose to fit the finest in fact or the largest grown person, all shades and colors. In all grades from 5c up. We carry the finest drop-sitch children's red hose. Buy India's hose for 10c at Powell's that will cost you the 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 all Baird put together and twice over. If you want a fine dress do not go to Dallas, St. Louis or New York you can buy it cheaper at T. E. Powell's. All I ask to convince you is to come and see.



It is sufficient to say W B Corsets, and you know the rest. There is no competition because W B leads them all for shape, style and fit. It is the only corset on the market with straight front, erect, straight, or slender figure or any other kind, also girdles. These are the style to fit your figure. Ease and comfort guaranteed if you get to measure.

In my Wash Goods Department there never was such handsome designs, fine textures and low prices. We have Dimities, Organdies, of all the new designs and shades, a handsome line of Foulards, Mousselines, Peau de Soie. All these goods are sold all over the state for twice the price that you can buy it 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.



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Our furnishing goods are arriving daily, everything we have is all new this year's goods. There never was a prettier line of pen cannot describe the beauty, the fit, the cheapness. I will have to ask you to call and see to convince you. 50c to \$1.25 others charge you 25 per cent more for the very same goods.



Neckwear.
The gradient line ever carried in Baird. We invite you to call. No trouble to show goods.
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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 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 \$4.00 a suit more than I ask. Why pay others 50 per cent more than I ask. If you are going to give money away give it to the church and if you are going to buy 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 BROWN, 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 line. If you want good goods go to Powell's and ask for his guaranteed shoe. Our Oxford 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.

New 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 Calhahan County is trading with us, and if you do not you will be an exception. THE ONLY ONE PRICE HOUSE IN BAIRD. Yours to Please,

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas.

STOP! Think of it

We have the only complete line of Saddles and Buggy Harness. We are here for that Purpose.

STOP! Think Again!

Our own make Address #7 and up, also a complete line of Buggies, Harness, Road Wagons, \$50 and up. Don't pay \$140 for a vehicle that you can buy of us for \$100. Come and See Us.

C. S. BOYLES.

Let us fit your eyes with Kelliam & Moore's specks. Powell & Powell, 1847.

You can get your meals at the Hotel Seay for 35 cents.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

FAST ROUTE.
No. 6. departs... 1:20 p. m.
No. 4. departs... 10:13 a. m.

WEST ROUTE.
No. 5. departs... 3:30 p. m.
No. 2. departs... 9:30 p. m.
J. B. HANSON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

Meals at Hotel Seay 35 cents. 13-14

Will Boydston has barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Pure breed at 15 for 11.

We regret to learn that small-pox has broken out in Charley Jackson's family at Pecos. Dr. Powell county health officer, went to Putnam Monday and after investigating had the family quarantined. A number of persons have been exposed and some fears of a spread of the disease is felt.

Brown Seay will be glad to see all of his old friends at Hotel Seay and give them a fine dinner for 35 cts. 14-17

We unintentionally omitted mentioning the return of T. P. Stayton and family last week from an overland trip west. Tom started out to Lynn and Garza counties on a prospecting tour but the vast number of people he found going the same way rather discouraged him and he returned home to wait a while at least.

Hotel Seay is prepared to serve family dinners, fixed up nice for families who wish to dine away from home for 35 cents. 14-17

When in need of pain use the Mastic, best in the market and prices right. Don't take the patent that is just as good for the Mastic is the best. -R. PHILLIPS.

We have more wall paper than all the rest of the town put together. Its new and also cheap. Call and see it. Powell & Powell. 14-17

Our ladies hats are neat and pretty and are most reasonable in price. Misses Russell, Day and Thompson will please you if you can be pleased. B. L. Boydston. 15

J. W. Tatum, of Admiral, was in town Saturday. 15

Fresh Millet seed dog poison at Powell & Powell's for only 8 cents per pound. 16-17

J. D. Wright from Admiral was in town Saturday. 16

LOST.—A job watch chain of white pearls with Masonic emblem attached. Finder will please return to JAS. H. WALKER and receive reward.

