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VOL. 13. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1900. NO. 43.

CROSS PLAINS ITEMS.

Sept. 23—I had intended to let you know something of the prosperity of our sand rough in way of good crops, etc. mixed with the cotton, but am forced to relate the sad news of a three or four days rain, accompanied with an overflow in all the hollows and bottoms, from which I hear the farmers say their loss is already reaching up in the hundreds. Have not heard of anybody drowning, but it is getting dangerous for stock to leave the road for fear of stranding in the quicksand. One man already says that his team went down Saturday and considerable pains had to be taken to get them up on hard ground again.

The gins at this place was almost inundated by the overflow yesterday, and at the rate it is raining now believe it will be worse tonight. What has turned up in this county of late that all the big places of note are being washed away?

My friend, J. T. Gilbert had about concluded to commence putting some of his goods up on the counter when the water began to subside. Besides Dr. Hobbsman pulling several things out of the bottom, I noticed several families moving out to higher ground yesterday.

I'll tell you it is beginning to look sad. Just when we begin to start about taking the old hen off with a big bunch of little ones for it to come a big rain and drown them all, it is too bad, and I am afraid somebody will get drowned yet, and I myself being to feel sad and wonder why we could not have had a part of this along in the summer when we had all those big meetings and was out doing much. Have often heard it said that it was hard to get all the coons up the same tree, and so it is I reason with myself and if we are a little late this year with our sand roughs, don't get uneasy about us, we are coming, if we don't get washed away.

Somewhat sickness in our neighborhood. Jim Cross has been down with slow fever for about four weeks. Walter Wagner's wife has been quite

sick for a few days, but is better this morning.
Uncle John Wagner will move to our town next week having about completed his new house here. Wonder if Aunt Tera will let his hounds get under the floor when they move.

Rev. Hiebberg has lately moved in the Haslewood house. Mr. Haslewood has moved to the country.
Verge Haggler swam the Leon coming from Cisco yesterday, guess the boys got a little drier over there to shorten the road.

Tom Lamar had sorghum molasses for breakfast at the same time. Not wanting to be too personal and tell on all, will close.

Wishing your paper success I remain,
Yours
WET ROPEL.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Since the rains have ceased the meetings at the tent have begun. The coming week such subjects as is Sunday the Sabbath, Which day is the Sabbath, Did Christ change the Sabbath, Who did change the Sabbath, How we came to be keeping the First Day instead of the Seventh will be investigated. All are invited to come and investigate these important subjects.

J. B. BECKNER,
A. G. BODWELL.

ENORMOUS RAINFALL.

We have heard some prodigious rain stories this week—parties guessing at the number of inches that fell last Friday and Saturday. Some say 10, others estimate the rainfall all the way from 12 to 14 inches. Buckets, tubs, etc., setting around the houses away from any drip were all running over; but Gen. James tells the best rain story we have heard. He says some one told him that they had a barrel out in the yard during the rain and that the barrel rained full of water through the bung-hole. This is the biggest rain story we have heard. Gen. James says he thinks Capt. Winkley told him, but Henry Toy says Gen. James manufactured the story himself to get ahead of John Bryan.

School Day

AT THE

WEST TEXAS FAIR,

WILL BE ON

Friday, Sept. 28,

Instead of Tuesday, a special train will be run from Ft Worth to arrive in Abilene about 11:30 a. m. A special rate of 1 cent per mile will be on for this day, so all go.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Suneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Buckner's Aralica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. Sept.

If you are troubled with inordinant breath, heart burn, flatulency, loss of appetite, persistent melancholy, or low spirits. You need a tonic, a few doses of **HERBINE** will give you recuperative force to remove these disorders. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, BaIRD, and Y. A. Orr Putnam. Sept.

The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I have gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, sold by all druggists.

BREAD.

Mrs. E. K. Kane requests THE STAR to announce that owing to continued ill health, she will discontinue furnishing bread to the public until further notice. 29-4t

For nice visiting cards (THE STAR office.

\$500 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Society of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$500 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any steers or calves branded in any manner by this society in good standing." J. B. BECKNER, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

For School Books and School Supplies.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

We are agents for all the adopted books and besides carry a line of tablets, pen points, pencils slates, crayons, etc. not equaled in this county, at rock bottom prices, for Cash and Cash Only.

No School Books Charged—Don't Ask It.

WE CARRY A NICE LINE OF
Paint Brushes, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Fine and Coarse Combs, Hair Clothes,
and Tooth Brushes, Musical Instruments, Etc.

Of Drugs and Patent Medicines we carry a tip-top line. Call on us and we will convince you we are up with the times.

Don't forget your account when you sell your grain, produce, etc.

POWELL & POWELL, Druggist.

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

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For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Prepared by **JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.**

For Sale by **POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEX.**

Jewelry?

We have just received the largest and assorted line of Jewelry ever brought to BaIRD. Especially Watches, Clocks, Chains, Plain and Set Rings, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Silver and Gold Bracelets, Hoop Ears, Etc. We positively guarantee our rings to be solid gold, and everything in our line to give perfect satisfaction. Call and See.

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We have a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and anything in the Drug Line. Please call Repairing a Specialty.

R. PHILLIPS.

If You Want?

A First-Class Wagon, Come Now, for I have received a car load of the celebrated

NEW MOLINE WAGONS.

John Deer Implements Single and Double Disc Plows,
Disc and Section Harrows, Walking Plows, etc.

Also Anything in the Saddlery Line.

In fact anything in the Hardware and Queensware, at Prices based on 5c Cotton.

Come and see my goods and get my prices.

R. E. CUB-HADLEY.

Current Topics

The Weekly Panorama.

SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Once \$40,000,000 Now \$1,000,000

E. A. Davis, one of the heirs of the great Davis estate, died under distressing circumstances at the county hospital, Chicago, last week.

His death was caused by brain fever brought on by years of worry over legal complications connected with the will case and family troubles. He was only 35 years old and had a very active career ever since his boyhood. Two years ago Mr. Davis applied for and secured a divorce from his wife. Their two young children were placed in the hands of a guardian, and the partitioning of his little estate is said to have contributed more than anything else to his mental distress and subsequent fatal illness.

