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The Dallas News to Print a Mammoth Illustrated Edition on That Occasion.

On Wednesday, April 23, The Dallas Morning News will issue the largest paper ever printed in Texas. It will be fully equal to the great Confederate Reunion taking place in Dallas at that time.

It will contain a magnificent historical account of the Reunion, and many special articles peculiarly appropriate will be printed.

There will be hundreds of illustrations in fine half tone, and to meet the demand The News has just installed its own photoengraving plant.

There will also be a splendid illustrated write-up of Dallas, besides special articles exploiting the resources and advantages of Texas in general.

It will be the aim to make it the finest paper in all particulars, ever printed in the Southwest.

The demand for it will be unprecedented, and will tax the great capacity of the presses of The News to the utmost in getting it out.

It is important that those who wish copies of the paper should send in their order in advance so as to be sure to get them.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the paper the price will be only 5 cents a copy. Anyone wishing copies should remit for them at once, giving their address plainly written. Address orders to Reunion Department of The News, Dallas, Tex.

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# CLASH IN TRANSVAAL

British and Boers Have Another Severe Encounter.

## LOSS ON BOTH SIDES.

The British Captured Three Guns and a Much Ammunition—Boer Peace Terms Is a Request to Communicate With Kruger.

London, April 15.—News of severe fighting at the end of last week has been sent by Kitchener, who reports about 200 Boers killed, wounded or captured. There were about 100 British casualties.

The British captured three guns and a considerable quantity of supplies. Commandant Potgieter was among the Boers killed.

Replying in the house of commons to the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who asked whether any terms of peace had been suggested by Boer leaders in South Africa, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said it was impossible at the present to say more than a message had been received Saturday from Boer leaders through Kitchener and that a reply had been sent to them. He said further communication was expected.

It is said communication of Boer leaders to Kitchener amounted to little more than a request for permission to use the cable in consulting Kruger and Boer delegates in Europe regarding the basis for peace settlement.

There is a distinctly hopeful feeling in official quarters.

### SOME PEACE TERMS.

Only a Partial Report Can Be Secured as to the Proposals.

The Hague, April 15.—From those close in touch with the Boer leaders here it appears that the latest secret dispatches from South Africa outline the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria. Only a partial report can be secured which is as follows:

The Boers accept a British lord commissioner with a Boer executive, both to be resident at Pretoria.

The country to be divided into districts, with British district officers and a Boer committee, chosen by polling, by the burghers. The veto right to be given the government.

The majority of the British officers must be conversant with the Dutch language.

Johannesburg to be retroceded to the British civil organization.

A war indemnity of at least £10,000,000 to be distributed by mixed committees.

Disarmament to occur when the first batch of Boer prisoners is sent back to South Africa.

No taxes to be levied.

Both languages to be recognized in the schools and courts and in official documents.

The expense of the garrison in South Africa to be borne by Great Britain.

The present Boer leaders to be retained in office so far as possible.

### Immediate Help Needed.

San Antonio, April 14.—Mayor Hicks has received a letter from County Judge Spohn of Zapata county appealing for immediate help for the starving poor in that county. Judge Spohn writes that the situation is terrible, and that actual starvation exists in hundreds of families. The letter continues: "All who can do so are leaving the county, but the large majority can do so simply because they have not the means. We need help, and quickly, to save the lives of the starving people."

### Yett Out of the Race.

Austin, Tex., April 12.—The announcement that Hon. W. D. Yett of Burnet county had withdrawn from the race for congress in the San Antonio district was received here with interest. This leaves a clear field for Slayden and Slaton, and the forces of the two candidates will be concentrated in Burnet county to capture the vote of that county. The primaries will be held on May 17.

### Headquarters of Cotton Belt.

Tyler, Tex., April 1.—At a special meeting of Cotton Belt directors here it was decided as a matter of economy to remove the general offices of the company to Texarkana. The shops will be retained at Tyler. It was also decided to extend the road from Larkin to Orange via Beaumont, a distance of 100 miles as it will be built.

### Rhodes' Remains Buried.

Bulawayo, Matabeleland, April 12.—Amid an immense throng of soldiers, civilians and natives, the body of Cecil Rhodes was Thursday committed to its rock tomb in the Matoposi hills. The coffin was shrouded in a Union Jack, and the wreath sent by Queen Alexandra was laid upon it as it was lowered into the grave.

### Seventeen-Year Locusts Coming.

Indianapolis, April 11.—State Geologist Blatchley says Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky will be infested with seventeen year locusts' plague this summer, and Indiana will have more locusts than all other central states put together.

### Ware to Succeed Evans.

Washington, April 12.—Eugene F. Ware of Kansas has been selected by the president to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions. Mr. Ware is a prominent lawyer at Topeka.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The miners of Brazil, Md., are on a strike for an increase of wages. It has been discovered that wireless messages can travel under water.

Oregon Democrats nominated George E. Chamberlain of Portland for governor.

The Catholic church at Evansville, Ind., was struck by lightning and destroyed.

Missouri has the youngest teacher in the United States. He is only 12 years old.

The National Woman's Relief Corps home has been sold to the state of Ohio.

No place can be found for H. Clay Evans, and he will retire to private life.

Denison, Ia., went Democratic in the local election. It is the home of Secretary Shaw.

Hutchinson, Kas., has been visited by a very destructive fire. Loss, \$100,000.

The painters of St. Louis, Mo., are out on a strike for an increase of wages.

Mrs. B. F. Pope, who was bringing her dead husband home from Manila, died on the voyage.

The estate of William M. Rice, who was murdered in New York, is assessed at \$1,764,000.

E. H. Harriman was re-elected president of the Southern Pacific Railway company.

Harvey Cates, of Coleman, Tex., is dead of injuries sustained by his horse falling on him.

The American ship Woquois was lost in the Japan seas and her crew of 20 men are missing.

The Houston and Texas Central railroad will erect a new brick passenger depot at Waxahachie, Tex.

On account of illness Mrs. Stone-wall Jackson cannot attend Confederate reunion at Dallas, Tex.

The carpenters of St. Joseph, Mo., have agreed to abide by the decision of the state board of arbitration.

Senator Cullom of Illinois and President Roosevelt are said to be at odds to the presidential nomination.

The Pine Bluff Cotton Oil company of Pine Bluff, Ark., has been sold to a trust for \$100,000.

Joe A. Deering of Cote Sandesein, Mo., has a Cremona violin made in 1665. He refused \$300 for it.

Dr. Alexander McCoy, aged 79, the oldest practicing physician in Tazewell county, died in Pekin, Ill.

A woman in New York had eight inches of her backbone taken out to remove a tumor. She will recover.

A large number of clergymen and laymen have gone to Rome to congratulate the pope on his silver jubilee.

John Morley, a painter of New York, fell 70 feet into a pond of water, and it is believed he will recover.

A man named Eli Christy was arrested at Arkansas City, Kas., for theft committed 16 years ago.

James Westmoreland of Bloomington, Ill., was gored to death by a vicious bull.

Thomas Knowles of Helena, Ark., was shot three times by an assassin and mortally wounded.

Oklahoma is figuring on reaching the market first with new potatoes. In one county 5400 acres are planted.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Kendrick, a noted Baptist minister of Illinois, died at his home in Alton, Ill., aged 67 years.

Everett Maynard, a lad, who was run over by a train at Cairo, Ill., died from his injuries.

A new national bank has been organized at San Augustine, Tex., with a capital of \$75,000.

The Fifth National bank has been organized at Beaumont, Tex. It is to have a capital of \$100,000.

Mrs. A. C. Evans, of St. Louis, has sold her plantation near Gonzales, Texas, receiving \$50,000 for 2500 acres.

Dr. W. J. Poe, a leading physician, is dead at his home at Eastland, Tex., of pneumonia.

A financial panic is feared in Manila, P. I., on account of the difference between American and Mexican money.

Judge Eli Torrence, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of Republic, denies that he is a candidate for Evans' place.

An agreement was reached by the senate to vote on the pending oleomargarine bill before adjournment next Thursday.

Cecil Rhodes' last resting place will be marked by the gun carriage that held the big gun, "Long Cecil," at Kimberly.

Congressman Cowherd of Kansas City, Mo., had his home robbed of several valuable articles. Two negroes did the robbing and confessed.

Alexander McCarthy was killed and Mr. Belew seriously injured by a premature explosion of a blast at Cedar Hill Texas.

J. C. Crowder, of Parker county, Texas, returned to his home from religious services and cut his throat, dying in a few minutes.

Arthur Hutchinson, who was crushed under the wheels of a freight train last Tuesday at Metropolis, Ill., and whose arm was taken off at the shoulder, died of his injuries.

W. H. Pope, assistant United States attorney of the court of private land claims at Santa Fe, N. M., has been appointed a judge of the court of first instance at Manila.

In a fight between John H. Ott and Ed Robbins, two railroad employees, at Wellington, Kan., the latter struck Ott on the head inflicting injuries which caused his death.

Reports from different parts of Plaquemine parish, La., are to the effect that the garlic crop is almost a failure, because of a blight which has recently appeared. The loss to the growers is estimated at \$10,000.

The rough rice in Louisiana and Texas outside of the mills and warehouses is estimated at 43,000 sacks; inclusive of this the total stock is 465,000 sacks, out of a crop of 3,249,000 sacks, for the two states.

## BEALL THE WINNER.

Democratic Nominee for Congress of the Fifth Texas District. Hillsboro, Tex., April 15.—It is now conceded that on the face of the returns Beall has carried the county by 180 and will be the first congressman of the new Fifth district.

Congressman Wooten, speaking about it, said there was no doubt that there were irregularities in the Hillsboro boxes and elsewhere in the county, but in view of the fact that the machinery of the election is in the hands of the Beall people, he considers a protest a forlorn hope, and has abandoned it, unless when the committee meets to canvass the returns such gross irregularities are brought to light as will make such a course a necessity. He is willing, if defeated fairly, to submit, and two years hence enter the lists against Beall again, when he is confident that the people, having realized the situation, will give him a big majority.

Speaking of the popular vote of the district, he said he had over 5000 more votes than Beall.

Jack Beall returned to Waxahachie Monday evening, leaving here at 6:50 on a special train carrying a large delegation of Hillsboro people who went up to attend a big celebration given there in his honor by citizens of Waxahachie.

## RESTRICTING LEASES.

Commissioner Rogan Says Lands in Certain Counties Only for Lease.

Austin, April 15.—State Land Commissioner Charles Rogan says he has given instructions to the clerks in the loan department of the land office to issue leases to no more lands except in the counties of Andrews, Brewster, Cameron, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Hidalgo, Kinney, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Starr, Val Verde and Winkler, it being his purpose to try and sell all lands in the other counties, as well as the lands which are now under lease, but which may hereafter be cancelled for non-payment of lease.

State Surveyor M. E. Ragsdale has sent to the general land office the field notes and plot of the surveys made by him of the unoccupied public school lands in Hockley and Terry counties, aggregating about 32,000 acres. The commissioner hopes to have this land on the market for sale within a week or ten days. He believes that it all can be sold as dry grazing land for \$1 per acre.

## Used Union Label Illegally.

Dallas, April 15.—In the county court here a jury rendered a verdict in a case of more than usual importance. The case is that of the state of Texas vs. Wood & Edwards and John T. Edwards, hatters, who were being prosecuted on a charge of using the label of the Hatters' union without the authority or consent of the said union or its officers. Last week in one of these cases a mistrial resulted, but Monday, after being out but a few moments, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the fine at \$75. This is the first case of this character in this county, if not in the state, and is one which will be watched with interest.