23 Hayden near Moran, was in town Saturday. He says he has lost 15 or 20 head of cattle, from blacking. 16

For coughs and colics there is no medicine so effective as B. BALDARD'S HORSEHOOD SYRUP. It is the household remedy. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale at R. Phillips.

Cuts, wounds, burn sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. For sale at R. Phillips.

Hon. W. Williams, John Consh, J. M. Bryant and others from the Timbers were in town trading, Saturday.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It. If he'd had hitching poles. They're terribly annoy; but Buckles's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains, or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Powell & Powell. Ap

Hon. S. P. Hardwick, one of Abilene leading attorneys was in town on business, Saturday. He remarked that Baird was a mighty dry town, but whether he alluded to the weather or the fact that all the saloons were closed on account of the school election we do not know.

Advertising pays. THE STAR has advertising space for sale; why not give us an ad this year?

Notice Horsemen. I will stand my Jack, and full-blooded Black Hawk stallion at my place 4 miles south-west of Baird on the T. & P. Co. -Geo. W. HENRY, 16-14

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this take HERBINE, it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. For sale at R. Phillips.

Powell & Powell has a fresh supply of Millet Seed dog poisons for only 8 cents per pound. 16-17

It's Easy to Feel Good. Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, sick headache, dizziness, jaundice, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weakens. Get 25 at Powell & Powell's drug store. Ap

Wanted. Two or three cords of green wood at THE STAR office. 17.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents.

Phetion for Sale. Only used a few months and as good as new, will sell at greatly reduced price as I have no use for it. L. O. OLIVER, 16-17.

Mothers! Beware of those secret robbers of your baby's quiet and health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of sleepless vigil are caused by those terrible enemies of childhood—worms. Destroy and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25 cts. For sale at R. Phillips.

Go to Powell & Powell for fresh dog poisons at 5 cents per pound. 16-17

PLEA OF PATRICK

The Attorney Asserts that Rice Was Not Murdered.

BUT DIED OF DISEASE OF HEART.

The Accused Man Speaks of the 'Valt Jones' to the Court.

New York, April 8.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who is charged with the murder of millionaire, Wm. M. Rice, made a statement concerning his case. He has been asked to say something concerning a story printed in a morning paper to the effect that Valt Jones had spent several hours, accompanied by a policeman attached to the district attorney's office, in touring the theater, hotel, concert halls and gardens and theaters had been visited by the prisoner and his attorney, dozens of drinks taken. Patrick said:

"I have known that this kind of thing was going on for several weeks. I could not see how it was possible in this case, but I have heard from various sources that Jones was plentifully supplied with money, was taken out every night and was treated with kindness and consideration."

Patrick then went on to speak of the Rice case. This is the first time that he has made any statement since his arrest. He said in part:

"Jones never killed W. M. Rice. Had he done so he would have been sentenced to life, especially as the district attorney has promised him no immunity, nor would his keeper, even though aided by Capt. Baker, ever permit it."

"His confidence is due to the fact that Wm. M. Rice, at the age of 84 years of least fatherhood, had been married by F. A. Rice, Saturday, at the age of 70, and there will never be any proof otherwise. The crime of which Jones is guilty is of conspiring against the 1900 will and that of perjury in the present proceedings. His fairy story is the result of a collaboration."

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BREAKS WITH CHINA.

It is Said the Russians Will Not Visit With Commissioners.

Washington, April 8.—The administration is perplexed over a cable dispatch received from Mr. Squires, now in charge of the American legation in Peking. This dispatch, according to a publication, said:

"The Russian minister refuses to receive official communications from the Chinese commissioners. It is possible that the inference that the diplomatic relations between the two countries interested would be broken off. The officials are very reticent about the matter and decline to affirm or deny whether it is correctly stated. They will only go so far as to admit the receipt of a dispatch whose purport was not clearly understood, for which reason it was not given to the press for publication. Another cablegram, which reached here from Mr. Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States, engaged in conducting the peace negotiations, made no reference to the matter."