The great Montana estate of his uncle, the value of which has dwindled from \$40,000,000 down to \$1,000,000, is still in the courts, and it is probable that an early settlement will be reached. The case has been dragged

Marks the Lawyer.

Judge Abraham Marks, the original of Harriet Beecher Stowe's character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is quite ill in St. Paul's hospital, Brooklyn, at the age of 87. Judge Marks was hardly the man described by Mrs. Stowe in her famous book. Quite the reverse, in fact, for he was a war friend of Harriet Beecher Stowe's creator. Uncle Tom's creator used only his name, and did so at the suggestion of her reviewers. Judge Marks, a member of merit, but the name struck the judge's friends has never since called him in any fashion of speech except "Marks, the lawyer." Judge Marks is a courteous, old-style gentleman, with a heart as tender as that of the fictional Marks was hard. He came from Virginia to New York in 1812, was a reporter on the old Star, and afterward studied law. He held away a competence for his old age.



Dr. Stone. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural college and later studied at Gettysburg, where he received a doctor's degree. From Boston university he received the degree of bachelor of science, an honor conferred by his researches in chemistry.

After completing his studies in Germany Dr. Stone was for a time connected with the chemical department of the University of Tennessee. In 1889 he left the Tennessee university to accept the chair of chemistry at Purdue university.

Dr. Stone is a great favorite with the students at the Indiana college and the opening of the institution will bring him enthusiastic greetings from the members of his old classes.

Hero of Big Riots.

Polio Lombard, Edward A. Steele of Chicago, who died suddenly the other morning, took a prominent part in suppressing the Haymarket riot, his company being at the head of the column that advanced to disperse the rioters. His clubbiness was roused with bullets and he lacerated his wrist in clubbing one of the rioters senseless with his own revolver. Such a student Steele was out for two days.

Defends Her Works.

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Frank G. Carpenter, the noted newspaper correspondent, now in the Philippines, sends the following descriptive letter sent the introduction of the American free school in Manila. I have visited a number of the public schools of Manila. I am surprised at the quickness and intelligence of the pupils.

Let me take you into one of the schools, and show you just how it looks. It is a primary school, for we find little more than the primary grades have been established. The nothing like any you have seen in the United States. It is a one-story building, about 30 feet square, built upon posts 10 feet high. It has sliding windows made up of a lattice work of hundreds of little squares in each of which a piece of oyster shell not thicker than your school house is used.

shells serve to keep out the hot sun, and they are so transparent that they admit enough light for study and work. The windows are always open, except where they keep out the sun, so that the air may sweep through. There is a little cocoon tree in front of the building I am describing, and we pass through a grove of banana trees on our way to the back yard, where the entrance is found. Going upstairs we find two or three rooms filled with little children at work.

bare feet, or in slippers, without stockings. Fully half of the number cannot be studying out loud, according to the custom which was taught in the past.

Later on I visited one of the primary schools for girls. The teachers were women, and among them was an American girl who told me that she found the children quite as bright as our school children at home. With her assistance I photographed some of the pupils, taking three little girls as a sample, and later on made a picture



High School, Boys. Primary School, Boys. These Little Filipinos.

In this school all are boys, for there is no co-education of the sexes in Manila, and the boys and girls each have schools of their own. The boys are as brown as mulattoes, and their hair is cut short, so that it stands up like black berries over their little foreheads. Notice their eyes. They are black, and the most of them speak with interest they show in the teacher. How queerly they dress. In our way of their clothes in this way their teachers would send them straight home. Each boy is in his school house is nothing like any you have seen in the United States. It is a one-story building, about 30 feet square, built upon posts 10 feet high. It has sliding windows made up of a lattice work of hundreds of little squares in each of which a piece of oyster shell not thicker than your

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SOME GALVESGON PICTURES



| Province | Area | Population |
|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Province of Cavite | 165,137 | 66,250,577 |
| Province of Manila | 71,176 | 28,520,000 |
| Province of Pampanga | 79,855 | 34,244,685 |
| Province of Bulacan | 74,320 | 29,024,894 |
| Province of Laguna | 144,770 | 55,237,293 |
| Province of Batangas | 78,456 | 27,700,243 |
| Province of Tarlac | 78,239 | 4,151,337 |
| Province of Zambales | 137,796 | 34,857,376 |



E. A. DAVIS. King along for over ten years, and though the claimants came to an amicable arrangement among themselves three years ago, the Montana courts will hold the property intact, that is, what is left of it. Hundreds of lawyers have grown rich upon the fees necessitated by law in the courts.

A Gain for Gessie.

Science sociology has taken such a firm hold upon inquiring minds that somewhat bedraggled lady, Dame Gessie, has gained a new dignity. What used to be looked upon as the chatter about one's neighbors is now come to be regarded in the light of scientific inquiry about social life. Those old themes, the love of dress, the love of one's neighbor, and the lack of love for one's family, which were supposed to set pivity tongues to wagging now set lady brains to brooding, and to be accurate home news is a pursuit worthy of the most gifted of investigators. It is now the business of half the world to find out how the other half lives, and that old statement of Pope's that the propriety of mankind is made today accepted in a broad socialistic spirit.

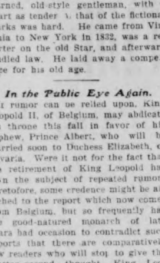
Sea Winner Ajam at Work.

The venerable Sep Winner, despite his 72 years, is the author of a campaign song, which he expects to score as big a hit as his compositions of his years ago, that have brought him fame, if not fortune. For some time his pen has been idle, but the melody in his heart could never die, and it required little stimulus to reawaken into song all the chords and harmonies that rang through his soul and found the "Mocking Bird," and other popular airs. What success may await him with his new song one can not say, but there will be hundreds of old admirers of his compositions who will welcome it on account of its author, if for no other reasons. They will be interested to learn something of its writer, if only to reawaken old memories.

Death of Prince Henry.

The death of Prince Henry, who was the uncle of the Grand Duke of

PRINCE HENRY. Here, remove the only male relative in direct succession to the Russian throne. He was married successively to this and was succeeded by his own son.