## Choctaw Sale Ratified.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Over 155,000 shares of the stock of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad have been deposited with the Girard Trust company in favor of the sale of the road to Messrs. Speyer & Co., New York. The total shares of the Choctaw issued amount to 296,000. This settles finally the question of ownership of the road, which goes to the New York banking house, and as expected, will be turned over to the Rock Island system. The minority holders have until May 7 to accept the offer made, which is for the purchase of all common stock at \$80, and preferred at \$60.

## Judge Grubbs Withdraws.

Greenville, Tex., April 15.—Judge V. W. Grubbs has announced his withdrawal from the race for the governorship of the state of Texas. He stated that he had made the canvass solely in the industrial interests of the state, and aside from the interest he has in the industrial movement of the state, he did not care for the governorship. He has prepared and will send out open letter.

## Killing Near Big Sandy.

Big Sandy, Tex., April 15.—Lin Howell, an employe of the Cotton Belt railroad at this place, was shot and instantly killed Monday evening about two miles north of Big Sandy at the sand pit, while loading sand. J. A. Willingham, also an employe of the railroad company, was the only eye witness to the homicide. Walter Finch surrendered to officers and is now held for examination.

## Investigation Resumed.

Austin, April 15.—The legislative investigating committee has resumed sessions here. It is given out it would commence immediately the investigation of the treasury and comptroller's departments. Report on penitentiary was that the management was good but the system poor and needed change.

## Germany's Colonial Expenses.

London, April 15.—Germany's efforts to extend and open up colonies are not very successful from a financial point of view. The total amount of revenue of the eight protectorates which are under the rule of the kaiser is only \$2,000,000, and the reichstag had to vote \$7,500,000 to support them.

## Killed by His Horse.

Franklin, Tex., April 15.—Joel Pardon was killed by his horse falling on him and crushing his head and breast. The accident occurred near Petteway, 12 miles north of here.

## REPRIEVE CAME TOO LATE.

Negro Hanged in Missouri Before Sheriff Received the Stay.

St. Louis, April 12.—Henry Flutcher, a negro, was hanged early Friday morning for the murder of Louis Roth, 16 years old, on August 27, 1900.

At 6:45 a. m. just 35 minutes after the fatal drop fell, the following telegram was received by the sheriff from Governor Dockery, granting a respite of 15 days.

"Jefferson City, Mo., April 11.—Joseph F. Dickmann, sheriff, St. Louis. I have granted a respite in the case of Henry Flutcher to be hanged Friday. Stay execution. Answer."

At 11 o'clock Thursday night Circuit Attorney Folk telegraphed Governor Dockery, recommending 10 days' reprieve in order to investigate more fully some testimony to the effect that Flutcher acted in self defense when he killed Roth.

A message received here from Jefferson City said the governor, when aroused by the messenger, refused to open the door to receive the message but ordered it slipped under. No answer was received by Circuit Attorney Folk before the hanging.

## WADE HAMPTON DEAD.

He Dies at Columbia after an Illness of a Month.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—General Wade Hampton died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning of general breakdown. General Hampton celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday last week. A month ago he had a severe attack and his children were called to his bedside. He rallied, however, and was out driving week ago. In last few days his condition rapidly grew worse and he was finally pronounced precarious by his physicians.

## Funeral of Wade Hampton

Columbia, S. C., April 15.—In the presence of thousands of people, who came to pay their last tribute of love and respect to their dead chieftain, the body of Wade Hampton was buried in the old family lot in Trinity church yard Sunday. Every effort had been made by the family to have the funeral quiet, but this was impossible. The demonstration was the greatest ever occurring here.

## APPEAL FOR AID.

Governor Says Ask for Contributions for Zapata Sufferers.

Austin, Tex., April 15.—The following has been given out by the governor:

"To the people of Texas: Information has reached me that there is great and widespread suffering among the people of Zapata and Starr counties on account of the very severe and protracted drought which has prevailed in that section of the state. I therefore urgently appeal to you to immediately contribute to their relief. All moneys should be sent Hon. F. W. Seabury, Rio Grande City, who will see to their proper expenditure. Supplies other than money should be forwarded to Messrs. J. Villegas & Bro. Laredo, who will provide for their shipment to reliable parties in those counties. The railway companies of the state are requested to provide free transportation for the supplies."

"JOSEPH SAYERS, Governor."

## New Penitentiary Superintendent.

Austin, April 11.—The governor has accepted the resignation of J. S. Rice as superintendent of state penitentiaries, to be effective at once. The governor appointed Searcy Baker of Grimes county to succeed Mr. Rice. Mr. Baker has had long experience in the executive department of the penitentiaries, and for the past three years has been chief clerk in the office of W. M. C. Hill, financial agent of penitentiaries.

## Convicts in Penitentiary.

Austin, April 11.—The state penitentiary board in regular monthly session here approved the reports for the month of March of Superintendent Rice and Financial Agent Hill. The report shows as follows: Convicts on hand March 1, 3877; received during the month, 122; recaptured, 1; recaptured, 2; discharged, 100; pardoned, 9; escaped, 6; died, 5; delivered to sheriffs, 2; making 3880 convicts on hand April 1.

## Accidentally Killed.

Queen City, Tex., April 11.—Miss Ophelia Kilcrease, a young lady about 22 years of age, who lives near this place, was instantly killed by accident by her 14-year-old brother, who was working with a double-barreled shotgun. Just as Miss Kilcrease walked into the room the gun was discharged, the full charge taking effect in the side of her face and head.

## Sugar Mill Contract Signed.

Austin, April 11.—The state penitentiary board met in regular monthly session Wednesday, and the most important business transacted was the ratifying and signing of the contract for the construction of a sugar mill on the William Clements state farm in Brazoria county. The contract price is \$265,500, the mill to be completed by October 25 next.

## Major Waller Acquitted.

Manila, April 15.—Major Littleton W. Waller of the marine corps has been acquitted. He was tried by a courtmartial on the charge of killing natives of the island of Samar without a trial. The court stood eleven to four for Waller's acquittal.

## State Teachers Examination.

Austin, April 11.—The teachers' examinations in all the counties of the state will be held on April 18 and 19. The list of questions is now being prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction.

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No. 4. departs.....	10:05 a. m.
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No. 5. departs.....	2:50 a. m.
No. 3. departs.....	3:25 p. m.

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 Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.  
 Sheriff's Office..... J. E. W. Lane.  
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### WATTERSON'S TOCSSIN.

"Toe the Line!" the Democratic Rallying Cry For 1904.

### AGAINST DESPOTISM AND DOLLARS

The Trademark of the Republican Party—Once Again There's a Man on Horseback on the White House. The Democratic Kind of Expansion—Peace and Honor.

At the annual banquet of the Virginia Democratic association in Washington Henry Watterson was the guest of honor. Mr. Watterson's speech was as follows:

"We are Democrats. We love our country. Our hearts beat true to its institutions. We would rescue the government from the hands of those who are converting it into a government of the trusts, for the trusts and by the trusts and restore it to the hands of those who will have some regard for the rights of the people. The Republican party is a syndicated party. Arbitrary power is its motor, the almighty dollar its trademark. If it be not checked in the gait it is going, it will in the end surely Mexicanize the republic.

"Once again in the White House we have the man on horseback. Affecting the simplicity of the cowboy, he conceals beneath the self confidence and queer manners of the broncho buster the sentiments and ambitions if not the talents of a Diaz. To him a little thing like treating an admiral of the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of imperishable renown, as if he were a baby in arms, now to be dandled and now to be spanked, is merely an undercurrent affair begun and ended during off moments between breakfast and luncheon.

"To him the reprimanding of the lieutenant general of the army, grown gray in the fighting of the battles of his country, becomes an amusing horseplay, meant to relax his muscles and illustrate his high mightiness while warning lesser officers of the army to obey orders and say nothing.

"As these things go forward, partaking somewhat of the character of feats to divert and blinds to hoodwink public opinion, a bill of army reorganization is prepared and urged upon congress which if it becomes a law will make the power of the president absolute and which it is not too much to say ought to be entitled 'An act to make the president of the United States a military dictator.'

"Because the reprimanded lieutenant general, answering the summons of a committee of congress, as was his duty, expresses an opinion adverse to this bill it is proposed to retire him from the service. Taken in connection with some other matters of more or less sinister suggestion, these are menaces of most ominous import.

"But turn from the White House to the capitol and look at the Republicans in congress. The trail of the trademark is over them all. Old High Tariff dances the cancan in the house, while old Ship Subsidy does the regulation cakewalk in the senate. Everything for the syndicates, nothing for the people.

"And not content with their arbitrary power in the White House and the mercenary power in congress the leaders of this party of federalism and false pretension would rip open Pandora's box to flch thence the black piratical flag of negro domination, the equally disreputable and bloody shirt of sectional agitation, and in order to make sure of the next house they are proposing to bring forward another force bill to smite the south, to blight the north and to convert a land teeming with love and peace into a land reeking with hate and strife.

"I am something of a jingo myself. I believe in the expanding greatness and glory of my country. I never see the flag floating above the dome on yonder capitol that my heart does not throb with the proud, glad thought, that my eyes do not fill with happy, exultant tears, that I, too, am an American citizen. God bless the flag, and God bless the boys that fight beneath it! I would carry it inviolate. I would keep them spotless.

"And with this in view I want to know what is going on away out yonder across the multitudinous, the mysterious waves of the Pacific sea. I want other witnesses than self seeking politicians and self exploiting soldiers to come here and tell me. I refuse to

hold my tongue. I refuse to rest content. And if I am told by a whipper snapper in shoulder straps that unless I do I am a traitor to my country my reply to him shall be a slap in the face.

"Friends, brothers, Democrats, let us have done with dissension. Let us turn our backs on the past, our eyes to the future, calling the old fight off and the old scores square. He who stands with me against these things is my comrade, no matter what he thinks or ever thought about silver or gold. He who would deny me a place by his side to fight them must either be very perverse or very blind.

"Let us cross no bridges till we come to them. But already we can see far enough ahead to take our reckoning. There will be but one test of a Democrat in 1904—the line. Toe the line, saying to arbitrary power and absolutism, 'Thou shalt go no farther!' We, too, are in the expansion business, but our expansion is for the religion of the constitution no less than for the religion of Christ and him crucified.

"Our expansion means peace, not war; the honor, not the degradation, of the flag, and just as surely as Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence and Jackson fought the battle of New Orleans, to resist despotism, shall we make a new Fourth of July and celebrate another 8th of January in resisting this unrighteous scheme to abolish the constitution and Mexicanize the government."

### RECIPROCITY HUMBBUG.

Just What the Republican Scheme Means, if It Means Anything.

The Conservative, published at Nebraska City, Neb., contains an excellent article on the humbuggery of reciprocity. In the issue of Feb. 20 it says:

"Reciprocity is simply a discriminating agreement in favor of a single industrial interest or a limited number of industrial interests in each of two countries at the expense of all the rest, and so, like the false and burdensome system of protection, whose intolerable injuries it is put forth to relieve, it is a humbug. It is easy to illustrate the delusion of reciprocity by reference to the amounts of our products which various countries bought during the year ending last June:

"Great Britain .....	\$231,295,293
Germany .....	191,972,252
Canada .....	167,789,233
Netherlands .....	84,252,479
France .....	78,923,914
Belgium .....	49,290,229

"Great Britain takes free of duty more than half the products we export and about three-quarters of all our agricultural exports. Without her free patronage we should feel very much like shutting up shop in our agricultural districts at least. Supposing furthermore that under the humbug of reciprocity we undertake to buy a free market in the ports of some comparatively petty customer like France or even Germany, which places a very high tariff on the same important products we are allowed to sell in England free. In the very nature of business complications would arise, and England would find a way to retaliate against our iniquity and injustice."

