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## A WORD TO THE WISE.

Being wise is knowing where to buy your dry goods so that you can save money on every purchase. We are selling the best goods for the least money of any merchant in Baird. You will find bargains in this store every day in the week.

### HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS.

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A big assortment of Mens Shirts that is worth \$1.50 and 1.25 at.....85c  
Others worth 75c and \$1 at.....50c  
Mens Sample Hats worth anywhere \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 at choice.....\$1.00  
Boys Sample Hats that sell anywhere for 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 at only.....50c

#### Matting, Carpets and Shades.

20 patterns good quality of matting worth 25, 35 and 50c at only.....20c  
Cheaper quality per yard only.....10c  
Wool carpeting new design.....75c  
Wool carpeting as cheap as.....25c  
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Best line of Calicoes standard grade at per yard.....5c  
Percales worth 12 1-2 and 15c.....10c  
Toile de Noide Gingham at.....12c  
Apron Checks at.....7c and 6c  
Hope Domestic.....12 yards for \$1  
Good brown domestic.....7c and 5c

#### Spring Novelties.

In this department is found fans all the way from 5c to.....\$1.00  
Windsor Tiest at 25c and.....20c  
Belts all styles \$1.50 to.....25c  
Parasols and Umbrellas everything in latest styles at from 75c to \$2.50  
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750 yards new Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries worth 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c at.....10c to 25c  
50 bolts Torschon Laces worth 7c, 10c cut to.....5c  
10 bolts of stripped and dotted Batiss was 10c now.....8c  
50 White Bed Spreads at \$3 to \$1.25  
Drapery Cloth in Denem, Creton and Silkolene at.....8 1-3 to 20  
Big lot 72in Table Damask at 50 to 75

#### Men's Footwear.

We carry the Duclap Shoes all the latest colors and styles, in high

and low cut at.....\$5.00  
The B. L. Boydston Shoe in tans patents and vici at \$4 down to \$2.50  
Boys stylish shoes at reasonable prices

#### Ladies' Footwear.

In Ladies Shoes we have the Drew-Selby, B. L. Boydston, Brown Shoe Cos. shoes and slippers, all our shoes sell at from \$1 to \$3.50  
Our slippers, in Tan, Patent and Chocolate and vici at \$1 to \$3.50  
White Canvas slippers.....\$1.25 to \$2.00  
Ladies fancy lace hosiery in tan, white, black and striped 65c to 25c

WE GIVE  
PREMIUM STAMPS.

## B. L. Boydston.

IT PAYS  
TO BUY FROM US.

#### EAGLE COVE.

May 8.—Well, Mr. Editor, we will give you a little news, be we ever so tired. We have been working some over here in the mountains. Cotton planting was the song last week, but we won't sing it again for several days. Yes, that big rain yesterday—no it didn't rain the bottom just fell out, that's all.

Cotton that is up, looks as well as could be expected. Oats look fine. In fact crops of all kind are doing well considering the cool weather we had in April.

Romeo looks very well. He has plenty of buttermilk and his neighbors have the good old turnip greens.

We are sorry to say that the big nice barn on the Mott farm burned to the ground last Thursday at noon. Three new buggies, harness, hogs and a few sacks of corn was all that was saved. An immense amount of feed stuff was soon lapped up by the thirsty flames. Charley Bradley, who has charge of the place, had gone to Missouri on business. He is expected back in a few days.

Mr. Mott and son Charley, of Abilene, came down yesterday to view the ruins at the old home place.

Joe Prew and Hezzie Miller made a flying trip to Abilene last week. Miss Lovie Harris came down with them to spend a few pleasant days at Eagle Cove, but received a phone message calling her hurriedly to the bedside of her father, who was taken suddenly ill.

Jno. W. Miller goes to Baird today to attend court.

H. R. Kendrick and R. A. (Bob) Smith, of Denton, were up at the Cove trading today. Mr. Kendrick reports considerable hail at his place yesterday evening.

Alex and Willie Barton were pleasant callers at the Cove today. They report a heavy rainfall in the Rough Creek district. Say they can go fishing any old where in the field.

Mesdames S. D. and John Taylor, from near Clyde, visited relatives at Rough Creek and Eagle Cove last week.

Arthur Reynolds and family were visiting with the home folks at the Cove Sunday.

Hezzie Miller was over at Tecumseh during the big rain yesterday

and got that new buggy good and muddy.

R. A. Smith says it did not rain over in Tortugas like it did here.

Come again Patsie. We like to read your letters. Ring up Clyde. You know we want Uno. I guess Rusty Rube has forgotten that there ever was a STAR in Baird. He may be busy making brick of that red mud around Putnam. Juan, of Burnt Branch is busy too I guess, or else he is waiting for that new railroad to come through so that he may telegraph the news to Uncle Billie.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or trespassing in any manner in my pastures in Shackelford county is positively forbidden. All persons are warned that they will be prosecuted if found trespassing in my pastures.

R. A. SPEER.

#### THE REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival started on schedule time last Friday night at the tabernacle near the Methodist Church, and is under full headway at this writing. Rev. Birdwell, of Fort Worth, is in charge of the meeting. Rev. Brown, of Albany, has charge of the song service. There are two services each day at from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. and at 8 o'clock at night, both being well attended. The merchants close their stores one hour for the 3:30 service. Rev. Birdwell is a forcible preacher and is liked all who have heard him. The prediction that Baird is in the beginning of a great revival is no doubt true.

#### PROTRACTED MEETING.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian Church on Sunday, May 21st. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Jno. T. Hinds.

#### PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture known as the Chase pasture north of Baird, is posted. All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in said pasture is positively forbidden.

C. B. SNYDER. 18

#### RECEPTION.

The transformation of the Opera House into an elegant reception room, by the ladies of Wednesday Club elicited exclamations of admiration by the fortunate guests who attended their first reception on last Tuesday evening. Artistic decorations in the club colors, green and gold, festoons of flowers, smilax, palms arranged in an effective and tasteful manner, handsome rugs, couches, pillows and bric-a-brac gave and added charm of homelike luxury. Most cordially were the guests received by Miss Simmons, Mesdames Fred Lane, Bell, O. L. Phillips, Blackburn and Miss Bell. Particularly inviting and pretty were the punch bowls, banked in roses in different parts of the room, and gracefully presided over by Mesdames Austin, Spurgin, Seale, Powell Gray and H. O. Powell, who constantly kept the guests refreshed with fruit punch and wafers.

The musical renditions at intervals during the evening were fully appreciated. The piano duo by Miss Bell and Mrs. Hadley, voice solos of Mesdames Fraser and Gray. Quartette by Mrs. Fraser, Miss Simmons, Messrs Lane and Phillips were pleasing diversions. A humorous reading by Mrs. John Woods in her inimitable way, was received with enthusiasm.

At the close of the evening a one act comedy, entitled a "Game of Chess," in which Judge Russell, as a gouty aristocrat and chess playing fiend, Miss Simmons, a successful combination of sour forty and coy sixteen as an old maid. Miss Bell impersonating most charmingly, the maid "too romantic to be honest." Mr. Ely himself, as the lover of a pretty girl. Miss Boydston, the dutiful daughter, and Mr. Short tactfully represented the absent-minded, eccentric literary man.

At a late hour goodnight was said, and the opinion generally prevailed that the first reception of the Wednesday Club was the most delightful event of the season.

Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Mesdames Trent, Capps, Bell, Ross, Fraser, Austin, Powell, Lane, Gray, Harmon, Hall, Blackburn, H.

O. Powell, Russell, Seale, Kendall, Hadley, Woods, Barnhill, Phillips, Spurgin, Surlis, Wathen, Misses Parks, Smith, Oliver, Boydston, Capps, Bell and Simmons. Messrs T. E. Powell, Gray, Austin, Hall, Uzzell, Christian, Foster, Tisdale, Phillips, Seale, Cordwent, Ross, Barnhill, Seth Hadley, Oliver, Capt. Trent, Hadley, E. Boydston, Harold Trent, Harmon, Blackburn, Russell, Lane, Spurgin and O. L. Phillips.

One of the greatest blessing a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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Several fine bred Hereford bulls, having used as long as possible, will sell or trade cheap. Address Geo. WOLF HOLSTEIN, Hamby, Tex., 23-2

#### GIN FOR SALE.

Gin for sale at Oplin or a good man to run plant for me, 3-70 plant complete. For further information write GEORGE YOST, Tecumseh, Texas. 23-4t

#### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I wish to say that I am not straightening cross eyes by cutting muscles, when the real cause is nerve spasm, and can be removed by the effect of properly fitted glasses, together with other treatment that go with the practice of Ophthalmology and Neurology. Whenever covering the good eye causes the cross eye to become straight, the cutting of the muscle is not only unnecessary, but hospital records prove it ought to be criminal. Also, the real cause of granulated lids, wild hairs, overflowing tears, tumors, etc., and many affections can be removed by one who thoroughly understands correcting errors of refraction, and without medicine, knife or mystery, but with common sense and rational treatment. In fact 85 per cent of the cause of what is called sickness, which are functional troubles, can be removed by Ophthalmology and Neurology. Such as headaches, neuralgia, nervousness, constipation, indigestion, drowsiness, sleeplessness, also St. Vitus dance and a large per cent of epilepsy. All done by tried and proved methods, based upon tried and proved knowledge of how to prevent the waste of nerve force and turn it in its natural channels to assist nature, the importance of which is realized, when we understand that nerve force is to our body, what sunshine is to mother earth.

I have paid for good property and am a permanent citizen of Abilene and will visit Baird regular. You will find I will be there too, and am not claiming so just to draw practice from others. Respectfully,  
DR. E. SANDFORD,  
Ophthalmologist and Neurologist.

#### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Powell & Powell, Baird.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon.

### Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

### Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler your repair work.

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#### There is a Difference.

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#### LOST.

Between Powell & Powell's drug store and my residence near Baptist Church, an Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Gussie Surlis.

Phone No. 20 for ice. Delivered day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19



Stamford public schools closed last Friday.

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The Pacific Express office at Paris was robbed of \$400 in cash and several packages a few nights since.

The Youkum Creamery, a very successful institution, was burned Tuesday night, at a loss of \$2,000.