In the Public Eye Again. It remains to be seen, King Leopold II, of Belgium, may abdicate his throne this fall in favor of his nephew, Prince Albert, who will be married soon to Duchess Elizabeth, of Bavaria. Not for the fact that his retirement of King Leopold has been the subject of repeated rumors heretofore, some credence might be attached to the report which now comes from Belgium, but so frequently has the poor-natured monarch of late years had occasion to change his mind, that there are comparatively few readers who will stop to give the matter second thought. King Leopold has held the reins of government continuously since 1835. Prince Albert is the son of the late Count of Flanders, brother of the King. He succeeded to the crown of Prince-Bishop, his elder brother, in 1891. Leopold has three daughters, but these are disqualified by the Belgian constitution, the succession being



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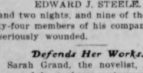
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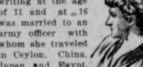
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We Sell More Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., and We Carry More Dry Goods, and We Have more Customers, than all the balance of Callahan Co.

The reason for all this is We carry the Largest Stock—this pleases the Trade. We Sell Goods Cheaper than any one else—this holds the Trade. Everytime we sell a Dollar's Worth We give you One Hundred Cents Worth of Goods, and have done so for the past 15 years, and you can't show a man with 3 in a family, in Callahan County, but what is my customer this year, and I defy it to be done.

BUT YET I WANT TO SELL MORE GOODS AND TO DO THIS I HAVE LOWERED THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING IN MY HOUSE.

In my Dress Goods Department you will find over 3,000,000 yards of the best brands of Calico ranging from 2 1/2 to 6c per yard.

In Wool Dress Goods our shelves are full and nearly breaking with the finest market produces, such as Broadcloths, Covets, Dress Flannels, Silks and Satins, and anything you may name that pertains to this department.



Millinery Goods.

In this department we will guarantee satisfaction, as Mrs. Miller has it in charge, and you all know her too well for me to say anything else in regard to this magnificent line.

In Domestic, we have bales upon bales on hand to sell you for only 3 1/2c per yard.



Clothing.

My Clothing Department is the grandest ever seen in Baird. I have a suit of clothes for every man and boy in Callahan Co., all I ask is to come and look at my Goods—if you want good goods—if you want shoddy goods go some where else.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

UNDERWEAR

I have the best 50c Men's Underwear ever seen in Baird, I also have all wool goods for \$1 that others ask you \$1.50 for. Ladies Vests worth 50c. for only 25c. Other articles in proportion.



As For The Shoe Department

We have a tremendous stock, the neatest, the nicest, the finest the market affords, Vici Kid Silk Vesting Top, or anything you may want in the shoe line. We have a Ladies Shoe for \$2.50 that none can equal in West Texas, call for the "Sophia" brand, style, durability and comfort all combined. All kinds and colors in the Children's Department. In the Men's department we have anything you may call for, our \$1.50 shoes is finer, neater and nicer than any in the West. Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather—no paper or pasteboard, or your money refunded. Can you beat that.



My Boot Department is also Crowded, Come Look Through our Stock.

In Conclusion, I want your trade, I will give you more for each dollar than any other house. So come to headquarters, No trouble to Show Goods.

T. E. Powell.

DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff J. V. Cunningham, of Abilene went east Monday.

BORN—Sept. 24, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mills, a ten pound girl.

Don't fail to return books to Library by Saturday of this week. Powell & Powell. 43-11

Old section of Library leaves Saturday and new section comes in next week. Don't fail to return your books by Saturday. Powell & Powell. 43-11

The washout near Eastland and Abilene caused considerable confusion and delay of trains Saturday and Sunday, but by Monday everything was running as usual.

The Home National Bank received their large burglar proof safe this week. It weighs six thousand and three hundred pounds, and is said to be the best safe in town.

Tom Statton received a message from Denison Monday morning that his wife, who has been visiting a sister at that place for a week or ten days, was seriously ill. He left on the next train for Denison.

J. L. McLaure, formerly of Baird, but now a resident of the Panhandle, stopped over in Baird Sunday on account of the washout near Abilene. He was on his way to Abilene with some horses to enter in the races there.

Rev. L. B. Gray, pastor of the Cloverland Presbyterian church, has announced he is moving to Tennessee. Rev. Wm. Crawford, pastor of the Baptist church has resigned and moved to Claco, where he has accepted a call from the Baptist church there. Rev. C. W. Hertz, of the Methodist church, has been so badly affected that he has not been able to attend regularly to his pastoral duties for some time, and so two of the leading churches of Baird are without a pastor and the other in a quandary to know what the next annual Conference will do with him.

R. A. Barclay received a telegram Tuesday conveying the sad news that his niece, Mrs. D. J. Andrews, formerly Miss Bess McCallahan, a teacher in the Baird public schools several years ago, had died suddenly at her home at Grandon, Mo., that morning.

Bill Melton was in town yesterday.

Work on the Court house is progressing rapidly.

Uncle Johnny Carllie, of Belle Plaine, left yesterday for Lamar county.

THE STAR job office turned out a nice lot of circulars for the West Texas Fair, Tuesday.

See change in T. E. Powell's ad. Mr. Powell has an immense stock of goods, and has many bargains to offer you.

T. E. Powell and B. L. Boydstein have both placed new typewriting machines in their stores during the past week.

Frank McNally now has charge of Hotel Seay, and will be glad to have his friends call and see him in his new place of business.

Gen. E. H. Brooks and some of his neighbors came up from the southeast part of the county with cotton last Thursday, and got caught in the rain here. Gen. Brooks is one of the most successful farmers and fruit growers in the county. He had his name enrolled in THE STAR's subscription book while here.

J. E. Taylor, one of the T. & P. section hands, formerly of Baird, now of Clyde, takes and pays for five copies of THE STAR to send to friends and relatives abroad. This is three copies more than one else takes. It considers a sport among the boys by selling them that the body of a dead woman had arrived at the depot, and as no one would claim it, of course every one got on to the job while bit at the will by asking who she was and so on.

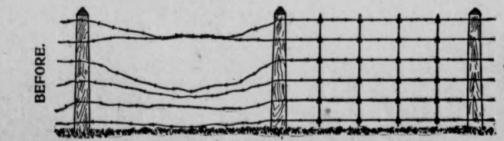
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EXCURSION RATES.

