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I have been here for 12 years, but never before have I been able to sell goods as cheap as I can now in fact I am more than anxious to please you all and if good Goods at lower prices than you can get them anywhere else will win you surely you will buy from
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A MEMORABLE OCCASION.

And here down sloping to the waters edge, the fields all golden with the harvest come.
It was in such a lonely spot as this, on the Bayou for three days last week that quite a goodly number of the young ladies and young gentlemen, with the necessary modern accompaniment of their chaperones had a most agreeable time as a party of fishes, sin haulers and merry-makers.

The saying of the poet, "that man made the town, but God made the country," was not without its full significance to those of this merry party in this ideal county place, where was repeated a thousand times, that suburban home of which Horace sang, and away from the busy marts of trade, where the beauty of the natural foreground gives more delights than stale beer, where the soul must be fed as well as the body and where sunlight is more necessary than sun krown. Here to this youthful band was the lost Atlantis, new found, where airs softer than those of Araby, the West, were ever blowing, the sky as blue as ever arched fanned Tuscany, as many hued as the writer has seen it in surmise and sun set in its gleaming gold in the Alps mountains in Italy. Truly a fit habitation for the sylvan peopple wherein to dwell, amid these gentle scenes, and sounds of nature, the flashing waters, the cool mists creeping down the hills, the soft breezes rustling up from Neptune water world, whirling healing on its wings, will fresh with the spices.
"Deep meadowed, happy, fair, with orchard lawns,
And holly hedges, crowned with summer sea."
The music both vocal and instrumental, was of the sweetest and most pleasing kind, and as it was born on the wings of the cool night air, was now soft and low, like the rising and falling cadences of the nuptial music of the solemn happy, now again, wild

and clear and strong like the resistless storm waves at sea.
In all the departments of the excursion, it would be improper to make distinctions of any kind, because each and all seemed to vie with each other in making the affair not only the very brightest and best of the season, but a most complete success in every particular.
The groups of sailing fishermen were photographed in the act of setting, by the competent artist Mr. Kavanaugh, who also took the picture of the entire party just before breaking camp.
The culinary department was well attended to, and did not consist only of fish, of which there was an abundance, but also of the choicest viands, prepared by the chef from Johnston's restaurant.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter, as chaperones. The young ladies were Misses Pearl Richardson, Jessie Ennis, Jennie Hoshing, Nellie McCoy, Mary Mayer, Florence Culbirt, Nellie McCoy, Nora Loris, Clara Ruhpar, Emma Nelson, Sarah Turfiff, Mamie Estes, Olga Crawford, Mad McGowen, Lola McGowen, Nellie Phillips and Oia Blakely. The young gentlemen were Messrs. Gray, Boydston, Jamison, Pace, Soldon, Cooke, Boyles, Martin, Dunlap, Bell, McGowan, Cochran, Alexander, Summers, Bentley and Arnold.

This sad end of the really most pleasurable and enjoyable occasions which the writer has ever had the pleasure to note, as there was really nothing that occurred to mar its joy and fortune.
And so this party of young and joyous hearts returned with the following reflection, which is a sentiment worthy to be embossed on satin and hung up in frames in every merchant counting room, in every professional counting room, in every public and private office, in every public and private place, and in every farmers home, as "Apples of gold in pitchers of silver."
The one thing that need not change,

the one thing that should not change, the one thing that has the power to preserve the sweetness of all youthful relations up to the change of death and doubtless even beyond it youth, the innocent, playful, trusting, loyal, loving, hopeful youthfulness of the soul, with all its illusions and romances, and enjoyments of pure and innocent delights.
THE IDEAL REPORTER.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.
June 3.—The Matthews—Tisdale threshing outfit began operations Thursday last at R. J. Harris' place. While the quantity of the yield was not all that could be desired the quality of the grain is excellent and 20 acres of wheat made an average of 8 bushel per acre.
Messrs Matthews & Tisdale are now giving the whole outfit a thorough overhauled at the B. H. Brantley's machinery building and repairing shops and will start these days first class order for the round of the season.