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CASSIUS M. CLAY

Passes the House, but the Senate Kills Factory Inspection Measure.

Defies a Sheriff and Posse Seeking to Seize Papers.

AND PROCEEDS TO OPEN FIRE

On the Officers, Who Reply, but With No Intention of Wounding the State and April Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—"With the cry 'The Vendetta,' on his lips, Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, the famous abolitionist and democrat and former United States minister to Russia, today morning led his little body guard to battle against a sheriff's posse which had gone to Whiteshall, his palatial mansion, in Madison county, Ky., to seize papers upon the general in a civil case, instituted against him by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Clay. Many shots were exchanged, and the posse finally departed without accomplishing the purpose of its visit. It is reported that Clay was wounded in the arm, fleeing from his supposed enemies, he barricaded himself in his room, guarded by his faithful servants. Whether or not he is wounded is known only to himself and to his little body guard."

The day's conflict was directly connected with the domestic row of Gen. Clay, which has darkened the closing years of his life. The principals in the battle were Gen. Clay and two of his sons, David and John. The latter, body guard, Bud Litteral and Deputy Terrill and Frank Mason of Madison county on the one side, and the sheriff sought to serve as one ordering the delivery of some furniture belonging to the general's daughter. The officers approached the house from the north, passing through the apple orchard. The general's Russian bill does not set up a barling and the officers stopped at the yard. The general's body guard promptly came to the door and the sheriff announced that he desired a personal interview with the master of Whiteshall. Gen. Clay to a few minutes came to the door, to receive 'Gen. Clay' said the sheriff, 'we are here on a peaceful mission. We are on my property without leave and will shoot you,' replied the old man, who, almost blind, strained his eyes as he tried to make out the location of the enemy."

"Don't shoot, general, we are friends," shouted Sheriff Colyer. "Right," he retorted, and handing his pistol to one of his men, he took it and a repeating shotgun and cocked it. Sheriff Colyer sought shelter behind a large tree near by, and his deputies also hid themselves. All pulled their weapons. Gen. Clay shrieked: 'The Vendetta! The Vendetta!' and fired in a direction from which he heard the voices. The sheriff fired in return after the general had emptied the weapon and his deputies also fired. Gen. Clay, at the old man, but hoping to scare him into seeking shelter. Colyer was shouting 'I will shoot you, you are a lawless general, who although doing his best to kill them, he was firing upon an enemy."

After the shooting, Gen. Clay fired a revolver, which would not fire. He then took from the hands of the other guard a rifle and discharged it in the direction of the sheriff and deputies. Exhausting his ammunition, Gen. Clay sought retreat. He went into his room, putting up the iron bars, ordered his men to hold the pistols—three large navy weapons, always kept lying on a dresser. He armed himself with a large Bowie knife and a pair of bludgeoning hammers at the side of the door, he waited for further attack."

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Session at an End.

THE PROCEEDINGS CLOSE AND ADJOURNMENT MADE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Austin, Tex., April 8.—The session of the legislature convened at 9:25 Tuesday with a quorum present. The senate pages presented Lieut. Gov. Browning with a gold-headed cane. The presentation was made by Page Armitage Quibodax.

The usual resolution was adopted providing for the retention of certain records until the adjournment of the session to close up the records, surrender the bills, books, etc., to the proper state departments. The regular adjournment resolution was adopted thanking Lieut. Gov. Browning and President Pro Tem Miller for their fair and impartial rulings in presiding over the deliberations of the senate; also the clerks for their faithfulness and the newspaper men for their fair reports.