"This shows the difficulty of carrying out a policy of reciprocity without doing more injury than benefit. Still there is a legitimate field for reciprocity of the right sort. Sugar, coffee, tea, silk, tropical fruits and other products of tropical or semitropical climates may well be the subjects of reciprocity legislation. It is also to be noticed that the kinds of goods we import from Germany, France and other continental countries are not the same as those we import from England. It is quite possible, then, to make reciprocity treaties with these protection countries to the advantage of them and ourselves without doing injury to our best customer, Great Britain. The success of such a programme, however, demands a degree of wisdom and discrimination totally wanting in the Republican 'statesmen' of the day. Republican reciprocity is only another name for Dingley protection. The only tariff concessions they are willing to make are those dictated by the trusts. Such 'reciprocity' is a worse humbug than the protective tariff upon which it is based.

**Oh, What a Difference!**  
 In the days of the Boston tea party men opposed unjust taxation on principle. How different were those staunch patriots from the congressmen of today who are willing to vote for the Frye subsidy bill because it isn't a very big steal compared to the river and harbor appropriations!

### A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.  
 "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam."

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Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale. 18-tf

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 I have on hand quite a lot of stove wood, and would be pleased to receive orders at any time. J. T. Sands. 16-tf

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There is something new at the Home Studio. Ask Swafford to show you, and tell you about them. 16.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us. 16.

The first shipment of our 1902 wall paper just arrived. Come and see it. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

Carter & Spencer have fresh groceries. Cheap, try them. 18-tf

**LOST**—Gold crescent shape brooch, set with pearls. Leave at R. Phillips Drug Store and receive reward. 15-tf

Bring that wood you promised on subscription. 16.

**If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.**

**Give Us A Trial.**  
 We are now ready to do all kind of upholstery and furniture repairing. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Sands & Rowland, Baird, Tex. 16-tf

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 Public school, collegiate, and business college branches. Number of pupils limited. W. A. SMITH, Baird, Texas. 16-tf

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 I have taken your REMICK'S PEPIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make even weak-women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-tf

**\$100 REWARD.**  
 The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERBALL, Pres. J. RATIMELL Sec'y. 12-tf

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**BOARD OF PHARMACY.**  
 The Board of Pharmacy for the 42nd Judicial District will meet at Abilene, Texas, on April 15, 1902, at 10 a. m. to examine all who may appear before it as applicants for registration.

### WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCHES.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan. "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I have used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son's. apr

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Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va, sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Tex. Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HERBINE, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cts. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas.

For the Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd to 25th, inclusive, 1902, The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time.

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has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities to this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were propesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for 'Vernon Cantaloupes,' but its come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

Intolerance and abuse never wins votes or support for any cause.

Cullen F. Thomas, of Waco, the "Mark Anthony" of the 24th Legislature, is making it hot for H. L. Henry for congress down in the Waco district.

Jack Beall, of Ellis county has won the nomination for congress in the Dallas district over Dudley Wooten after one of the hottest contests witnessed for years.

John Robbins, for State Treasurer, is sweeping the state like a tornado. Some thought Johny was done for when that bank fell down on him, but you can't keep a good man down and THE STAR is glad Johny Robbins is coming out all right because he is worthy and deserves the confidence of the public

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage died at his home in Washington Saturday. Dr. Talmage was, perhaps, more widely known than any preacher since Bible times. It is said that for several years thirty million people read his sermons weekly.

We usually think of a philosopher as a man with a bald, gray beard and spectacles; but I read of a ten-year old philosopher the other day who seated himself on a bridge and refused all invitations from his companions to come down and play with them.

It is claimed by those who profess to know that should the county go wet in the pending local option contest, which it likely will, it will wipe out local option in every precinct in the county. This is one phase of the question that the prohibitionists seem to have overlooked entirely and it would be well for them to investigate the law a little.

To the Voters in the Democratic Primaries of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas.

ANSON, TEX., APRIL 8, 1902. We the undersigned members of the bar of Jones County, and County Officers of Jones County, hereby present for your consideration the following endorsement of the candidacy of W. R. Chapman, of Jones County, for the office of District Attorney of the 42nd District.

Mr. Chapman has been a citizen of this county for about ten years, and by reason of our long association with him, both as a citizen and official, we can say of him that he is a gentleman of high moral character and upright conduct and a true Democrat.

He has served Jones County for four years in the capacity of County Attorney in an able and efficient manner and has been diligent in the prosecution of violators of the law and has squarely and consistently maintained the fight against them in this county with force and effect.

We therefore (without questioning the ability or merit of any other candidate in the field) submit for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the district the claims of Mr. Chapman, recommending him as an able and upright lawyer capable and worthy to fill the position to which he aspires and ask that you give his claims due consideration at coming primaries.

Geo. W. Castles, Tax Assessor.

RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

The following is taken from a neighboring county paper published shortly after an election, and as there are several in this county who are running for office they may get a few pointers therefrom: One of our friends came around the other morning looking somewhat demure. We met him pleasantly, hoping to send a ray of comfort through the cloud of gloom which had settled upon his manly brow.

Lost 4 months, 23 days canvassing; 1349 hours sleep, thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 25 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep; 5 shoats and 1 beef given to barbecues; two front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish; gave away 97 plugs of tobacco; 23449 drinks of whiskey; 2984 glasses of beer; 7 Sunday school books; 2 pair suspenders; 4 calico dresses; 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers. Told 2889 lies; shook hands 23477 times; talked enough to have made in print 1600 large volumes size of patent office reports; kissed 129 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; cut 3 cords of wood; pulled 474 bundles of fodder; picked 764 pounds of cotton; helped pull 7 wagon loads of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatoes; toted 24 buckets of water; put up 7 stoves; was dog bit 3 times; watch broken by a baby which cost \$3, to have repaired. Loaned out 3 barrels of flour; 20 bushels of meal; 150 pounds of bacon; 27 pounds of butter; 13 dozen eggs; 3 umbrellas; 13 lead pencils; 1 bible dictionary; 1 mowing blade; 2 hoses; 1 overcoat; 2 boxes paper collars, none of which have been returned. Called my opponent perambulating liar—doctor bill \$10; had 3 arguments with my wife—result—1 flower vase smashed; 1 broom handle broken; one dish of hash knocked off the table; 1 shirt bosom ruined; 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled out; 10c worth of sticking plaster bought besides spending \$365 in hard cash.

"Ah," said our friend, as he bade us good morning with a far away look in his eyes, "running for office don't pay". Think over this, candidates and be patient to the end.—Ex.

The Goddess of Justice on the Court House dome has lost her scales' once so graciously held in her left hand, Deputy Sheriff Jim Johnson says the scales were blown out of her hand by a high wind a few weeks ago. A Goddess of Justice with a drawn sword to execute justice without scales is justly and fairly weigh the evidence looks like an omen of evil to those accused of crime. We suggest that the Commissioners' Court take away the Goddess' sword or give her another pair of scales.

If a man is a good mixer these days he need not possess any other particular qualification for office in order to win.

SIR WILLIAM GILLILAND.

Billy Gilliland, he of THE BAIRD STAR, has rolled up his sleeves, made a mark and dares anybody to cross it that ain't in favor of abolishing the quarantine line and lease law. He has got the cart before the horse in considering the quarantine line of greater detriment to the country than the lease law; but I once saw a fellow that tried to teach this same William Gilliland what it took to make a Democrat, but the little kindergarten was busted up after the first lesson, owing to a sad accident that befell the would-be teacher.

After the relief expedition had scraped up the remains with a fine toothed comb, there was a grand guessing contest. Some people thought the poor man had been run over through a gin, others thought he had been waiting with a cyclone. Others averred that he had been run over by a long train of cars, while others were firmly of the opinion that he'd been monkeying with a buzz-saw, but there was a universal consensus of opinion that he would know better next time. I hate to see William groping about in the dark on such important questions and if any ambitious young journalist wants to get a position as moral instructor and literary adviser to a sevyson at once, work to begin as soon as the surrounding country can be cleared of innocent by-standers.—The (Colorado City) Joser.

The Joser makes us appear more "strenuous" than we are entitled to or ever claimed or hoped to be. We have no recollection of the occurrence to which the Joser refers, but suppose it refers to some of our jousts with the boys in former years to which Den has added the necessary embellishments to make the story readable.

Possibly we may be in error as to which is of the most importance the abolishment of the lease or quarantine systems, but viewing the two questions nearer home, our people are more interested in having the quarantine line abolished or at least modified than they are in the lease question. The quarantine law has been used to the advantage of the cattlemen north of the line and correspondingly to the detriment of those below the line. A change must be made or the line will be abolished and let the Federal government quarantine the entire state. In such an event the whole state would be on an equal footing.

As to the lease system. To abolish the system entirely would help the large ranch owners more than any other class and deprive the school fund of a large amount of revenue now derived from leases. It is claimed that the lease system retards settlement of the west. Wherever such is shown to be the case the system should be abolished, but it seems to us that to wipe out the lease law entirely means free grass for the cattlemen, consequently hasty action should not be taken.

There is a large portion of the west that is fit only for grazing purposes, at least that is the opinion of many unprejudiced people who are acquainted with the country in the Western part of the state. It strikes us that the cattlemen could ask nothing better than to abolish the lease law as they can still use the grass and when crowded by the man with the hoe he can keep going west until he lands in Mexico, or a few years drought drives the farmer east again. Both the lease and quarantine questions are knotty problems, and THE STAR is not in favor of hasty or ill advised action upon either, but our people want a square deal on the quarantine question and other people should have the same treatment on the lease question.

Judge Grubbs must be from Missouri County after county instructs for Lanham and never a one for Grubbs, yet he keeps on running. He refuses to be shown.

Since the above was put in type the Judge has quit.

Every man, christian or non christian, is responsible to God only for his actions in regard to prohibition or anything else so long as he violates no law. Every intelligent man has a right to his own opinion as to what is the best method of conducting public affairs, and it is the height of presumption for us to set up a religious or moral standard of our own and presume to condemn every one who does not measure up to that standard.

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG IN SAMOA.

From the South Pacific—from Samoa—comes a curious, pathetic story of devotion to the "Lost Cause" and even the least susceptible reader must wonder who the unknown ex-Confederate was and what was his history.

The Samoans are experts at rowing and sailing—from which fact Bougainville, the French discoverer, called their country the Navigators' Island—and since the advent of the white man every Samoan boat must have its flag. Just what the flag represents is not so important a question.

Sitting in the cool of his porch overlooking the bay one afternoon during his term as Land Commissioner, ex-Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, saw a boat approaching the shore flying a flag the sight of which struck him at once with peculiar interest. It was none other than the Stars and Bars of the Southern Confederacy. What could it be doing, wondered he, in the South Pacific—and so long after Appomattox? He determined to learn the history of the flag and get possession of it.

But, meeting the boat as it landed, he found the owner by no means willing to part with his flag. The offer of the "American chief" to buy it was promptly, though politely, declined. Then the Justice tried a little diplomacy, he took the boatman to a store and bought for him a bolt of calico and then a kit of mackeral—which delighted the Samoan, to whom they were luxuries. But the native still insisted that he could not part with his flag.

"It would not be right for me to give it to you," said he, "in such a manner as to show that some deep feeling was involved."

"But why? Where did you get it? And why do you value it so highly?" asked Mr. Chambers.

"Well, I will tell you," answered the Samoan. "A long time ago a man came to Samoa from far off in America—where you came from. He was not a sailor, but told me he had been a soldier. He was my friend, and lived at my house. But after awhile he got sick; and one day he said to me: 'Tasi, look in my bag there and get out my flag, and put it up on the wall where I can see it.'"

