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## FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

**Officers Pursuing the Men Who Robbed the Train at Wilcox.**

## A SHERIFF KILLED.

**In a Battle With the Bandits the Robbers Lost Their Horses, but Secured Others and Made Their Escape.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 7.—A second battle with the dynamiters of the Union Pacific express train, has been fought in the mountains, 40 miles north of Casper, Wyo., by the sheriff's posse which has been in pursuit since Sunday morning, and as a result one man, and probably more, are dead.

The first battle was fought Sunday on Teapot creek, 30 miles north of Casper. No one was wounded during this engagement but several horses were killed. The second battle was fought Tuesday evening at a point 10 miles farther north and in a wilder country. The robbers being closely pressed made a determined stand behind some rocks in a deep ravine, and when the posse put in an appearance opened fire at close range.

Sheriff Joe Hazen, of Douglas, fell at the first fire, being shot through the stomach. The officer was removed to a safe place and afterwards brought to Casper and died from his wounds. The posse resumed the fight and was successful in a short time in driving the robbers from their stronghold and away from their horses, which were secured.

A courier reached Casper late last night from the scene of the fight and reported that the outlaws escaped through the lines of the posse in the intense darkness. They stole the horses of a freighting outfit and now flying for the "Hole in the Wall." Sixty-five men under United States Marshal Hasen, took up the trail and are in pursuit. The three are Bob Taylor, of the Hole in the Wall band, a Mexican and a Casper gambler named Cavanaugh.

**Lieutenant Pierce's Suicide.**

Manila, June 7.—Lieutenant Fred W. Pierce of the Sixth United States artillery, suicided here. He came from Iloilo a week ago on leave, but lingered here beyond the limit and failed to reply to repeated telegrams from his commander. He was put under arrest on his commander's orders. Another officer called to see him, when he suddenly pulled a revolver from under his pillow and shot himself through the head. His friends say his mind was affected by a recent sunstroke.

**German-American Cable.**

Washington, June 7.—The final details have been arranged for the laying of the cable between the United States and Germany, the last step being a satisfactory arrangement concerning government messages and rates of cable tolls. The authorities here have been informed that the actual work of laying the cable will begin during the present summer months so that the first message may pass over the line during the coming fall.

**Rangers Go to Athens.**

Austin, June 7.—Governor Sayers has given instructions to Captain McDonald and his rangers to proceed at once from Columbus, Tex., to Athens, to aid the authorities of Henderson county in ferreting out and bringing to justice all members of the mob who lynched James Humphries and two sons a short time ago.

**Two Persons Killed.**

Hamilton, O. June 7.—Chief of Police Peter Claire of this city, with his wife and daughter, Margaret, in a carriage attempted to cross the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad four miles south of here. A locomotive struck the carriage, dashed it to pieces, killed the chief and the child. The mother cannot survive.

**Eighteen Hundred Surrendered.**

Washington, June 7.—The secretary of the state has received the following cablegram from Barlett Tripp, the United States representative on the Samoan commission: "Apia, May 31, via Auckland, June 7.—Mataafa disarmed; over 1800 rebels surrendered."

**B. N. Duke's Latest Gift.**

Durham, N. C., June 6.—B. N. Duke has given Trinity college $50,000, making a total of $153,000 donated the college by the Duke family in the past year. The gift will probably be equally divided between the endowments of the college and its library.

**Will Not Be Rearrested.**

Paris, June 7.—The semi-official Temps says the friends of Lieutenant Colonel Picquart, have been informed that if he is released by the civil authorities he will not be arrested under a warrent issued by the military authorities.

**Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz.**

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 7.—The deaths at this port from yellow fever in May were 144 out of 160 cases. The high mortality indicates the virulence of the fever. The heat continues great along the coast.

**Preacher Was Tarred.**

Bangor, Me., June 7.—An elder of the "Church of the Living God," a new sect, which has headquarters in Maine and branches in Texas and England, was tarred for preaching the doctrine of his church.

## WILL BE HENDERSON.

**He Will Succeed Congressman Reed as Speaker of the House.**

## HAS VOTES TO SPARE.

**His Manager Claim He Has Pledged Already Two More Than Necessary to Elect and More Yet to Come.**

Washington, June 6.—Congressman Henderson of Iowa, will be the next speaker of the house. His managers claim he has already two more than a majority without the assistance of New York's vote, even if it should decide to abandon Mr. Sherman and declare for Henderson.

The following are the figures given by General Henderon friends as to the number of pledged votes thus far: Iowa, 11; Illinois, 14; Indiana, 9; Maryland, 4; Massachusetts, 10; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 7; Ohio, 18; South Dakota, 2; Wisconsin, 10; Wyoming, 1, making a total of 93, or two more than a majority.

In addition to the foregoing the Henderson men state that he will also have a majority of Pennsylvania's 29 votes, 6 in California, 8 in Kansas as well as 1 or 2 from Connecticut, New Jersey, Tennessee and Washington.

This will put his vote about 125, and there will be very little left for anyone else.

Who will be the leader on the Democratic side in the house, remains yet to be determined.

### ARKANSAS TRAGEDY.

**Two Men Killed and Another so Badly Injured He Cannot Live.**

Fayettville, June 6.—A courier reached here from Strickler, an interior village, 10 miles south, and states that in a difficulty there two men were killed instantly and one other fatally stabbed.

Jim Herrick shot John Hinkle with a shotgun. Hinkle returned the fire and both men fell dead. A younger brother of Herrick then assaulted a brother of Hinkle with a club, and was in turn stabbed so seriously that he cannot live. The men were all associated in the live stock business and the trouble resulted from the settlement of some joint transactions. The surviving Hinkle is under arrest.

**Enthusiastic Bryan Meeting.**

Washington, June 6.—The Democrats of the District of Columbia held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night at which, after many speeches eulogizing Bryan and endorsing him for the next president were made, there was forwarded to Mrs. William J. Bryan of Nebraska a fine marble bust of her husband for presentation to her on her birthday June 7. The letter of presentation adopted says it is to adorn the home wherein her womanly devotion to the ideals of the republic have strengthened her husband's fight and that his work evidences the constant devotion of wife and home. A handsomely embossed letter accompanied the bust.

**Shot From Ambush.**

Chattanooga, June 6.—Sherman H. Reese, assistant superintendent of the Ducktown sulphur and copper works, was shot from ambush and killed by unknown parties near Isabella, Polk county. Reese was going to his home from the copper mines and was passing through a piece of dense woods. The affair has created a great sensation Bloodhounds have been sent from the city and were put on the trail.

**Longest and Heaviest Pull.**

Cincinnati, June 6.—The Big Four's mammoth new freight engine No. 703, reached here Monday on a run of 1091 miles from Newport News to Chicago, with 77 loaded freight cars. The run is the longest on record either by a freight or passenger engine, with the heaviest train that any locomotive has ever pulled for any distance. The bare engine weighs 185,000 pounds and the water tank has a capacity of 6000 gallons.

**Assaulter Sentenced.**

Vienna, Ga., June 6.—John Hannoway, who attempted to outrage the little daughter of N. L. Christmas, pleaded guilty in the special sessions of the county court here. He was given the limit of the law and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Judge Littlejohn. Two hours later he was on his way to Macon, where he will be kept until assigned to a convict camp.

**Recovered His Bride.**

Guthrie, O. T., June 6.—A citizen of the territory, whose bride was recently stolen away from him the night of their marriage, has recovered her after a long search. He located her in Arizona, and recovered possession of her by legal process.

**Aged Lady Found Dead.**

McKinney, Tex., June 6.—Grandma Tolbert, an aged laly residing in Melissa, was found dead in bed at the residence of Dr. Woodall at Blue Ridge where she was stopping for the purpose of receiving medical treatment.

**Both Native Factions Disarming.**

Apia, Samoa, May 31, via Auckland, New Zealand, June 6.—Both native factions, the Malietoans and the Mataafans are disarming. Mataafa has surrendered 1800 guns.

**Given A Five Year Term.**

Longview, Tex., June 6.—The jury in the case of T. J. Lindsey for murder, rendered a verdict giving him a term of five years in the penitentiary.

### HAYDEN-CRANFILL CASE.

**Jury Gives Dr. Hayden Damages Amounting to Thirty Thousand Dollars.**

Dallas, June 5.—The trial of the famous case of S. A. Hayden vs. J. B. Cranfill et al, came to and end Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $20,000 actual and $10,000 exemplary damages. In the original petition the praper was for $100,000—$50,000 for actual and $50,000 exemplary damages.

No case which has been tried in the civil courts of Dallas county has ever attracted half so much attention over the state. This was because all the litigants were well known and had many friends. At any rate, there has not been a day since the trial was begun that the Forty-fourth district courtroom was not taxed to its capacity to accommodate the crowds.

