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The Star

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T. E. Powell wants Your Trade.

Honest Goods, Honest Prices, and

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Thanksgiving!

To the People of Callahan County.

Never in the history of Baird has goods been sold at prices now prevailing in my house, almost a sacrifice to say the least. I am compelled to help myself to money, and in order to explain my motive must give you a little history as to why I am pursuing this course.

In 1892 I failed in business (through no fault of mine—and the reason thereof, there is no use to explain here, ever since that time I have been paying my old debts, with one view in mind, and that is to get my honest name back, I am about to succeed, (thanks to my Maker and the people of this county,) but need a few hundred dollars more to accomplish this long cherished hope. While the winter has hardly begun yet, we nevertheless give and offer extraordinary inducements to one and all at this early season of purchasing your winter supplies at unheard of prices, from a well selected stock, which after examination must convince you of the truth of our statement.

Another appeal.—Those whom we stood by and accommodated in years gone by, let me beg of you to help me in this my first appeal for help, cherishing the hope that it will not be in vain, help me to get my name back for which I shall everlastingly be grateful.

In conclusion I beg to extend to all those who have stood by me in the past and present, and those new customers I made this fall, a hearty thank you, assuring you all a fair threatment in the future as in the past. I remain with the highest hope of success for my name.

Respectfully,
H. SCHWARTZ.

GALVESTON STILL LIVES.

"It is becoming on this occasion that some few words be said as an expression from the people of Galveston to the people of the State. Galveston thanks the noble hearted, generous people of Texas for the aid which was so quickly and heartily given in a time of great distress. But we come not from a city of the dead, though 4,000 of our neighbors and friends have been buried, or their corpses swept out to sea. Not from a city of the dead, though 1,500 acres of our city has been made a waste and 3,000 prosperous and happy homes, each meaning all that a home can, have been swept from sight, without a stick of timber to mark the place where they once stood.

"We come not from a city of the dead (for Galveston was not born to die. [great applause.] Galveston is a creature of commerce and as long as the cotton blooms, cattle fatten and harvests ripen she will continue to live. [Applause.] We do not ask to have Galveston rehabilitated. She is so now. Ten days after the great storm she had a railroad across the bay to the mainland and business was resumed. Within twenty days more deep water ships were at her wharves than at those of New Orleans."

C. N. OSLEY.

There is considerable discussion going on in the press as to whether Mr. Bryan will be a candidate again. Four years is a long time, and new issues and new men may come to the front long before the next campaign. Honestly, we do not believe now, that Mr. Bryan can ever be elected, and really we do not expect that he will be a candidate again. Certainly at this time it looks like folly to even talk of running him again, but conditions might arise that would make him the strongest man the party could nominate. At any rate there is little profit in speculating about what will happen four years hence, it is the present that concerns mankind, politics and political parties. The future will take care of itself, and if the democratic party wants to run Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hill, Senator Daniel or any one else it will do so without the consent of its enemies.

C. S. Dwyer has the best stock of saddlery goods and vehicles in the West. You don't have to take just any old thing, he has a nice assortment of every thing. Prices right.

WE ARE YET LIVING IN THE
19th Century,
 ACCORDING TO THE BEST AUTHORITIES.

Yet if you wish to be up with the times and sure enough progress, join the popular procession and become our customer. If you are not all ready a patron of our house. We make no extraordinary claims as to prove the fact "We Please the People," and give them value received every time.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT,
 Conducted under the direction of Dr. H. G. Powell, well and favorably known throughout the country for fifteen years or more, is a guarantee of satisfaction in this department.

We have a splendid display of Holiday Goods, anything from a beautiful Medallion to a Jew's Harp, a Railroad Train to a Satchel at 2 for 5c doll. We respectfully solicit your trade in this line, and thank you all most cordially for past favors.

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

POWELL & POWELL, Druggist.

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The Home Nat. Bank
 OF BAIRD.

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

PROMPT and COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.

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

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

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.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.

Prepared by
JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

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FOR SALE.

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

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If You Want More Goods, and Better Goods, than you ever bought before in the Hardware and Implement Line.



I WILL SELL

I want to sell out the present stock and start in with the New Century with a Complete Stock of New Goods.

Hardware, Implements, Vehicles. Wire, Stoves

CHEAPER FOR CASH THAN ANYONE.

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Yours for Trade

R. E. CUB-HADLEY;

PROGRESSION!