Waxahachie has let the contract for a steel bridge across Waxahachie Creek to have a sixty foot span and to cost \$1,400.

Hod carriers of Brooklyn are striking for an eight-hour day and \$3.00 for brick masons' carriers and \$3.50 for plasterers' carriers.

Col. E. H. R. Green is down on the coast at Galveston "trying out" his new automobiles, and splitting the wind in 56 seconds to the mile and less.

About seventy arrests were made at Denison, Saturday, by the sheriff's force, for violation of the local option laws. All club houses are affected.

C. B. Wharton, 45 years of age, a mounted mail carrier, dropped dead of heart disease. He was an old resident of Shawnee and a widower with five children.

A stock company has been organized in Bonham for the purpose of manufacturing whip sockets. A large amount of machinery has been ordered and will arrive soon.

Governor Lanham has affixed his signature to the Hancock anti-pool room bill. This act prohibits betting on any horse race except such as are run within an enclosed track.

The parties prosecuted at Fort Worth for violation of the anti-trust laws through an ice combine promise to dissolve the company and be good if the attorney will drop the case.

McKinney will have an applicant for the position of bank examiner under the new law in the person of Fred Emerson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of McKinney.

The Twenty-Ninth Legislature allowed an appropriation of \$2,500 for a new addition to the hospital at the Confederate Home and the work of constructing the addition will begin shortly.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the San Marcos Valley Interurban Railroad Company, approved by the attorney General; capital stock \$500,000; purpose, to run an interurban line from Luling to San Marcos.

Joe Burrows, a young man who was hurt in a game of baseball some days ago near Ozro, died Thursday morning as a result of the injuries received at his home at that place. It seems that he was running and fell, sustaining the injuries which proved fatal.

During a mimic wild west show in the Flatbush Boys' Club of Brooklyn, John Hines, sixteen years old, was accidentally shot by a playmate of fourteen. Hines died in his mother's arms a few hours later.

The Krupp armament factory at Essen, Germany, has increased its working force from 24,000 to 30,000 men in order to keep up with the demand for implements of war.

Terrell is in the throes of an anti-gambling crusade.

Baron des Planches' special train struck Seth Manning, a farmer, between Wortham and Mexia, knocking him from the track, crushing one shoulder and injuring him internally.

Major Stanford, a negro porter of El Paso, was found on the railroad track west of El Paso in a terribly mangled condition. It is suspected that the man was murdered before being placed on the track by his assailant.

Mrs. Nettie Cravens, who claimed to be the common law wife of Senator Fair of California, is dead at the Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, hospital. She was carried to the asylum suffering from insanity.

A Chinaman, arrested entering the United States impersonating a Mexican says many of his countrymen are successfully working this ruse. According to his story hundreds of them fill the Mexican border cities and are smuggling in.

The attorneys for Burrell Oates, charged with the murder of Sol Aronoff, have filed with Judge Muse of the Criminal District Court formal notice that they expected to make a motion for a new trial.

FRANCE MAY YET GO TOO FAR, AND ENGLAND THUS BE FORCED TO ACT

London, May 8.—Special dispatches from Tokio to the London morning newspapers represent that the Japanese feeling is becoming highly inflamed at France's alleged failure to prevent open disregard for the principle of neutrality by the Russian Pacific squadron. The Tokio Asahi bluntly describes the French assurances that they would preserve neutrality as falsehoods and declares that Japan would be justified in bombarding French territory and calls on the Government to take vigorous action.

Among Japanese officials in London it is asserted that France put off Japan by fair promises in order to give Rojestvensky time to effect a junction with Nebogatoff's division and that the Russians are now given every privilege, provided they keep just outside the three mile limit. The report from Tsingtau that the Russian squadron is off

Vanfong, which is an inlet containing the port of Honkhe, the Three Kings being rocks near the entrance of Vanfong Bay, is held to confirm the Japanese assertion that Rojestvensky is still cruising in French Waters.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says that in response to Japan's second protest France intimated that Rojestvensky had been ordered to leave Honkhe.

London, May 8.—The Times, in the course of a strong editorial warning France of the extreme danger and gravity of the situation in the Far East and appealing to that Government not to treat the Japanese protests light-heartedly, says it has reason to believe that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has spoken very strongly to the French Government on the breaches of neutrality permitted to the Russian Pacific squadron.

VIOLENCE MUST CEASE EVEN AT COST OF LIFE.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—This week will either bring an end to the teamsters' strike in Chicago or else develop one of the worst industrial upheavals in the history of the city.

The present trouble, which has lasted for two weeks, has reached a point where the business men involved in the affair appear to have gained a decided advantage and the teamsters appear now to be in a position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated unions. This, the strike leaders up to the present time, have refrained from doing, while on the other hand, the business men yesterday made preparations, which, if carried out successfully to-day will indicate that the teamsters will be compelled to surrender or call on the other unions for assistance.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, the central body for all the unions in the city, met yesterday, but took no action looking to an extension of the trouble. A great deal of incendiary talk was indulged in, but nothing definite was done, with the exception of the passing of the resolutions charging the Employers' Association into its business methods.

Commencing to-day the business men will increase their efforts to bring the strikers to terms. Arrangements have been made by every business house involved in the trouble to at least double its force of nonunion men during the day. All preparations have been made to start out a thousand wagons to-day manned by nonunion men. Each of these wagons will be guarded by Deputy Sheriffs or policemen and all of these men have received explicit instructions from their superior officers to prevent disturbances of any kind whatever in the streets, such as were witnessed during last week.

The instructions to each of the policemen are to use every peaceable means in their power to quiet the rioters, but if this means proves unsuccessful to use their revolvers and use them to kill.

It is not believed the guardians of the wagons will be called on to use such strenuous measures to insure the delivery of goods by nonunion

drivers, as the strikers and their friends during yesterday showed little inclination to clash with the Deputy Sheriffs or the policemen.

Yesterday the seven express companies made deliveries in all parts of the city. Each of the wagons carried two armed guards and in not a single instance, it was asserted last night, had any of the wagons met with opposition. During the meeting of the Federation of Labor several of these wagons passed and re-passed unmolested in plain view of the labor man attending the meeting.

The Week at Austin.

Austin, Tex., May 8.—Members of the legislature now in the city are almost unanimous in the opinion that the work of the called session will be completed Saturday and possibly before that time. Absenteeism might cause a failure, but if the absentees do not show up here today drastic measures will be taken to bring them in; in fact, Senator Willacy, president pro tem of the senate, has sent out warrants for the absent senators to bring them in. It should be stated that some of the senators were quite willing to be arrested since it relieves them of dancing attendance upon courts.

The house during the latter part of last week had a bare quorum. On Saturday afternoon it was without a quorum. Had the "boxers" remained on the warpath they could easily have blocked consideration of the appropriation bill. As it was, they acted decently and let the bill go through. But there is some danger that there will be no quorum to-day. Speaker Seabury has been sizing up the situation. If there is no quorum today, warrants will be issued for the return of the absent ones.

The bronze statue of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, erected on the campus of Baylor University by his old students and friends will be unveiled June 7. Col. W. B. Denson, graduate of Baylor University of the class of 1858, will be the principal orator.

Citizens around Jericho have sent for Kansas experts to come and pass judgment upon oil indications in that vicinity.

Boll Bugs Get Busy Early.

Taylor: A few days ago it was reported that boll weevils had appeared in the growing cotton of the black land section of Williamson county. The correctness of this report being doubted by some of the cotton speculators, the brokerage firm of J. C. Murphy & Co. of Waco wired B. E. Mulford, local manager of J. C. Murphy & Co.'s brokerage business in Taylor, to offer a reward of \$5 cash for forty live boll weevils

Big Lot of Immigrants Arriving.

New York: All records were broken Sunday in the number of immigrants who passed quarantine. Within twelve hours 12,039 foreigners, arriving in steerage, were permitted to enter New York, indicating that the spring influx of immigrants this year will probably exceed the records of former years. Ten trans-Atlantic liners brought this army of immigrants to the United States.

Excursion Train Tragedy.

Knoxville, Tenn.: The smoking car of a Southern Railway excursion train was the scene of a killing Sunday night while the train was returning from Middlesboro, Ky. Fayette Jennings, a deputy sheriff of Claiborne County, fired three bullets into the head of Jake Reynolds. Previous to the tragedy Jennings had quieted a disturbance in one of the other coaches, but in doing so had offended Reynolds.

Manning Will Be Hanged.

Greenville: Will T. Manning, recently convicted of criminally assaulting his young sister-in-law, and who on last Saturday was convicted in the same court on a charge of killing his wife by administering poison and given a death sentence, remained firm that he had rather be hanged than to go to the penitentiary for life. When Judge Porter refused a new trial Manning refused to let his counsel appeal the case.

Steamer Cuts Cotton Rate.

Denison: With a cargo, comprising 100 bales of compressed cotton and other merchandise, the steamer Annie P. pulled away from the Denison landing at daybreak Sunday and started down Red River. Capt. L. M. Fitzgerald of the Red River Transportation Company and Pilot Tom White, who brought the boat up from Shreveport, are in charge. The cotton is carried at 40c a hundred.

TROOPS TO RESTORE ORDER.

Mayor Dunne Admits His Inability to Control Turbulence.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Thousands of maddened white and black private citizens, officers clothed with authority, and, worst of all, gangs of murderous hoodlums, battled incessantly in Chicago's streets yesterday. Riots were constantly in progress and the city was in a wild uproar from daybreak until long after dark.

It was the most turbulent since the strike began, twenty-six days ago. Scores of persons were injured, some fatally. Non-combatants, among them a Catholic priest, was stabbed. Merchants from outside towns, caught in the maelstrom of violence, emerged therefrom beaten and kicked into insensibility.

So terrific became the struggle and so murderous the participants that the Mayor and property owners generally decided the time had passed for temporizing.

Chicago is in a state of war. The additional thousand policemen simply served to aggravate the aggressive forces and the attempt by merchants to resume deliveries was the signal for fresh and more savage attacks all along the line. The authorities admitted that the city was unable longer to contend with the lawless elements. The employers hastened a committee to Springfield to ask the Governor for troops, while Mayor Dunne appealed to the Sheriff for an unlimited number of deputies. It is expected the First and Second Regiments of the five stationed in Chicago will first be called out, supplemented by the Gatling gun battalion from Danville.