It is understood that the defendants will at once make a motion for a new trial, and in the event of unfavorable action by the court, will give notice of appeal.

### PROFESSOR SHOT DOWN.

**Charles Ledbetter Killed at Hallettsville by Charles McMurray.**

Hallettsville, Tex., June 6.—As Prof. Charles Ledbetter was crossing the street between Rosenberg Bros'. store and the Lavaca County National bank, Charles McMurray, standing not far from the courthouse, fired three shots at him with a Winchester, two shots taking effect. Ledbetter fell dead in the street. Sheriff Bennett at once arrested and jailed McMurray. McMurray is aged about 20 and had accompanied his mother to town to attend to some probate business in the county court.

Last March Ledbetter shot and killed Sam McMurray, father of Charles, on his farm near Shiner. The difficulty growing out of school trouble between Ledbetter and McMurray's children.

Ledbetter was indicted in April and admitted to bail and case continued.

### FIVE YEARS FOR BEELER.

**Convicted of Alleged Embezzlement from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express**

San Antonio, Tex., June 5.—Charles A. Beeler, charged with robbing the Wells, Fargo & Co. express of $50,000 on Dec. 28 and fled to Mexico, where he was captured in the mountains after a three month's search, was sentenced to five years in the pen.

The offense came under the category of embezzlement of over $50, the punishment being from two to ten years.

He fought the case, his attorneys laying special stress on the proposition that the theft of $50,030 from a corporation like the express company was not deserving of severer punishment than the theft of $50 from an individual.

The jury returned its verdict in half an hour.

### THE NEGRO CAUGHT.

**Assaulter of Little Ethel Thedford in Jail at Corsicana.**

Corsicana, Tex., June 3.—Warren Bartlett, the negro boy who criminally assaulted Ethel Thedford, 6 years old, at Rice, has been landed in jail here. He was captured near Lockhart schoolhouse five miles southeast of the scene of the outrage. Bartlett says he is 14 years old. Dr. Pannill says he is over 16. Reporter was refused admission to see him. Officers say he admitted his guilt. The law will not permit capital punishment on account of age. People are talking of rope and stake. The child is in a serious condition.

**Predicted a City's Destruction.**

Mount Sterling, Ky., June 6.—Credulous people left this city because of a prediction. Reuben Fields, an eccentric mathemetician, predicted that this city and Owingsville would be destroyed by a tornado last Saturday. A number of well known people made it convenient to be out of the town on a visit. The local insurance agencies have done more business than usual in the tornado insurance line in the past week. The storm came not.

**The Engburg Murder.**

Austin, June 6.—Sheriff White and deputies and the local police force have made no arrests in connection with the murder of G. W. Engburg and wife, which occurred near Manor Friday night. They have a clew to the murderers which will probably lead to their early capture. Governor Sayers will probably offer a reward for their capture and conviction.

**General Ezeta Very Ill.**

Oakland, Cal., June 6.—General Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, lies dangerously ill at his home here and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

**Jim Bob Crow Acquitted.**

Waco, Tex., June 5.—In the case of the state of Texas vs. Jim Bob Crow, charged with killing Miss Mollie White in 1892, the jury returned a verdict acquitting the defendant.

**Farmer's Tragic Ending.**

Cisco, Tex., June 6.—W. A. Webb, a respectable farmer living one mile north of here, was found hanging to his wind mill near his house Friday. He left no message or explanation.

**St. Charles Theater Burned.**

New Orleans, June 6.—The famous old St Charles theater was destroyed by fire Sunday, together with adjacent buildings. Loss estimated at $75,000.

**Antitrust Conference Called.**

Austin, June 6.—Governor Sayers has mailed to the governors of each state a call for a conference at St. Louis on Sept. 20 to take action against trusts.

## TEXAS CAPITAL NEWS

**Decision Rendered That All State Institution Employes Pay Board.**

## SUNDAY LAW TEST.

**Governor Signs Bill for the Payment of Texas Volunteers—Test of the Sunday Law—School Money Ready for Distribution.**

Austin, June 3.—The attorney general's office has decided that attaches of state institutions are not entitled to free board under the new law, but must make arrangements for their own board. Heretofore superintendents, their assistants, matrons and servants of the various asylums, penitentiary, and all employes of other institutions, boarded at the institutions at the expense of the state.

**Pay for Texas Volunteers.**

Austin, June 3.—The governor has approved the bill appropriating $100,000 to pay the officers and men of the Texas volunteers prior to the mustering into the service of the United States in the late war with Spain; to pay those who were rejected; to pay for the necessary supplies, subsistence and transportation prior to their being mustered into service; to authorize the governor to collect from the United States all moneys expended under this act.

**Sunday Law Test Case.**

Austin, June 3.—The court of criminal appeals has taken under advisement a very important case, G. L. Searcy vs. state, from Karnes county.

This case tests the Sunday law. Attorneys for Searcy argued that the law is unconstitutional because it permits druggists to sell anything and everything, while other establishments are forbidden to sell the same articles, which is class legislation and unconstitutional.

The assistant attorney general contended that the law only allowed druggists to sell drugs and drugs alone and does not permit the sale of other articles and is therefore constitutional.

**School Land Forfeitures.**

Austin, June 3.—The state treasurer has filed with the commissioner of the general land office, a list of about 1500 forfeitures of school lands for nonpayment of interest due last November.

Land Commissioner Rogan said he is issuing a notice to each person whose land was on the list of forfeitures, but that he would not declare the land forfeited, and that they would be given until July 5 to pay the interest which was due last November.

This action the part of the commissioner will prove a blessing to many who were unable to pay interest last November, but will have the amount before July.

**Can Draw for School Money.**

Austin, June 3.—The department of education has sent out notices to treasurers of counties, cities and towns, that they can draw upon coupon No. 10 of their regular annual apportionment, 15 cents per capita of their scholastic population. The amount will aggregate about $70,000.

### OHIO STATE TICKET.

**Men Who Will Head the Republican Ticket in the Ohio Campaign.**

Columbus, June 5.—The following is the full ticket for state officers nominated here by the Republicans:

Governor—George K. Nash.
Lieutenant governor—John A. Caldwell.
Supreme judge—W. Z. Davis.
Auditor—Walter D. Guilbert.
Treasurer—Isaac B. Cameron.
Attorney general—James M. Sheets.
Member of the board of public works—Frank A. Huffman of Van Wert.

Judge George K. Nash was the favorite of Senator Hanna for governor, and ex-Congressman John A. Caldwell was the favorite of George B. Cox for lieutenant governor, with the other five nominations distributed among those of less distinct party affiliations.

What was generally called the Hanna-Cox combination controlled a large majority of the 818 delegates, but it did exercise its power beyond the nomination of Nash and Caldwell.

The platform reaffirms the principles declared by the national convention at St. Louis; indorse the administration of President McKinley in every respect; denounces the Democratic party; declares against trusts and protests against lynching. The rest of the platform deals with local matters.

**Still Kept Secret.**

Washington, June 6.—No definite information is obtainable as to the subject of discussion during the conference at the White House at midnight Sunday night between the president, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn and Adjutant General Corbin. The latter refuses to refer to the matter in any manner. Mr. Meiklejohn says the dispatches received referred exclusively to future military movements which would be unpolitic to make public at this time.

**Sailed for Spain.**

Madrid, June 6.—A dispatch from Manila announces that General Rios with the remainder of the Spanish troops has sailed for Spain.

**Negro Killed.**

Brenham, Tex., June 6.—In a difficulty near Washington Banks Cola, a negro man, was shot with a 45-caliber pistol and instantly killed.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frank Chapman was remanded to jail without bond at Arcadia, Tex., for killing Abe Harshaw.

Nelson Jones and A. J. Matthews were given 21 and 10 years respectfully for being in the Seminole Indian burning at Maud, I. T.

Matthew Craig was sentenced to hang at Muscogee, I. T., on Aug. 25, for killing Deputy United States Marshal Heinrech at Tahlequah.

Baron and Baroness de Bara were convicted at Chicago of fraudulent use of the mails and given 12 years imprisonment and a fine of $12,000.

Senor Romano has been elected president of Peru.

Cleburne, Tex., has an ice war and ice is selling at 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Brigadier General Charles King has been given an honorable discharge from the volunteer service.

Twenty-seven cows were killed at Chicago suffering from consumption.

Aguinaldo is seeking recognition of his government by European courts.

A carload of watermelons was shipped from Sinton, Tex., to Dallas on Monday.

Walter C. Jones has been elected mayor of Galveston, Tex.