"I did so; and he would lie there and look at it and look at it. Several days afterwards he grew worse. He called me to him and said: 'Tasi, I am going to die. I am far away from home and my people. This flag is all I have in the world; you have been my friend; I give it to you. Keep it as long as you live. Don't give it to anybody—and whatever you do, don't you ever let a Yankee have it.'"

"No, my chief, I cannot part with this flag—not till I die."—Saturday Evening Post.

DON'T BE GAY.

Young man, be as smart as you can, of course; know as much as you can without blowing the packing out of your cylinder head. Shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the land, but don't dazzle people with it. Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do. Of course your clothes fit you much better than father's do him. They cost more too. They are more stylish. But mind, young man, the old gentleman gets bigger wages, and his homely scrawl on the business end of a check will draw more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could with your copper plate signature in six months.

young men are useful. We all like them and couldn't engineer a picnic without them. But they are no novelities, my son; nothing of the kind. The world has been so full of young men that their feet stuck out at the upper story windows. The world has great need of you, but no greater of you, young man, than you have of the world. Don't be too fresh, young man, so that you have to be put in an ice box to keep from spoiling. Don't be afraid that you won't be discovered. People all over the world are hunting you, and if you are worth finding they will find you.

Remember, young man, hard work is the great secret of success. It does not kill. "Fun" kills men. The "good times" the boys have lay them out. If you can't be a leader be something just as useful. Be anything that is honest and useful, but never be a loafer.—Ex.

Sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced. Every other wound we seek to heal, every other affliction to forget, but this wound we consider it a duty to keep open; this affliction we cherish and brood over in solitude. Where is the mother that would willingly forget the infant that perished like a blossom from her arms, though every recollection is a pang? Where is the child that would forget the most tender of parents, though to remember is but to lament? Who, even in the hour of agony, would forget the friend over whom he mourns.—Washington Irving

It is given out that Hon. O. T. Maxwell is still in the race for congress, notwithstanding the action of his own county in instructing for Judge Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year:
County Judge ..... \$10.00
County & District Clerk ..... 10.00
County Treasurer ..... 10.00
Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... 10.00
Tax Assessor ..... 10.00
Public Weigher, Baird ..... 7.50
Any other Precinct ..... 5.00
County Attorney ..... 5.00
Surveyor ..... 5.00
Hide and Animal Inspector ..... 5.00
County Commissioner ..... 5.00
J. P. and Constable ..... 2.50
The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up or notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District. HON. O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge. B. L. RUSSELL.

For County Treasurer. J. E. W. LANE. W. J. THOMASON. W. R. McDERMETT.

For County & District Clerk. W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN. W. M. COFFMAN. E. J. (Ed) MILLER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector. T. A. IRVIN. J. W. JONES.

Tax Assessor.

J. A. CHEEK. T. J. NORRELL.

For County Attorney. JNO. W. WOODS.

For County Surveyor. M. R. HAILEY. T. H. FLOYD.

For Public Weigher, Baird. JOE MCGOWEN. J. E. TISDALE.

FRANK X. PREW. DEE EASTHAM. W. R. CROWNOVER.

J. W. (John) WESTERMAN, For Public Weigher, Putnam.

J. H. SHACKELFORD. S. W. JOBE. OSCAR JACKSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. J. W. MERRICK. W. A. HINDS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2. F. M. DUNLAP. MARION McELRATH. PHILLIP YOST.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3. F. L. (Bouge) WALKER.

C. T. (Charley) HUTCHISON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party. J. H. BURNAM.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4. E. C. AUSTIN.

For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1. L. O. OLIVER.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5. H. C. DARDEN.

For Constable Pre. No. 5. J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.

Hon. Dudley Wooten says the people are not satisfied with the result in Hill County. What people?

THE STAR is pleased to note that Ike Standifer who made good roads an issue has been nominated for the legislature in Grason County.

The Eastland Chronicle says T. B. Bailillo, formerly of the Johnson County Review, is now traveling for the Western Newspaper Union of Dallas.

H. P. Brelsford, of the Eastland Chronicle, was nominated for State representative in the late primary. Mr. Brelsford is an able lawyer, and will no doubt serve his people creditably.

Hon. Dudley G. Wooten is not satisfied with the result in the 5th district. Mr. Wooten was defeated for Congress by Jack Beall, of Ellis, after one of the hottest contests in the state, and says it alive two years from now will see who is the real choice of the democrats of that district. Mr. Wooten must be from from Missouri.

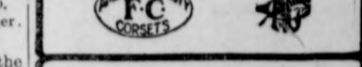
LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.

(Published by request.)
When over the fair fame of friend or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall; instead
Of words of blame, or proof of this and so,
Let something good be said.
Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fall so low but love may lift his head;
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet
If something good be said.
No generous heart may vainly turn aside
In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead
But may awaken strong and glorified
If something good be said.
And so I charge ye by the thorny crown
And by the cross on which the Savior bled.
And by your own soul's hope of fair renown
Let something good be said.
—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets

Will satisfy the demands of the most fastidious.
This guarantee with every pair "Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory."

Look for these Trade Marks—the signs of quality—on label of box and on inside of corset.



Kalamazoo Corset Co. MAKERS Kalamazoo, Michigan.

SOLD BY LEO STERN, H. Schwartz, Mgr. Baird, Tx.

THE PRINTERS TOWEL.

When I think of the towel, the old-fashioned towel, that used to hang up by the printing house door, no body in these days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it, the comp. who got at it when these two were gone, the make-up and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime off when they put a heap on. In, over and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, it was harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller suspended, it never was bended, and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher, and harder and tougher, and daily put on a more inkier hue, until one windy morning, without any warning, it fell to the floor and was broken in two.—Ex.

Matting! Matting! More matting and better matting can be found at J. T. Sand's Furniture store. 19-47

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by R. Phillips & Sou, Baird, and Y. A Orr, Putnam. apr.

HILL FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

E. A. Hill's race in Eastland county for District Attorney is most gratifying to his friends. Notwithstanding, one of his opponents made a canvas of the county while he did not. Mr. Hill received not only a majority over his nearest opponent but a good majority over all three of them. If the way a man is regarded at home is any criterion of the character of the man and his qualifications for the office sought, Mr. Hill certainly has the benefit of it.—Eastland Chronicle.

Shot in His Left Leg.

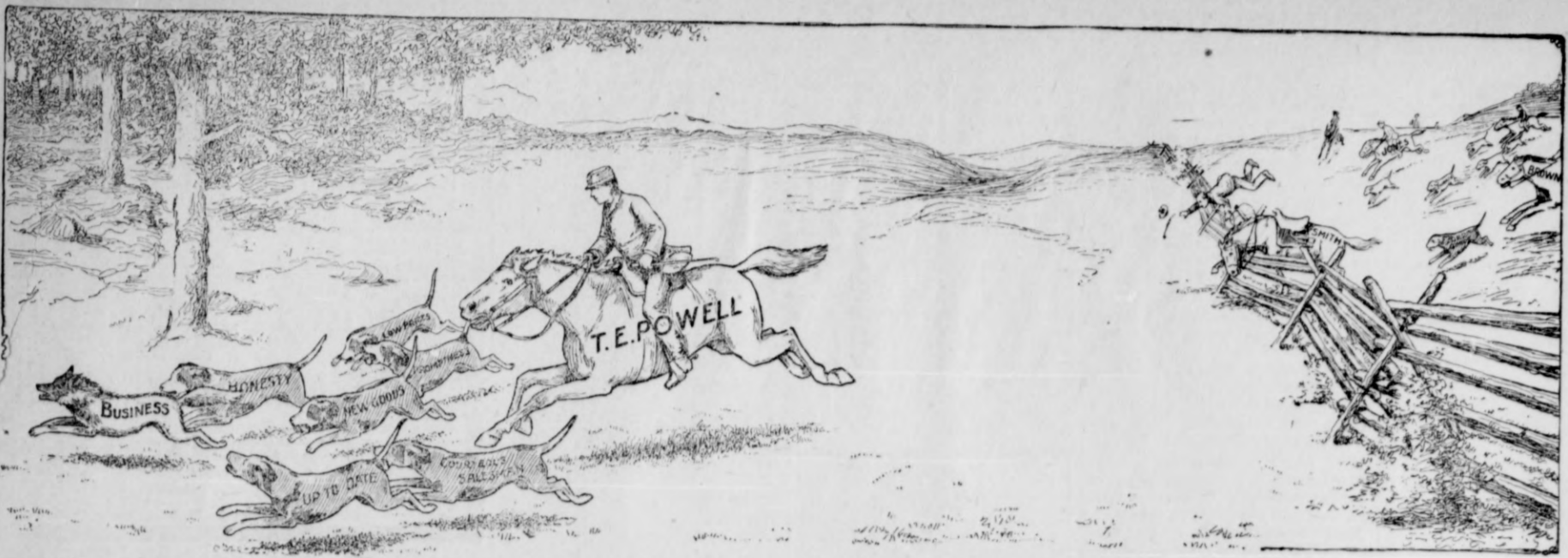
For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me. Powell & Powell. apr.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J E Wilson to Mrs L A Cox 100 acres out of sec. 3 T & P Ry Co Lands \$300 and others considerations.
J U Johnson and E M Wristen to R T Berry N W 1/4 of Geo. Hancock survey No 350 \$822.50.
W E Gillett & wife to D W Wristen & Co 4 acres out of the F C Catonct Sur. \$925.
Charley Paylor and wife to Mrs Mary Burns Lot 3 in Block 72 City \$450.
A G Webb and wife to W D Jones 200 acres out of Sec. 2 T & N O Ry Co \$600.
A G Webb and wife to W D Jones 382 acres out of sec 2 T & N O Ry Co \$1164.41.
T & P Ry Co to F S Bouchette N E 1/4 sec. 43 B B & Co Lands \$400.

SAVE THE LOVED ONES!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will call that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wanted to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by R. Phillips & Son ap.



The above cut is an actual reproduction of the way T. E. Powell conducts his business, Business is always in the lead, a very close second is Honesty, third Up-to-Date, and in the same group will be found New Goods, Low Prices, Promptness and Courteous Salesman. For it is by Honest treatment, Up-to-Date business methods, a large line of New Goods, and Low Prices, together with Promptness and Courteous Salesmen that we have captured the immense Business in the past. Far in the rear comes competition, results is too plain to need comment. It makes little difference how large an up-to-date business man gets his business he always wants it larger. Far in front, like the Fox, business is leading him, for it makes no odds how well it is done it may be better. In the last three years our business has run over \$350,000, and in this same strain we hope and believe we can exceed this amount this year. On hand to-day we have the largest line ever come to Baird, over \$60,000 in New, and Up-to-Date

# Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery. Etc.

We kindly ask that you inspect this immense stock and see if all of the above statements are not true. Thanking you for all the favors in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same we are yours to please. No trouble to show goods.

## T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tex.



### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6, departs.....	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs.....	10:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, departs.....	2:50 a. m.
No. 3,.....	3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge..... B. L. Russell.  
 County and District Clerk..... W. P. Cochran.  
 Deputy..... J. H. Cochran.  
 Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrell.  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.  
 Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.  
 Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane.  
 County Attorney..... T. W. Woods.  
 County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.  
 County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomason.  
 Public Weigher..... W. M. Coffman.  
 Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Asbury.  
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.  
 J. P. Precinct No. 1,..... J. P. L. O. Oliver.  
 Constable..... Jim Johnson.

### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... J. B. Harmon.  
 Secretary..... H. Schwartz.  
 Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.  
 Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

### LOCAL NEWS

John Hart was in town this week.

W. J. Rylee one of the old timers was in town Tuesday.

John Bowyer of Abilene came down Monday to see what the Court was doing.