Attempts at wholesale assassinations were made yesterday, when ambushed strikers or sympathizers, armed with rifles and revolvers, opened fire upon a line of guards escorting United States Express wagons. No one was killed and rigid search failed to disclose the ambushing party, which had carefully chosen the point of attack with an eye to rapid escape. In two of the riots thousands took part and streets were blocked for blocks while the fighting progressed. The most serious riot was in front of the new Federal Building.

Hayden-Cranfill Affair Closed.

Dallas: The cases styled S. A. Hayden et al. vs. J. B. Cranfill et al., have been settled by compromise. The compromise was effected Tuesday afternoon between the attorneys for the plaintiffs and defendant, Dr. J. B. Cranfill, and there will be no further litigation in the courts, it is claimed, regarding the matters which were at issue. Both the plaintiff, Dr. S. A. Hayden, and the defendant, Dr. J. B. Cranfill, have given out statements to the press which tell in a comprehensive way how the cases were settled. The substance of these cases is that Dr. Cranfill is to pay all costs, and \$100 in each suit entered, amounting to some \$10,000 to \$12,000, as nearly as can be estimated from the figures given. Dr. Cranfill assumes the entire responsibility morally, legally and financially for those who were jointly sued with him.

The plant of the Springfield Boiler manufacturing Company burned. Loss \$300,000; covered by insurance.

Boys Drown Arm in Arm.

Athens: Sunday the two little sons of Frank Williams, aged about twelve and fourteen years, were drowned in a fish pond. A party of youngsters went in bathing and one of the Williams boys got into water over his depth. His brother went to the rescue and was caught and held by the drowning boy during his struggles in such a manner that the two went down together.

Texas Baptist University Plans.

Dallas: Directors of the Texas Baptist University have ordered 100,000 bricks for use in improvement of the Patton Seminary property. At a meeting of the board plans were considered both for the improvement of the present building and for the erection of at least one other building that will be begun, though likely not completed before the opening of the fall term of the university. Ten thousand dollars will be expended in the remodeling of the present building.

Cashier Gets Seven Years in Pen.

Cleveland, O.: A. B. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens Bank of Oberlin, in the United States district court entered a plea of guilty on one count of the indictment, charging him with making false entries in the bank's books. District Attorney Sullivan recommended all other indictments against Spear, containing fourteen counts, be nolle. He was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

PATTERSON JURY DISAGREES.

Nan Patterson Must Again Run the Gauntlet of the Courts.

New York, May 4.—At 1:30 this morning the jury in the case of Nan Patterson, tried for the third time on the charge of murdering Cesar Young, was called into the courtroom by Recorder Goff. When the twelve men were in their places and the court officials had all arrived the Recorder asked why the defendant had not been brought into court. A Deputy Sheriff replied that she had been feeling ill and had retired, but was then being dressed.

After a wait of twelve minutes Miss Patterson appeared, looking pale and in a highly nervous state. "Gentlemen, have you been able to reach an agreement?" asked the Recorder of the jury.

"No sir," replied the foreman. "Is there any question of law or evidence in which I can instruct you? Is there any way in which the court can help you?"

The foreman looked for an instant at his fellow-members of the jury, then turned to the Recorder and said:

"No, sir; I don't believe you can help us."

"Then you will retire to reconsider the matter."

The jury filed out and the courtroom was cleared. Recorder Goff remained in his chamber, ready to receive a verdict if rendered or to further instruct the jury.

GREAT MILL PROJECT.

Capitalists Propose Five Mills for Points in Texas.

San Antonio: Col. S. G. Grimshaw, of the industrial department of the Southern Pacific, is in this city to arrange for a meeting of business men of San Antonio and a party of capitalists who will reach Texas May 20. These men are Eastern cotton mill owners, who purpose constructing and operating a string of five cotton mills at suitable points in Texas. The proposition of the syndicate is to subscribe \$100,000 stock at par in each of the five companies, the people in the city where the mill is located to subscribe \$150,000 for each mill.

In addition to these projects it is proposed by the syndicate to establish a bleaching and dyeing plant in some central locality, where the entire output of the five mills will be made ready for the consumer.

The syndicate purposes purchasing the raw cotton from the planter, ginning it and utilizing all of the by-products, selling the finished article direct to the consumer. While no definite plans are announced, it seems probable, Col. Grimshaw says, that factories will be secured at Brenham, Marble Falls and Del Rio, while in addition San Antonio and a number of other places are being considered.

John Baird, father of Mrs. William J. Bryan, died at the Bryan home near Lincoln, Neb. He was eighty-two years of age and had been failing steadily for several years. Mr. Baird came to Nebraska about the time the Bryans came, and was from Salem, Ill.

Governor Vetoes Banking Bill.

Austin: Gov. Lanham Wednesday vetoed the State banking bill because of defects pointed out by Attorney General Davidson. He submitted the matter to the Legislature Thursday. Mr. Love of Dallas and the Attorney General have prepared a bill in which the objectionable features are removed, and this bill was introduced Thursday. The veto proclamation was very short, but covered several contradictory and unconstitutional points.

Southern Merger Bill.

Austin: Wednesday afternoon Gov. Lanham attached his signature to the Southern Pacific consolidation bill. It becomes effective July 14. The Governor stated that he had given this measure more consideration than all others. Some time ago the Attorney General rendered an opinion on the measure to the effect that it in no way violated the terms of the Constitution.

The thirty-second annual convention of District Grand Lodge, District No. 7, comprising Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, independent order of B'nai B'rith, met at Birmingham, Ala., with a large attendance present.

Anseel Beck, a veteran of the Black Hawk War, died Sunday in Yarbrough District, Chickasaw Nation.

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## FRANCE ALMOST IN THE TOILS.

Russia Would Be Only Too Pleased to Involve Others.

London, May 9.—The editorial articles in this morning's newspapers reflect a lively anxiety as to the outcome of the delicate situation involved in the dispute between Japan and France on the neutrality question. Every allowance is made for the difficulty France has to face and it is fully believed the French Government is doing its utmost to obtain neutrality according to the principles thereof.

The London newspapers don't conceal the opinion that the facilities Rojstvensky has obtained in French waters constitute a serious menace to Japan's ability to retain command of the sea, and, although it is not apprehended that Japan will force the situation in a manner calculated to draw other Powers into the struggle, since such conditions would suit Russia's plans, strong appeals will be made to the French Government to avoid the possibility of such complications.

There are indications that French hospitality will not be taxed much longer by the Russian ships which have been hovering about the coast of Indo-China for nearly a month.

Officials' advices have reached St. Petersburg which are believed to indicate that the division under Vice Admiral Nebogatoff has effected a junction with the more powerful squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstvensky, and at the Russian capital it is expected that the combined squadron will lose no time in steaming northward to encounter the Japanese. A confirmation of St. Petersburg's expectations is afforded by an official dispatch to the French Naval Office announcing that the Russian squadron left Kond Hal Bay, its destination being unknown. The bay named is probably what is known on some maps as Kahn Koa, or Nha Trang, which is a few miles off Honkhoa Bay, where the Russian ships were recently reported to be. Simultaneously, Japanese warships are reported to be concentrating in the straits of Formosa, the scouting line being much extended.

There has been increasing feeling in Japan official quarters regarding the way in which France has construed neutrality, and Great Britain's sympathy for her ally has been evidenced in communications that have passed between the British Foreign Secretary and the French Ambassador in London, as well as between the British Ambassador in Paris and Foreign Minister Delcasse.

### Jack Cowans Killed.

Fort Worth: Monday Jack Norman, commonly known as Jack Cowans, employed in the city scavenger department, was shot and killed. Cowan was shot through the left wrist and groin, the bullet going through and lodging near the spinal column, death resulting in forty-five minutes. Will Hubbard and Ella Franklin, negroes, were arrested and placed in jail, charged with having done the shooting.

### To Fight the Trolleys.

Chicago: The Illinois Central has announced a reduction of nearly 50 per cent in passenger fares between Chicago and Kankakee, Decatur and Bloomington. The object is to meet competition of the Interurban. This is said to be the first move in a plan formed by the big steam railroad managers to fight the trolleys, the Illinois Central being the first to start the battle. The Chicago and Alton has already begun competition between Bloomington and St. Louis.

### Lodge Room and Opera House.

Hillsboro: Members of the Whitney lodges of Odd Fellows, Woodmen and F. U. A. and other citizens of Whitney, have formed a company to erect a building for a lodge room for the orders named and opera house. It is to consist of a two story brick building, the upper story to be used as a lodge room and the lower for an opera house. The company will be capitalized for \$5000.

### Bastrop Lady Burned to Death.

Bastrop: Monday morning about 7 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Olive, a prominent aged lady of this city, was burned to death. Her clothing ignited from a match while she was alone in her home, her husband being in the yard. She ran into the yard where neighbors saw her, but before assistance arrived all the clothing had been burned from her body, and it was fearfully burned. She lingered about four hours when death ensued.

### Rabid Horse Bites Owner.

Whitewright: Several days ago a horse belonging to Dr. J. F. Spindle began to act strangely, fighting and biting at everything living that came within reach. Sunday the animal was confined for safety in a small lot. Dr. Spindle attempted to touch it across the fence when the animal whirled savagely and caught him by the wrist, badly lacerating it. Monday the horse died in convulsions, declared unmistakably the case of hydrophobia.

## STRIKE IS LOST.

Mob Violence Again Proven to Be a Rank Failure.

Chicago, May 9.—With policemen and deputy sheriffs mounted upon each wagon, the merchants yesterday practically resumed normal delivery. Heretofore police have not been allowed to ride with non-union drivers for fear of angering the unions, but this order was yesterday rescinded and the work was more rapid and effective. The sheriff continued to swear in more deputies and also dropped out some ringers, who had secured stars and revolvers, it being discovered that they were rabid union pickets.