Senator Hanna will visit Europe for the benefit of his rheumatism.

W. C. Stiles, a ship timber manufacturer at Warren, O., shot himself to death at that place.

The Southern Wholesale Grocers' association will meet at Asheville, N. C., on May 6.

Sunday the heat in Cincinnati was intense; mercury reaching 96 degrees.

American troops on Saturday and Sunday routed the rebels from a number of towns in the Philippines.

Three of the robbers of the Union Pacific train at Wilcox, Wyo., have been captured.

Hubbard City, Tex., has closed a contract for a waterworks system.

Congressman Henderson of Iowa claims enough votes in the Republican house caucus to nominate him for speaker.

Robert Fitzsimmons was 37 years old Sunday.

Congressman R. P. Bland is seriously ill at Lebanon, Mo.

By the explosion of a lamp at Whitney, Tex., Dr. R. M. Greer's wife was fatally burned.

Captain John Varley, an old landmark of Whitesboro, Tex., is dead, aged 71. He contracted consumption while nursing his son a year ago.

The Transmississippi congress will hold its next session at Houston, Tex.

A little child of Fritz Zeiss died at Brenham, Tex., from drinking concentrated lye.

An unknown man was found hanging to a live oak tree near Lometa, Tex. Suicide supposed as the man had money in his pocket.

H. F. Hurd, an old citizen of Houston, Tex., died at that place.

Lucien Bordenove, a pie and cake vender, was found dead in his room at Galveston, Tex.

A printing ink combine has been formed at Chicago, with a capital of $25,000,000.

Governor Ellerbee died at Sellers, S. C., after a few week's illness.

Government receipts for May amounted to $44,786,012 and disbursements $40,513,004.

Thomas Turnley is under arrest at Galveston, Tex., for the murder of Harry Sheehan.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway depot at Bridgeport, O. T., was destroyed by fire.

The 1-year-old daughter of Arthur Ramsey at Milford, Tex., died from eating heads of matches.

Dr. George Thompson of Chicago, Ill., suicided at Shreveport, La.

Seven hundred boilermakers strike at Baltimore for a reduction of one hour a day with same pay.

Walter Hawkins was suffocated by natural gas while digging a well at Navasota.

Bogus dollars are in circulation at San Francisco that defy detection. They are of Mexican silver and have the ring and weight.

Steamer Paris is still fast on the rocks off Coverack, Cornwall.

The winter wheat crop of southern Russia has been destroyed by drought. The spring crop is in but little better condition.

The steamer Moscow has sailed from Odessa for Port Arthur, Tex., with 3500 Cossack emigrants.

Bob Gibbs was remanded to jail at Kaufman, Tex., for the murder of Shelby Deeds.

Several stores at Clarksville, Tex., have been robbed by burglars.

Gilbert Turner, a negro, was killed at McGregor, Tex., by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

Tom Purvis, a negro, was given 40 years in the penitentiary at Dallas, Tex., for murdering another negro.

Two electric cars collided at Chicago injuring several passengers and badly smashing the cars.

Marshal Martinez Campos has been appointed president of the Spanish senate at Madrid.

Twenty-five cows were found at Chicago in an advanced stage of consumption. The milk from them have been sold to people of the city up to a week ago.

France gave Major Marchand a royal welcome at Toulon upon his return from Fashoda.

Drifting icebergs are seriously endangering ships off the coast of Newfoundland.

Wheat harvesting has begun in earnest in Denton county, Texas.

Galveston Tex., is now free from smallpox.

G. Herrman, an aged German carpenter, committed suicide at LaGrange, Tex., by taking morphine.

### RESULT OF THE TRIAL.

**Several Officers Censured for the Trial of Deroulede and Marcel-Habert.**

Paris, June 6.—At a meeting of the ministers with President Loubet in the chair it was decided to remove Advocate General M. Lombart, and Minister of Justice M. Labret, and directed that proceedings be began against M. Tardiff, president of the assizes court, before the council of magistracy, for the way in which they conducted the case against Deroulede and Marcel-Habert, who was acquitted on Wednesday last of the charge of inciting soldiers to insubordination at the time of the election of President Loubet.

The minister of war, H. Krantz, has ordered that proceedings be taken against Esterhazy for obtaining and using documents connected with the socalled secret dossier, and the minister also issued instructions for proceedings to be taken against General Pelleux, for the manner in which he constructed the Esterhazy case.

Minister of justice, M. Lobret, has written to the president of the chamber of deputies, M. Deschanel, calling his attention to reference in the decision of the court of cassation to General Mercier's, showing of documents connected with the Dreyfus courtmartial, in order that the chamber may decide whether Mercier will be proceeded against for an unlawful act committed while he was minister of war.

There were violent scenes in the chamber of deputies in the afternoon, owing to the Royalists denunciation of President Loubet, but soldiers on duty expelled the chief of the anti-Loubet speakers, M. Coutes de Nourd.

### NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

**Court of Cassation Grants a Revision in the Dreyfus Case.**

Paris, June 5.—The court of cassation has rendered a verdict in favor of the revision of the Dreyfus case and ordering a new courtmartial to sit at Rennes, 60 miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

### RETURN OF DREYFUS.

**Taken from His Prison and Is Now Waiting for the Cruiser Sfax.**

Paris, June 6.—A dispatch from Cayenne, capitol of French Guiana, says that Dreyfus was Monday transferred to the military authorities. He will stay

CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

on the Ile Royale until Thursday, when he will embark upon the French second class cruiser Sfax in the roads of Ile Royale.

**Marchand Visits His Parents.**

Paris, June 6.—Major Marchand has proceeded to Thoissey, nine miles from Macon, in order to visit his parents.

**Judge Bliss' Order Set Aside.**

Alvin, Tex., June 6.—Judge Wells Thompson set aside the injunction granted by Judge Bliss of Sherman, restraining the board of school trustees elected under the new law, from exercising power of office. Judge Bliss declared the law unconstitutional and Judge Thompson says it is constitutional.

**Daring Houston Robbery.**

Houston, June 5.—There was a daring robbery here Thursday night out near the Inman compress, in the Sixth ward. Fritz Jechow, who runs a saloon near the point indicated, was held up in his saloon at the point of a pistol and robbed of $19 in cash and a lot of cigars and tobacco. Two negroes did the work.

**Banker's Son Suicides.**

Gainesville, Fla., June 6.—George Graham, son of James M. Graham, president of the First National bank, shot and instantly killed himself with a shotgun. It is not known whether it was suicide or accidental. Mr. Graham was to have been married shortly, and had just dined with his fiancee.

**Commander Schoenfelder Decorated.**

Berlin, June 5.—Commander Schoenfelder of the German warship Falke, which was at Apia during the recent trouble there, has been decorated with the order of Red Eagle of the third class, with ribbon and crown.

**Railroad Man Suicides.**

Topeka, June 6.—L. G. Hastings, assistant treasurer of the Rock Island railway, with headquarters here, committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the head. His accounts are said to be in good shape. For several months he has been subject to melancholia.

**Cash Drawer Rifled.**

Tyler, Tex., June 6.—Some one entered Marks' restaurant and rifled the cash drawer of the small change. Marks at the time was asleep in a chair in front of his place.

**Famous Composer Dead.**

Vienna, June 6.—Johann Strauss, the famous composer, is dead.

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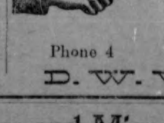

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There is not much danger of the United States and England going to war over a small strip of Alaskan territory. So it is useless to become excited over the sensational stuff dished up by the yellow journals.

Farmer Shaw is after Gov. Sayers with a club because the governor approved the railroad consolidation bills. The governor says he is willing to go before the people of Texas in defense of his and the legislature's action in the matter.

A prominent populist advises his party to copyright "government ownership of railroads" as a party plank to prevent the democrats from swiping it. It looks a good deal like the democrats have swiped the best part of the pop party, so we cannot see why anyone should be concerned about the pop platform.

The republican press say the democratic anti-trust dinner at St. Louis was a failure. They were expected to say this, of course, but as a national function it was not a huge success as few prominent democrats outside of Missouri were present, and only a very few of the national committeemen were present. So far as numbers were concerned the dinner was a success but it cannot be considered in any other light than a local affair.

The Sweetwater Review says the legislature has adjourned and that a lot of would-be journalists will have nothing to throw stones at for the next two years. Editor Grogan is a member of the 26th legislature and naturally feels a little touchy about criticisms of the legislature, but he is mistaken about saying the would-be journalists will have nothing to pitch into for the next two years. There is a presidential election next year and mud slinging promises to be more vicious than ever. The nation has to be saved every four years, and the newspaper men know how to save it. Oh, no! the little mud slinging at the last legislature is not a patching to what will be seen next year.