Rev. J. L. Mayes, of Eastland, was shaking hands with old friends in town Tuesday.

The candidates for District Attorney, W. R. Chapman, A. S. Hardwicke and E. A. Hill were present interviewing the sovereigns at District Court this week.

### STILL IN THE RACE.

Owing to the fact that the report has gone out over the county that I am out of the race I wish to say that I am in to stay 'till blacked out—in to win if possible. I have disposed of my business and will be among the voters from now 'till the 17th.

E. J. (Ed) MILLER,  
 Candidate for Dist. & Co. Clerk.

Mrs. Fred McKinzie and little daughter Hazel, and Miss Cora Burnes who were called here by the illness of Mrs. McKinzie's mother, Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, returned to their home at Colorado City Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill, Miss Ruby and Master Earnest, and Miss Dora Warren were in town Saturday.

It is said that about one hundred ex-confederates and their friends will attend the Dallas re-union next week.

Mr. Scott, of Navarro County, visited his brother R. W. Scott who has been in the Baird jail since last term of District Court.

I represent such Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies as the Home of New York, German American and Springfield Fire & Marine. There are none stronger or better in existence.  
 L. L. Blackburn. 20-4t

Callahan County will be represented in the great Reunion Edition of the Dallas News, The Board of Trade having secured space for that purpose.

### Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." Powell & Powell. apr.

Col. H. L. Bentley and son Harry are in town in the interest of Col. Bentley's Improved Texas map.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Middleton, of Abilene, was on the East bound train this morning on their way to the Territory.

N. Circle, one of the old timers, was attending Court this week as a witness.

J. E. Pace is back from Mangum, Oklahoma, where he spent sometime with his son, Mark Pace.

J. R. Jones, candidate for Commissioner of Pre. No. 4, made THE STAR a pleasant call Wednesday. There is but one J. R. Jones and he lives at Atwell—or thereabouts.

John Westerman, of Cross Plains, candidate for Public Weigher (Baird District) was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Monday.

J. B. Mitchell from the Bayou called at THE STAR office Tuesday and put his subscription a year ahead. Such visitors are always welcome.

J. M. Caddenhead, of Dudley, spent several days in town this week. Mr. Caddenhead came to Brown county twenty-seven years ago and a few years later moved to Eagle Cove, where he has since resided. He has not grown wealthy in worldly goods, but he is happy and contented, consequently enjoys life better than most wealthy people.

### SPRING.

This is the season when nature is putting on new life. The torpor and dormancy and death of winter is giving way to reviving sunshine, the joyous awakening and glad activity of the return of spring. The bird in neighboring bush pours out its soul in song; the woods standing in their myriad shades of green are vocal with music and alive with joyful activity; the fields are putting on their glorious garb that gives promise of golden harvests in the good days to come; every little spring, like another fountain of Bandusia, shouts a paean of victory over the vanquished forces of icy inertia, death's own twin, and laughing and leaping wends its way to the mighty main; all nature crowns herself with a chaplet of stars—the flowers that blush in beauty under her invisible finger touch and breath forth their grateful perfumes like exhilarating incense from unseen censers. Hard must be the heart that does not experience a thrill at the thought of returning life; dull the eye that is not charmed with the delicate tints of nature's brush; closed the ear that vibrates not in harmony with this mighty organ peal; insensate the soul that backs not in this light, reveals not in the gorgeous display of this matchless limner's art, and that joins not in the anthem ever increasing in volume.—Belton Journal-Reporter.

### Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. apr.

Go to Jim Christians for tomato plants of the best varieties raised by J. F. Claggett. 20-2t

Dr. Poindexter has latest improved instruments for treating catarrh of the ear, nose and throat. Call at Terrell's drug store for free examination. 19-3



I have reserved all my best Jacks for my own use, and will stand them for the public at my place 5 miles S. W. of Putnam on Brushy Creek.  
 W. T. WHEELER. 20-4t

J. A. Check, candidate for Tax Assessor, made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday.

Don't fail to see our large assortment of wall paper. Powell & Powell.

Dr. R. G. Powell County Officer was called last week to see the family of C. Cummings, east of Cottonwood, where it was supposed there was a case of smallpox. Dr. Powell pronounced the case smallpox and put up a yellow flag. It seems that all the family have all had the same disease in a mild form, and are all well, or about well. No apprehension is felt that the disease will spread if the family will use proper precaution.

More than \$250.00 worth of new wall paper to select from at Powell & Powell. 20-4t

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours" says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Just received our third shipment of new 1902 wall paper. Powell & Powell

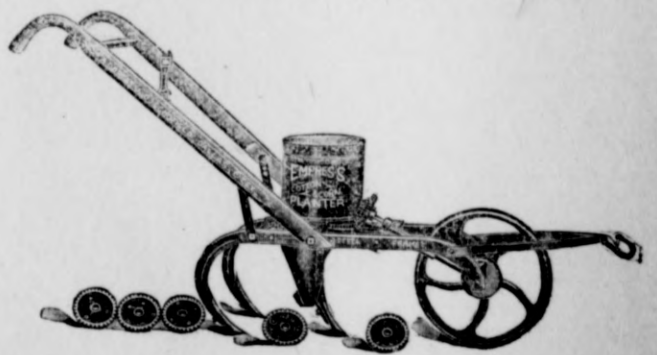
Phil Schwartz, of Dallas, came in Friday and spent a few days with his brother, Herman Schwartz. Phil Schwartz was among the first merchants that opened stores in Baird, but of late years he has become a life insurance agent.

### Good For Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. apr.

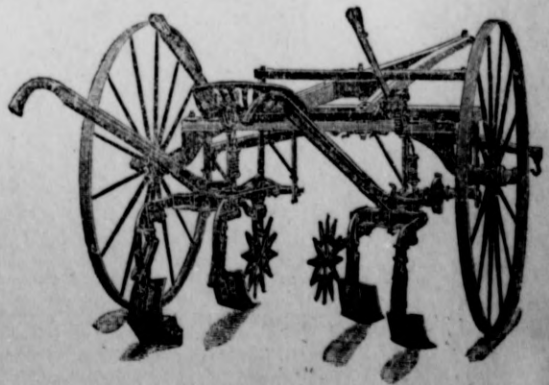
Judge E. E. Solomon sold his place in town to Martin Barnhill and left with his family Monday night for Dallas, where they will make their home. Judge Solomon has lived in Callahan county for about nineteen years, and has many friends here who regret to see him and family leave us, but his position with the Denver Loan and Investment Co. made it necessary for him to get a more central location and he decided to move to Dallas. THE STAR joins their many friends in extending to Judge Solomon and family best wishes for their future welfare.

## Standard and Case Corn and Cotton Planters.



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Middle Breakers, Georgia Stocks, Double Shovels, Harry Meyer.

**BURNT BRANCH NEWS.**

April 1902—Burnt Branch is in the swim now. People are farming rapidly, though it is getting a little dry, and we hope to have rain before long. Some have planted cotton. Most all of us have a good stand of corn. A fine prospect for good crops as ever was known.

We are glad to say that Mrs. R. P. Odum has recovered from her illness. Only a few of the candidates have been seen around here. We wish there was a cigar factory here close, so they would come around more frequently.

We have a very good Sunday School at Burnt Branch, and preaching nearly every Sunday.

School was out some time ago. It closed with quite a nice entertainment the last day. Everybody was well pleased with their teacher. We wish her perfect success.

We haven't any interesting news just at the present.

Hope to see T. A. Irvin down in our Country pretty soon.

JOHN.

**OAKLAND.**

Rain! Rain! Rain!

Mrs. Willeford and Mrs. Tate visited Mrs. Ava Harris of the Bayou Wednesday.

Our school will close after 3 more week.

J. H. Cleghorn, E.M. Simpson were elected school trustees for our school.

Cotton planting will begin as soon as the ground is dry enough.

E. D. Monroe says the crops in Callahan County will be laid by with skin and bones.

Mr. M. R. Hailey attended court at Baird this week.

J. T. Fulsher, of Baird, was the guest of M. R. Hailey one day last week.

Preaching at Oakland Sunday. Get up and shake that laziness off and come out it will do you good.

We only met five candidates in one week, they seem to be as thick as the grasshoppers were last year.

TAN.

**A LEVEL HEADED PREACHER.**

Rev. J. T. L. Annis was in from his ranch Friday night and we caught him on the street for a chat. He lost but two of his cattle this winter and now has so much grass and water that he is thinking of buying more steers to eat and drink it, hates to see a good thing go to waste. This part, however, he never intimated to the editor, as he always pleads poverty to us and refuses to subscribe for The Reporter. He and Sam Friend have formed a pool, Sam reading the Doctor's BAIRD STAR (complimentary) and the Doctor reading Sam's Reporter. It is thus that Gilliland beats The Reporter out of a subscriber. But Mr. Annis does read The Reporter and we are glad of that. He is all right, anyway—one of our best posted citizens—a man of staunch principles, a philanthropist, loyal to the rights of the people and a gentleman of the old school. We wish we could give a verbatim report concerning the action of the legislature of Texas in turning down the instructions given it by the state democratic convention, thereby practically disfranchising the democrats of Texas. A handful of men at Austin presuming to overrule a thousand men in convention assembled, direct from people in all walks of life! Mr. Annis is right in his denunciation of these men, and his sentiments worthy of a man standing for a "government of the people, for the people and by the people." When a party man ignores the party instructions it is time for him to walk the plank, politically.—Abilene Reporter.

**CADDO PEAK.**

April 14.—As we have just had a fine rain and now have a good season in the ground and everything looks so nice, we thought some of the candidates could carry a smile, but nothing like the farmer today. We appreciate this good rain. Everybody that tried to do anything is up with their work and ready to get a move on themselves to make good use of the season. Grass looks fine. Stock doing well.

We now have plenty of spring turnip greens and radishes, and will soon be in the tater patch too and with plenty of milk and butter we will begin to live at home once more.

We saw several wagons loaded with men pulling for Baird Sunday. Guess they wanted to be there Monday when the roll was called.

O. D. Marrow, one of our old Peak boys who has been in Comanche county for four or five years, is up on a visit to old friends.

Some went fishing last week, but got nothing.

J. M. Harlow is now a frequent visitor in our community looking after the grass and water in his pasture. He now has plenty of water.

Health in our community is good, everything quiet and peaceable.

With close with best wishes to the Editor and his grand enterprise in furnishing the people with the best copy paper in the west. JOSE.

SJ Josh, you make us blush.—[Ed.]

**REVISION IS NEEDED.**

**From Every Point of View the Tariff Is Unsatisfactory.**

**PRACTICAL QUESTION OF THE HOUR**

The Dingley Law Wrong in Principle—Inequalities Constantly Growing Greater—Our Protected Manufactures Sold For More at Home Than Abroad.

Congressman David A. De Armond of Missouri in an article on "The Need of Tariff Revision," written for the New York Times, says: From time to time many questions of importance arise in the politics of our country and in turn are dropped that others may be taken up. Without going into any consideration of the absolute or relative importance of different questions which are now, were in the past or probably will be in the future important in the estimation of parties and people in these United States, one may safely affirm that the tariff question long has been and long must be one of importance.

Taxation, like the brook of which Tennyson wrote, "goes on forever," and the tariff continues a means of imposing and collecting taxes. A great deal of learning has been employed in the discussion of the fundamental principles upon which tariff taxation rests, and much ingenuity has been expended in making fine distinctions with reference to the purposes, direct and incidental, of tariff taxation. So long as hundreds of millions of dollars are raised annually by tariff taxation as a settled source of revenue theories about high tariff and low tariff, tariff for protection and tariff for revenue, may continue to be interesting, but, except when correctly turned to practical account, cannot be very important.