We are living in a rapid age of progression. The world moves and you must move with it. Keep up with the times if you see a chance to benefit yourself grasp the opportunity.

YOU CAN BENEFIT YOURSELF BY CALLING AT

R. Phillips' Drug Store.

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Holiday Goods, Musical Instruments,
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WE HAVE A CAREFUL SELECTED STOCK EMBRACING—



Toilet and Manicure Sets,
Photograph and Autograph Albums,
Scrap Books, Gift Books, Work Boxes,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,
Wall Pockets and Music Folios.



THE LARGEST LINE OF VASES EVER IN BAIRD.

See our Beautiful and Immense Line of
DOLL AND DOLL BUGGIES.

And Endless Variety of Articles Suitable for
Christmas Presents.

COME AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK OF GOODS.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT.

Is always in charge of a competent Registered pharmacist. The public runs no risks of errors as Prescriptions and Domestic Recipes are filled by competent men only
We guarantee purity of Materials used and absolute accuracy in Compounding Physicians Prescriptions.

Yours for Business.

R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

Jewelry?

We 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, Hoars, 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 Papers, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and anything in the Drug Line. Please call Repairing a Specialty.

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Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLLAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

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One year \$1.00
Six months50
Terms: Cash in advance.

Baird is becoming one of the best horse and mule markets in West Texas.

Baird merchants pay better prices for cotton than any other town in West Texas.

Baird ought to have electric lights. Can't we induce some one to put in a plant?

Baird has one of the largest dry goods stores of any town of equal size in Texas.

Baird has had fewer commercial failures than any town of equal size in West Texas.

Baird merchants sell more goods and make less noise about it than any place we know of.

The Public Schools have been closed at Colorado City until July 24 on account of scarlet fever.

"The population of Abilene as shown by the census is 3,411; a gain of 217 in ten years. At that ratio it will take Abilene about 120 years to obtain the population they claimed 12 or 15 years ago. As one of the Abilene papers remarked about Callahan county some time ago, that town seems to be "short on population."

COTTON MARKET.

GALVESTON, Dec. 11th.

Spot closed quiet, prices 1/2 down.
Low ordinary 7 1/8 Middling 8 1/8
Ordinary 7 1/8 Good middling 8 1/8
Good ordinary 7 1/8 Middling fair 8 1/8
Low middling 7 1/8 Sales 20,000

BAIRD COTTON MARKET.

There was a strong price advance by the post. The decline was caused by the large cotton crop in the cotton fields. The cotton who estimates the crop at less million more than the cotton fields. The price of the cotton in the Public Weigher when we called of the cotton fields was 10 1/2, and when we called for prices from his office was 10 1/2. When we called for prices from his office was 10 1/2. When we called for prices from his office was 10 1/2. Total receipts 7,500.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The New York World says the democratic party is dead beyond resurrection. Since 1902 it has lost 1,100,000 in popular plurality; also 17 senators, 12 representatives and 10 governors. Since 1908 it has lost six states and gained only one—a net loss of 42 electors. It has been defeated everywhere, middle and western state, and in three of the southern states, and in all of the northwestern and Pacific slope states except the mining camps Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Nevada.

In fact, has lost everything it had except gall, and but for the lack of demand it would have been gone too—Missouri Courier.

The Courier is evidently a populist paper as it is so eager to announce the death of the democratic party. The editor of The Star has during his time heard the democratic party pronounced dead beyond resurrection three times by the politicians and political prognosticators. First they said the civil war had killed the party, but the prophecy proved false. The freely Lincoln in '72 caused many ardent democrats to lose faith in the party as a factor in the politics of the country, and it was pronounced dead again by its foes and many of its friends, but it rallied and elected Tilden four years later, who was swayed out of the office.

After Cleveland's overwhelming defeat in 1888 we heard the prediction made on every side that the party was nearly dead this time, and that we would never see another democrat in the White House. Four years later Grover Cleveland was elected again by a revolving majority and the political prognosticators were again disgraced.

Democrats need not be alarmed at the prophecies who pronounce the party dead. The democratic party will live as long as the republic lives, because its principles are founded on justice and equity and in its teachings we find the true exposition of a republican form of government. The present republican party is and always was a sectional party and is only strong when sectional animosity is kept alive. Force bills and other bills aimed at the humiliation of the South are founded and grounded in sectional feeling growing out of the civil war, and even at this late day, it is used by certain leaders of the republican party to fire the Northern herd for political purposes. A party kept alive by such methods is not and never will be come a national party in the true sense of the term. The democratic party has not an action and circumstance which only has made the Southern state solidly democratic. The south is made solidly democratic by civil rights and force bills, laws passed by the

A NEBRASKAN'S VIEWS.