Account Dallas Fair, tickets on sale Sept. 28, to Oct. 14, rate \$5.15 for round trip with return limit one day from date of sale. Rate \$5.65 for round trip with return limit Oct. 19th.

J. B. FARMER, Agent.

Something New IN FENCING.



Your old loose wire fence can be made Straight and Smooth like this. At last a device has been invented by which a metal stay can be attached to a wire fence so that it will stay. It is the ANCHOR CLAMP. The stays to be used are made of No. 8 galvanized wire straightened. You are sure to want this as soon as you see it. Manufactured only by TEXAS ANCHOR FENCE CO., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Harry Meyer, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter and Mrs. Martha Gilliland came up last Thursday and saw water band in Baird 'till last Monday.

Reports from the late rains are coming in from over the county. Roads are washed out, fences down in every direction, and many crops destroyed in the creek valleys.

Capt. J. W. Jones came up from his ranch on the Bayon last Monday sick. He got caught out in the rain Friday, which betaken caused his illness. He had to head the Bayon on account of high water.

Wylie Lambert came in hot haste for a doctor Tuesday, for his wife, who was taken suddenly and dangerously ill Tuesday morning. Dr. Starvo returned Wednesday, and said Mrs. Lambert was quite sick, but some better.

Swofford & Swofford, photographers, sent a fine exhibit of pictures to Dallas yesterday. It is a nice collection, and will no doubt be classed in the front ranks. Mr. Swofford will leave for Dallas next Tuesday to attend the Photographer's Convention.

Gilmore Sharp, of Abilene, was in town this week.

Ed Hayden, of Moran, was in town buying supplies, Wednesday.

W. W. Danson has returned to El Paso, leaving his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilliland were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Tom Winham and Phillip Yusef, of Tucuman, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charley Burns, of Big Springs, came in Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

It is reported that Henry Roberts and son Eugene, have moved to Oklahoma.

Sam Strahan and Sam Thompson, of Cottonwood, were in the city Wednesday.

R. A. St. John was up from Claco, Wednesday evening, shaking hands with old friends.

Ol Marshall was in town Wednesday, and saw the mole trade in South Africa is about over.

Go to H. Phillips when you want hawk's spectacles. Best on cart. 39

CLYDE GIN.

J. M. Brown requests us to say that his gin is doing first-class work. 43-11

Dick Price, who came in from Tucuman last week, had a relapse, and was right sick for a few days, but is able to be out again.

By an oversight the announcement for services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday by Rev. Dr. Little, was not published. The rain, we presume, prevented any service at the church, but nevertheless we regret the omission, but it was unintentional.

STOO REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Callahan 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. No reward will be paid unless satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. Overcast, Pres. J. A. Reynolds, Secy. 43-11

COAL. Get your orders in for coal. Best Mcklesser, Colorado and Texas coal. 43-11 A. L. VAUGHAN.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I will commence collection of taxes for the current year. My office will be in the furniture store of A. L. VAUGHAN. J. M. AVOCOC, City Tax Collector. 43-11

NOTICE. We are authorized by the manufacturers of Denison's Economy Cords to refund the money, when it fails to cure any case of Eczema or Piles, no matter of how long standing. \$25. as Powell & Powell's. 43-11

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Sept. 24, 1900. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Miss Ethel Easterly, postal card. Mr. J. R. Green. Mr. Tom Houston. Mr. J. B. Harris. Mr. M. J. Hasley. Mr. Walter Marion Harvey. Mr. H. B. Miller, 2 postal cards. Miss Fannie Stevens. P. E. Crulley. Wm. McMANIS.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Baird will soon have another long distance telephone line. The Northwestern Telephone Company which has bought out the Verizon long distance line at Claco, and other systems east, is building line here from Pampa. The poles are up west as far as Vicks, and they are at work from Baird east on the line. The line comes in via all streets to the Schwartz corner. The office will be located in Powell & Powell's drug store.

We learn this Company will build on to Abilene at once, and perhaps build from Cross Plains to Brownwood, thus giving direct connection with that point south.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies Stock lined vests 25c, worth 35c. Children's white suits 19c, worth 25c. Men's undershirts worth \$2.00. Boy's suits 50c. Dress goods, shoes, etc. as cheap as you want them at H. F. Fog.

The Baird Star

W. R. BAILLARD, Publisher.

BAIRD, - - - TEXAS.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Corn is short around Caldwell.

Cotton pickers are in demand.

The heavy staple brings 14 per cent in Bonham.

Illias and Navarro county farmers need cotton pickers badly.

Cotton was damaged about 10 per cent in Nolan county.

W. B. Brodie exhibited at Comanche a cotton stalk with 100 bolls.

Bill Oden of Chicago, Tex., reports exhibit in his section in good condition.

B. C. Rhame of Rhame, Texas, will exhibit a hull at the Denton fair for which he has refused \$1500.

Geo. Wilkes of Childress county, sold 500 head of yearlings to Louis Nichols of Collingsworth county.

Frank Thompson of Ballinger, recently bought in the Miles Station works 24 yearling steers at \$15.

Mrs. Robertson of Sulphur Springs sold to Drum & Collier 300 head of stock cattle in Sterling county.

L. F. Hettler bought of McKinley Bros. in Tom Green county, 25 fat calves cows, at \$14.00.

Billie Montgomery of Onoma, Tex., sold to Robert Masie recently 400 head of stock cattle at \$15 a head.

John C. Spaul of Valera county purchased 400 head of cattle from Mr. McClann of Abilene, paying \$15 around there.

L. M. Perrin, a well known ranchman of Rotand Valley, died at Valera from injuries received in the burra-co.

Cotton was damaged about 10 per cent that portion of Burleson county around Caldwell by the recent storm.

J. B. Dale shipped several carloads of cattle from the Carter county cow yard to feed at the oil mill for the St. Louis market.

Miss Puckett of Crockett county received of Bob Manley 500 head of picked cows at the Montgomery & Bryson stock lot at \$20 per head.

Joe Montague, manager of the 99 cattle company, recently at from the company's stock pens at 180 per head.

Ben Harmonist of Justin has lost three of his Hereford cattle with fever. They never to have been exhibited at the Denton fair.

Clark & Lin recently bought of W. B. Sims and W. W. Nelson, in Mitchell county, 10 head of steer yearlings at \$15.00 a head.