Mob violence broke out with increased violence yesterday in many places. Hundreds of women shopping witnessed union pickets beat and cut Burt McKay, a negro man, nearly to death in the heart of the shopping district. A mob of 2000 collected before the police arrived, but the assailants of McKay had escaped. An unidentified negro, said to have arrived from St. Louis Saturday night, was set upon by two union men yesterday, and he slashed their stomachs to ribbons with a razor and stomach. Both will die. Harry Cunningham, an express wagon driver, fatally shot W. W. Vandyke, foreman of a brass foundry, who was about to assault the guard, aside from these fatal affairs, a dozen men were cut, shot, stabbed or beaten terribly in the fight of the day.

As far as the strike is concerned, it lost ground rapidly yesterday. The merchants had combined for a supreme effort and met with uniform success. Many wagons were sent out without guards, excepting the armed employes, and they were not molested. It came to light that hundreds of the striking teamsters, realizing that the strike is lost, are hastening out of the city fearing the trials for violence which will follow the breaking of the strike.

Hundreds of private detectives are mingling with the crowds and investigating cases where the police favor the strikers and mobs. This is due to the discovery that many union men have resigned their positions and secured places on the police force. The Employers' Association is collecting evidence to secure the dismissal of all these men and to prosecute them for conspiracy and on other charges.

### Wm. Rudolph Hanged.

Union, Mo.: William Rudolph was hanged in the jail yard at 10 o'clock Monday. The crime for which William Rudolph was executed was in participation with George Collins, who was hanged last year, in the killing of Detective Charles J. Schumacher of St. Louis, at Rudolph's home near Stanton, July 15, 1903. The bank here had been robbed and suspicion was directed toward William Rudolph.

Accompanied by deputies, Schumacher attempted to serve a warrant. Without warning Rudolph and Collins, armed with revolvers, jumped into the yard and opened fire. Schumacher was instantly killed. Rudolph and Collins were captured at Hartford, Conn. Collins native town. Rudolph had been granted two reprieves and every effort was exhausted by relatives and lawyers to secure commutation to life imprisonment.

### The Printers of St. Petersburg who struck Sunday, April 23, have won a victory in their demand for the observance of Sunday and holidays by abstention from work. Only the Novoe Vremya appeared last Monday morning.

### On the Serpent's Trail.

Washington: The secret service bureau, co-operating with the department of justice, is now in a position to drive out of business, if not into the penitentiaries, the agents of the Panama, Honduras and Mexican lottery companies, which have been making large sales in one part of the country and another in violation of the interstate commerce law, which forbids selling of lottery tickets.

### Big Flood at Waco.

Waco: Nearly five inches of rain fell from 10:30 o'clock Sunday night to 1 Monday morning, doing considerable damage in and out of the city. In the low places within the city limits, close to the shores of the Brazos river, and the two streams entering the river at this point, families were rescued from drowning with some difficulty, the firemen taking part in removing people from the blocks within the area of overflow.

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, and in which remarkable vitality was displayed Judge J. B. Scarborough, a prominent attorney and one of the foremost Baptists of Waco and Texas died Sunday.

Jim Martin, aged 32 years, killed himself at the home of his brother, brother Lon Martin, at the corner of Third and San Jacinto Streets, Austin. He shot himself through the head with a .38-caliber pistol.

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without shame. Hence, no doubt, the  
following interesting announcement,  
published in a Roman paper: "A  
poet, humanitarian, of sensitive nature,  
poor and alone, would consecrate his  
existence to the service of a gentle  
lady desiring to marry, who would be  
disposed to assist in the publication  
of his works, and to share in his suc-  
cess. Apply, etc., Milan." What gen-  
tle lady could resist so alluring a pros-  
pect?

An Accomplished Daughter.  
Mrs. B.—I suppose you find your  
daughter very much improved by her  
two years' stay at college?  
Mrs. Proudmother—La, yes! Mary  
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now, and she frequently improvises  
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she's unanimous to everybody, an' she  
never keeps a caller waitin' for her  
to dress; she just runs in nom de  
plume, an' you know that makes one  
feel so comfortable.—Lippincott's  
Magazine.

SHIPS TOWED BY ICEBERGS.  
Great Masses Move Against Wind  
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It has been found that the currents  
round the coast of Newfoundland  
make at times a wide difference in the  
direction of the drift of icebergs and  
that of the flat or pan ice, which, hav-  
ing no great depth, is governed in its  
motions by the surface currents and the  
winds.  
The icebergs, the larger part of  
which are submerged to a great depth,  
says the New York Herald, follow  
only the movements of the ocean  
water as a whole and are influenced  
by the winds. Thus a huge iceberg  
may often be seen majestically main-  
taining its slow advance in opposition  
to the wind and across the general  
motion of the fields of flat ice sur-  
rounding it. The sealers often take  
advantage of this fact by mooring  
their vessels to an iceberg to prevent  
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Vol. 1, No. 2, of the Sweetwater Sun is on our desk. It is a neat little paper, printed on heavy book paper, and will no doubt secure the patronage it deserves.

Walt Smith, a newspaper man of Kemp, Texas, who was in Baird and other West Texas towns recently, looking for a location, has purchased an interest in the Cisco Round-Up.

A young man who has not been many years married, carefully laid down a piece of bread the other night and said: "I wish you could make bread such as mother used to make." The young wife smiled and remarked in a voice that did not trouble: "Well, John I wish that you could make the dough that father used to make." A hush as silent as death fell so suddenly that John almost lost his breath, and the bread and dough question hasn't come for family discussion since.—Ex.

The telephone and electric light wires resemble strings of rags more than wires in some parts of town, caused by the boys' kites becoming entangled with the wire. Some of the boys seem to hunt where wires are thickest to fly their kites, and as a result they get caught in the wires and some of them hang there for months, making the wires look like a place to hang old rags and such like. It don't look well and should be stopped. One old, ragged kite has hung on the light wires in the east part of town for nearly a year. There are enough old rags and tin cans in the streets without filling the wires overhead with dirty rags for the public to look at. It don't look nice.

The Wall Street organs which declared that the truth was not in Mr. Lawson of Boston, have been forced to admit that he was able to make good on a raid on the stock market.—Farm & Ranch.

Lawson told the truth about the great life insurance companies too no doubt. Look at the rottenness uncovered by the row between the greedy officers in the Equitable Life Insurance Company! Lawson is doubtless as big a fraud as any of those he denounces, but even a rascal can tell the truth sometimes. Lawson says the reserve funds of some of the oldest and strongest life insurance companies is being used by the head officials in stock gambling in direct violation of their own by-laws and the laws of New York. It looks like a great scandal is about to develop in the management of some of these concerns. The public, and especially the policy holders in these concerns, have a right to know the truth or falsity in Lawsons charge of fraud and corruption in the management of the reserve funds of these companies.

Governor Lanham approved the district judges' salary grab bill. What a pity Governor Lanham did not have the courage to veto this infamous bill, but it seems that a resolution by a democratic state convention, no matter how scrupulously it may have been passed, (some say it was defeated) and how infamous said resolution itself maybe, is still sufficiently powerful to influence the passage of such a bill and to influence Gov. Lanham to sign it. Texas needs a Folk or an Andrew Jackson to put a crimp in such legislation as this. The state platform demanded an anti pass law, but the demand was unheeded by the legislature. The platform demanded an anti-nepotism law, the bill was defeated, but when it comes to a raise of judicial salaries the legislative and executive departments respond so quickly it almost takes ones breath. THE STAR really hoped Gov. Lanham would have the courage to veto this salary grab measure, but it was too much for him. Shame on such politics. It is such scoundguggerly as this in political conventions that has so disgusted so many people with politics and political chianery.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE DEAD.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was stricken with apoplexy while on a train between Boston and Washington on April 28th. He was conveyed to a hospital in Washington where he died the same day. Every old Confederate and many other friends in the south and north heard of Gen. Lee's death with profound sorrow. Gen Lee was born in Virginia in 1835, was a graduate of West Point and served as Lieut. of Cavalry prior to the civil war; resigned his commission in the Federal Army and joined the Confederate Army and raised to the rank of Major General of Cavalry. Like his illustrious uncle, Gen. Robert E. Lee, and the race from which he came, he was every inch a soldier and a gentleman. After the Civil War, broken in fortune but not in spirit, he retired to his farm in his native State. He was elected governor of Virginia in 1886 and held the position under President McKinley until 1898. When the Spanish war broke out, he returned to the United States, was appointed Maj. General of Volunteers by President McKinley and placed in command of the 7th Army Corps and was selected to lead the assault on Havana, but the destruction of the Spanish fleet and the capture of Santiago ended the war. At the close of the Spanish war he was appointed a Brigadier General in the regular army and was retired with that rank on account of age a few years ago.

He was buried at Richmond, Va. Thursday May 4th with honors befitting his rank and station.

One by one the officers and soldiers of the "Lost Cause" as well as those who wore the blue, are passing away, and soon the mighty hosts that marshaled in battle array against each other forty-four years ago and engaged in one of the greatest civil wars in history, will have answered the last roll call and live only in the memory of a grateful and appreciative people.

ANNUAL S. S. PICNIC.

Last Thursday morning the Sunday School Picnic train left the depot for Vigo, loaded down with pleasure seekers going for a days outing, it arrived without a mishap at its destination unloaded its cargo of girls and boys, women and men baskets, swings, hammocks, fishing tackle, etc. The picnic grounds were located in a beautiful shady grove, on the banks of the Mahair, here the young people began to enjoy themselves. The Baird Band furnished music for the occasion. At noon the baskets were unloaded and the crowd assembled in groups and enjoyed a picnic dinner as never before. All evening the fun continued until the shrill whistle of the engine gave warning that it was time to return home and a rush for traps, baskets and to get seats was then in order after which the train slowly steamed away and safely arrived at home about six o'clock in the evening. Everyone who went seemed to be well satisfied with the days outing.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court is in session this week, with Judge J. H. Calhoun and District Attorney Cunningham in charge. The following is the list of Grand Jurors and Bailiffs.

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B. D. Shropshire, of Ft. Worth.  
Harry Tom King, of Abilene.  
A. H. Kirby, of Abilene.  
W. F. Ramsey, of Cleburne.

The following cases have been taken up and disposed of up to the time of going to press.

Two cases of H. P. Stansberry, forgery, were continued.

L. Gardner, perjury case was dismissed.

State vs Bob Brasher, assault with attempt to murder. Jury failed to agree and were discharged.