President McKinley, in the main, has managed public affairs well during his administration up to this time, but he has made a mistake in surrendering to the spoilsmen of his party in abrogating the civil service rules as to certain offices, about 4,000 in all. THE STAR has never had much respect for the civil service law because we have seen so much humbuggery practiced by those who pretended to advocate the law; but the more we learn of politics and the crooked methods of professional politician the more respect we have for the civil service law. Politics and partisan greed will ruin the government if some plan is not devised to check the spoils system.

It would be interesting to the public to know what state official at Austin it was that telegraphed to the populist reform editors at Dallas to express their opinion on the anti-trust law. The answer was certainly not what the vote-catching official doubtless expected. The pop editors told him flat-footedly that they were unanimously opposed to the bill, or words to that effect. It is too bad that so promising a vote-catching measure as this evidently was intended for, has failed to corral the hard-headed populist editors. Well, the pop party is dead anyhow, so it is immaterial what the few pop editors that are left might say about the new anti-trust law or anything else.

"Mary Jane" Cox of the Forney Messenger got up about the best write-up we have seen of the late Press meeting at Dallas. "Mary Jane" winds up each day's proceedings thus: "And this was the morning and the evening of the first day," second day, third day, etc. Now what puzzles us is to know how Mary J. got the proceedings of the third day. If our memory is not at fault Mary Jane was "non est comeatable," at least in Dallas, on the "morning and the evening of the third day." His account of the proceedings is o. k. however, and as Mary Jane was certainly not with us in the flesh on the third day he was doubtless with us in spirit, even at the brewery, because his report is correct, even to the report of Napier's magnificent rhetorical effort and other speeches made under the "Hoosence" of the extract of malt.

### THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will be held next Sunday. Rev. J. S. Chapman, presiding elder, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday. Conference meeting Monday morning.

Count Esterhazy now declares that he wrote the famous bordereau in the Dreyfus case, and that he was ordered to write it by Gen. Sandherr. Esterhazy has been declared legally innocent of the crime of forging the bordereau, and so cannot be punished for the act. He says the leakages in the French war office became so frequent that it became necessary to convict some one, and Dreyfus, being a Jew, was selected for the victim. The honor of the French army has now become a stench. It is on a par with Algerism in the American army. Algerism has not yet condemned an innocent man to a life incarceration for treason, but it has condoned offenses, whitewashed offenders and made the war department a national scandal.—Ft. Worth Register.

History is being made rapidly these days, and a year may find new questions confronting Uncle Sam of far more importance than expansion. Joe Bailey and Mr. Bryan may have all their heroic work against expansion in 1898-99 swept away by some unexpected national issue in 1900. At least we would remind the rabid anti-expansion democrats that they should wait until next year before they read all the expansion democrats out of the party. It is likely that expansion will not be a political issue at all in 1900, and the expansion democrats will be needed to help wallop the Mark Hanna crowd, but if all the expansion democrats are fired out of the party they will be in no position to help the democratic party win a victory next year on a tariff, financial and anti-trusts platform.

The Cisco Round-up thinks the democratic party cannot win on 16 to 1 next year. If 16 to 1 was right in 1896 it certainly is right now, although it cannot be denied that the same conditions do not exist now to impress the importance of free coinage upon the minds of the people that existed in 96. We believe, however, that the party will readopt the Chicago platform, but conditions may be such that other questions will overshadow the silver question. The party is practically a unit against trusts and for a tariff for revenue only, though the tariff issue was almost lost sight of in 96. Then there is the so-called imperialism, upon which the party is divided, and may rend the party worse than the silver question, though it is possible that expansion may not be an issue at all. Should this come about it will be best for the democrats and we will have a splendid chance to win.

### STULTIFICATION.

President McKinley's protestations about preserving the integrity of civil service reform has proved about as sincere as his flamboyant statement, in his message to congress preceding the breaking out of hostilities with Spain, that a war of conquest for territorial acquisition was in his eyes "an act of criminal aggression."

The platform on which he was elected declared: "The civil service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable."

The president's recent action in removing the civil service shield from 4,000 Federal offices and leaving them open to the assaults of hungry and incompetent spoilsmen is "extending" and "enforcing" the operation of the civil service law with a vengeance.

Scarcely had the moisture from McKinley's lips dried on the Bible on which he took his oath of office when he proclaimsd in his inaugural address: "Reform in the civil service must go on. But the changes should be real and genuine, not perfunctory or prompted by zeal in behalf of any party because it happens to be in power."

Confronting Mr. McKinley's words with Mr. McKinley's actions, it is impossible to escape the conclusion that he has violated his party pledge and broken his promise to the people.

Does his behavior in this civil service matter present him in the attitude of an honest and sincere executive, or in the guise of a time-serving trimmer, who has surrendered his convictions and falsified his words at the command of a band of a conscienceless machine politicians?—St. Louis Republic.

### A HALTING POLICY.

Mr. McKinley is a very weak sister. He is dallying with opportunities. He should have made himself strong with the people by following the plain bent of American tendency, and when opportunity presented, leading it. Instead, he hesitated at every fork of the road, while the columns of expansion and anti-expansion have followed differing paths and gone forward, leaving the chief executive, like the ass in the fable, perishing between two bundles of hay.

Experience with the Indians in this country ought to have taught Mr. McKinley that to conquer quickly and effectively, a superior force should have been sent to the Philippines, with orders to pursue and punish. Instead of a consistent military policy applicable to the situation there, the president has endeavored to pursue a course half military, half academic and wholly inconsistent. As a result trouble has followed difficulty, and only the unconquerable valor of our soldiers has averted disaster.

Fearful of provoking criticism at home, the president has hesitated about sending needed troops until the peril of the situation has forced him to order reinforcements, thus bringing to pass the unfavorable comment he sought to avoid.

The plain fact about the matter in the Philippines is, that the administration has conducted affairs there with more regard to their effect on the next election than upon the future of the country. As a consequence, swayed by every changing breath of public opinion, the administration has backed and filled, halted and retreated, until the condemnation it has dreaded has come to pass. The whole country is disgusted at the prospect of an endless conflict with the Tagalas, and Mr. McKinley sees defeat staring him in the face a year before his nomination.—Ft. Worth Register.

### FUNSTON'S SUCCESSOR.

**Man to Whom the Fighting Brigadier Turned Over His Regiment.**

Although he succeeds a little man, it is a big vacancy which Wilder S. Metcalf, who has been appointed colonel of the Twentieth Kansas in place of "Fighting Fred" Funston, has been asked to fill. The little five foot Kansas fighter has been made a brigadier general, and Colonel Metcalf is now at the head of the famous regiment which has won so much honor during the Philippine campaign.

Colonel Metcalf has long served as a member of the Kansas national guard. When he settled in Lawrence in 1887, he at once identified himself with the militia. He rose from his post of lieu-

COLONEL WILDER S. METCALF.

tenant in the Lawrence company to that of colonel of the First regiment, which he was filling when given his commission as major of the Twentieth volunteers.

Colonel Metcalf has a wide reputation among regular army men as one of the most expert tacticians outside the United States army. He has given close and constant attention to military matters and has done this, too, in spite of the pressure of a large private business in the real estate line.

Colonel Metcalf was born at Milo, Me., and was educated in Oberlin college, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1878. While living in Ohio he entered the national guard and rose to the rank of captain. He is a graduate of the law school of the University of Kansas and is a fine type of the American citizen.

### MAUDE ADAMS' MOTHER.

**She Was Herself an Actress and Is Still a Young Looking Woman.**

Mrs. Annie Adams, mother of Maude Adams, the actress who has made such a success of her first appearance in a Shakespearean role and has been given columns of lavish praise by the New York critics for her new interpretation of Juliet, was an actress herself and retired not so very long ago. She still looks like a young woman and only left the stage that she might devote herself to the interests of her daughter, who has a very bright career ahead of her.

Mrs. Adams has a very comfortable home at Ronkonkoma, N. Y., which is an out of the way little village on Long Island. On the evening of Maude Adams' recent Shakespearean debut Mrs. Adams had planned to remain away from the theater, but she could not stay away at such a crisis.

She tells this story of Miss Adams' first experience in a theater:

"Maude made her first appearance on the stage at the age of 1. I was then

MRS. ANNIE ADAMS.

playing in a theater in Salt Lake City. Following the piece in which I appeared was a farce called 'The Lost Child.' In the first scene of this farce a 6-weeks-old infant made his appearance. In the next scene the child was to be brought in on a big platter.

"Between the first and second scenes the regular baby was taken ill. The manager was desperate. He tore all over the stage trying in vain to think of a scheme by which he could do away with the second appearance. Just then my maid appeared at the theater with Maude, then a baby about a year old.