Whenever a tariff duty is laid upon any article the effect, whether designed or not, will be to "protect," as the term is, the home industry which produces the like article. The amount of this protection ordinarily will be equal to the tariff duty imposed. Then, so long as hundreds of millions of dollars of revenue are to be raised by tariff taxation, there must necessarily be in fact a large amount of "protection to American industry," whether or not we would have it so and whether or not even upon the protectionist's own theory there is need for such protection. In this state of the case the real, practical question is whether the tariff law as at present existing should be amended, and if it should be amended the further question is, To what extent and in what particular?

With a large amount of revenue raised by means of the tariff the practical man, who really desires fairness and equality in opportunity as well as in the bearing of the burdens of government, must address himself to the practical question raised and changing from time to time as to whether there should be any duty at all upon this article or that article and if so as to how high or how low it ought to be. For my part, I believe that the Dingley tariff law was wrong in principle and wrong in many of its particulars when it passed and that its injustice and inequalities have grown greater with the lapse of time and the changes in conditions. Certainly it is true today that a high duty rests upon many articles the like of which are produced in this country in great abundance and of a high degree of excellence and are sold in foreign countries at prices much lower than those which American consumers are compelled, by means of the tariff, to pay for the like articles.

This is notably true in manufactures of steel. In such cases—and I have stated but one, though they are not few—what reason or justice can there be, even from the standpoint of the protectionist, in continuing the high tariff rates upon articles the like of which are made here and sold abroad cheap and sold here at a comparatively high price? The effect of the tariff tax in such cases is twofold. It robs the American consumer for the benefit of the American capitalist or the millionaire syndicate or trust, which it creates and maintains, and it cripples the American citizen in other fields of enterprise by compelling him to pay more than the European has to pay for material and implements necessary in his industry.

From every point of view, it seems to me, if the interests of the masses of the American people are to be regarded, there is urgent reason for tariff revision. This revision need not and should not be thoughtless or reckless. On the contrary, it ought to be made thoughtfully and with due regard to results, both as concerns the United States treasury and the American people. In some instances all duty should be removed and articles upon which it now rests should go upon the free list, and in some instances, possibly, articles upon the free list might be made dutiable. In very many instances present rates of duty could be lowered with safety and should be lowered in justice to our people.

The wise and patriotic revision of the tariff need give no shock to business interests and should create no alarm in any quarter. The result of such revision would be to promote instead of crippling our industries in general and to advance instead of retarding the progress of our people. The burden of taxation would be made lighter and would be more equally distributed. In short, much of evil might be prevented, and much of good would result. And yet the just and considerate revision which none but the monopolist should find it to his interest to resist cannot be accomplished without transferring the control of affairs from the Republican party to the Democratic party.

**CARE OF ROADS.**

**Vermont Adopting System So Successful in Europe.**

The matter of greatest importance in road maintenance is constant attention, says Maurice O. Eldridge, assistant director public roads inquiries. It would therefore seem wise for us to adopt a modified form of the system which has been so successful in England, France and other European countries and which has been recently introduced into the state of Vermont—that is, of dividing the roads into certain lengths and allotting each length to a section man, caretaker or farmer. Every one is familiar with this system as applied to railway maintenance, and it is a matter worthy of note that in Vermont the general results from its application are "that much better roads are secured at less expense and the tax rate for highways has been reduced each year as the roads grow better and as we learn to maintain them free from damage at less cost."

Our most important country roads could be divided into sections or beats varying in length from one to five



ROAD IN FRANCE. (Showing toolhouse for road man in foreground.)

miles, according to the importance of the road and the condition of its surface. A good road man who lives on the section or beat should be placed in charge, and it should be his duty to devote a few hours each week to the filling of small ruts or holes and to protecting the road from damage by running water. If the road is a very important one and if the funds will permit, such a caretaker should by all means be employed the year round.

There is always plenty of work to do in keeping roads clean, free from loose stones and rubbish, in cutting weeds and cleaning drains and side ditches. In fact, the caretaker should be on the road, rain or shine, and particularly in wet weather, in order to find the uneven places in the roads as well as to note the existing defects in surface and subdrainage. On account of the great efficiency and economy of this plan it is becoming general in the state of Vermont, and it has made the roads of France and other European countries famous. It is the application of the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine."

**CANADA'S GOOD ROADS.**

**Large Appropriation For Improvement of Highways.**

Our cousins across the border in Canada have been even more active and more liberal in their support and appropriations for the good roads movement than we are on this side, says the Philadelphia North American. The little province of Ontario, large in area, but small in resources as compared with some of the American states, has been building roads for more than ten years, spending \$150,000 a year for this purpose. In addition to this annual expenditure the provincial parliament last year appropriated a million dollars for the purpose of still further improving its highways.

When this is compared with the appropriation which the great country of the United States placed at the disposal of Director Martin Dodge of the department of good roads inquiries of Washington last year, it forms a contrast that is anything but favorable to Uncle Sam. Mr. Dodge was given the magnificent (\$ sum of \$20,000 to devote to his work throughout the country.

There is a movement now on foot among certain congressmen and state officials which has for its object the complete equipment of an up to date good roads department and an appropriation which will be adequate to its operation.

**Road Machinery Reduces Cost.**

New York state may be said to lead the others this year in road improvement interests, and the national conference upon road improvement held at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo last summer helped to increase interest in the matter, says The Good Roads Magazine. The exhibition of machinery for road construction and repairing at Buffalo naturally illustrated in a forcible way modern methods of improving our public highways at the least possible expense. In awarding the contracts for road construction this year the attempt was made to keep the cost of road development to the very lowest possible point consistent with excellent work. It is estimated that some of the inland highways can be constructed at the rate of \$2,000 per mile, where a few years ago they would have cost between \$4,000 and \$7,000 per mile. This reduction is due to the cheaper cost of trap rock and the employment of machinery on the roads in place of so much hand labor.

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# WASHINGTON NOTES.

## CHOLERA AT MANILA.

**Situation at Manila Is Unchanged, but in Province Is Alarming**  
Manila, April 15.—The cholera situation in Manila continues much the same, but the conditions of the provinces are becoming alarming. The total cholera cases in Manila up to date is 245, while there have been 192 deaths from the disease. In the provinces there have been 418 cases and 318 deaths.

The United States army transport Grant, while on her way to Samar island, put in to Legaspi in southern Luzon, having on board a teamster who had the cholera. The Grant asked for assistance, but was placed in quarantine for five days. As her supplies of water, food and coal were limited, she decided to return to Manila. The teamster died of the disease. Four Americans have been attacked with cholera in Manila, and one of them died.

## HEAVY INSURANCE.

**President Roosevelt Takes Out One Policy for \$50,000.**

New York, April 15.—Since he became executive of the nation, President Roosevelt has become one of the most heavily insured men in the United States. The president has taken out a policy for \$50,000 in a New York company, besides continuing policies for smaller amounts which he had taken out long before he was elected governor of New York.

President Roosevelt's policies, it is understood, exceed by \$15,000 or \$20,000 those held by President McKinley. Mrs. McKinley was paid about \$60,000 on policies on her husband's life.

## Horses Burned to Death.

Ardmore, I. T., April 15.—Fire destroyed the livery stable, a brick structure, and contents belonging to T. B. Cathey. Seventeen head of horses perished in the flames. A fine mare belonging to Judge Townsend, valued at \$250, and his neat trap, were also burned. He carried insurance on both. The fire was of an incendiary nature. Estimated loss, about \$5000; insurance \$2800.

## City Elections Debarred Void.

Guthrie, O. T., April 15.—Chief Justice Buford of the territorial supreme court has rendered a decision holding that the recent city elections at Chandler and at Lawton and the other cities in the new southwestern countries, are void, having been brought about by special proclamation. The decision maintains that only the regular elections next year will be legal.

## Most Must Serve Sentence.

New York, April 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Johann Most on a charge of printing in his newspaper, Die Freiheit, an improper article entitled "Murder vs. Murder." The article was published about the time of the assassination of President McKinley. Most was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

## Monument to General Polk.

Atlanta, Ga., April 11.—A monument to General Leonidas Polk, the Confederate general, was unveiled on Thursday on Lost mountain, 20 miles from Atlanta. The shaft was erected by Major Gireon Morris and wife, on the spot where General Polk, who was known as the "fighting bishop," was struck by a Federal shell, June 14, 1864.

## Snowstorm in Nebraska.

Omaha, April 15.—A snow storm which set in early Sunday in western Nebraska, continued a greater part of the day, and in a greater number of counties fell to a depth of seven inches. The temperature is seasonable, however, and in most cases the snow melted as fast as it fell and will supply much-needed moisture.

## Texas Public School Fund.

Austin, April 14.—The controller has completed the work of issuing warrants prorating the available school fund for the month of April. The warrants paid to school treasurers during April aggregated \$215,000, which is 40c per capita for the school children within the scholastic age.

## Killed Near Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., April 15.—Forwan Drum, employed at the second lift of the Beaumont Irrigation company's plant, 10 miles west of Beaumont, was shot and instantly killed. J. J. Hill came to town and surrendered to the sheriff.

## Funeral of Dr. Talmage.

Washington, April 15.—Final arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Talmage, the noted Presbyterian minister, who died Saturday, have not been completed. The remains will be buried at Brooklyn.

## Orator at Confederate Reunion.

New Orleans, April 15.—Gen. Gordon announces that Hon. John M. Allen of Mississippi, more familiarly known as "Private" John Allen, has been selected as the orator of the Dallas reunion.

## Hanging in Kansas.

Kansas City, April 12.—James Jackson, a negro, aged 28 years, was hanged in the county jail here Friday for the murder in December, 1900, of Prophet Everett, another negro man.

## McSweeney Asked to Resign.

Washington, April 14.—The secretary of the treasury has sent a letter to Assistant Commissioner of Immigration McSweeney in New York calling for his resignation.

## Killed by Lightning.

Honey Grove, Tex., April 15.—Luther Sibley, a farmer living three miles north of this city, while returning home Sunday was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

## Miller Confesses Murder.

Detroit, April 12.—Prof. Joseph Miller has confessed to committing the murder of Carrie M. Jennett.

# SUBSIDY PRETENSIONS.

## Bits From Our History of This Kind of Legislation.

## FAILURE OF GREAT EXPECTATIONS

### Past Experiences With Ship Subsidies Are Anything but Gratifying to Our Pride—Figures That Are Interesting Just at This Time—Same Old Arguments Used Today.

Mr. Frye has consumed a great deal of energy in attempting to prove that some countries pay subsidies. He declared that these subsidies are paid "for purposes of trade and for nothing else." Then, rising to his full oratorical height, he delivered this curious pronouncement: "Trade cannot precede the mail! The mail must precede the trade!"

### A more absurd misstatement was never uttered, even in the halls of congress.

In order to prove his wild assertion Mr. Frye would have to show that the chief delight of the primitive savage is to produce and consume literature. But this utterance by the leader of the subsidy movement is no more absurd than the other arguments put forth in defense of the Frye bill. We are told that other nations pay \$25,000,000 every year for postal subsidies, and we are solemnly admonished that we must pay subsidies, too, if we wish to escape commercial and industrial annihilation. It is implied that we do not pay subsidies. As a matter of fact the United States government pays higher mail subsidies for the service rendered than any other country. Yet the subsidy howlers say that our merchant marine has declined because we haven't given subsidies.

Shipping subsidies are not a new thing to this country. We have experimented with them several times and always with results anything but gratifying to our pride. In every case the promoters of subsidy schemes in congress have uttered the ancient and threadbare fallacy about enormous expansion in trade to follow the granting of subsidies, and they have always ascribed the failure of their forecast to insufficient subsidy.