Neva O. Jones vs Stanley M. Jones et al. Continued.

The Joe Davis case is set for Monday, May 14th.

Tom Windham and son, John, Louis Taylor, Pete Fulcher and others from Oplin, were here yesterday attending court.

J. M. G. BAUGH DEAD.

Died at the Sisters Hospital Hotel Dieu, El Paso, Texas, on Monday April 17, 1905, J. M. G. Baugh aged 66 years, 2 months and 19 days.

The News received the above information with sadness and extends its sympathy to the widow and children. Mrs. C. T. Turney and Mark Baugh. Mr. Baugh had undergone an operation at El Paso and was not expected to live for the past two weeks.

Deceased had been a good citizen of the Sonora country for many years and only recently moved to Mesilla Park, N. M. Deceased was born in Georgia and when a young man moved to California, where he married, after which they settled in Callahan county before moving to the Sonora country. While in poor health for many years he always looked on the bright side of life—of which he was a close observer.—Devil's River News.

Mr. Baugh formerly lived at Putnam where he was well known. We regret to learn of his death.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF H. C. GRANTHAM, No. 80.  
H. C. GRANTHAM, Debtor.  
BANKRUPT, IN BANKRUPTCY  
OFFICE OF REFEREE.

ABILENE, TEXAS, May 4, 1905  
Notice is hereby given that H. C. Grantham of the County of Callahan, and District aforesaid, did, on the 15th day of February 1905 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 22d day of May 1905, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, John B. Gordon Chapter, met at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Harmon, March 7, 1905. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Fred Lane, president; Mrs. C. A. Surles, vice-president; Mrs. S. T. Fraser, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. T. H. Floyd, historian.

The Chapter met again May 2nd at the residence of Mrs. Fred Lane. Quite a number were present, but surely there are more of us who feel deeply and truly our love for our loved Southland. Come out and let us gather together and strengthen the tie that binds all true Southerners.

The following is the program for next meeting of the Chapter: Instrumental Solo—Miss Champ Bell.  
Reading—Miss Willie Floyd.  
Song—Mrs. J. B. Harmon.  
Discussion.—What shall we do to increase our membership?

IT RAINED.

One of the hardest rains we have had for a long time fell Sunday evening. It rained about an hour with one slight intermission for a few minutes and all the streets and creeks around town were flooded. Hall did considerable damage in some portions of the county the past week. A heavy hail fell at Putnam and vicinity Friday. W. T. Wheeler's crop of 50 acres of wheat and oats besides other crops was ruined. Some damage was reported near Admiral. County Commissioner Kendrick reports his crop destroyed by hail. No hail fell at Baird either Sunday or Friday.

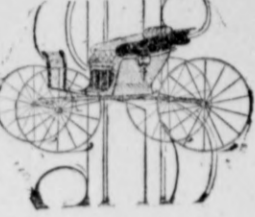
It rained another hard rain this morning.

RED ANTS.

Judge Jesse Daugherty says if you want something to kill red ants out entirely, call on JOE PRUSSER, Toyah, Reeves County, Texas.

Say, try B. F. Hall the expert horseshoes at J. R. Reed's blacksmith shop. A specialty of crippled feet, narrow heel, interfering wire cut feet and other things. All work guaranteed.

Just Received!



A car of the famous D M Sechler Buggies, consisting of Hacks Buggies and Runabouts in steel or rubber tires. We sell these on fall time. Our stock of Buggy, Hack and Wagon Harness is the cheapest in Texas, a look at our stock will convince you. Remember we sell for cash or on time.

C. S. BOYLES,

ENCOURAGE THE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Lyman Shappard is here investigating the Light Plant with a view to buying and if he meets with sufficient encouragement, will buy it and put in an up-to-date plant. The parties he represents want to know what to depend upon, which is natural, and to this end Mr. Shappard wants to know how many will take lights. Help the enterprise in every way possible. They will guarantee first-class service, so we are informed. We can't afford to let the enterprise go by. All can do something in way of taking lights and make the enterprise a success.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.  
21-1f Wm. McMANIS.

Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by R. Phillips.

See B. L. Boydston for a Racine Buggy or hack. 20-1f

Letter to Bobt. Macdonald.

Baird, Texas.  
Dear Sir: Shuffert Hardware Co. Hickory, N. C., bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months, found-out it measured seven pints a 'gallon.'  
Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.  
What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part whitewash.  
Go by the name; Devoe lead-and-zinc. No whitening or clay in that; full-measure besides. A gallon Devoe is worth two of whitewash paint.  
Yours truly  
F W DEVOE & Co  
Baird Lumber Co. sells our paint.

SILVER MOON RESTAURANT.  
J. G. PRESTON, Prop.  
First door North of Postoffice.  
Regular Meals 25cts.  
Short Order Meals at any time.  
Call and See Us.

Glasses Fitted Free.



Drs. Daly & Francis  
Eye Specialists,

ABILENE, - TEXAS.  
Need No Introduction

They are not transient visitors; they have been located in southwest Texas for the last 10 years. What they promise they absolutely guarantee to accomplish, and they make no promise they cannot fulfill. They treat the curable diseases and deformities of the Eye only. They tell you just what you may expect from treatment or surgery free of charge, and they will not treat you at any price if your case is past relief. They positively cure any case of Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, Lid Tumors, Cataracts, Overflow of Tears or, in fact, any Eye disease that is curable to date. Their FEES are reasonable and those who cannot pay cash will be given time, and the worthy poor treated free. If you have an eye trouble, write or call for names; they will furnish you sufficient proof of their ability to cure you. Dr. Daly will visit Baird every 30 days, will be at Hotel Seay May 15 and 16 and will straighten the first six cases of cross eyes calling on him free.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.  
J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres.  
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

New Spring Goods

NOW BEING SHOWN AT

H. SCHWARTZ.

Star Brand Shoes are better shoes and slippers, also canvas shoes for men and ladies.

Dress skirts. Yes, you can be suited here?

Ties, bows and collars for ladies.

A first-class line of clothing, the newest attractions for Men, Boys and Children.

We also carry linoleums in all grades.

Dress Goods, cannot be surpassed in all the leading styles and colorings. Our prices are the lowest.

Ladies waists from the cheapest to a fine silk,

Iron-Clad Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Misses. If you want a hose that will stay with you come and buy a pair. Nothing like them ever before sold in Baird.

Ribbon lots of them in the two toned colors, also Dots and Stripes. A look will convince you of their beauty.

Belts of all kinds.

All kinds of ladies underwear in cambric and knit goods.

Laces of all descriptions, also all over laces and embroideries.

We carry a full line of embroidery silks.

Closing Out Rugs and Mattings.

We are closing out all our Rugs as we don't intend to carry them any more, they go dirt cheap. We are also closing out all our Mattings at prices that must move them. Come early and supply your wants.



# T. E. Powell Has It For Less.



*Sterling*

## WHY

Because we buy our goods in such large quantities, that we can sell them to you nearly as cheap as our competitors can buy. Think of it! we have more goods than all the rest of the dry goods in the county combined.



Our ready-to-wear Clothing is made by the most expert tailors from the best grade of goods and they fit like made to order goods.



We have an immense line of work clothing, of all the best brands, and in all sizes, all the railroad boys make our store headquarters.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

### T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives	2:30 p m
departs	3:05 p m
No. 5. arrives	2:40 a m
departs	3:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives	12:30 p m
departs	12:50 p m
No. 6. arrives	12:50 a m
departs	1:30 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS.

See change in T. E. Powell's ad.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week.

Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, was in town the first of the week.

A. W. Booth and son, "Bud" of Cross Plains, were in town Tuesday.

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf

Henry Robinson, of Cottonwood, was in the city Tuesday. Said he was up "courting."

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

There has been quite a large crowd in town all the week on account of District Court being in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, of Clyde, Misses Myrtle Windham and Dorcas Barton, Tecumseh, visited in Baird Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Standard and little daughter, Misses Myrtle Standard and Maggie Bryant, of Taylor county, visited friends in Baird last week.

Miss Mae Smith returned last Sunday to her home in Fort Worth, after having finished up her work of teaching in R. A. Speer's family, in which she has been engaged for the last two years.

I wish to say to the people of Baird, that I will make my regular monthly visit there in a few days. Dr. E. Sandford, Ophthalmologist and Neurologist.

Comedy Farce, May 26th.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

We have the carbon—kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 23tf

Squire G. O. Cresswell, of Tecumseh was in town the first of the week.

Judge Woodruff, a prominent attorney of Sweetwater is attending District Court.

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Misses Laurretta and Jeffe Lambert returned Monday from a visit to friends at Abilene

Hon. B. D. Shropsher, former District Attorney of this district, is among the visiting attorneys at court.

John Bowyer, Judge Kerby and J. F. Cunningham, lawyers, politicians and all round good fellows from Abilene, are attending court.

Joe and Lee Alexander recently purchased a fine short horn calf from Boatwright & Son. THE STAR is glad to note improved breeds in stock all over the county.

The editor has gone to Brownwood to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, so if you see anything in this issue you don't like you can go to the "Devil"—about it.

Dr. Newton H. Bowman, from Odessa, is now permanently located in Baird. Dr. Bowman comes well recommended, and will no doubt build up a nice practice. His office for the present is at Terrell's drug store. Mrs. Bowman and baby arrived from Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, of Ladonia, Fannin county, stopped over Sunday on their way from Abilene, to visit Mr. Jackson's cousin, Judge I. N. Jackson, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson went on to Fort Worth, Monday night where they will join the excursion to Fresno, California, as delegates to the General Assembly or Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which meets at Fresno in a few days.

## Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

### Pretty Wares For Pretty Women.

BROOCHES, HADY PINS, ETC.

There is an element of fascinating daintiness, of appealing beauty, in the designs we are showing. *This Quality Exists in all our Goods.*

Special attention is called to our Easter Hat Pins, in French grey finish silver at 25 cents.

Our blouse and waist sets have a rich diversity of superb forms, beautiful conception and finely wrought.

It would be worth while to inspect our Chatelain Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Locketts, Fobs, at

### PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way on land or pastures owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden. This is no child's play. I mean what I say. 22-4t.

W. B. Dodds.

Phone No. 20 when you want ice. 19-tf Franklin & Gregory.