G. B. Bell of Crockett county, recently lost a cow from the brain, and the veterinarian valued her at \$25 and \$125, from the same disease.

W. D. Reynolds of Reynolds, Tex., has sold his cattle interests in Dakotas and Texas, general manager of the plant with the Peopos Valley country.

G. W. Blankenship, residing near McKinney, paid \$15 per acre for four acres of land, which has not been cotton and onions and has realized \$100.

A. S. Henry and Geo. Wilkes of Colorado county, purchased 110 head of registered Hereford bulls from S. F. Townsend of Midland, paying \$2000 for them.

Bally Conley of Rockdale county says there are about 3000 steers and as many stock cattle on John F. McElroy's ranch in an condition as it ever saw cattle on the range.

There are twenty-six oleomargarine factories in the United States. If the reports of the commercial agencies are true their total annual value is \$5,000,000 and their annual output \$7,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine.

Owing to the damage to the present crop of rice caused by the storm on the Gulf coast, much of which has not been harvested, the mills in Louisiana have advanced quotations about 1-2 cent per pound from those falling at the opening of the season.

John W. Glover has sold a half interest in his Fisher county ranch and 1000 cattle to Tom McLann of Tins county, for \$25,000. There are about 25 sections of land and improvements embraced in the deal.

The supply of fat stock for butchers purposes in New Zealand, according to the Weekly Press, is becoming a serious question, as well as the shortage of sheep for freezing. Good ewes are now so scarce that they are selling well up to \$10 each.

The Farmers' Protective Association has given notice that a special meeting of stockholders will be held Oct. 12 for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock to \$2,000,000 to \$1,250,000 and the number of directors from seven to nine.

GALVESTON ASKED

Through a Committee for Much Needed Aid.

ADDRESSES ALL OF AMERICA.

The List of Life in the Island City Is Placed at Six Thousand, The Sad Story of Rain.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 26.—To the American people a devastating day after the storm at Galveston it is still impossible to accurately estimate the loss of life and property, but it is known that the death in the city which has not been ascertained, number at least 6000 or approximately one-sixth of the census population. The actual property damage is incalculable in proportion to the loss in life and individual losses and the losses in public property, schools, hospitals, churches, etc., will easily amount to \$1,000,000. This estimate takes no account of the direct and indirect injury to business.

Along the beach from above upward to 2000 houses by actual map count were totally destroyed. Of these not a timber remains upon the original site and the wreckage conditions the embankment along the beach.

An entire beach from three or four blocks inland for about three miles, the removal of which cost \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. From this debris there are still daily recovered by the workmen, now systematically employed, 2000 tons of debris.

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And we desire to make special recognition of the metropolitan newspapers and of those who have raised funds and sent relief trains and whose representatives are here, not only distributing their supplies, but joining hands with us in the sorrowful and strenuous labors of the occasion. By the woman's generosity there has been no hunger, and there is no one homeless in Galveston. We especially do we return grateful thanks for the surpassing and unlimited generosity of the railroad, granting us the great quantities of coal, and to those who, without whose prompt assistance we would longer have remained in isolation and decay, and who are not yet rendering services for relief work free of charge, but are giving it precedence over any other business.

The magnificent contribution in money sent to the governor and directed to the relief committee are perhaps sufficient to defray the necessary expense of removing the wreckage, recovering and repairing the lost property, and meeting the most urgent sanitary requirements.

But when it is done the real work of Galveston is not over. It will be homeless still, will be without shelter or boused goods, the mechanic without tools, the workman without clothing and the seamstress without a needle.

We are our task but to afford temporary relief for the wounded and the homeless, but we are not yet satisfied that the orphan are comparatively few, since only the sturdy were able to combat the mad winds of the storm. Some kind of homes, be they ever so humble, must be provided for the homeless, and to be in the form of public buildings and improved camps, to the end that they may not become paupers, but may spendly set up their households, wherein prosper the people of this American life. We believe that the well to do and the charitable of this nation will not be content to merely pass a law and to give the homeless, but to give them the means of doing so. We believe that the well to do and the charitable of this nation will not be content to merely pass a law and to give the homeless, but to give them the means of doing so.

For such temporary measures as are explained in the foregoing, we have present sufficient supplies, but they are only a title of the larger needs herein set forth, and generous people of the nation, who with us are thinking of the needs of our people will best serve the situation and their own aims by making their contributions in money. We are happy to get Secretary in plain clothes to the Red Cross, or to any prominent commercial firm or bank in Texas in regard to the business relief committee of our country.

"In the midst of sorrow such as no other American community ever suffered are we consoled by the gracious sympathy and prompt relief which we receive from our countrymen and by other nations in the demonstration of the kinship of the world. With our latest and best progress in the relief of those in these funds, and our every effort will be devoted to proving our people and our city worthy of their assistance."

WALTER JONES, Mayor.

M. LASKER, CLARENCE OUSLEY, For the Central Relief Committee.

"I approve the foregoing."

JOSEPH SAYERS, Governor.

Thought Small.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—The loss of life in the great storm at Nome on Sept. 11, 12 and 13 is believed to have been small. The lost island sank with her crew of three. The launch America, while trying to aid the big barge Skookum, went down with Capt. Madison, her commander, and the engine.

The fishermen demanding that the water front as said to have been swept out to sea, but their names are not known.

Dwindling.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 26.—The prospects are that coal shipments over the Philadelphia and Reading railway will be cut to a minimum. Only one-fourth the usual run. The company is now preparing to lay off some of the men at the Reading plant. The company also points along the line. Hundreds of them will be suspended as the tie-up becomes more successful and coal train becomes more successful and coal trains are thrown out of service.

Temp Rises.

South Mexico, T. P., Sept. 26.—Miss Della Darin died Tuesday from burns received Monday night, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in her kitchen.

Her husband, who was with her, was badly burned in their efforts to extinguish the flames. Miss Darin was 42 years of age.

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Was Made More Active 'That It Was First Reported.

LEADERS IN CITY OF MANILA,

Following Instructions They Received from the Junta at Hong Kong, Directed the War.

