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Why Pay Fancy Prices for Goods?

WHEN POWELL HAS SUCH RARE BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU.

My store house is packed from front to rear, and from floor to ceiling, with the finest assortment ever brought to Baird. Just step inside my store and take a glance at my immense stock, and have one of my ever accommodating clerks to show you through the house, and be convinced that my goods and prices are unequalled in Baird. Don't mind the rush, "every day is rush day at Powell's," but you will be waited on.



Millinery.
will be furnished a special department in charge of Miss Lizzie Emerson for the accommodation of millinery shoppers. You can't pass his store without seeing the beautiful hats, flowers, etc. in the big show window. This department cannot be excelled for beauty, convenience, goods and prices in West Texas.



Dress Goods.
Many women prefer to purchase a dress "entirely different from any one else in town." Powell can fulfill your wish, he has the largest and finest assortment of Dress Goods that could be purchased in eastern markets. In fact his store is overflowing in real bargains. To see is to be convinced.

I BOUGHT CHEAP AND WILL SELL THE SAME WAY.

"To make money is to save it" and Powell will save you more money than any merchant in Baird. Call and be convinced.

I am offering goods cheaper than ever before in my life.

YOURS FOR TRADE

T. E. POWELL.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

April 8.—No. Hart one of the oldest settlers of the Deep Creek Valley and now the energetic deputy of Sheriff Jones, interviewed several of our tax payers last week.

Work on the tank for the Culberris was started last Wednesday and five scrapers made the dirt fly. Some of our public spirited citizens help as much as they are able and others are willing to do their share. But last now is the most pressing time for farm work and besides many teams show the effect of the short corn crop.

Maj. McManis divides his time between his ranch on the Bayou and his farm on the Board Flats near Cross Plains. We had the pleasure to see the gentleman Saturday and he looks every inch the successful granger.

D. J. Rowden, our wide-awake road overseer who always actual and active interest in his office, is busy in filling that old sink on the road between the bridge and the store. The hill on the creek was also worked in a business like manner.

Some bales of cotton passed last week on the road to Baird. They came mostly from the Board Flats neighborhood where the crop nearly averaged one bale to the acre. The price it realized at Baird was from \$6.15 to \$6.20, while the average price in Cisco during last week was only \$5.85. We make with pleasure that Baird will hold its own as the leading cotton market of West Texas.

ty and suspicion points strongly in a certain direction.

The prospect for a good crop year is really most encouraging and stimulated by this flattering outlook every farmer nearly doubles his energy.

All quiet in politics. You know a really busy man has not much time left for it and it was not for the occasional croaking of the professional politician and office hunter the greater masses of the population would willingly and gladly accept this rest. Besides is not the working of our legislative bodies, national as well as state thoroughly disgusting? Where are the statesmen who really try to work for the best of their constituents, where are the true representatives who fight corruption and nuisances?

Instead of men with exalted and ripened views with established principles and characters, we have a lot of individuals who know nothing but their own selfish interests, and are in for all the money that is in it, and nothing else. They work and howl for certain pet schemes, but their main occupation is logrolling and fence building for the next campaign and airing their own vanity in making bombastic speeches about things and questions they hardly have mastered.

Our legislative machinery is entirely too cumbersome and too costly especially when compared with the little good they do, and there is no wonder that the great masses are more and more disgusted with our representative and take less and less interest in it. And still it would do some good if the people would watch the proceedings of the legislature for instance here in Texas a little closer, and read third party papers just as eagerly as democratic or republican papers, and I found the other day some very interesting items in a letter of Billy Farmer. He reports that the legislature appropriating \$8,000 for the maintenance

of the Governor's mansion, \$400 for fuel and lights \$800 for a gardener etc. He adds that the Governor is not living at the mansion at all, but at the Driskill Hotel, that the garden looks like a wilderness full of Johnson grass and without any signs of the expert hands of a highly salaried gardener and that the fence which two years ago appropriated \$2000 is already rotting down and that a new allowance is asked for. While giving full credit to the well known reputation of Billy Farmer I would like to hear from a good democratic paper if the people's hard earned money is really spent in this way for the benefit of an officer who promised reforms and retrenchment of all extravagant and useless expenses.