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 35-tfu

## HADLEY BROS.,



### Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.



## HADLEY & WATERS,

Beef, Sausage, Pork and LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.

W. R. ELY, LAWYER.

Law, Land and Insurance.

Office upstairs Court House.

Dr. J. A. Adkinson and Editor J. M. Fryar, of the Merkel Mail, make THE STAR a pleasant call last Friday.

### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or trespassing in any manner in my pasture on Deep Creek is positively forbidden. All persons are warned that they will be prosecuted if found trespassing on my premises. JESSE HART.

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry sponges, etc. Powell & Powell's 23

### NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & McCauley. 8-tf Dentists.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

When e'er you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The Famous Little Pills Early Risers cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by R. Phillips.

MILK Cows.—A few good, fresh milk cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEA. 14-tf

RING 22.

Play—at the Opera House, May 26th. Don't forget the date.

Dick Burnfield from Clyde was on the streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane were in town Tuesday.

Wash McFarlane is moving out to his farm near Clyde.

R. D. Williams from Putnam was in the city Tuesday.

Jno. Walker from Admiral was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Shackleford of Putnam was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Geo. Coats from near Cottonwood was in town Tuesday.

Miss Clara Gilliland, of Abilene, is visiting relatives in Baird.

J. I. McWhorter, J. O. Hall, Ed Horn and others from the Bayou country were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and little daughter, Frankie of Fort Worth, attended the marriage of Mrs. Hunter's brother, Ed Arnold and Miss Minnie Rogers. They returned home Thursday night.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the purse made up for me last week. I appreciate it more than I can express, coming as it did wholly unsolicited and unexpected. I thank you one and all.

MRS. SALLIE STONE, Baird, Texas, May 6.



#### Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry; but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial of the many indefinite charges of wrongdoing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work no feature perhaps has been more important than their efforts in seeking outlets all over the world for the surplus products of the farmer. Our total exports of agricultural products have gained but little in the past twenty years, and leaving out corn, the total of all other farm products was far less in 1903 than in 1891. But in packing house products there was considerable gain during this period, because an organized and powerful force has been behind them seeking new and broader markets.

Besides the benefits reaped by farmers on account of the enterprise and energy exercised by the packers in attaining commercial results by foreign trade, the great development in the manufacture of packing house by-products has added enormously to the value of all live stock raised in the United States. The waste material of twenty years ago, then an expense to the farmer, is now converted into articles of great value, and as an economic fact, this must correspondingly increase the value to the farmer of every head of cattle marketed at the numerous stockyards of the country. Let these facts be remembered while now it is so popular to regard the great packing industry as deserving of condemnation. At least it must be admitted that so far, there is no adequate reason for the almost unanimous howl that may be heard everywhere in the face of the Garfield report above alluded to which practically exonerates the packers from the obscure and indefinite charges that have been for some time past made the subject of popular comment. — *American Homestead.*

Hard work is der sugar of life, but ain't it wonderful vot a lot of peoples preference lemons?

Deekin Pelter conshenshully don't believe in prize flightin', but I've noticed that he always gits up 'bout sun-up to get the paper the mornin' after two pups has fit.

#### CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE.

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

I had a narrow escape once. I attended a sociable and left just before they started the kissing games. I think I bear a charmed life.

#### Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington, that under the Townsend rate bill, if a rate is fixed by the Commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate, the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the Commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

Ven a tellyphone hello girl steals a man's heart it was no criminality, because a fair egg-changer is no robbery.

**FAIRBANKS-MORSE**  
GASOLINE ENGINES  
We guarantee them to operate Gigs, Mills and all other kinds of machinery at much less cost than steam. We sell Frigating Plants, Electric Light Plants, all sizes. Write us.  
BANNING MACHINERY CO.,  
Agents, Waco, Texas

**WALL PAPER.**  
We are manufacturers and save you money. An agent in every town, write for his name.  
THE ART WALL PAPER MILLS, Dallas, Texas

## Steady, Boys! Steady!

#### TO THE FARMERS:

Victory is yours! Owing to the marvelous ability you have shown to the world in your determination to hold your cotton, you have awakened all the civilized nations to the enormity of the great possibilities of yourself and of the South. You are masters of the situation, and upon you devolves, now that you have won your victory, that you should reap the results and profits from that wonderful success, which has astonished the civilized world until every day they are echoing and applauding you in your great work. You astonished the world when you told them that you would hold your cotton. They applaud you now when they realize that you have done what you said you would. When you stated to the world that you would also reduce your acreage and your fertilizers they looked on and wondered if you would do it. Now that you have done what you said you would do, and there is sufficient evidence to convince any mortal man that you have made the reduction which you promised you would, they are still more in wonder at your great wisdom and strength. Therefore, now that victory is yours and the whole civilized world is standing and uttering their praise of you, it behooves you to stand firm, reap the full benefits of this great and good victory, and secure the profits to yourself and to your Southern brethren.

#### YOU SHOULD NOT SELL ANOTHER BALE OF YOUR COTTON FOR 60 DAYS.

Realize this,—that the balance of the cotton which you may hold will regulate the price not only of the balance of this crop, but also regulate the price of next year's crop which you have worked so wonderfully to circumscribe, for by forcing what you now have upon the market it will depreciate the price of not only every bale that you bring in, but every bale that you have left on your plantations and in your storehouses, and also depreciate every bale that you have in the ground and which you have worked so hard and industriously to put there.

Therefore, hold your cotton. Stand firm. Do not sell another bale for 60 days. In that time I can assure you there are plans being perfected that will be of great benefit to you.

Rest assured of this—you are surely the Masters. Be the Masters now, and forever be the Masters. Yours truly,

DANIEL J. SULLY, New York.

The cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers under cotton for 1905 has been materially reduced under that of 1904. The farmers throughout the entire cotton belt have made their pledges good and production will be restricted so that the surplus of 1904 can go into the crop of 1905 and both be sold at good prices to meet the demands of consumption for 1906. But the surplus of 1904 must be held by the farmers, because if sold, it will be used next fall to depress the price of the new crop. Cotton is now being sold too freely. With victory already in our grasp it is folly to weaken our present strong position by throwing all the cotton that has been so tenaciously held, upon a depressed market. You can't get rid of the surplus by selling it, but you permit your enemies to strongly fortify their positions for the future. The mills have sold their goods ahead until 1907. The crop to be grown in 1905 has already been sold by both exporters and spinners. You have not been consulted, but you are the owners of the cotton. Plans are maturing to assist you in holding the cotton you now have until fairer prices are offered. Make the splendid fight which you have made since December 3, 1904, one of the greatest victories of modern times, by absolutely tying up the present spot market and holding the surplus of 1904 in your possession. Do not weaken under present bear pressure, but stand steadfast and true to yourselves, your families and your country. You have reduced the cotton acreage and use of guano for 1905; now hold your cotton. Yours truly,

HARVIE JORDAN, Atlanta, Ga.

#### John Wilkes Both's Pistol.

The "Derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the office of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the recent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser wrote on to the war department and learned that he had been victimized.

#### Gallantry and Health.

Haparanda, a little town in Sweden, has suddenly sprung into renown through a rare act of thoughtfulness on the part of its womankind. Having learned from medical statistics that in winter colds, neuralgia, toothache and influenza are much more prevalent

among men than women, the women of the place decided to relieve the men of the necessity of donning their hats to them during the cold weather. It was announced that during the winter the women would require only a military salute.

#### Increasing His Capacity.

An East side youngster, who is much of a gormandizer, in dining out some days ago shocked his mother painfully. He had eaten with his dessert, a large piece of cake, and the hostess, when he had finished, asked if he could not eat another piece of plum cake. Little Johnny looked slyly out of the corner of his eye at his mother, then disregarding her warning frown, turned to the hostess and said: "Perhaps I could, if I stood up."

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one ever gets the worth of his money.

#### Great Changes Since Then.

"There isn't a doubt that my 7-year-old daughter thinks I am a windbag as far as early education goes."  
"How is that?"  
"I tried last night to show her something about geography—forgetting that all I knew about it I learned thirty years ago."

I've noticed that the man that seemed to think he was in the biggest hurry was the one that stopped longest to see which dog was licked.

#### Plagues in Europe.

The decrease in the death rate of great cities during the last few years can only be appreciated by comparison with similar statistics in the past. In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines while the fourteenth had a black record of disease. In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death," which was brought into the country from the East, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone, while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 people fell victims to its ravages. In 1485 the "sweating sickness" appeared in England, causing great destruction of human life. It reappeared at various intervals for a century thereafter. The last terrific visitation of the plague in England was in 1664-1665, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 16,000 houses, including all the more densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

#### Feeding School Children.

In London, Liverpool, Manchester and other English cities it is now recognized that it is unreasonable to expect hungry children to study to any purpose. There is no longer opposition to the policy of feeding poor children at school, and the only question is one of methods. In Belgium most of the industrial cities have adopted a system which combines private and public feeding. A public body attends to the meals, which are paid for by private subscriptions. In Brussels the commune found that 25 per cent of the school children have no breakfast at home, and that it would require \$80,000 a year to feed them. In Switzerland both the government and the cantons voted aid for school meals. In Zurich the school authorities take full charge of the feeding, and the funds are from the city. In Paris meals are given to children who pay a small charge, but parents who are destitute may get meal tickets for their children. In England it is considered necessary that public money only should be used, as private funds are sure to decline.

#### Increasing Prohibition Sentiment.

Investigations made by the department of labor into the attitude of large corporations on the liquor question have recently been made public. Circulars were addressed to large employers of labor throughout the country. Many circulars, as usually happens, were unanswered; but more than 7,000 establishments, employing 1,700,000 persons, took the trouble to reply. In transportation lines alone 713 employers replied, representing 458,000 employees. Of those who answered the specific inquiry regarding liquor 5,363 reported that means were taken to ascertain the habits of employees and 1,794 stated that they prohibited, either in whole or in part, the use of intoxicating drinks by their employees. In very few of these cases did the motive of philanthropy or public spirit seem to count for much. Sobriety was insisted upon from motives of purest self-interest. Of those who restricted their employees only twenty-eight gave as their reason, "To make good example for their employees;" second, "To guard against temptation;" and, third, "For the good of employees."