"'Take Maude,' I said.

"The manager snatched little Maude from the nurse's arms, and a minute later she had made her first appearance on the stage—on the platter.

"There was a perfect howl from the audience, who appreciated the fact that the infantile heroine of the play had grown about a year within the space of about 15 minutes. And so Maude's first appearance was really a great laughing success."

### IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM?

Popular Science Monthly

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.


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## PASTURE LANDS, FARMS, CATTLE, HORSES, AND MULES.

In Callahan County, on the T. & P. R. R., 140 Miles West from Ft. Worth.

**PASTURES.**

Several pastures of 640, 1280, 1920 and 2560 acres each, fenced, good grass and water, at $3.25, $3.50 and $3.75 per acre on easy terms and low rate of interest. Read this Again, Carefully.

**FARMS.**

I have a number of nice well improve farms in Callahan County, Texas, for sale on easy terms at $5 to $7.50 per acre.

**A BARGAIN.**

181 acres good farming land situated 4 miles north of Cottonwood for $200. Cash. It is a big bargain.

**STOCK FARMS.**

A 960 acre Stock Farm on R. R. at a switch, well watered, well improved, suited for feeding cattle, handling blooded bulls, jacks, etc. A good location for a country store, blacksmith shop, and general trading business, can sell all or any part of it, at $4.50 to $10 per acre on long time. Other Stock Farms well improved not on R. R. at $3.50 to $4 per acre, with good improvements and farms in cultivation.

**WILL TRADE LANDS**

For cattle, mules, horses or land notes. Sell your farms at $20 to $30 per acre and trade the notes to me for $3.50 lands here.

**FOR SALE & LEASE.**

3 Sections for Sale 1 for Lease, 8 miles East of Abilene, each section fenced seperate and well watered, $3.50 per acre, one-seventh cash, balance 1 to 6 years You can buy 1, 2, or all 3 Sections.

**A FINE RANCH.**

A 5½ Section Ranch 7 miles N. W. of Baird at $3.50 per acre, fenced and cross-fenced, well watered, good protection. You can buy all or part of it.

**A BIG BARGAIN.**

A 2 Section–1280 acres–well improved Stock Farm, with 50 acres in cultivation, good improvements and water, at $3.50 per acre. Can Sell half at same price.

**TERMS.**

I always give purchasers the best possible terms, from 1 to 10 years, and the lowest rate of interest. Remember you can buy any size tracts from 80 to 5000 acres, farm land or pasture land or both.

**MULES, MARES, CATTLE.**

I have good mules from 1 to 4 years old at lowest market price. Also mares and horses either broke or unbroke.

**CATTLE.**

All classes for sale, will trade lands for cattle, horsse, mules or notes. Eastern cattle Wanted.

Callahan is one of the best county's in Texas for Stock Farming. It has an altitude of about 2000 ft, and its dry light atmosphere is very healthful, and especially good for asthmatic and lung troubles, The lands are mostly mesquite prairie, with enough timber for fire wood and fence posts, Cotton, grain, fruits, and vegetables of all kind do well. A. G. WEBB, Baird, Texas.


# Lists of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1899.

## For the Taxes of 1898, in Callahan County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CO. OF CALLAHAN. } I, J. W. Jones, 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 1898, are delinquent for the Taxes of 1898, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

J. W. JONES, Tax Collector.
By J. E. W. LANE, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April 1899. W. P. COCHRAN,
By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy. Co. Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CO. OF CALLAHAN. } 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 1898, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, and find the same correct, and that J. W. Jones, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Ad Valorem Tax | $72 02 | County Ad Valorem Tax | $92 03 |
| State School Tax | 64 82 | County Special Taxes | 71 84 |
| State Poll Tax | 31 50 | County Poll Tax | 5 25 |
| | | District School Tax | 15 47 |
| Total State Taxes | $168 34 | Total County Taxes | $184 59 |

Given in open Court this 14th day of April 1899. B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.

ATTEST: W. P. COBHRAN, County Clerk. By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy.

W. A. HINDS, PHILLIP YOST SR, A. M. SPRAWLS, J. M. HOUSTON. } County Commissioners.

| NANE OF OWNER. | LAND. Abst. No. | Sur. No. | ORIGINAL GRANTEE | No. Acres Assessed. | No. Acres Delinqnt. | CITY or TOWN. | Lot. | Block. | Total Taxes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bibb L. C. | 389 | 1 | T.& N.O.Ry.Co. | 128 | 128 | | | | 4 62 |
| Butler W. T. | | 74 | W. T. Butler | 160 | 160 | | | | 5 50 |
| Crawford M. E. | | 16 | M. E. Crawford | 160 | 160 | | | | 4 42 |
| Dunsot. W. W. | | | | | | Baird | 7* | 28 | 12 17 |
| Freeland N.P. and son | 156 | 757 | A. L. Eaves | 76 | 76 | | | | 7 26 |
| Franklin Mose. | | | | | | " | 16 | 26 | 8 27 |
| " " | | | | | | " | *3 | 33 | 1 13 |
| Harling Jacob | 958 | 4 | B. O. H. | 175 | 15 | | | | 22 |
| " " | 963 | 5 | D. O. H. | 80 | 40 | | | | 1 46 |
| Harris A.S. and son | 329 | 27 | S. P. Ry. Co. | 160 | 160 | | | | 3 80 |
| Hearn F. B. | 1634 | 150 | F. B. Hearn | 160 | 160 | | | | 5 44 |
| Irion J. D. | | 152 | J. D. Irion | 160 | 160 | | | | 5 67 |
| Olds L. W. | 517 | 203 | Victoria Co. School | 100 | 100 | | | | 5 12 |
| Olds Mrs. Jennie | 517 | 203 | " " " | 100 | 100 | | | | 4 10 |
| Poe S. W. | 1560 | 36 | J. Poe | 160 | 160 | | | | 4 47 |
| Rawlings W.C. | 156 | 767 | A. L. Eaves | 5 | 5 | | | | 55 |
| Rawson J. L. | | 128 | J. I. Rawson | 160 | 160 | | | | 6 45 |
| Reid J. A. | | Pre | J. A. Reid | 160 | 160 | | | | 4 58 |
| Snow Mrs. J.C. | | | | | | Baird | 16 | 44 | 1 70 |
| Stratton G. W. | 1310 | 130 | C. W. Merchant | 160 | 160 | | | | 8 04 |
| " " | 1419 | Pre | J. C. Neubauer | 80 | 80 | | | | 73 |
| Talbert W.A. Jr. | | | | | | Putnam | 12 | 12 | 46 |
| Tucker Mrs. Jennie | 812 | 316 | w. C. Cauble | 160 | 160 | | | | 3 65 |
| Wagner Ike | | | | | | Baird | 6 | 50 | 3 34 |
| Walker J. W. and Bro. | 1615 | Pre | E. H. Miller | 52 | 52 | | | | 5 91 |
| Welch L. L. | 1627 | 64 | J. W. Day | 80 | 80 | | | | 1 81 |
| Wheeler W. T. | 670 | 26 | W. L. Smith | 160 | 160 | | | | 21 46 |
| " " | 1145 | 25 | W. T. Wheeler | 160 | 160 | | | | 5 43 |
| " " | 1666 | 26 | " " " | 160 | 160 | | | | 4 39 |
| " " | 440 | 2289 | T. E. and L. Co. | 160 | 160 | | | | 5 11 |
| NON RESIDENT ROLL. | | | | | | | | | |
| Baker Mrs. Maggie | 156 | 757 | A. L. Eaves | 100 | 100 | | | | 6 39 |
| Blake Joseph Est. | 118 | 3 | Wm. Caltrin | 320 | 320 | | | | 2 92 |
| Dennis Mrs. Isa | 511 | 3200 | T. E. & Co. | 150 | 150 | | | | 5 75 |
| Morris Mrs. E. S. Est. | 469 | 2963 | " | 320 | 320 | | | | 8 77 |
| McLaury T. F. Est. | 1470 | 114 | A. R. Hanna | 93 | 93 | | | | 2 55 |
| Olds A. H. | 517 | 203 | Victoria | 200 | 200 | | | | 8 86 |
| Swink P. A. | 369 | 311 | S. P. Ry. Co. | 214 | 107 | | | | 1 88 |
| Criswell H. H. | 393 | 63 | T. & P. Ry. Ry. Co. | 14 | 53 | | | | 1 74 |
| UNRENDERED ROLL. | | | | | | | | | |
| Unknown | 12 | | Anthony Bates | 826 | 826 | | | | 22 83 |
| " | 31 | 55 | B B.B.&C.Ry.Co. | 172 | 172 | | | | 4 71 |
| " | 81 | 45 | " " " | 80 | 80 | | | | 1 46 |
| " | 87 | 75 | " " " | 76 | 76 | | | | 3 40 |
| " | 112 | 2 | F. C. Cattonett | 71 | 71 | | | | 1 83 |
| " | 225 | 853 | Robetert Henderson | 58 | 58 | | | | 91 |
| " | 230 | 797 | E. S. Heath | 80 | 80 | | | | 2 19 |
| " | 341 | 15 | S. P. Ry. Co. | 300 | 140 | | | | 2 55 |
| " | 393 | 63 | T. & P. Ry. Co. | 53 | 53 | | | | 1 46 |
| " | 396 | 91 | T. & P. Ry. Co. | 640 | 540 | | | | 19 72 |
| " | 503 | 3192 | T. E. & L. Co. | 320 | 320 | | | | 10 23 |
| " | 684 | 772 | Abraham Bro. | 82 | 4 | | | | 09 |
| " | 730 | 8 | Geo. E. Johnson | 10 | 10 | | | | 46 |
| " | 1028 | 90 | D. E. French | 20 | 20 | | | | 91 |
| " | 1197 | | Sarah Hensley | 622 | 622 | | | | 14 61 |
| " | 1425 | 26 | C. P. Osborne | 77 | 77 | | | | 1 38 |
| " | 1457 | 53 | D. P. DeArmen | 160 | 160 | | | | 5 75 |
| " | 1514 | Pre | W. C. Self | 134 | 134 | | | | 3 65 |
| " | 1628 | Pre | E. T. Griffin | 42 | 42 | | | | 91 |
| " | 1630 | 3 | S. T. Hanna | 320 | 320 | | | | 8 74 |
| " | 1631 | 4 | Jacob Harling | 136 | 136 | | | | 2 29 |
| " | 1646 | 89 | M. J. Lee | 160 | 160 | | | | 3 65 |
| " | 1659 | 24 | Annis Richardson | 320 | 320 | | | | 2 93 |
| " | 1660 | 2 | Alda Robbins | 160 | 160 | | | | 1 82 |
| " | 1667 | 92 | H. F. William | 160 | 160 | | | | 2 91 |
| SUPLEMENTAL ROLL. | | | | | | | | | |
| For 1897 Unknown | 329 | 3 | S. P.Ry.Co | 229 | 229 | | | | 6 60 |
| UNRENDERED ROLL. | | | | | | BAIRD | | | |
| Unknown | | | | | | Newlon add. | 4 | 12 | 1 71 |
| " | | | | | | " | 5 | 12 | 1 71 |
| " | | | | | | " | 1 | 92 | 6 80 |
| " | | | | | | Putnam | 10 | 21 | 44 |
| " | | | | | | " | 16 | 21 | 44 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CO. OF CALLAHAN. } I, J. W. Jones, 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 on the 1st day of May 1899.