H. B. TIER SPAAN is unable to say whether or not the Governor lives in the mansion; he lived there two years ago. The mansion has been kept up by the state for fifty years for the use of the Governor. As to Bill Farmer, if he ever told the truth about the demands without twisting it into a lot of political effect, we never heard of it. By reference to acts 95, page 118 it will be seen that no appropriation was made to build a new fence around the Mansion. [E. SPAAN.]

NEWS SERVICE EXTENDED.
The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilized world are received. It now prints more authentic foreign news than any other paper and continues to keep up its record for publishing all the home news. The outlook for the year is one of big news events, fast succeeding each other and they will be highly interesting to every one. The price of The Republic daily is \$6 a year, or \$1.50 for three months. The Twice-a-Week Republic will remain the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice-a-week. 17 if

PUTNAM DOTS.

Weather warm and clear. Prospects for a fine crop was never better.

The health of our town was never better. The new depot is nearly completed. The painters are here putting the finishing touches on it.

Mr. John T. Woods, Jr., is putting in a nice clean stock of groceries in the old City stand. Mr. J. N. Pratte of Merkel, has moved to Putnam, where he will go into the blacksmith business with Mr. Charlie Comer. We welcome all such men to our town.

Rev. Davis of Comanche county, a Baptist preacher, is holding a meeting here this week. It would pay anybody to go and hear him explain the plan of salvation, and expose the rottenness that is carried on in the name of Christ. Of course those who think more of societies and church festivals, and seem to be better posted on those things than the bible, do not like him.

Mr. J. B. St.okes and wife of Abilene, spent Sunday in our town. Prof. Johnson, who has just graduated in penmanship and bookkeeping, came home yesterday. He looks to be in good health. We had an exconvict with us Sunday. He delivered an address to the people, after which he relieved the people of some of their cash. More anon.

MUSIC BOX FREE.

Go to Phillips and buy your goods. With every \$5 cent purchase you receive a coupon, and when all coupons are disposed of the party holding the greatest number of coupons will receive an elegant Swiss music box free. Music box on exhibition at Phillips drug store. 181F

TEXAS OFFICER SHOOTS A MAN.

Wichita, Kan., April 2.—J. V. Cunningham, deputy sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, shot and fatally wounded Joseph B. McMahon in a hotel in this city to-day. They quarreled over the right of the deputy sheriff to take an employe of McMahon's to Texas on a charge of arson. McMahon spoke some sarcastic words to Cunningham and it became a matter of pulled pistols together. At any rate, the deputy sheriff got in his work first, firing three shots into McMahon, one of which passed through the intestines.

McMahon is proprietor of what is known as Bond Bros. circus, whose winter quarters are here. The circus men were very angry and talked about lynching the officer. McMahon is very popular here. The man wanted by the Texas officer is Steve Purdy, a circus performer who arrived from Ft. Worth, Texas, yesterday to join the circus. He was arrested here last night on a telegram from Abilene, Texas. Sheriff Cunningham states that the charge against Purdy is the burning of the Windsor hotel, the best hotel in Abilene, Texas, on which there was an insurance of \$20,000. The hotel was burned on March 20.

GOV. CLEBURN AND SHERIFF'S INTEREST THEMSELVES.