The lessons of the recent national election and the course which the democratic should adopt are naturally subjects of much discussion at this time.

We believe that there should be the freest and frankest interchange of views on these questions and that out of a multitude of counsel wisdom will be evolved. Hon. James E. Boyd, one of the most influential demagogues in Nebraska, the last democrat who held the governorship of that state, said some things in a recent interview which have attracted much attention and provoked a variety of comment. The main issue of the interview is contained in these words:

"The main issue in the campaign was free silver. Much as Mr. Bryan tried to avoid keeping it in the foreground, he lost thousands of votes on that issue alone, and that was what defeated him. Four years ago he told the people that if the gold standard obtained it meant frightful disaster. The reverse proved true, and, indeed, nearly every prophecy he made proved false. For the democratic party the duty of the hour demands that it returns to its time-honored principles of honesty and economy in public expenditures, a tariff for revenue, sound money, the control of trusts in a just and conservative manner, stop the absurd cry of imperialism and militarism, and, without particularizing, advocate true Jeffersonian principles—not according to Mr. Bryan's false definition of them, but as defined by Mr. Tilden and other true democrats. Having proclaimed these principles as the unalterable policy of the party, the democrats should nominate for president a statesman—a man who will not ape the passions and prejudices of the shiftless and discontented—a man of dignify and attainments, and known well enough not to be necessary for him to travel all over the country to make a speech for himself."

Ex-Governor Boyd is not a bolter or a "non-head." He has been an ardent free silver man and was a thoutasite supporter of Mr. Bryan in both of his campaigns for the presidency. He has come to the conclusion that it would be folly for the democratic party to continue on the line which it adopted at Chicago in 1892 and on which it has suffered two overwhelming defeats. We believe that there are many more free silver democrats in all parts of the country who agree with ex-Governor Boyd—Atlanta Journal.

Baird is the best town of its size in West Texas.

THE ROOSEVELT AND HANNAH TALK.

The Roosevelt and Hannah talk about the honor of the flag and the glory of American progress as though the republican party was the only honest and patriotic party. With them to condemn republicanism is to declare ones self an enemy of the republic. The time is coming when such rot will be scored by the American people, and when it does the republican party will have run its course, and the democratic party will still be as strong and vigorous as ever.

The question now is what shall the legislature do to aid Galveston and the coast country ravaged by the great storm last September. From the drift of public sentiment, many expect the legislature to do a great deal more than the members of the legislature, regarding their oath of office, will do. Somebody is going to be disappointed, that is certain. One thing, too, must not be forgotten, several counties along the coast have suffered in loss of property as much in proportion as Galveston; while loss of life in Galveston was of course, much greater than on the mainland. We want to see Galveston and the coast country assisted as much as possible by the legislature, within the limits of the constitution, but sentiment should not be permitted to take the place of sound judgment in giving aid to the storm sufferers to the extent that a dangerous precedent may be made for future calls for state aid.

If the state can rebuild homes destroyed by the coast storm, it can rebuild homes destroyed by storms in the interior of the state. We do not want to say by this that the state should not aid to some extent in such a cause if permissible under the constitution, but we merely call attention to the fact that members of the legislature are going to have an exceedingly difficult task to perform in extending aid to Galveston and the coast country. The legislature will, we feel sure, do what is just and right about this matter, because the legislatures of Texas as a rule are composed of pretty head-headed men, if they are abused like pick pockets by a portion of the press and people every time they meet.

Baird is, and has always been, a first-class shipping point for cattle, horses and mules.

Your Dinner



is bound to be a success if your table is supplied from our stock of dainty China-ware and your turkey is roasted in the oven of a

BUCK'S COOK STOVE,

Harty Meyer

A. P. MAYES,
—DEALER IN—

FRESH Groceries.

My stock is kept clean and fresh and clean and prices low as the lowest. Your patronage solicited. First door north of Powell's Dry Goods Store.

City Meat Market,

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Fresh Meats of all Kinds.

BARBECUED MEAT EVERY DAY.

Free Delivery in the City. Phone No. 3.
Highest Market Prices paid for Hides.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY OFFICERS
County Judge...
County Clerk...
County Assessor...