Senators Dibble and Hanger offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to assist in receiving President McKinley when he visits Austin and permitting the committee to make necessary expenditures, to be charged to the contingent fund. The resolution passed by a vote of 13, none 2.

Mr. Sebastian called up the report of the free conference committee on the general fund bill. The only dissent was by Mr. Hanger, who and senate was over the question of protecting leases. The senate insisted on protecting leases and the house objected to free conference report as a compromise, allowing the leases to run only five years after the passage of this act in the counties taking on the lease district. The report was adopted.

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GALLAB CHARTER BILL

Offered by Shaw and Lively Has Been Sent to Engrossment.

Austin, Tex., April 4.—In the senate Wednesday afternoon occurred the final passage of the house bill adding to the charter of the city of Austin certain certificates, the following additional provisions:

"Highlands conferred by the trustees of the first college having a department of pedagogy, said course in pedagogy to be approved by the state board of education, shall have the force and effect of a permanent certificate. State board of education shall decide what colleges of the state are entitled to the provisions and privileges of this section."

Lipscomb secured consideration of the house bill extending from May 1 of this year to February 1, 1902, the time of payment of taxes in the counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Walker, Galveston, Colorado and Austin.

Odell had adopted an amendment adding Grimes county to the list enumerated in the bill. The bill was then passed finally, under suspension of the rules.

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 Treasurer... J. H. Russell.
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ADMIRAL DOTS.
 The people in general are up with their work and are getting together grumbling because they are out of a job and about the dry weather. It is some that do not think of the wave of prosperity last year from the way they talk.

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Citation for Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 In the District Court, April Term, A. D. 1901.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Melissa Williams whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the Court house in Baird, on the 10th day of April 1901, File Number being 164, then and there to answer the petition of L. J. Williams plaintiff, filed in said court on the 10th day of March 1901, against said Melissa Williams defendant and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. The cause alleged thereof being three years desertion and abandonment.

Herein fail so, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Attest: W. P. POWELL, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan County, State of Texas.

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 A splendid business house in Baird, (the building formerly occupied by J. L. Lee & Co.) on Market St. 100x100 ft. Also lot 8, 10, 12 next to Wilson & Oliver new brick; and lot 19, 20 & 21, near postoffice. Several good dwellings of 2, 4 and 6 rooms each, well located. I have some extra choice bargains in lands, 100, 200, 300, 640 1280, 1920 and 2560 acres. Two or three improved ranches very cheap. An still staying mills and houses, 10 to 20 years old.

SIX REWARD.
 The Stock Raisers' Association of Oklahoma 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. W. H. OVERALL, Pres., 1217 N. NATIONAL ST., BAIRD, TEXAS.

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 Smallest stock of wall-paper in town but never mind that. As long as the stock is we can fill your order just as well. The reason our stock is so small our prices are so low that it enables every one to be able to buy and go home happy, knowing they got the lowest price on the market. Our stock is composed of the latest designs of the season, come and see.—H. PHILLIPS.

EX-CONFEDERATES.
 According to previous announcement a meeting was held at the court house last Saturday evening by the sons and daughters of ex-Confederates. General James delivered an address after which the names of 37 daughters and it was very successful.

SCHOOL ELECTION.
 At the school election held in Baird last Saturday the following board of trustees were elected: E. E. Solomon, W. H. McDermott, W. M. Coffman. The vote was the smallest cast for years about 30 in all. This does not indicate that the people of Baird are taking much interest in the public school. The trustees elected, however, are good men and will, no doubt, do their part towards giving us a good school.

The delegates elected at the last meeting of Camp Abilard Bidney Johnson to attend different associations as follows: At Memphis, Tenn., W. I. Capps, John Trent, J. E. W. Lane, To Waaco, Texas, J. A. Wagner, R. A. Kindall, L. R. Clemmer.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Court House here, April 23 at 5 o'clock. All who are eligible to membership are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. F. W. JAMES, Miss CORINE TRAVIS, Pres. Secretary.

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