There was a big fishing party at the Mahair last Friday and about 15 families attended.
Master Lon Martin left last Saturday for Buffalo Gap to be present at the commencement exercises and the graduation of his brother Abe. By the way—they call the exhibition at the closing of a scholastic year commencement exercises?
A real nuisance in the fullest meaning of the word are this year the rabbits especially that kind which old Governor Roberts selected as the emblematic picture for his book about Texas. The open and mild winter and now the hot and dry weather have favored the increase of this class of animals to such a degree that the farmer has to fight them in self-defense. A young man killed 27 in a small patch the other evening in less than two hours and sold the next day they were there again in apparently unexhausted numbers. We have a very fine prospect for garden

and even the cotton suffers on some places from their variety. If we could import some ship it to Europe reimport under some high-sounding label there would be some money in the starting of a new industry.
Notwithstanding all patented and unpattered weather forecasts and all pessimistic and unprofessional weather prophets this neighborhood was finally blessed Monday night with a good soaking shower. It covered Cottonwood and the larger part of Deep Creek Valley and extended over Belle Plaine and south of Belle Plaine. It came in the nick of time and revived crops hopes and things generally.

I never have been a member of a mutual admiration club but still of my mutual admiration club to you Mr. Editor for the way and style you answer. I was awed the "unanswerable." H. B.

COTTONWOOD ON A BOOM.
JUNE 1, 1896.
EDITOR STAR:—If you will kindly excuse me for remaining so long in silence, I will endeavor to give you a little information of Cottonwood happenings, financially and socially in any bold or instructive remarks of that line.
First, and most important with us farmers is the "subject of rain." Corn is beginning to twist into shooting, and cotton is growing nicely, wheat and oats have been harvested and are standing shocked in the field, the dust is flying, the wind is scorching and the farmer is beginning to exhibit a "sour" countenance and a "sour" expression, all because it doesn't rain. How many of these faces would assume a countenance filled with awe, and how many would show their fear by resorting to their locomotive strength to carry them to their place of refuge in the storm house where—say they—their concerns rest for now.
A band of Cottonwood's young folks attended the singing at Cross

Pains Sunday. They report a whole day joyfully spent.
Our little sand rough village was quite well represented at the picnic at Putnam Saturday.
Some of our citizens are courting in Baird this week.
An ice cream supper was given Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odum in honor of Miss Lillian Melton formerly of this place but now a citizen of Brownwood. The following are the names of those present: Misses Minnie Robbins, Carrie Robbins, Lillian Melton, Blanche Ramsey, Kay Jordan, Carrie Odum, Meta Norton, Missouri Kennedy, Mattie Kennedy, Minnie Ayers, Messrs Frank Griffith, Porter Ledbetter, Ross Norton, Pitt Ramsey, Paul Ramsey, Will Beatty, Ester Harman, Clayton McCauley, Ollie Haley. Ice cream and cake were abundantly served at 9:30. Good music was furnished by Messrs Tom Norydke, Christie Allen, John Norydke, and Clarence Ransay. All present reported a very enjoyable time, which is always the sentiment that follows such gatherings giving by the above named hot and hostess.

The young folks say that this shall be a weekly occurrence throughout the entire summer.
Prof. Fred Melton passed through the city this morning enroute to Baird.

Hoping that all the readers may soon be blessed with abundance of rain, I remain,
Yours very truly,
T. E. P.

MATHIMONIAL.
OWENS—BUTLER.—On Sunday May 31, 1896, Mr. Fin Owens and Miss Mattie Butler were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, the ceremony being performed at the Baptist church in Clyde in the presence of a large crowd of admiring friends. The STAR extends hearty congratulations to the happy young couple and hopes for them a future full of hope and promise.

HOLESNEE MEETING.
There is a Holesnee meeting going on at Baird two Evangelist who have a tent stretched north of the Court House. Considerable interest is being manifested in these meetings. Large numbers attend each service and the Evangelist appear to be earnest souls on workers in the Master's cause.