Manila, Sept. 24.—The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extensive than Mr. Cagayan reported. From Cagayan and Isabela provinces, and the southwestern districts of Luzon, come accounts of insurgent operations and American reactionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their trip to Manila as rapidly as possible, fearing that otherwise it will be tormented by the insurgents.

At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents here are ceasing their activity and returning in white clothing to the garrisoned towns of the district. A resumption of insurgent operations is considered quite probable, and the Americans there are taking the necessary steps.

The American commission in killed, wounded or missing during the last ten days approach 100, including Basilan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents, after the engagement, delivered ten bodies of our dead.

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One Strike Settled.

Chattanooga, O., Sept. 24.—At 9:30 Sunday morning the conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers sided the wage cut that will be effective until July, 1904.

Owing to the unusual fluctuations of the market, the new scale had not been worked when the mills closed down Sunday, and the conditions have been unfavorable ever since June, so that the mills have been idle for almost three months. As soon as the scale was signed Sunday morning messages were sent in every direction before the conference breakfast, ordering the iron built at once. Some mills started today. This decision means employment to over 60,000 workmen.

Meantime, the wage conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has had five different conferences with the manufacturers at New York, Detroit, Indianapolis and Youngstown, as well as here. They have been in conference here since Wednesday, and determined Saturday night to let the mills go together or agree to disagree. White on either side got what was wanted, yet both sides felt relieved when the scale was signed after an all-night session, and most of the conference was held here in the afternoon. The delay in adjusting the wage scale as well as for the frequent prolonging of the strike in the iron and steel market has had serious reasons. The reason for the delay in adjusting the wage scale as well as for the frequent prolonging of the strike in the iron and steel market has had serious reasons.

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President Shafer and Commissioner Holt jointly gave out the following official statement on Saturday:

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Muck rolling shall be one-seventh of the price paid for bolting; bashing on sand bottom shall be \$2.00 on a one cent rate card, with one basis running up to one and two-tenths rate card.

The following scale was fixed for the finishing mills:

On bar mills the price to be paid is the same as last year, with a card rate of one and four-tenths cents, graded and sold at one cent rate. On guide ten-inch and hoop mills, the base and rates apply as the 3/32 on the bar and the twelve-inch mill.

Among the mills which started are those of the American Steel Hoop company at Girard, Youngstown, Warren, Pomoy and Greenville, and of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Youngstown, Ironton, Terre Haute, Birmingham, Muncie, Franklin, Mary, Moline, New Albany, Minneapolis, Covington, Ky., Grand, Ind., Springfield, Ill., and Alexandria, La.

At Toledo, Ohio, the strike has ended. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—Fire destroyed the commissary buildings and contents of the Alabama Consolidated Iron and Steel Company at Birmingham. The postoffice was among the buildings destroyed. The loss will be \$100,000. Insurance was carried on the stock.

Lord Bryan recommends the United States as protector of the Chinese.

Taku, Sept. 24.—Hing Chang has caused a proclamation to be posted in the principal cities of the Chi Li Province, calling upon the people and soldiers to exterminate the boxers. All the localities, magistrates and prefects desisting their posts will be replaced by others. The military officials must take steps to count the troops and report to Li Hing Chang, who, the proclamation says, will arrange all matters with foreign nations.

Hanna on Bryan. Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Senator Hanna gave an interview to the local papers Sunday. An interview was established chiefly for the severity with which he criticized Mr. Bryan in politics and Democrats in general. Among other things Senator Hanna asserts that Col. Bryan has promised a cabinet position to Count Rosen in New York and that "political jobs" have been promised right and left. It created a sensation.

At Washburn, Minn., Sept. 24.—Heavy rains during the last four or five hours have caused very great damage to the cotton crop of this section, especially in the counties of Jackson and Lincoln, which are all overtopped.

SHOT BY SHERIFF

And Passed in Vicinity of Sheanoh, Pa.

A MAN AND A GIRL ARE KILLED.

It is Claimed that the Matter Originated As an Effort to Suppress a Feeding Difficulty.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 22.—A sheriff's posse fired on a crowd of riotous men near here Friday afternoon, killing two persons and wounding seven others.

Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Connell and Breuneman were called to Shenandoah to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and collier property. The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Center street and reached the Lehigh Valley railroad station. Here had gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Hung, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street. A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner toward the sheriff who had preceded. Seeing this the sheriff, who had preceded and got to use his firearms, compelled them to fire. The order was obeyed with terrible results. The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson house, where they took rest. Sheriff Toole shortly afterwards telephoned to Harrisburg and asked that a detachment of troops be sent here.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded:

Killed: Mike Yuckersage, shot in the eye. A little girl, name unknown, shot in the back of the neck. Wounded, so far as can be learned: Edward Coyle, aged 56, bullet wound in the heart. Michael Scanlan, shot in the arm. John Wudzikey, aged 40, shot in the hand.

Sheriff Stalmosovich, 23, shot in the back. Mike Santisza, shot in shoulder. Anthony Axalage, shot in left side.

Among those who were injured by the rioters were the following: George Bedding, shot in the leg on the right forehead, caused by a brick; Robert Edwards, aged 64, hit with stone; Charles Hawland, aged 25, injured on the right hand.

At midnight the Fourth and Twelfth regiments, the governor's troop and Battery O, were called out.

Lynch Law. Ponchatoula, La., Sept. 22.—Four negroes were lynched here who were accused of killing a white man, Henry Hatfield, in Tangipahoula parish. The victims were: Istant Bledsoe, aged 18. Charles Willett, aged 20. George Bickham, aged 22. Nathaniel Bowman, aged 47.

It is stated that there has been an epidemic of burglaries in the lower section of Tangipahoula parish.

To Dismiss Troops. Syracuse, Neb., Sept. 22.—In his speech here Mr. Bryan announced that in his speech at Nebraska City next Wednesday evening he would discuss the trust question because of the presence here of the starch combination. He said that the Democrats believed that such a trust question should be raised, as much in the free country of silver as they had in 1896, but neither of them was the issue of supreme importance now.

West in Command. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Wood's headquarters have been established in Central park, and the two battalions camped in the park, and in Ball High School square. The third battalion is Wednesday evening near Tremont.