#### Violets Are Medicinal.

The news cabled to this country a few days ago that violets cure cancer is in reality the discovery of an exploded myth. In 1902 a similar story went the rounds of the press. The only active medicinal agent in the violet is an acrid poison named by its discoverer Boullay, violine. It acts as a tonic in small doses, but as a purgative and emetic in larger quantities. The violet was used as a medicine in ancient Rome.

#### Milk Powder.

A process has recently been patented in Canada for the manufacture of milk powder, which consists of mixing with milk a sufficient quantity of milk salts to render the albumen soluble, such as 1 per cent of nitrate of calcium and phosphate of potassium. The milk is then evaporated and non-crystalline sugar is added in a proportion of about 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of milk in order to prevent decomposition.

#### HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banishing the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."



For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

A successful man should not forget to gift his wife some of der credit for der same reason dot der pen could not be mightier den der sword mit ouid der help of der ink bottle.

#### Origin of Japanese Alphabet.

Baron Kaneko says that the invention of forty-seven letters by Mable in 735 A. D. is always considered to have given birth to Japanese literature, and is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "shin kana."

#### Turkish Revision of Bible.

While permitting the Bible to be circulated in Turkey, the Turkish authorities suggested that the text: "Come over into Macedonia and help us," really ought to be omitted, and that, at any rate, wherever the word Macedonia occurs it should be changed to "the village of Salonika and Uskub."

#### "Old and True."

For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For eczema, ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one.

Mrs. Eula Preslad,  
Greenfield, Tenn.

Every time my friend Towser has around and borrows money from me, a quarrel with his wife becomes I'm going to give up being a board of arbitration.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is, the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

A process has recently been patented in Canada for the manufacture of milk powder, which consists of mixing salts to render the albumen soluble, such as 1 per cent of nitrate of calcium and phosphate of potassium. The milk is then evaporated and non-crystalline sugar is added in a proportion of about 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of milk in order to prevent decomposition.

#### Prosperous Beggars.

Out of sixty-nine beggars arrested in a West End district in London, only one was found, upon investigation, to be a case of genuine poverty. One of the beggars had \$57.50 in his pockets. Another confessed that, although he had been begging only an hour that day he had made \$1.25.

#### Elephant Fights With Its Ears.

A new form of injury was treated in New York Thursday night. A youth had attempted to ride the bucking elephant at the new hippodrome, and the beast, enraged because she could not shake him off, flapped and struck him with her ears. An elephant's ear is said to be "some hard." At all events, the boy had a cut head and one of his ears was all but off as proof of what the elephant could accomplish with his ears.

#### Stronger Than Gibraltar.

A Russian writer says that Yokosuka, the fort of Yokohama, is more strongly fortified than Gibraltar. The fortifications were built under the supervision of German military engineers, while American and English experts built the signal and submarine mine systems.

Money is not eferdyng ven you haf money, but ven you haf no money it is eferdyng.

#### Cocoanut Butter.

A new butter is now being made from the milk of the cocoanut. This milk, when subjected to a temperature of over 23 C runs into a yellow oil, which is imported in great quantities from India and Africa. The better qualities of it are obtained from Ceylon, Cochin China and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent of oil, and one acre of land planted with cocoanut trees would produce over 400 pounds of oil. This has hitherto been used for fats for soap or for machinery oil and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods. In France this oil is now subjected to a special treatment and converted into butter.

#### Centenary of Trafalgar.

The centenary of the battle of Trafalgar will be celebrated in Boston next October by a great public meeting which the Victorian club is arranging. The chief speaker will be Captain Mahan, of the navy, and it is hoped also to have Prince Louis of Battenberg.

#### A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen of this place in a recent interview. "I hid a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

"Then I sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and went to taking them and what do you think, that very night I went to bed and I slept till morning. I got up and thanked God for the night's rest and Dodd's Kidney Pills. I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

This is only one of the numerous experiences that show the way to build up run down people is to cure the kidneys. Thousands of people in every state bear witness to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys.

#### The Average is All Right.

"Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the broadminded man.

"Yes," answered the cynic, "but it averages up. Some of the public officials are shockingly small for their pay."—Washington Star.

while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "Shin Kana."

#### Held Portfolio 27 Years.

Baron Von Diedel, who has resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for twenty-seven years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his 73d year and retires for that reason only. He has forty-seven years of government service behind him.

#### Wisconsin's "Semicolon" Law.

Wisconsin is now burdened with its "semicolon" law also. Examination of the anti-cigarette bill recently passed shows that by careless punctuation the mere possession of cigarette or the materials for making them becomes unlawful. This was not intended, the sale of cigarettes being the thing aimed at. The law will probably be promptly tested in the courts after it goes into effect July 1.

#### COFFEE HEART

#### Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or luncheon away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in every pkg.



## "IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day. I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Lawson's bought me a new feather duster, and one of the women folk has sent up to me a new sofa tidy. I must either have had my feet on the sofa or else I must be getting popular. I can't tell which.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 19 cents. Try it now.

When a man is down in the world, an ounce of help is much better than a pound of preaching.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Anyway, conscience is a queer critter. I've noticed that them it goades most is them that needs it least.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to each case. Cures a lively and Liver complaint, and purifies the blood. 25c a bottle.

Thirteen is never considered unlucky by the man who gets that number for the price of a dozen.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

Few men can handle a hot lamp chimney and repeat the ten commandments at the same time.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAUDEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1906.

A mistake is a thing to which you are liable—blunders are made by the other fellow. More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Some people who think that money is plentiful should be sent out collecting bills.

Gibson Well Water cures stomach, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism and constipation. You can have it shipped to you. Write the Gibson Well Water Co., of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Some men are like telescopes, you draw them out, see through them, and then shut them up. The man who goes to the bad seldom has a long journey.

## NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

Miss Blocker's home is at Leander, Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headache they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheumatism.

### Interesting Judicial Tale.

The ten hour law for bakers in New York State had an interesting judicial experience. It was pronounced unconstitutional by the State Court of Appeals by a vote of four to three; then the United States Supreme Court pronounced it unconstitutional by a vote of five to four. Combining the two courts, it will be found that sixteen judges passed upon the law, and that of the sixteen there were eight for the law and eight against it. The law is now null and void, because there is no appeal from the decision last handed down.

### House of Paul Revere.

The house of Paul Revere, in North Square, near the old North Church, in Boston, from which he started on his night ride to arouse the countryside way up to Concord and Lexington April 19, 1775, was to be torn down, but has been rescued by a number of citizens, among whom are Governor Douglas and Mayor Collins. The sum of \$17,000 is to be raised to buy the property, and put it in good condition, restoring it to its colonial dignity, and making it a reliquary of the past.

### Bachelor Tax No Joke.

The Wisconsin legislature has turned down hard the tax on bachelors—which was seriously proposed and urged. The tax on bachelors is something which has never emerged altogether from jokeland, although very serious arguments can be made in support of it.

A self-made man takes so much pride in telling how he started life on a half-dollar and a country road.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Love at first sight often lives just about long enough to wish it had been born blind.

FITS permanently cured. No star or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. King, Ltd., 111 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Some self-made men like to sit down and talk about vob a hard chob dey had.

FARMERS ATTENTION: "Kilflint" positively exterminates Johnson grass, stem and branch, costs 25 cents per acre up; inclose stamp for information, Kilflint Co., Box 275, Station A, Dallas, Texas.

When a man takes a joke he often passes it along without properly indorsing it.

### "The Timely Time."

Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmons' Sarsaparilla and its effect was extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours, Samuel Hinton, De Kalb, Miss.

You never catch a married man airing his opinions of women (that is, if wifey be around.)

Canvass House. The only canvass house in New York is on Marble Hill. Its owner, builder and occupant is Mr. Alexander. He wanted a Swiss chalet, or mountain cottage, of the better class, and set to work erecting it with cemented panels. But our climate is unsuited for such material in walls. It cracks and peels off. Mr. Alexander, a practical genius, said to himself: "If a piece of canvas can stand the wear and tear to which it is subjected when laid on the deck of an ocean steamer for thousands of people to walk on, why should it not do for the walls of a house?" Suiting the action to the word, he made his panels of sail cloth, and the result is a very picturesque and comfortable home. Each additional coat of paint renders the cloth so much thicker. It is impervious to air and water, light, durable and perfectly adapted to the seasons.

### People Are Queer.

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound, or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He doesn't mind being called a bull or a bear, yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer too.

### Color of Gold.

All gold is not alike when refined. Australian gold is distinctly redder than that taken in California. Moreover, placer gold is more yellow than that which is taken from quartz. This is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, because gold in places comes from that which is in quartz. Gold taken from different places will vary in color. The gold in the Ural mountains is the reddest in the world.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity. 16 ounces, 19 cents. Try it now and save your money.

I've noticed that I do too dern much notice. If I hadn't set here notice things for the last half hour I might 'ad had the taters hoed by now.

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Some women are highly secretive. I know of one who used to put sealing wax on a postal card.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and have frequently observed him in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DODD, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

When a splinter vents her opinions about bachelors she's a whole mass-meeting!

### "Stands Head."

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

I can tell the number of days in a week that a married man is out by his wife's "At Homes."

### If You Are Sick, Doctor!

When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto Berries were discovered, the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache headache, Vernal Palmettona will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

When a woman gets the social ambition bee in her bonnet hubby might as well meekly fold his little hands and prepare for the worst.

### Watch for It.

It will pay you to watch for the very first symptom of indigestion or liver trouble and to prevent the trouble from gaining headway, by quickly taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Nothing is more weakening to the system than chronic dyspepsia, and all its complications. Nothing will cure it so quickly, pleasantly and surely as Syrup Pepsin. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Some mens vas roosting on der same family tree as der electric fan because dey scatter a lot of hot air, but don't say nudgings.

## A JUDGE'S WIFE PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE



MRS. MINNIE McALLISTER.

Mrs. Carrie King, Darlington, Mo., writes:

"I have suffered for years with biliousness, and kidney and liver trouble.

"If I caught a little cold, the pains were increased and backache and headache were of frequent occurrence.

"However, Peruna cured me—twelve bottles made me a healthy woman."

Quickly Cured by a Short Course of Pe-ru-na.