CITY OFFICERS
Mayor...
City Clerk...
Police Chief...

Rev. Rex. Rex at Boyles.
E. L. Wood will move to Sweetwater soon.

Go to Boyles for side saddles.
W. P. Brightwell was in the city Sunday.

Carl Becker and wife, of Tecumseh, were in town Wednesday, trading.
Melvin Farmer, of Jellid, the home folks at Cross Plains Sunday.

Wister robes, boys saddles and side saddles, any style at Boyles'.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Thomason, of Cottonwood, were in the city Tuesday.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.
Cliff Hill and daughter, Miss Ruby, and Miss Dora Warren were in the city Monday.

Christmas cards and confectionaries at Will Vaughn's.
Mrs. H. J. Lambert and daughter, Miss Lauretta, visited relatives at Clyde, Tuesday.

Get your best girl a box of fine candy at Will Vaughn's.
Miss A. Vest, of Tecumseh, was in town last Friday, visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Every bride in Callahan county has bought their wedding hats from Mrs. Miller at T. E. Powell's.
Mrs. Mary Brightwell spent a few days in town the latter part of last week, visiting relatives.

The handsome line of outting ever seen in Bald, just arrived. Call and see T. E. Powell.
Tom Johnson and family, of Tecumseh, were in town Wednesday, visiting relatives and buying supplies.

Nearly every young lady that is getting wedding dresses, get them at T. E. Powell's.
S. W. Jackson was to leave Tuesday for Aspermont, Stonewall county, near which place he will locate.

Every body get a yard of your goods where you want else is finding bargains go to T. E. Powell's.
An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blossoms with beauty. When troubled with a cough habit, she takes a few doses of HERRIN to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Bald, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Dec.

Mr. J. W. Card and family, of Dalton county, have located in Bald. Mr. Card is a brother-in-law of J. E. Tidwell.
More handsome dress goods just arrived at T. E. Powell's. Clear up the closets, you can buy them anywhere else.
M. M. Terry, of Adair, has bought H. S. Morgan, residence and farm and Marion will get back to his old trade.

Say young man! Say young lady! Why go anywhere else to get your wedding outfits? We carry the goods you want. T. E. Powell.
Mr. John A. Castle left Wednesday for Anson, where he goes to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Castle will be home in a few days.

For ladies and gentlemen's shoes everybody knows T. E. Powell is headquarters. You can get a shoe there that others sell for \$2.00, at \$1.50.
Dr. R. G. Putnam went up to Merick Tuesday to see Dr. E. M. Rust, who has been ill for a long time. Dr. Powell returned same night.

T. E. Powell carries more men's clothing than all Callahan county mechanics combined. Why go anywhere else? Come to headquarters and get what you want.
D. S. [Redacted] Woods died at Barstow a few weeks ago. Mr. Woods once lived in this county, as he believes, at any rate, he was well known to most of the old settlers. Two or three years ago he was employed by the Commissioners here in his county to establish the boundary lines of Callahan county. He was a fine surveyor and an all-around good man. His family. We regret to hear of his death.

John Laird made a trip east last week.

Rev. D. P. Carr, of Merick, passed through town this week on his return home from Adair, where he has been on a visit to friends.

We now have in stock 15 styles of side saddles. Prices right. C. S. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris have returned from Mississippi, where they spent a month visiting friends and relatives.

If it is nice places you want, go to Boyles'—has the only line in Bald.

FOR SALE—My Stock of groceries, grocery store, and residence. For terms, etc., apply to W. E. MATES. 21

A card was received last week from John Deaver requesting us to send his paper to Kirkland, Adair county, Tex., from which we infer that John has located at that place.

Two of Oscar Hinds' children have the measles fever. They are doing fairly well, though the eldest was right sick at last accounts. These are the first cases reported for sometime, and we can hope the town was rid of the fever.

What would make a nicer or more useful Xmas present than one of those plush robes at Boyles'—plenty of styles to select from.

Miss Pauline Hushing, who has been teaching in the public school at Sweetwater, came in this week on a visit to her mother, Hon. J. N. Cox, of Bald. She is informed that the schools at that place were closed on account of small-pox which has broken out there.

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets prevents and cures palpitation of heart, dizziness, sick headache, chilly sensations. Sold by Powell & Powell.