Brig. Scurry delivered the troops to the command of Col. West. The regiment is stated to have been prevailed upon to speak in Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, as well as New Jersey.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 22.—The national athletic train, which laid over at Ogden Thursday night, arrived at Salt Lake City Saturday morning. The train was met by a great number of people and a brigade of rough riders, who escorted the governor through the principal streets. The band demonstrated. The Roosevelt party, accompanied by the rough riders, went to Salt Lake in the afternoon, where a very large number of the delegates were made.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Masters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Indian Territory. Duncan is to be plotted. The Indian Territory has been visited by heavy rains. Judge Gill places the side of Okmulgee at 320 acres.

The sale of lots by the townsite commission at Atoka is about completed. The secretary of the interior rejects Ardmore's town plat; says it is too large.

W. Hillon of Durant has been appointed a land appraiser for the Choctaw nation. A boiler explosion at Chickasha caused two deaths, and eight persons were wounded.

The docket for the term of United States court at Chickasha, which begins Oct. 15, has been set. Governor-elect Dukes of the Choctaw nation went to Galveston to observe the storm, and has not been heard of since.

J. M. Rife, a young Cherokee Indian, is to enter Yale college. He is a graduate of Bacon university, Muskogee.

Mary Pickens, a McKittasaw, was reported to death at Chickasha, while making a fire on the oil. The house was also destroyed.

W. H. Hartsell, 62 years of age, was convicted of manslaughter at Atoka. He was charged with killing George S. Smith of Muskogee.

In the postoffice at Iowa, Charles and Tom Dismukes, father and son, were killed. Sam Austin surrendered. The killing was the result of a trouble. Charles Dismukes was under bond for Austin declining to longer serve on his bond.

Oklahoma. King Wells had an arm cut off in a fist at Guthrie. The gas factory at Pawnee burned. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$1000.

Eleven-year-old Emma Thurman was shot and killed by a load from a wagon at Canute. George Brayton was crushed between cars on the Oklahoma Eastern railway at Guthrie.

Owing to a difference between judges there will be two courts held in Washita county.

A. S. Gardner, editor of the Boyle Clipper, was knocked from his horse and robbed of \$65 and his marriage license. He was seriously injured. Negroes did not appear.

More Disorders. Paris, Sept. 22.—The French consul at Canton, telegrams under date of Thursday, Sept. 20, that disorders have broken out at Sax. 31, near Canton. Several villages have been destroyed and others have been looted. The missioners succeeded in escaping. The first batch of troops sent by the vicery proved powerless to subdue the disorder, and the foreign consuls made the most urgent request for the dispatch of a larger body of soldiers. The chancellor of the French consulate and the commander of the Avanceville will accompany the force.

A vein of fire lignite has been found near Bryan, Tex.

Negro soldiers have left El Paso for San Francisco.

Inheritance Tax. New York, Sept. 22.—The inheritance tax of Collis P. Huntington's estate will amount to more than \$200,000. An estimate prepared for Controller Coler, it appeared that the transfer charges on specific bequests alone would amount to \$90,000.

No Approver has been named for the huge estate, and the real valuation of the enormous fortune left by Mr. Huntington is not yet positively known for sixteen months.

Line East. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—W. J. Bryan held this date in his district, and will make speeches in the east and west.

West Territory.

Fairbairn, Minn., Sept. 25.—Mayor details have just reached here of a terrible storm which visited the cities of Morris town, ten miles west of here, shortly before 6 o'clock Monday. The village was struck by a cyclone and a heavy rain raised in the air and drifted directly on top of Paul Gata's saloon, where sixteen persons had taken refuge from the storm. The saloon collapsed and all occupants were buried in the debris. At present it is said that eight dead bodies and three mangled ones have been taken from the ruins.

The dead—Jake Miller, Jack Weaver Jr., Frank Pitman, of Elm River, Otto Galka, John Rohrer, Jr., William Brock and H. S. Wait.

The injured—Frank Weller, Paul Gata's, Porter White and Lewis Pitman Jr.

The storm came without warning from a southeasterly direction, passing to the northeast. The length of its path on the village was less than a mile. The storm made jumps of one mile, but whenever it came down everything was crumpled by the power of the wind.

The barn belonging to Dr. Dargis, Ind., which is on the outskirts of the village, was the first structure destroyed, and was one of the first franks of the storm. The barn was pulled up and carried a block, leaving the floor undamaged, with two persons standing on it. The building was crushed. From here the storm jumped a block to the saloon of Paul Gata, before reaching the Gata saloon.

The fire is a two-story building, which was left untouched. All the people killed and wounded lie face up in the saloon, having literally taken refuge there when the storm was upon the outskirts of the village. There were sixteen people in the structure.

New Tidewater Front. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—The list of dead from the storm of Sept. 8, printed in the Sunday News of Sept. 23, at 2:55 p. m., shows that 84 or 85 are known in the issues of Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 24 and 25, represents a total of 860 names.

In the dead list of 844 or 1844 per cent. The supreme court, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons, in session at Boston, re-elected Henry L. Palmer sovereign grand commander.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The hibonic plague is still at Glasgow, Scotland.

Seventy-two new coin mules have been ordered in France this week. Chairman Chase and Hon. David H. Hill had an extended conference.

A British expedition to visit Haf Kwai is probable at an early date.

The morning mail, New York, will contain information on the night of Oct. 1. The telegram telegraph, in session at St. Paul, will meet next year at Montreal.

Ex-Senator Hill of the New York will soon take the stump for the Democratic ticket.

By the sinking of a small steamer Savannah, Ga., six negroes were drowned.

A pearl has been found near Winona, Minn., which is estimated to be worth \$200.

Ex-Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, who in London, sends condolences to the mayor of Galveston.

The population of Sacramento, Cal., is estimated to be 139,484. This shows an increase of 298, or 19.36 per cent.

The population of Pueblo, Col., is estimated to be 124,000. This shows an increase of 315, or 14.56 per cent.

Cuba is highly excited over Gen. Wood's alleged lateness in action.

Cyrus Field Adams, publisher of the Times, in London, is expected to help the cause of the 1890 Afro-American lost their lives.

The Frenchmen recently arrested at Metz under suspicion of espionage, have been seen photographing a part under construction.

George E. Smith ("Philby") announces that he has decided to sell all the horses he has in training and several acres of land near Chicago.