J. W. JONES, Tax Collector.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CO. OF CALLAHAN. } I, W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners court in and for said cuunty and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st 1899 for the taxes of 1899 in Callahan Co., Texas as the same appears on file in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of May A. D. 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk

### PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. C. F. Kyger, of Waco assisted by Prof. Taylor who leads in the singing, is still going on, and is increasing in interest, and will continue over next Sunday and perhaps longer.

### PASTURES POSTED.

We are very seriously damaged by parties hunting and fishing and otherwise depredating in the pastures owned and controlled by us, and we are compelled to forbid the same therein and have posted said pastures.

W. K. BOATRIGHT.
FRED L. ALVORD.
FRANK E. ALVORD.
R. D. WILLIAMS.
J. N. ALVORD.

24 10t

We call the attention of the City Council to the fact that the ditches in the east part of town have been in bad condition for a year. Sand and drift has choked up most of the foot bridges and water is thus forced into the streets in many places causing washouts in the streets.

I buy my "Ant Killer" from R. Phillips. It will do all it is claimed for it. J. W. JONES, Sheriff. 23tf

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by A. M. Sprawls, County Com'sr Precinct, No. 3, Callahan county, Texas, on 15 day of May, 1899, the following described stock:

One sorrel mare about 10 years old 14½ hands high, unbranded. If not legally proven away, will be dealt with according to law

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of June, A. D. 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.
By J. H. COCHRAN Deputy. 27 4t

### SCHOOL ELECTION.

The election last Saturday to extend the Baird school district, that is to make it four miles square, and to levy a 20 cent tax on the new district resulted as follows:

For new district 82.
Against 4.
For school tax 83.
Against school tax 5.

The light vote was caused by the fact that there was practically no opposition the plan of enlarging the district.

### CLYDE TRIMMINGS.

June 5—Mr. Lee McCamon, who has been out the past ten days in the interest of his insurance company, returned home a few days ago. He will leave soon again to parts unknown in the same business.

Miss Ida May and little niece, Ada Bailey, visited her father the past week.

Mr. A. McIntosh's mother arrived here from Nevada, Collin county, last Saturday, to visit him and her many friends who have settled in Callahan county in the past two years. She says she is well pleased with the country so far.

Mr. E. J. Miller arrived from Huntsville last Wednesday. He has been attending the Sam Houston normal the past year.

About all the talk here at this time is about the coming normal that is to be taught at Clyde this summer.

Prof. Calvin Miller made Abilene a call last Friday.

Mr. Jackson, formerly of our town but now located at Baird, was seen in our town yesterday.

The Clyde Hardware Company's business is steadily increasing. They carry everything that is kept in the hardware line.

Well, as items are very scarce in and around Clyde, or else the scribe failed to catch them, I will slide off

J. N.

### REDUCED RATES FOR SUMMER TRIPS.

Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest Ticket Agent for full information: or write E. P. TURNER, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

### FRESH BREAD.

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread Fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour the market afford, give her your order. Fresh yeast for sale.

### Don't Buy Coffee Ground.

It is a great mistake to buy coffee ready ground. It opens the door to all sorts of possible adulteration. More than this, the best coffee is today sold in the roasted berry, unground, so that it is almost a test of the quality of coffee that is sold in this form. If any of our readers would like to know of a reliable coffee of very high grade which can be bought at the lowest cost, let them buy a pound of Lion Coffee and take it home and try it. It is sold only in 1-pound sealed packets with lion's head on wrapper.

### BAIRD TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Always call by number and ring off when through.

Parties failing to answer will be rang a second ring, but more than a second ring is useless.

Conversation exceeding 15 minutes cannot be permitted during the day as some one is sure to want the use of the line during a greater period.

Remember, Central is not infallible and mistakes will occur.

Exchange hours are continuous except on Sunday, which will be from 9 a. m. to 12, and from 1 p. m. to 3:15 p. m., then 4:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

| NAME. | NUMBER |
|---|---|
| Abilene Line | 52 |
| Asbury, John, residence | 20 |
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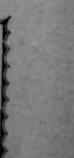

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No. 8. ..... 3 15 p. m.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge ..... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk .... W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor ..... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... J. W. Jones.
Deputy Sheriff ..... J. M. Reed.
Sheriff Office Deputy ..... J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney ..... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer ..... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor ..... M. K. Hailey.
Public Weigher ..... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector ..... J. R. Harris.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds; Precinct No 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, A. M. Sprawls; Precinct No. 4, J. M. Houston.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, .. a .... J. P., Justin Cook.
Constable ..... W. C. Asbury.

### City Government.

Mayor ..... Arthur Yonge.
City Marshal ..... C. C. Hinds.
Aldermen, J. B. Harmon, R. A. St. John, S. L. Driskill, W. E. Mayes, H Schwartz.
City Council meets on first Tuesday night in each month at Court House.

Editor T. A. Jackson of Putnam was up attending county court this week as a witness. It is a fact that he has lost his whiskers and the pops will doubtless fire him.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. StJohn & Powell.

C. C. Scale was in town Monday. Nothing peculiar about that, but we noticed he has shaved off his mustache, which the curbstone crowd unanimously voted had seriously impaired his beauty.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's St John & Powell.

A new postoffice has been established in the lower part of the county at Dressy. Sam P. Long has been appointed postmaster. A new office, Atwell, in Callahan, near Scranton, was established some time ago.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. St. John & Powell.

Jake Farmer, the first hide and animal inspector of Callahan county, was in town this week. Mr. Farmer has returned to Callahan county after an absence of seventeen years. He is stopping on Deep creek.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia.

John Laird returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where he was ordered by his commission company, Evens Snider-Buell Co., some five or six weeks ago. John says he met Dr. Largen, formerly of this county, and well known among the old settlers. He also met Mr. F. S. Gage, former depot agent at this place. Mr. Gage's friends here will regret to learn that he is suffering with a very serious throat trouble. He is under the treatment of a specialist and strong hopes are entertained for his complete cure.