As far back as 1850 congress voted a subsidy to the Collins line. The subsidy failed to build up a great steam merchant marine, and foreign commerce was not noticeably affected. The venture ended in disastrous failure, bringing ruin to all engaged in the enterprise. In the period from 1848 to 1858 congress expended more than \$15,000,000 in subsidies similar to the subsidy now proposed. During that period our foreign trade went on increasing exactly as if no subsidy had been paid. When the subsidy policy was discontinued, our foreign trade continued to increase more rapidly than before. All this goes to prove that trade does not follow the mails nor the mails follow the flag.

From 1858 to 1860 the United States government gave no subsidies for ocean mail service. In the year 1860 the Garrison line from New York to Rio Janeiro was subsidized to the amount of \$250,000 per annum for a bimonthly service. Mr. Alley in introducing the bill granting subsidy to this line said, "Establish this steam communication with South America, and you will not get a white longer sea England exporting \$28,000,000 worth of merchandise and taking in return less than half the amount and the United States exporting only \$6,000,000, while the import of Brazilian products is over \$20,000,000."

This line lasted nine years and cost \$1,500,000. When the subsidy was withdrawn, the company suspended operations. So ended the high expectations proclaimed by Mr. Alley.

The following table shows the conditions of trade with Brazil before and after the subsidy:

	Imports.	Exports.
1866.....	\$16,816,503	\$5,991,629
1875.....	42,027,563	7,742,359

The increase of the import trade was due not to the steamship line, but to the removal of the duties on coffee and rubber. In 1875 the imports of coffee were \$35,000,274 and of rubber \$2,519,437. After the Garrison line was discontinued our trade with Brazil went on increasing more rapidly than before. Meanwhile the commerce of England with Brazil, without the protection of a government subsidy, grew much more rapidly than our own.

In 1867 the government entered into a contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship company for carrying the mails to Japan and China via Hawaii. The service was to be monthly, with a subsidy of \$500,000 per annum. In 1872 the company offered to run another monthly service for an additional \$500,000 a year. With some difficulty a bill authorizing such a contract was passed by congress in 1873. It was afterward discovered that bribery had been used to secure the passage of this measure. It was proved that the company had spent more than \$1,000,000 to obtain the subsidy. The new contract was abrogated by the government because of the improper methods used in gaining the necessary legislation and the subsequent failure of the company to fulfill the conditions of the contract. In 1873 the service to the Sandwich Islands was given up by the Pacific Mail Steamship company. It had lasted for six years and cost \$425,000.

The state of trade with Hawaii before and after the experiment is given below:

	Exports.	Imports.
1867.....	\$446,492	\$1,570,252
1872.....	674,191	1,275,961

The statistics show a decrease in exports of nearly \$200,000 and an almost equal gain in imports. In the protectionist view this is a loss of nearly \$400,000. Really it shows that trade

was almost stationary, despite the fact of American ships subsidized to carry the flag.

The first contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship company expired in 1877. The company actually received from the government during its ten years of service \$4,583,333.33.

The statistics of the trade with China and Japan before and after the subsidy are as follows:

	CHINA.		JAPAN.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
1867.....	\$12,112,440	\$3,578,808	\$2,618,253	\$712,024
1876.....	12,947,633	4,729,832	15,470,947	1,999,956

The only increase in trade of any consequence was in those articles from which the tariff had been removed—viz, tea and raw silk.

The melancholy result of these attempts to build up commerce by paying ships to sail back and forth over the seas ought to be pretty conclusive. But we find people today engaged in prophesying the wonderful results that will inevitably follow when their little ship subsidy scheme is enacted into law, and what is more incomprehensible, they find people to believe them.

In 1879 it was attempted to revive the scheme to subsidize a line to Brazil. The same arguments now employed were used then. It was claimed that the only thing that prevented our having an enormous and profitable trade with South America was the lack of subsidized steamers. When these were furnished, they were found of no value to our business men, for we had nothing to export to Brazil and no mails to exchange. Our imports continued to grow because Brazil had coffee and rubber, which we need. We have sufficient communication with South America, as was shown by the committee of the National Association of Manufacturers which visited South America in 1896. Direct shipping facilities are ample and in excess of demand, while rates are usually lower than freights to and from England. The same is true of communications with European and Asiatic countries. There are more ships than exports to fill them. Freight rates were never so low, and shipbuilding was never so extensive all over the world. Yet the Republicans tell us that we haven't ships enough to carry our exports.

## ROYAL MEEKER.

## HE'LL COOL DOWN.

"The Man on Horseback" Is Also an Ambitious Politician.

President Roosevelt finds it no light task to keep his inferiors in order.

Admiral Dewey has been rebuked for giving an opinion on a question of command in a naval battle. General Miles has been angrily reproved, like an erring schoolboy, for venturing to express confidence in Admiral Dewey's judgment in matters relating to sea fights. Admiral Schley has been told in effect from the White House that in the glorious action of Santiago, which was won under his leadership, he was wanting in that heading courage, that high and reckless daring, which marked Colonel Roosevelt's conduct at Kettle Hill.

Now General Miles' turn has come around again, and he is being threatened with forcible retirement from the army in punishment for—what?

For presuming to give his judgment, when asked for it by a committee of the United States Senate, on an army reorganization bill which has the private approval of the president.

Mr. Roosevelt is furnished with further cause for amazement and indignation by the disclosure of the fact that senators—some of them leaders in his own party—stand prepared to do battle for General Miles should the president's threat to take vengeance upon him be carried out.

It is quite plain, indeed, that the senate declines to adopt the theory that in this republic all the powers of government are derived from the president's will.

"Mr. Roosevelt," remarks Colonel Henry Wattersson, himself a dashing warrior, "has so long successfully played the part of the cowboy in politics that he really aspires to become the man on horseback." Differences of opinion are not to be endured.

But they will have to be endured. General Miles isn't going to be retired just yet.

Mr. Roosevelt will not dare to remove the lieutenant general commanding the army.

When Mr. Roosevelt has indulged that imperious temper of his by uttering hot menaces and then cools down, he is as prudent as any other ambitious politician.—New York Journal.

## The Shipbuilding Trust.

Last May a combination of seven large shipbuilding concerns, with a total capitalization of \$65,000,000, was arranged. The matter was then dropped, pending action upon the shipping subsidies. The subsidy promoters have attempted to keep the whole matter dark, for the people will not be disposed to give a subsidy to a monopoly even in the sacred name of patriotism. The subsidy men loudly proclaim that the pending bill does not contemplate a subsidy to shipbuilders. This is untrue, for the chief reason urged for subsidy to shipping is the greater cost of construction in this country. The subsidy will enable the builders to demand a higher price for ships bought by Americans, so that subsidy will go in large part to the shipbuilders. It is well known that American shipyards can turn out ships at least as cheap as any shipyards in the world. The better grades of ships can be produced more cheaply here than elsewhere. The scheme for granting a bounty to a sixty-five million dollar trust in order to increase its already enormous profits will not meet the approval of the American people.

## HE WAS A GREAT MAN.

### John P. Altgeld, Philosopher, Jurist, Patriot and Humanitarian.

The death of John P. Altgeld, a former governor of Illinois, removes from public view one of the conspicuous figures of American politics. An able and successful lawyer, an original and philosophic thinker, a citizen of splendid intellectual and moral courage and withal one of the most relentlessly hated and most highly admired men in the United States has passed away.

In spite of severe judgments recorded by unfriendly critics it is only fair to state that John P. Altgeld was a great man—great both in character and in achievement. Born in a foreign country and brought in childhood to America, his life illustrates what rectitude and genius, supplemented by the spur of poverty, may accomplish in this country of ours.

Now that his body is wrapped in the ceremonies of the grave it may be wise to reflect upon how much of real nobility is compressed into his fifty-five years of life. A country boy, trained to the plow in Ohio; at the age of seventeen a volunteer in the Union army and fighting for the flag of his country; for seven years a teacher in the public schools in Missouri; at the age of twenty-five an attorney practicing his profession in St. Louis and winning prompt and high recognition; at twenty-eight moving to Chicago, where he immediately builds up a large practice; at thirty-seven a defeated Democratic candidate for congress; at thirty-nine an elected judge of the Cook county superior court and at forty-three its chief justice; at forty-five the governor of the state in which he had settled fifteen years before, and thereafter a prominent though not always successful national leader of the Democratic party.

This is the record of a man who, whatever may be his shortcomings, surely is not to be despised. With three acts, it is charged, his political career is clouded. He pardoned the Chicago anarchists, he resisted the national arm when President Cleveland sent federal troops to Chicago during the railway strike in that city, and he condemned the 5 to 4 decision of the supreme court in the income tax case.

The first of these acts won for him a certain popular odium that was not justified by the facts, the second illustrated that as governor of Illinois he had the courage to enforce the idea that individual states have rights which the national government is obligated not to violate, and the third demonstrated that he had the courage to respect in government not merely what is thought to be respectable, but only what is respectable.

Few men in American public life have been more misunderstood than was John P. Altgeld. A student from childhood, he was popularly regarded as an unthinking agitator. A political philosopher, he was maligned as an ambitious upstart. A jurist of profound learning and a judge of incorruptible integrity, he was characterized as an intriguing politician. A patriot with abiding faith in and intense sympathy with the people, he was pilloried as a declared foe of the social order. A man who had by industry, honesty and ability amassed a fortune, he was traduced as an anarchist who sought to destroy property rights and overthrow the whole scheme of American government.

A man who believed that things were sadly out of joint, John P. Altgeld had the intellectual insight to perceive the causes of discontent and the courage to prescribe remedies supposed in certain circles to be radical. Whether or not his views were wise time alone may determine. History teaches that the radical of yesterday is often the conservative of today. Who knows but that fifty years from now the political philosophy of John P. Altgeld may not be popularly regarded with feelings not of aversion, but of sympathy?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## That "Captains' Fight."

It will be remembered that in his opinion on the Schley case President Roosevelt said that the Santiago battle was a captains' fight. The Chicago Chronicle is moved to reply, "Why is it that the captains have not had the prize money?" According to The Chronicle, the record discloses that the score of the various officers was something like this:

Captains absent and not engaged—	W. T. Sampson, acting rear admiral.....	\$25,787 44
F. E. Chadwick of the New York, 14,000 08	Captains present and engaged—	
W. S. Schley.....	3,254 00	
F. A. Cook.....	2,190 22	
R. Evans.....	2,160 48	
C. E. Clark.....	1,969 60	
J. W. Philip.....	1,740 28	
H. C. Taylor.....	2,152 89	

It will be seen that the total amount distributed to officers was \$53,307.01. Of this amount Schley, Cook, Clark, Evans, Philip and Taylor, who were present and engaged in the fight, received \$13,573.49. Sampson and Chadwick, who were absent and therefore did not participate in the fight, received \$39,823.52. Thus it will be seen that the two men who were not engaged in the fight received \$26,250.03 more than the entire amount paid to the six officers who were engaged in the fight. If it were indeed a captains' fight, there is something radically wrong in our method of distributing the honors.—Commoner.

## A Democratic Measure.

Mr. Berry's resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people is being opposed by the senators themselves as if they feared to place their political fortunes in the hands of American voters. Nevertheless, they will have to do this very thing in the not remote future. Legislative deadlocks or sell outs have made the people weary of the old method.—St. Louis Republic.

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 Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m.  
 Mail for the night trains, No's. 5, and 6, will close at 8 p. m.  
 The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m.  
 OFFICE HOURS FOR SUNDAY.  
 The office will be open one hour in morning after the distribution of the night mails, and one hour after the evening mail is distributed.