MRS. MINNIE E. McALLISTER, wife of Judge McAllister, writes from 1217 West 33rd street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any.

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peruna and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged.

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured.

"Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peruna, I enjoy that now."

Pain in the back, or on the right side. How often a physician hears this complaint!

Over and over we hear women say: "I have a pain in the small of my back. I have a pain in my right side, just below the ribs."

These symptoms indicate pelvic or abdominal catarrh. They indicate that the bowels are not acting properly—that the liver is out of order—that the pelvic organs are congested.

Pelvic catarrh—that is the name for it. Peruna cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

The catarrh may be all in the abdominal organs, when it would be properly called abdominal catarrh.

At any rate, it is one of those cases of internal catarrh which can be reached only by a course of treatment with Peruna.

We have on file thousands of testimonials similar to the above. It is impossible here to give our readers more than one or two specimens of the number of grateful and commendatory letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

SIR KNIGHT FOR MEN THE LIMIT IN LEATHER YOU Shoewise Unless you are not Shoewise are wearing the SIR KNIGHT \$4 SHOE. It's Different—It's STYLE, COMFORT, SERVICE and ECONOMY ALL in one pair of SHOES. Every Dealer Who Has His Customers' Interest at Heart, Sells These Shoes. Weltzheimer-Swarts Shoe Co. LARGEST FINE SHOE EXCLUSIVISTS ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

The Secret of Good Coffee Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way: HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE. Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following times: 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly. 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve. 3. Don't boil it too long. DON'T use water that has been boiled before. TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE. 1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling. Instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer. Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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## WOMAN NEEDS

For the relief and cure of the many delicate, intricate and obstinate ailments peculiar to her sex, a remedy carefully devised and adapted to her delicate organization by an experienced and skilled physician. Such a remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The treatment of many thousands of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be a superior remedy for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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I've noticed that some fellers take their religion 'bout like they take their pills—sugar-coated an' in sma' doses.

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 Hurried eating has ruined many a man's stomach. The digestion-destriving process is gradual, often unnoticed at first. But it is only a short time until the liver balks, the digestive organs give way, and almost countless ills assail the man who endeavors to economize time at the expense of his health.  
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 Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

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 OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual, purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

“He put on righteous as a breast-plate, and a helmet of salvation upon His head; and He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.”  
 Isaiah 49: 17.

Of all the garments men and women wear, the overcoat or cloak is one of the most useful. It is a covering for garments of all kinds, threadbare and ill fitting or costly attire. A protection in time of storm, at all times a source of warmth and comfort. Yet one would be considered a lunatic that started on a journey covered only with a cloak. The cloak of zeal must cover other clothing. It should not take the place of knowledge, faith, love or holiness. Our Lord was clad with zeal as a cloak, yet He was all-knowing, love personified and perfect holiness. Some allow their zeal to blindfold their judgment. Paul's advice to Timothy was, “study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman not to be ashamed.”

Spurgeon said, “Zeal is preserving. It is to wrap the whole person, so that when subjected to a furious hail of persecution, or a biting wind of poverty, or a torrent of grief, he may hold on his way and bid all weather defiance.”

Some of us are growing weary in the temperance work. Let us remember that when all things seem darkest, God is behind every shadow and words spoken in His name, deeds of love done for Him, in due time shall receive His own seal and approval. “All true work is sacred; whatsoever of His promises, we must strive to comply with the ‘whatsoever’ of His commands.”—Samuel B. Randall.

Testimony from the scaffold, spoken in the death hour. The words of Azel Galbraith, Colorado, wife and child murderer, constitute a most forcible argument for prohibition. Just before the execution the prison warden drew a flask of whiskey from his pocket and offered it to the doomed man, saying, “Better take a drop Azel, it will brace you up.” No, thank you,” was the reply. “No more of that stuff. It was drink that sent me to the bad.”  
 Is prohibition worth while? Ask the mothers, wives and children of the drink victims.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
 Press Supt.

Ex-County Commissioner Austin, of Cross Plains, was in the city Wednesday.

**Time Tried and Merit Proven.**

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup. Sold by R. Phillips.

**Terrific Race With Death.**

“Death was fast approaching,” writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa Fla., describing his fearful race with death, “as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles.” Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c.

**NOTICE.**

Stockholders Meeting.  
 General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Ablene Texas, April 25, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company to secure the payment of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extensions of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders in applying for the authority to issue and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purpose.

MORRIS R. LOCKE, President,  
 Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Attest:  
 F. C. DIGBY-ROBERTS, Secretary,  
 Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

ARNOLD—ROGERS—The prettiest wedding in Baird for several years took place at the M. E. Church South Thursday May 4, 1905 at 8:30 p. m. when Mr. Ed Arnold and Miss Minnie Rogers, two of Baird's most popular young people were united in marriage.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns etc. The wedding march was played by Miss Ola Smith.

First entered the ushers, Messers W. R. Ely, Chas. Hadley, Dolph Tisdale and Bob Nunley. Then the groom and best man, Mr. H. H. Gregory and last the bride and the maid of honor, Miss Sallie McCoy who approached the altar from the east aisle. The groom approached from the west aisle meeting the bride under a beautiful white and green arch upon which rested a pretty white dove and there in very impressive words spoken by Rev. C. W. Daniel were made man and wife. The bride never looked more beautiful than when she stood at the marriage altar. She was dressed in white silk crepe de chine, the bridal veil was held in place by a bunch of white flowers and she carried a bouquet of beautiful brides roses.

Miss Sallie McCoy, bridesmaid was dressed in white silk lainesdown. She too carried a bouquet of roses. After the marriage ceremony the bridal couple were given a reception by Miss Myrtle Boydston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston. They left on the midnight train for a short visit to Fort Worth and Galveston. They will soon begin housekeeping in their pretty little cottage near the Presbyterian church.

The bride has only lived in Baird a few years, but has by her womanly graces and sweet disposition endeared herself to all who know her. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and for the past two years taught the primary department in the Baird Public schools and none love and admire her more than the many little pupils who were under her care. The groom has lived in Baird since childhood. He is an energetic honorable young man liked by all. He has a good position with the T. & P. Ry. Co. in whose employ he has been for a number of years.

THE STAR offers sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. We feel sure that the future holds for them much happiness and sunshine, and, we hope, but little care. As they together go down the aisles of time may the choicest blessings of life be theirs and their pathway be strewn with flowers, and may the angels of love and happiness steer their craft and guide them safely over the troublous sea of life.

GREGORY—MCCOY.—The marriage of Miss Sallie McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, to Mr. H. H. Gregory took place at their ranch home on the Bayou last evening. Promptly at 8 o'clock, the arrival

**BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**

PERMANENTLY CURES  
 CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS  
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Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it was known by its proper name of “throat inflammation,” or “congestion of the lungs,” its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it.

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Mrs. Mand Adams, Goldthwaite, Tex., writes:—“I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup and find it the BEST medicine for croup, coughs and colds. My children use it and it is pleasant to take and quickly cures.”

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of the bridal party was announced by the song, “O Promise Me” sweetly rendered by Miss Myrtle Hill followed by a wedding march. The bridal party descending the stairs through the doorway of the front veranda were met under a beautiful floral arch by the Rev. Dr. Little, of the Presbyterian Church, Denison, Texas, who in a most impressive manner pronounced them man and wife.

The bride, who is always beautiful, never looked prettier than on this occasion, so daintily arrayed in creamy white lace over white silk. The groom happy and handsome in the regulation black.

After the ceremony they led the way to the dining room where a veritable feast was spread on a table elaborately decorated in brides roses, carnations, and festoons of white ribbons from the ceiling to the corners of the table, completing a color scheme of white and green.

The hospitable home was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the happy couple. The presents were numerous and handsome.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were followed by their friends to the station at Baird and departed for a short bridal tour, amidst showers of rice, good wishes and hearty congratulations.

CLARK—BARTON—Mr. Wm. Clark and Miss Bessie Barton, two well known and popular young people of Teecuseh, Texas were married Sunday April 30, 1905. Rev. Davis officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, of Abilene. THE STAR extends good wishes and hearty congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

**NOTICE.**

I have recently received a car of Wagon's, Buggie's and hacks and I want to see you. Come and see me.  
 B. L. BOYDSTUN.

T. S. Tabor, the accommodating railroad agent at Putnam, was in the city Wednesday.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner in my pasture near Belle Plaine is positively forbidden. All persons will please take notice.  
 20-4f C. C. SEALE

Quite a crowd from Baird attended the Gregory-McCoy wedding at the McCoy ranch on the Bayou Wednesday evening.

**LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.**

Buy your beef and pork and lard at “BUTCH” WILSON'S

**FOR SALE.**

One 40 hp boiler, one 25 hp engine, one 89 hp Cookson heater, one 10 x 12 cypress tank, one No. 3 boiler feed pump. Will sell all or any of above cheap. Baird Electric Light Co. Apply to J. B. HARMON.

Get your buggy painted at J. R. Reed's carriage shop, the only first-class carriage shop in Baird, you can also get your wagon, plows, binder mower and general work done in first-class shape at my shop you can now find me at my place of business at all times to do your work.

Our line of wagons, buggies and farm implements, are the best made are guaranteed and we stand behind them.  
 B. L. BOYDSTUN. 20-4f

**Cleared for Action.**

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. Kind's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. Powell & Powell, Baird, 25c.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Hadley & Waters' sausage are the best. 22-4f

**An Open Letter.**

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Ed Wilson, of Cisco, an old time printer on THE STAR, but now with the New York Life Insurance Company, was on the east bound train Tuesday enroute home.

**Saved by Dynamite.**

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: “My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her.” Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Bro. Daniel had his hand quite severely burned at the tabernacle Wednesday night in endeavoring to light one of the gasoline torches.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: “Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured. Kodol Despepsia Cure digests what you eat cures all stomach troubles. Sold by R. Phillips

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**DRUGS AND JEWELRY.**

Call on us for anything in our line, we want your trade, and will appreciate it.

**Whooping Cough.**

“In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough,” says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. “I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough.” This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 52.

**Jewelry and Clocks.**  
 We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-4f

**Sour Stomach**

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.  
 Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—“I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby.”

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**Eggs! Eggs!**

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