W. C. Whitley tells a good joke on himself. The heavy rain Monday night made the newly filled water pipe ditch on Market street rather dangerous to cross. A gentleman, a stranger, started to cross the ditch near the Palace saloon, when Mr. Whitley, who was also going across, remarked: "Hold on, my friend, let me show you where the stepping stone in the ditch is. I can find it in the dark as I know exactly where it is." With this Mr. Whitley put his foot down where the stone should have been, but it was not there, but in its place was about 18 inches of mud and water, which Mr. Whitley explored to the bottom. After floundering out he remarked to the gentleman, who was still waiting to cross, that he did not know a thing about the crossing. Mr. Whitley say the man was a gentleman because he did not even smile when he (Whitley) split the ditch open to the bottom although he must have been sorely tempted to do so.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 a bottle, tubes 75 cts. St. John & Powell.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. St John & Powell. June.

Fine rains are reported all over the county.

Uncle Pete Loper was in town, yesterday.

Cliff Hill was up from the Bayou, Thursday.

J. M. Bailey of Eagle Cove was in town Monday night.

R. A. (Bob) Barclay was in from the country, yesterday.

Farmers, stockmen and everybody else are happy over the late rains.

Andy Young, of Coleman county, was up Wednesday, on business.

Robt. MacDonald will ship some cattle to St. Louis next Saturday.

Ex-Senator H. A. Tillett, of Abilene, came down Wednesday.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Hourhound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. St. John & Powell. June

C. A. and W. E. Bowman bought Robt. MacDonald's north pasture 1920 acres, this week. Consideration unknown.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dicting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it, it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. St. John & Howell

Mr. A. M. Eubanks, recently of Dallas, has moved to Baird. Mr. Eubanks is a plumber and will locate here permently.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises Burns and Scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents. St John & Powell. June.

T. B. Hadley was in town this week. He reports a moderately good rain this time, the first for sometime.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." St. John & Powell.

J. W. Merrick was in town yesterday dim says crops, grass and weeds are all flourishing out in his neighborhood

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weekly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. June.

Henry Lambert, J. I. McWhorter and J. Y. Gilliland, were up from the Bayou, Wednesday.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes., or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cts St. John & Powell. June

J. B. Cutbirth and family returned, Tuesday, from a visit to Pilot Point. J. B. says it is rather dry in some points that he visited, and that the first sign of Sunday night and Monday night's rain was noticed just west of Weatherford.

If you have piles, Cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure ORRERS; it will not fail to cure you. St. John & Powell.

John Couch was in town Monday. John says, "by gum," he guesses the democrats will read him and THE STAR man out of the party in 1900 on expansion. John is a red-hot expansionist and vows he won't vote the ticket if the party adopts an anti-expansion platform. But he will, all the same. We know him too well. A Georgian who fought four years in the Confederate army as John did, will never vote a republican ticket, though he might, perhaps, get hot and refuse to vote the democratic ticket; but we doubt if he would do that even.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturaly they are good pills. St. John & Powell.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. June

### TRIP TO THE CAVES,

#### Or Periwinkle Hunt.

Some young people had long contemplated making a trip to see the caves and hunt periwinkles on Spring Gap mountains. Not long since an opportunity was offered and the stated time came that they might gratify their hearts desire. A rural cottage home was chosen where all should meet and start together. The morning was clear, but a bracing wind from the north hindered some coming till a late hour, and prevented others from coming at all.

Waiting for those who never came and the curiosities of a machine caused their delay until afternoon. A bounteous dinner was prepared by the good lady of the rural home. Dinner being over, the pleasure party began rustling and bustling around to begin the trip which was near two miles distant and no roads to follow. The jolly crowd, Misses Topsy, Mae, Sahle and Celia; Messrs. Juan, Trum, Grady and Rastus, were soon gone, and even left the clearing of the table away for other visitors, who had come in the meantime.

Juan was the only one who had been to the caves, and, as a natural consequence, was appointed chaparone.

The old time trails had grown over with bushes and thistles. The only way for the young ladies to make any progress was by following one glade, which sooner or later lead into another. This compelled them to go much out of the way, but they seemed to think it best. Some of the glades or "draws" revealed one thing witnessed by the early settlers of the west, while others told something else.

One glade showed plainly that, at some past time, the country had been full of bison, which would rove in innumerable numbers over the prairies and make their sportive grounds along the draw. There is no written history of the buffaloes in this special place, but some of the party were close observers, and finding a starting point, reasoned and imagined enough to the subject before the reader's mind.

These animals no doubt controlled the boundless prairies until their superior came—the white man. After he—the white man—began making expeditions from the far east to capture, kill and slaughter the almost extinct "prairie rovers," they made trails from vale to vale, from hill to hill and from mountain to mountain, which are known to us as the "old buffalo trails." One of these trails was followed by the pleasure party.

Before they had gone far all kinds, shapes and sizes of flint were found, flint being the favorite rock with the Indian. On one of the points, which are high places extending from the main line of a mountain, vast quantities of "chipped off" and broken flint was seen, where the red man would station himself, no doubt, to view the surrounding country since the present undergrowth was then unknown.

There he made his arrow spikes and watched for wild game that was accustomed to wander across the valleys. Seeing the game they would give a yell, which brought many braves to the scene. Then on the wild mustangs they left the points for the chase. Without saddle or bridle the Indian could put his horse alongside the antelope, deer or buffalo and seldom ever failed to bring down his victim. Their desire for sport did not run to that extent that they would leave the carcasses on the prairies for vultures, but left the surplus game for another wild chase. The chase being over, some reassumed their positions on the several outlook points to prevent the white man coming upon them unexpectedly.

When the white man was seen in the distance, instead of giving the yell for the chase the brave rushed through the camps and gave a war-whoop that brought braves from miles and miles. With the chief as leader they would run out of the canyons in single file, surround the enemy, circle their horses and shoot their arrows from under their necks, as the rider was on the opposite side to avoid danger. When the battle became too hard their chief led off, followed by the braves, all yelling to the top of their voices. On the retreat they always disappeared in a canyon, and in a stealthy way ran into the brakes. Their often traveled paths made trails leading to their wigwams or caves.

The pleasure party, as by chance, came into one of these trails, which, although nearly overgrown, was closely followed by Juan, Mae and Grady, while "Who-Had-Never-Been-Lost" strolled through open places surrounded by clusters of bushes and briers.

The chaperone and close followers were soon on the rocks under which were the caves. The distant followers were heard in different directions, "How did you get out of this thicket?" Juan and Mae sat upon the cliff and took a game of "poets" for pastime while the "wanderers" were coming in.

Before they had time to play one game, it being a new deck, all were once more together. Some had little patience and wanted to start back because they had been unfortunate—new dresses torn. It seemed almost impossible to keep all together to see the caves after being just above them. Finally the discontented ones were over-persuaded and began the descent to see the "big holes" in the rocks.

The first cave was the "scariest" looking of the five. There the party divided. Topsy, Celia, Sahle, Trum and Rastus "never wanted to see any more of the caves" and clambered up the cliff to await the coming of Juan, Mae and Grady.

The latter were so charmed by the curious appearance of the caverns, the supposed windows and doors and Grady picking up shells that the tangent-like part of the crowd lost all patience and "pulled for home," leaving them.

After all the caves were seen and commented on, the part of the crowd left behind ascended the cliff to find to their surprise that their comrades had gone without giving any notice of their departure.

Their was no pleasure among them, as one, "this way is right;" another, "I know better," and disagreement and disappointment were well represented by Topsy's actions—running from one party in search of the other, seeing neither, and acting much like she was attracted by two great magnets unconsciously inclined toward the negative pole.

Juan, Mae and Grady, with the kind dog Bounce, continued their stroll as though nothing had happened, picking up shells. The greatest amusement was some finding shells where others had gone. About two hours were spent in picking up the different kinds which could be found along the "cedar roads" or in the canyons.

The sun began to turn unusually fast, it seemed, toward the horizon, and the last, but not unsuccessful portion, turned their steps homeward.

After several days it was reported that the "wanderers" had made good their return.

It is feared that some of the young people will have no desire to make another similar trip, while others would find it a pleasure to spend more such evenings. MINA DE VOE.

J. J. Sigler, T. A. Littlepage, M. C. Jobe and other Putnamites were in town the first of the week.

R. J. Harris and brother, J. A. Harris, of Admiral, were in town Monday.

J. A. Walker, one of Admiral's hustling business men, was in town Tuesday.

"Jack" Clifford was in the burg Tuesday.