CALL FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of Callahan County: Whereas, since the twelve precinct chairman having requested a change in the original plan adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee, I hereby order that a primary election be held at the various voting precincts in this county on Saturday, June 6, 1896 for the purpose of voting on the county convention to be held at the various voting precincts in this county on Saturday, June 6, 1896 for the purpose of electing delegates to the different state and district conventions, to elect a chairman of the county democratic executive committee for the ensuing two years and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.
One vote for every ten votes or a fractional part over 3 cast for Geo. Callahan at the last general election is hereby fixed as the basis of representation for each precinct in the county convention and each precinct is requested to elect not less than the number of delegates they are entitled to, viz:
Baird, 16 delegates; Belle Plaine, 4; Cottonwood, 3; Fairbault, 2; Clyde, 4; Cross Plains, 3; Callahan City, 2; Putnam 6; Harris, 3; Fennell, 2; Castle Peak, 1; Rough Creek, 1; One vote for each ten votes cast for Callahan each precinct is allowed one vote for each ten votes for a fractional part over five votes. Thus a precinct which is allowed five votes, but if said precinct cast five votes it is entitled to five votes.
It is hereby agreed and understood in making this change that the delegates elected by the county convention are instructed to vote in accordance with the majority vote in the county convention. The democratic chairman of the various precincts are hereby requested to open the polls at their respective voting places at 10 o'clock and conduct the election in the usual precinct manner and make returns to me.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of June, 1896.
J. B. HUSSELE,
County Clerk.

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I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL SERVICES.

COTTONWOOD, TEX MAY 20
To officers and brethren of Greenbrier Lodge No. 297, I. O. O. F. We your committee on memorial services, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the members meet in the hall at 2 p. m. on the 3rd Saturday in June and march in procession to school houses.
1st. Object of meeting stated by Noble Grand.
2. Song.
3. Prayer by Chaplain.
4. Song.
5. Speech on good of the Order.
6. Song.
7. March in procession to Cemetery.
8. Song.
9. Memorial Talk.
10. Decoration of graves.
11. March in procession to Lodge room.
We further recommend that the following committees be appointed.
1. Committee on music, J. M. Reed.
2. Committee on securing speakers, J. H. Breeding.
3. Committee on marking and clearing graves: J. H. Robinson, J. E. Shipman, J. H. Jones, J. W. Brownlee, J. C. Sanford, E. L. Gist, T. J. Norrell.
4. Committee on decorating graves, J. H. Breeding, Dave McDonald, T. J. Norrell, H. C. Iae.
5. Committee on securing flowers and evergreens, T. J. Houston, J. C. Sanford, F. A. Conner, N. L. Gist, R. C. Hightower.
We further recommend that the public be invited to assist in clearing the grave yard and participate in memorial services.
J. M. Reed, chairman.
J. H. Breeding, T. J. Houston, D. A. Ivy, Dolphus Robinson.

REDUCED RATES.

Account of the Good Roads Convention to be held in Galveston June 9 to 15th, fare for round trip \$7.75 tickets on sale June 8th limited for return to June 14th.
Account of the National Protective Convention to be held at Pittsburg, Pa. May 27, to 29, one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 23, and 24, limited for return to May 31st.
For the National Encampment G. A. R. to be held at St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 1, to 4 one fare for the round trip limited for return to Sept. 16, with privilege of extending the final limit to Oct. 1st.
Account of the Legion of United Confederate Veterans to be held at Richmond, Va. June 20 to July 2nd, round trip rates \$14.50, tickets on sale June 28, and 27, limited for return to 29 days from date of sale.
Account of the State Convention R. Y. P. M. to be held at San Antonio June 22nd and the Baptist State Sunday School Convention to be held at San Antonio June 25th, rate of \$5.75 for round trip, tickets on sale June 22nd limited for return to June 29.
Account of the State Teachers Association and the 21st annual meeting of the State Fireman's Association to be held in Austin June 17, 18 & 19, fare for the round trip \$5.75, tickets on sale June 15th limited for return to June 21st.
Account of the State Sunday School Convention of the Christian Church, State Missionary Convention of the Christian Church and the State Convention of Christian Women's Board of Missions to be held at Round Trip, tickets on sale June 11 and 12, limited for return to June 17.
Account of the Scottsville Holiness Camp Meeting to be held at Scottsville Texas, Aug. 11 to 21, one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale Aug. 10, 11, 14, 15 and 17, limited for return to Aug. 23.
Account of the Democratic Nat'l. Convention to be held at Chicago July 17th, one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale July 5, 4 and 2, limited for return to July 12.
Account of the State Convention A. P. S. C. E. to be held in San Antonio June 9, 10 and 11th, rate of \$5.75 for the round trip, tickets on sale July 1st limited for return to June 12.
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Clark Co. Court Clerk. Chas. H. [Name] Secretary.

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