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 Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at R. Phillip's. Get Green's Special Almanac. 44-4f

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# A GOOD ROAD COUNTY

RICHMOND, GA., IS PROUD OF ITS HIGHWAYS.

Five Roads in That County Constructed and Maintained by Convict Labor—Plan Very Successful, Road Work in South Carolina.

Richmond claims to be the banner county of Georgia in the matter of good roads, and its claim is well founded. There are about 250 miles of graded roads in the county, of which from seventy-five to a hundred are gravel roads and the rest sandy roads surfaced with clay. The county annually raises about \$24,000 for the maintenance of its chain gang and road improvement. The roads are entirely constructed and maintained by convict labor. Richmond county has a unique system.

William F. Eve, who is now and has been for nearly twenty years the commissioner of taxes and revenue, has complete authority for making and extending road appropriations. He combines in his office the power usually given to the board of county commissioners. This system of a one man board of commissioners brings more certain action, and where the office is held by a man who is such a thorough believer in road improvement as is Judge Eve there will be constant improvement in the highways, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Richmond had only one or two improved highways previous to Judge Eve's election to the office of road commissioner. About the time he took the office the county organized and placed in charge of the road department a road engineer and organized the misdemeanor convicts into a road force. A report made by Judge Eve some time since on the roads of Richmond county is as follows:

"The class of work done in the county was, first, the effort to reduce the grades and give the roads proper drainage. The gravel roads of Richmond county are made from gravel obtained from South Carolina at a point about seventeen miles from Augusta. This material consists of water worn quartz pebbles, cemented together by iron oxide and sandy clays. It possesses all the essentials of a first class road material, and its cheapness 65 cents per ton on board the cars at Augusta insures its general usage on the highways of Richmond county."

The cost of constructing roads of this material has been estimated by Judge Eve at \$1,000 per mile. This seems an unusually low estimate when the excellent quality and durability of these roads are taken into consideration.

The chain gang of Richmond county consists of about seventy-five convicts, each of whom is said to cost the county 30 cents per day. This estimate includes board and clothing of the convicts and the salary of superintendent, night watchman and eight or ten guards.

The testimony as to the convict work is that it is eminently successful and that no better disposition of the convicts could be made than to employ them in this way. It is a pleasure to drive over the improved roads of Richmond county. They have raised the values of the farm lands in the vicinity of Augusta very much and have undoubtedly contributed greatly to the growth of the city, which is one of the most beautiful and enterprising of the south, having large commercial and manufacturing interests.

South Carolina has moved in the matter of improved roadways. Several counties have inaugurated systematic roadwork, and the state transfers to the counties from which they were convicted all convicts that were sentenced to a term of less than five years, and these, with the misdemeanor convicts, give to each county a good road working force. Most of the counties have purchased more or less improved road machinery. Several road bills are pending in the legislature now in session. One of them is to levy a tax of 1 mill in each county for roadwork. Another is to adopt a state aid system with an annual appropriation of \$150,000.

## Early Asphalt Roads.

History and tradition have furnished us with the basic information which has guided us in building the civilization of today. It is said that in prehistoric times the Incas of Peru built roads that extended from the tropically heated valleys up the mountains to the regions of perpetual frost, using the natural asphalt rock, and these roads are in good condition today. The discovery of a large section in Kentucky covered with asphalt rock, which scientists have pronounced a perfect and natural combination of asphalt and quartz sand, most valuable for paving purposes and far superior to any artificial combination that could be made, is of vital importance, says the American Asphalt Journal. The day may not be far distant when every city and village will have all streets paved with asphalt rock, a material which is not only the most durable, but cleanly and noiseless.

## What Good Roads Do.

Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable. They economize time and force in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles and enhance the market value of real estate. They raise the value of farm lands and farm products and aid to beautify the country through which they pass. They facilitate rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. As Charles Sumner once said, "The road is the schoolmaster and the two most important agents in advancing civiliza-

## PUTNAM POINTERS.

April 16 1902—Where ignorance is bliss "tis folly to be wise" and especially so, if the inquisitive twelve are holding daily convocations, and happen to suspicion you as possessing any of the above said wisdom, you will find it a tough proposition to keep your lip unless you go fishing.

Putnam is not doing much religiously. There was no services at any of the churches Sunday. The Baptist Brethren are preparing for the erection of a church house in the near future.

A petition was circulated here last week, which was generously signed, asking the Commissioners Court to order an election, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors should be sold in the county. The county will doubtless go dry, but how about Green Mountain, Kellerstrans and Hayners?

Putnam is the "hot stuff" when it comes to politics. Even now you can see groups of men on the corners quietly discussing the coming primary, with the interest centered in the race for sheriff.

J. A. Cheek, T. J. Norrell and W. M. Coffman were interviewing our people last week. We now have a 3 cornered race for the office of County Commissioner, Uncle Hick Burnam having entered the race this week.

Some of our citizens are attending court at Baird this week, also quite a number from the surrounding country have passed through enroute to Baird, and Coke Cauten is soliciting others to go.

It is customary for numerous fishing parties to start out at this season, but on account of the weather few, if any, have gone.

Rev. J. Cheaney delivered a lecture on prohibition at the M. E. Church last Friday night. Rev. C. handled his side of the question in an able manner, and is the only man we ever heard make a prohibition speech, who did not abuse every man that ever took a drink, or ever sold a "drop" we admire a man who "fights booze" in this manner but are not in favor of agitating the question at present.

John Hightower is in town to-day. Putnam has a new phone line to Moran, Baird and Cisco.

J. E. Steadham and Gus Black are making a tank for Dr. Britain. The doctor believes in having plenty of water, and has a well 135 ft deep which showed a trace of oil when drilled. Who knows but what Putnam may yet rival Beaumont in the production of "Gassers" if not in oil.

J. H. Cauten has moved to the country and is a full fledged farmer.

T. A. Littlepage, of Moran, is in town to-day.

We notice a couple of fire kindler advertisements tacked to a door facing in this town. One tells how easy you can light a fire with a "yankee kindler" and the other says that there will be an election held in this place on May 10th 1902 to determine whether or not a special tax of 20cts on the Hundred dollars valuation shall be collected in this (9) District for school purposes. If the last named kindler don't cause a sudden rise in the temperature and eclipse the first, are in the wrong paw and dont know the people of Putnam.

We do not believe that a newspaper correspondent should express his preference for any candidate through the paper and if the editor will Tan, Wild Bill, and Josh, Kosh, Kirk, Argonaldo Jaun.

## RUSTY RUB.

### DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened at Baird Monday, April 14th. Present, Judge N. R. Lindsey, District Attorney C. D. Spann, Clerk W. P. Cechran, Sheriff, T. A. Irvin.

### GRAND JURY.

W. B. Ferguson Foreman.  
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### BAILIFFS.

Walking Bailiff.—C. D. Russell.  
Riding Bailiffs.—J. N. Allen, J. L. McCammon, Coke Cauten, T. E. Baum.

The docket is light and very little to do. The jury for the week was discharged Tuesday.

State vs Jeff Nichols dismissed.

State vs Geo. Carter, set for Monday, the 28th.

The suit between the two factions of the Baptist church at Cross Plains, was compromised yesterday, so we are informed.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Fraser visited friends in Albany last week.

Good rains have fallen all over this country during the past week and the hills and dales of old Callahan putting on a beautiful spring dress.

### Confederate Excursion.

A special, 1st section No 6 will arrive at Baird Monday night at 1 o'clock. Fare on this train and regular train \$4.00 for the round trip. On any other train due to arrive at Dallas after 12 o'clock Tuesday 22nd fare \$5.65 for round trip. For further information see

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

J. E. (Ed) Gilliland was summoned as a juror in Federal Court at Abilene last week.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have never attempted to dictate to our Correspondents as to what they should or should not write, and do not want to be considered as doing so now, but we want to say to all correspondents to be exceedingly careful in criticising candidates. If you want to mention some friend we have no objection, but don't speak disrespectful of those whom you oppose. Remember THE STAR wants to remain neutral and keep the friendship of all candidates and their friends. We do not care how much you praise any particular candidate if you feel so disposed, but to attempt to boost one candidate by criticising his opponent is liable to hurt THE STAR as well as the candidate you are trying to help. We appreciate our correspondents, and won't them all to keep writing, but be careful, we do not want to make any more enemies than we can help, while we want all the country news we can get.

Another shipment of our new wall paper in this week. Beautiful satin striped and tapestry patterns. Come and see them. Powell & Powell, 21-1f

### AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

C. R. Corbett and his brother-in-law Mr. Ivey, had a difficulty at Mr. Corbett's home north of Baird in Shackelford county, last Sunday morning in which Mr. Ivey was struck on the head several times with an ax. Both men have resided in the country for several years, and are well liked by all. Some family differences is said to have led to the trouble.

Dr. R. G. Powell, of Baird, and Dr. Powell of Albany, were summoned to attend Mr. Ivey, who is said to be in a precarious condition, his skull being fractured. Carl Corbett was not hurt.

THE STAR in common with all the friends of the family, sincerely regrets the unfortunate affair.

While "spring cleaning" freshen up with some new wall paper, we have the largest assortment and cheapest prices Powell & Powell. 21-1f

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the W. M., Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge 522 A. F. & A. M. Whereas, God in his wisdom did on the 3d day of April 1902, remove from the walks of life our beloved brother, J. H. Willeford, a member of Baird Lodge, and

Whereas, the Lodge has lost a worthy and exemplary brother, the community a good citizen, his family an affectionate husband and father.

Therefore resolved that we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their great sorrow and extend to them fraternal sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and that the county papers be requested to publish.

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W. H. PERRY.

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Misses Pearl Jackson, Mamie and Willie James were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Paylor and children, who spent a few days with Mrs. Paylor's mother, Mrs. Rudmose, returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday.

### Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Ed Mebler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Powell & Powell. 19-1f

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## VIGO DOTS.

April 14.—We had a fine rain Saturday night and Sunday morning. Everything has come to life in Vigo.

Wheat will probably make twelve bushels to the acre. That is more than we expected a few days ago. We hope the rains were good all over the county, for we would be so glad to see old Callahan come to the front once more.

Mr. Ross had the misfortune to have his best mule killed on the railroad. The mule crossed the cattle guards and got on the track and was knocked thirty or forty feet. The fall did not break any bones but broke the hide. He was a horrible sight and suffered more than we can tell. Mr. Ross gave him as nice a burial as most any dumb brute ever gets. After the burial of Jack Mr. Ross said if there was such thing as a dumb brute going to rest Jack can rise up on the judgment and truly say, "I did my part here on earth."

Mr. H. B. and mother earth had a head end collision. Mr. H. B.'s horse stumbled with him and he came to the ground on his face with terrific force. He did all any rider could do, he took the bridle with him. That is my objection to those saddles with no horn.

There were some young people who missed their dinner last Sunday. In the evening they got some sardines for the ladies and the boys done without until next morning. Too bad boys, but come again. We will look at the corn.

We had church Friday night. Bro. Mayes preached a fine sermon to a very good crowd.

Messrs. C. C. and J. A. Jackson have gone to Stonewall county to look after their cattle. Jesse Hart went also and will move his cattle farther west.

Mrs. Nancy Heslep has gone to Stonewall county to visit her daughters, Mrs. James Hart and Mrs. E. J. Dodds.

Mr. Frank Harp from Deep Creek, has moved to his place on the Mahair. We are glad to have him in our community. There is some talk of Frank having more to look after real soon.

J. A. Cheek and Tom Norrell were in our neighborhood last week. Mr. Cheek was asking the people for their support. Uncle Tom says he never asked any man about that, but you all know he can bring things through the fence when other men have to go over or under.

Hoping the rains will continue we will close. WILD BILL.

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