**Buggies! Buggies.**

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**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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### DEAD LETTER LIST

Following list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Baird, Tex., for the week ending June 4th. Parties calling for same will please say advertised:

Mr. Lee Bailey.
J. S. Boyle.
J. T. Howell.
Mr. Lynn Wilson.
W. L. Walker.
A. S. Wilson.
Alfred Rueyan.
W. A. Johnson.
Porter Ledbetter.
Mrs. Margaret Moore.
W. L. Simmons.
E. B. Jones.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

**A Word** in private to . . . **Suffering Women.**

No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, (for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other.) Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.

**Johnston's Sarsaparilla**

QUART BOTTLES.

will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart.

Painful and Suppressed Menses, Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Whites, Sterility, Ulceration of the Uterus, change of life in mature or aged, all dragging pelvic pains and pain in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It has real tonic for backache, pains in the left side, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness, sleeplessness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, hot flashes, sudden rushes of heat, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges with painful menstruation, swelling of ankles, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement, all of these symptoms which make the average women's life so miserable. We have a book full of health information. You want it—its free.

"THE MICHIGAN DRUG CO." Detroit, Mich.

Liverettes for Liver Ills. The Famous Little Liver Pills. 25c.

For Sale By A. COOKE, Druggist, Baird, Texas.

### Scales Lost.

Lost, pair of scales from ice wagon somewhere in town. Finder will please notify J. E. PAGE.
17-tf Baird, Texas.

### Notice—Dog Tax

Persons owning dogs who have not paid the tax will take notice that all dogs will be taken after June 12th and dealt with according to city ordinance.

Call and pay your tax as I am not supposed to know your dog.

C. C. HINES, Marshal.

### For Sale.

At Clyde, Texas, 200 acres good land; all under good fence; 45 acres in cultivation. Good house, good well, good barn, good orchard, vineyard and other improvements. Also one choice residence block in Clyde, adjoining farm, with good well and big new barn. Will sell at a reasonable price. Apply to W. K. Kuykendall, Clyde, Texas. 27-tf

### Masonic Picnic.

W. E. Gilliland, Baird, Texas:

Dear SIR:—Please announce through THE STAR that there will be a Masonic picnic at Cross Plains, June 24. Speaking and public installation of officers. Everybody invited. A grand time expected. J. M. COFFMAN, for Committee.

### A Card.

In view of the fact that the local correspondent of the Baird STAR has repeatedly criticized our Sunday school and church, we take this method of stating to the public that we condemn such procedure; and we further assert that we conduct our services in as decent and orderly a manner, and as much for the cause of Christ, as we know how. MRS. J. A. HARRIS, J. H. FINCH, SR. H. C. MARTIN.

Admiral, Texas, June 4, 1899.

### Notice.

J. W. Miller, of Eagle Cove, requests THE STAR to state that he has a good blacksmith located at his store, who will do all work in his line.

No trouble to kill out ant beds with the perperation that R. Phillip's puts up. 22 tf

We are not ashamed of our prices. Read these:

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| Bleached domestic..... | 4½ cents. |
| 24-inch cotton checks..... | 3 " |
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| Men's shirts, good quality.. | 25 " |
| Men's good undershirts.... | 25 " |
| Boys' knee pants..... | 25 " |
| Children's ready made dresses, nicely trimmed..... | 50 " |

Also plenty of other goods in proportion, too numerous to mention. Come and see for yourself.

T. E. POWELL.

### PUTNAM POINTERS.

J. B. Short, ex-proprietor of the City Hotel, has moved back to his farm and will devote his time to agriculture. J. M. Tucker has rented the hotel and has had it thoroughly renovated and refurnished in elegant style.

Lon Simmons, our hustling barber, is industriously engaged in doing up a case of measles. In the meantime the wind blows through our whiskers.

Y. A. Orr and M. R. Surles are attending Federal court at Dallas this week.

Dud Johnson is holding down the drug store and licking stamps for the public while Yancy is gone.

Mrs. F. S. Ormsby, who was stricken with paralysis some fourteen months ago, died Saturday night and was buried at Zion Hill, Sunday evening.

T. A. Jackson, J. J. Sigler, J. H. Surles and others attended county court this week.

Mr. J. W. Gaither left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where he goes to visit his children. He will remain with them for about ten days and then go to Missouri and spend some time on his farm near St. Louis.

W. F. McKimmon of Paris came in Tuesday and went out to his Deep Creek ranch.

Putnam has had an abundance of rain and crop prospects are flattering.

I. J. Williams will move to Baird in the near future.

Our town is livened up occasionally by the boys riding bronchos on the streets. HAPPY JACK.

### JUSTIN COOK DEAD.

Justin Cook died last Monday morning at 3:40 o'clock after a lingering illness. He has been afflicted for a long time with what some pronounced cancer of the stomache. Some months ago he was confined to his home and gradually grew worse until the end.

Justin Cook was an old settler in this county where he had lived for seventeen or eighteen years. He was a good man and a good neighbor, and leaves a widow and one son, Harry Cook, of Houston Texas, and many friends to mourn his loss. He had served one or two terms as justice of the peace and was Justice of the Peace at the time of his death. The remains were interred in the Baird cemetery Tuesday evening, services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Gray, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Obituary will appear later.

See W. K. Kuykendall's advertisement "For Sale."

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38tf

Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

Notions, crockery, glassware, etc, at Racket Store. 14tf

No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. CASH or no go.

Shirts for 85 cents at Powell's—worth $1.00 of any man's money.

Go to the Racket Store for bargain Wristen & Co's. old stand. 15tf

Don't forget we are the people when it comes to wall paper. St. John & Powell's.

St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

If you are troubled with ant beds, get R. Phillip's preperation and kill them. 22tf

Kill out your ants. For 25 cents you can get the preperation at R. Phillips. 22 tf

The best bargains, the prettiest and cheapest ladies and childrens slippers in Baird at H. F. Foy's. 19

When needing new wall paper be sure and see the new stock of paper at St. John & Powell's.

Eggs from my prize winning pen of Barred Plymouth Rochs at half price during May and June. F. McQueen.

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 8tf

For pure fresh milk patronize the Baird City Dairy. 15

We have supplied you through the winter with milk, and will continue to deliver the best that can be had. 15

Several Jersey cows just added to the Baird City Dairy. The milk is rich and pure. Try it. 15

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 8 tf

### GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fishing in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.

38tf J. Y. GILLILAND.

Ant beds around your house Kill em with R. Phillip's preperat

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by John Crutchfield and estrayed before W. F. Pearson a J. P. in and for Precct. No 3 Callahan county, on the 1st day of April 1899, the following described stock to-wit:

One brown horse 7 years old 15½ hands high both hind feet white, white spot in forehead, scar on left jaw, and appraised at $25 00.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27 day of April 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

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THE STAR was a litt[...] pating the completion [...] works this week, as we wo[...] od as to amount of wor[...] connect with the wells. [...] interfered with the work [...] up to this writing, Thur[...] tractors have been unab[...] the main in east part of [...] remains only abou[...] pipe to lay at the wel[...] ing to be a difficult jo[...] the water in the ditch. [...] permits the entire system [...] be completed within ten [...]

By an oversight we [...] tion the concert given [...] church on the evening [...] Miss Beatie and her p[...] house was well filled with [...] ative audience, many of w[...] there, not simply to enjoy [...] and be edificated, but to [...] vancement and improvement made [...] Miss Beatie's pupils during the past term, and so far as we can learn none were disappointed in their anticipations. The contest by Master Edgar Norton and five bright little Misses viz: Mary McGowen, Clair Phillips, Pearl Parr[...] Gladys Norton and Eula Wilkins was very exciting and elicited m[...] compliments for each and all of [...] contestants. Clair Phillips won [...] prize.

Meeting THE STAR man while [...] town yesterday Andy Yonge had [...] him two dollars on subscription [...] marked "credit me with that; I d[...] know how we stand." On being [...] formed that he had already paid t[...] next December, and that the two [...] lars would pay him to December [...] he said: "Well no matter, take it an[...] way." We could not help but thin[...] what a difference there is in men abou[...] paying small debts. If all those wh[...] are behind on their subscriptions s[...] the way from one to five years wou[...] be half as liberal as Andy Young, tha[...] is pay all arrears and one year in ad[...] vance we could pay every dollar w[...] owe and have a snug sum left after [...] pay actual expenses, buy paper, pa[...] grocery bills, etc, but if all our delin[...] quents should do as [...] would believe the [...] hand. Many profe[...] years in the rear [...] vance. And th[...] publishers ar[...] hole. Suppo[...] make a note [...] and just resp[...] first opportu[...] no referr[...]