J. M. Kinsey, of Dallas, one of the best men in the West, was in town Wednesday. "Kin" seems to be holding his own with the world, that is he is still good natured, says he is making a fortune, and is contented. The wealthiest man on earth can say no more, and many can't say this much.

If you feel dull, languid, broken-down, dejected, have weak stomach or indigestion use Dr. M. A. Simmons' Medicine. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Life is just what we make it. One door north of the Signal hotel. Yours for business. J. T. SANDS. 21

Dr. E. M. Rust, of Merick, passed through on the east bound train Wednesday night on his way to the hospital at Fort Worth, where he goes to have an operation performed. He was accompanied from here by Dr. H. H. Ramsey, who will remain with him a few days. Dr. Rust's condition is reported to be no better.

If troubled with dizziness, furred tongue, bitter taste in mouth, bloated feeling after eating, constipation or sick headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. Sold by Powell & Powell.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blossoms with beauty. When troubled with a cough habit, she takes a few doses of HERRIN to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Bald, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Dec.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined wherever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as intended. HERRIN will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Bald, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Dec.

Praise the bridge that carries you over a flood or cove. BALLARD'S HORMEUND SYRUP has brought so many over threat and lung troubles such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Bald, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Dec.

W. M. McManis, P. M. POCKET BOOK LOST.

Somebody between the Arms & Baird's, containing several miles payable to me, and tax receipts. Finder will forward to J. P. GRAVES, 211 Edward.

MARRIED. W. G. BEEZER—Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. D. H. Beeler, on November 25, 1900, Mr. Beezer and Miss Nancy Beeler. All of Callahan county. E. C. Austin officiating.

WALTER SIMMONS—Married in a buggy in front of the Preacher's house on Dec. 2, 1900. Mr. J. H. Waller and Mrs. A. S. Simmons. All of Callahan county. E. C. Austin officiating.

T. E. Powell HAS IT For Less! Try Him!

HORSES, MULES, LAND. A GOOD CITIZEN GONE. On Nov. 8th Uncle Sam Hamilton departed this city at his home four miles south of this city, aged 84 years. He was one of the old settlers of this county, and had lived more than fifty years at the Hamilton home where he died.

DE. M. M. SIMMONS' Liver Medicine. A good residence in Bald, very cheap. Also a 320 acre meadow prairie stock farm. Small residence house and farm on it. \$3.75 per acre. Easy terms. A. G. W. Wines. 14

WORMS TAKE STAGE IN THE SMALL INTESTINE, whereby causelessly millions of children and young people die. WHITE'S CHINA VERMIFUGE will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Bald, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Dec.

PLACE FOR SALE. My place in west part of town, one-half block, 4 rooms, closets. A bargain. Price \$2500. Mrs. M. A. Wines. 22

CURE STOMACH TROUBLES, cold feet and hands, excessive menstrual flow, with simon square vine wine or tablets. Sold by Powell & Powell, Dec.

SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE. THE STAR never needed money worse than just at this time. We have been carrying a great number of subscriptions for years, so most of those have paid up this fall, but a great many have not. All who have not paid up will confer a favor on us and help us when we really need it worst, if they will pay between now and Jan. 1st. I have obligations to meet and must raise the money. To those who have paid up we desire to return our thanks. We hope to collect every dollar out. All can pay now or later. It is up to you. J. W. ALLEN.

LET US FEEL YOUR EYES WITH KELLAM & MOORE'S EYE CURE. Powell & Powell, 21

FARM FOR SALE. Local One place, 190 acres, six miles south of Belle Plaine, on or near JAS. H. HALL. For sale by Powell & Powell, Bald, Texas.

NOTICE, SETTLE UP. As cotton is bringing 9 to 10 cents per pound, and all the farmers have money and should have all their debts paid. To those who have not paid me I ask them to come forward at once as I must have what is due me to get out of debt this year. I have been lenient as you all know, but must now demand every dollar that is now out on my books. If you have not notified you know it, so please come forward without being singled out in the kindness come forward and settle up. Respectfully, T. E. POWELL. 14

If Its "Batavia," It's The Best. HARDIN HAS "BATAVIA" Corn, packed in the state of Florida. "Batavia" Extra Fine Sugar-corn or than French. "Batavia" Strawberry Beans. "Batavia" Stringless Beans—all white, not sprags. "Batavia" Stringless Asparagus. "Batavia" Salmon Steaks—flavor with salt. "Batavia" Philadelphia Milk. "Batavia" Extra Grade Pineapple. "Batavia" Holy Day Slices. "Batavia" Red Antwerp Raspberries. "Batavia" Extra Shred Lard—Cling Peach Syrup.