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T. & P. RY'S SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

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| No. 4, departs..... | 1:30 p. m. |
| No. 4, arrives..... | 10:30 a. m. |

WEST BOUND.

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| No. 2, departs..... | 11:30 a. m. |
| No. 2, arrives..... | 11:30 p. m. |

J. B. HANCOCK, Agent.

Coal.—See H. S. Morgan for 42¢ per ton.

Take life as it comes, and make the best of all circumstances, but for a bad cough or cold, take **HALLARD'S BORAGEMINT SYRUP**—the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roasting fire enabled J. M. Garrison, of San Antonio, Tex., to be drawn when attacked by Asthma when he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption which cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma, Whooping Cough, Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat Cures and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00, Guaranteed. First bottles free. Sold by all druggists.

School Books.

I carry a full line of books used in the public schools of Texas. All books sold for spot cash only. **H. PHILLIPS.**

FOR SALE.

The Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co., has subdivided in small tracts, with perpetual water on each acre, four sections on the ranch and adjoining the city of Baird... are all now on the market. Apply to **F. S. BELL, Baird, Tex.**

FOR SALE.

160 acres fine land, 4 miles northwest from Baird, 75 acres under fence 35 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, fine well of water. Terms to suit purchaser. Address **JULIUS NORTON, 2821 Box 116, CHICO, TEXAS.**

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas will meet in Baird, Texas, Oct. 12, 1900. **H. G. POWELL, Sec. Board.**

NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the following places for purpose of collecting State and County taxes for 1900.

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| Cross Plains | October 12 and 13 |
| Putnam | " 15 and 16 |
| Cottonwood | " 18 and 20 |
| Clyde | " 21 and 22 |
| Trenshaw | " 23 and 25 |
| Belle Plaine | November 2 and 3 |
| Admiral | " 4 and 10 |

J. W. JONES, Collector.

LOST SPECTACLES.

One pair Hawk Spectacles in black case, last Saturday evening, Sept. 15, somewhere on Market street. Finder will render suitable reward by leaving at STAC office.

Go to the live live or bargain. We sell at challenge prices, and will give you big money. Men's fancy shirts worth 50c, for 25c; men's gloves worth \$1, for 50c; men's hose worth 25c for 10c; men's collars worth 15c for 10c; men's neckties worth 50c for 25c; men's bleached drawers worth 75c for 50c; men's fall and winter undersuits all wool, best grade, worth \$1.50 suit, for \$1. Ladies' undershirts worth \$1.25, ladies' undersuits worth \$1.25.

We also carry a full line of notions, tin ware, granite ware, glass ware, and china ware all bargains.

We also have a few assortment of jewelry. We have just received a new stock of coats and in our new goods which we buy or see. **J. M. GROVES & SON.**

Go to R. Phillips for your clock watches, etc.

TELL YOUR SISTER.

A beautiful complexion is an indispensable without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. R. Phillips.

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

A full line of Hawk crystallized bean soups. **R. PHILLIPS.**

For toning up the system after childbirth and hastening complete recovery **Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets** are invaluable. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Corn-brokers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sprains, or cuts from any other cause, are quickly healed when HALLARD'S SNOW OINTMENT is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Thousands suffer with torpid livers producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. **HEBRINE** will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

TABLET'S BUCKEYE OINTMENT is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 15 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

WHITTE'S GREAT VERMIFUGE is essentially the child's foe. It improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthening the nervous system and restoring them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Muddy complexion, Nasasting breath come from chronic constipation Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. R. Phillips, May 2

To eat with Appetite, Digest with Comfort and Sleep with Tranquility, take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine occasionally. Sold by Powell & Powell.

To run a woman crazy, try her Menstruations at either too frequent or too much at one time. **Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets** correct this trouble. Sold by Powell & Powell.

The unhappy mortal whose liver is inactive is miserable without apparent cause. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine makes life worth living. Sold by Powell & Powell.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Calhan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 793 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, against **UNKNOWN PARTIES** as defendants and as stated in the said petition being as follows: That the respondents herein, **UNKNOWN PARTIES** are the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1895 to 1899, and, whereas, the name of said owners are unknown, and the whereabouts of said owners having been made, setting forth that the owners are unknown to the affiant, and that he is unable to ascertain the same, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties to said suit, to appear and defend by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Calhan directed to all persons owning or in any way interested in the land delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALHAN

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lands delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Calhan, for taxes to wit: Known as Block Numbers Three, Four, Twenty-two, Twenty-four, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-seven, Forty-one and Sixty-five, as laid down and described on an official plat of the town of Belle Plaine, a copy of which is on record in the County Clerk's office of said Calhan County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.75 for State taxes and \$17.71 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been instituted for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend said suit at the October term of the District Court of Calhan county and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held on the Court House hereat, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August, 1900, same being the 27th day of October 1899, and if you fail to appear at said court, a judgment shall be rendered condemning said land and ordering said taxes and foreclosing therefor for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness: **W. P. CECILIAN,** Clerk of the District Court for Calhan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at Baird, Tex., this 12th day of September 1899.

W. P. CECILIAN,
Clerk Dist. Court Calhan Co. 42-31.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these affs for half a century. Price 35 cts and 50 cts. Money returned if Results are not satisfactory. R. PHILLIPS.

I have purchased from Leo Stern his stock of furniture, also the Vaughn & Co. furniture from Gen. F. W. James and have added considerable new stock, and now have the largest stock of furniture ever seen in Baird. Located in the Vaughn Co. building, adding adjoining old Lea building. **A. L. VAUGHN.**

The largest line of jewelry ever brought to Baird at Phillips. 42-47

See R. Phillips line of pianos and sets and watches. 42-47

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Residence of F. McQueen, near College. Five room house, good condition, storm house, barn, fine orchard, lot 100x125. Quick deal desired. Liberal terms. Insured.

W. E. GILLILAND.

Are You Troubled With Eczema or skin eruptions? One box of Remick's Eczema Cure will cure you. 50c Guaranteed at Powell & Powell's 42-41

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WANTED—Active Men of Good Character to sell our new product in their local markets. This is an absolutely sure business and will pay you from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per day. We will furnish you with all the goods and material, and will also pay you \$2.00 per day for traveling expenses. **W. S. GILLILAND, 52-20**

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