SWAN'S DOWN CAKE FLOUR. IN PACKAGES. HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, CHEAPEST AND BEST.

George S. Hardin, GROCER. Bald, Texas. Ellis Richardson of Shackelford county former of Bald was in town the first of the county during the past year.

NOTICE—All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on me at my place in west part of town, one-half block, at once, as I need the cash. Don't delay this matter, but please settle at once. Yours, J. W. ALLEN.

TO ARRIVE TODAY. Eight of the famous Rex Buggies, Hacks, Surveys, etc. These goods were shipped direct from the factory. I got car load prices and carload freight rates on them and can sell you a buggy as cheap as any one. Come see them and get prices. C. S. BOYLES.

123,000 people are killed every year in this country by CONSUMPTION. The fault is there. No one needs have consumption. It is not hereditary. It is brought on by neglect. You do nothing to get rid of it.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure will cure a cough or cold in one night. "Shiloh's" is a reliable cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, etc. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. A WARNING. You follow snoring your wood had better let it alone. I am going to get powder in my gun. Don't want to blow up your women and children. Fair warning. A SUBSCRIPTION. A good bill at Bald Tuesday night, which was not really needed except by the doctor. J. M. Cunningham of Putnam, was in town Monday.



THE MERRY MEN

The elegant apartments in the Ego club building, even to the buffet, were practically deserted because there was but one day to intervene before Christmas.

The attendant in the refreshment room turned behind a curtain and, while polishing a glass, tried to be look-alike, similarly out of the little window the area that started the discovery of the coming evening with its radiant, the alley, which went off to the right and left in search of folk.

In the card room the tables, the domino sets, chessmen and packs of cards receded unattended, no noise of the clinking billiard balls from the room upstairs or of rumbling spheres in the tennis alley below floated up toward the top of the building, where the library on the main floor. Even the chairs and settees along the hallway seemed weighted with emptiness.

From one of those away-off places like the basement, the attic or the empty coat room came the resonant tones of a conventional cuckoo thing telling the hour of eight, when down the main stairs started a young man, a bachelor, a man of the world, a millionaire and a cynic.

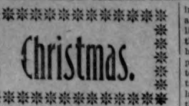
"Was your dinner all right, Mr. Williams?" asked the office man, and the club member's answer as he passed through toward the reading room was: "Very good, indeed."

Williams sat at one of the tables, and picking up a paper he found that he was reading, but his decision was broken within a minute by his arising and looking through the window at the brilliantly lit street. "There's life enough out there," he murmured to himself, as he turned toward the table and looked in a hopeless fashion at the various portraits on the walls. Then he returned to his reading table and lighting a cigar affected deep interest in a book he had picked up.

"It mightn't argue," said he, after a pause, "that a mere sentiment can be made of criticism, but I don't care on a certain day in the year to feel sorry and berate themselves over misdeeds and crimes of the past. Strange to say that while the girls in the book were made by the company they are gloved by the company says this belief is incorrect and that the company hasn't spent a cent for gloves this year."

And among the comments made on this item of news was one by Williams, "That's a pretty newspaper romance all right, but I'll bet the company thought they had a good deal to say in these mysterious, unknown benefactors."

And the other members of the club were of the same opinion.—Detroit Free Press.



PHILIP'S DECREE

The Telegraphers' President Calls for a Walkout

ON ENTIRE SANTA FE SYSTEM

And the Strikers' Officers Assert that at Least Twenty-One Hundred Operators Have Registered.

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Each side claims to be certain of winning out.

In this connection it may be noted that this is the first time in the history of strikes in Texas where the affected company has promptly paid off the operators and discharged them formally from the service. This plan has been adopted by the Santa Fe, and its operation would suggest that preparation has been made to meet such an emergency for some time.

It is apparent from every move of the company that the Santa Fe people do not take unwarlike measures, and before the strike order on the Gulf line was two hours old, traveling agents were on the road checking out operators and agents who refused to work.

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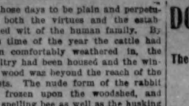
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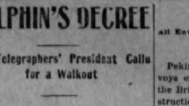
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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

DEAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report: J. W. Hattis and wife to H. L. and D. A. Catlin 126 acres out of the A. T. Barronley survey, \$114.00.



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DEED.

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