Ex-Sheriff J. V. Cunningham of Abilene shot and fatally wounded Joseph A. McMahon at Wichita, Kan., Friday night. Cunningham is well known in Dallas and McMahon has been here often and has many acquaintances in the city. He was here last six or eight weeks ago and his circus made all the small towns on the Texas circuit last fall. Speaking of the affair last night Sheriff Calk said: "J. V. Cunningham is one of the best known officers in Texas. When the ranger service was organized he

became a member of that organization and saw hard service on the frontier as well as down on the Rio Grande. When Taylor county was organized he became sheriff of the new county. He served for twenty straight years and became known as one of the most efficient posse officers in the southwest. He retired voluntarily at the close of his last term and when Abilene secured a term of the federal circuit United States Marshall B. M. Love made Cunningham a deputy. This morning I wired the mayor and sheriff at Wichita, Kan., telling them that Cunningham stood high in Texas and see that he was given a fair deal. This afternoon I received a telegram saying that J. E. Pratt saying that Cunningham would come out of his trouble all right. Today Gov. Culberson interested himself in the case and wired Gov. Leody, assuring him no man stood higher in Texas than Cunningham. Members of the Sheriff's association of this state have kept the wires hot all day, sending messages to Cunningham and also the Kansas officials. Cunningham is his friend and Texas never had a better citizen or a more efficient officer."

DISTRICT COURT.

Owing to a change in this judicial district by adding Jones county, the regular term of court will begin here next Monday, April 12. Court should have begun here last Monday, but did not for the reason mentioned. Notice of the change did not get here in time for publication in the Baird papers, though County Clerk Danson and Sheriff Jones issued circular and sent out to jurors in the county. Remember if you were summoned to appear at court last Monday that such summons requires you to be here next Monday.

The Baird Star.

IMPER EVERY MATERIAL... SUBSCRIPTIONS...

The price of him knows his "finest"...

Russia's consul at Jaxima has been... by the U. S. A. This may be made a census bill.

The more we hear of the European... concert the more certain it becomes that one or two of the instruments are out of tune.

The cowboy evangelist is said to be... throwing his lasso into all of the dark places in Omaha, and about twenty come forth for branding every night. Let the round up begin.

South America is to have another war. With so much fever of belligerence in the world for several months, it is a wonder South American countries have been peaceful so long.

The story that Mrs. Cleveland will... seek a divorce from Mr. Cleveland, denied, as it ought to be, but after all this is not the punishment the large crowd here who adore the queen deserves. They should be imprisoned.

The buildings of the Indian school at... Flanagan, in North Dakota, are to be illuminated by electric lights. It was not very long ago that the paposes and young braves learned the legends and traditions of their tribes by the light of the camp-fire or of a birch-bark torch. "The world moves" and in this epoch almost everybody moves with it.

A lesson in honesty and self-sacrifice is given to the world by Miss Sarah Wilkins of Indianapolis, who for three years has enjoyed the large estate of her dead brother, believing herself entitled to it till she learned she found a will directing the property to be given to her brother's divorced wife. She promptly turned over the last cent, having herself absolutely penniless. Miss Hulbert certainly deserves a place in glory.

When the curriculum of any school is not calculated to send out its pupils... in body and mind, it should be revised. A course which cultivates the mind of the average bright and studious boy or girl at the expense of the body should be condemned and rejected. A movement in behalf of the students of the Brooklyn High School girls has been started by a number of members of that city. There is room in many other cities for similar movements.

In the State of New York two justices... of the Supreme Court have had occasion to remind grand juries of their duty to do their duty. In one instance the jury would not indict a violator of the state tax law because they thought the grand jury would be indicted for not doing their duty. In the other case a defaulting county official was let go because of his right to a grand jury in its perfection out of his jurisdiction in the best safeguard of justice. If permitted to fall into decadence it may become an out-of-date instrument of injustice.

Every hearty laugh in which a man or woman indulges tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood move more rapidly and gives a tonic and healthy stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force of other times. Therefore, perhaps the best of health and growth is, not an exaggerated one, but a foundation in fact. No other source of cheer, of gladness, of those which state are clearly defined, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone." The jolly, wholesome, happy and contented smile, those who have most friends and see the best that life holds out to them.

From a summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1906, just issued from the Geological Department at Ottawa, it is seen that the total value of the mineral product has nearly doubled. Increases are shown in the production of coal, copper, gold, lead and silver, while the output from iron ore, natural gas and nickel has fallen from a considerable amount to a mere increase in coal is altogether due to Nova Scotia, which produced 295,135 tons more than in 1905. The total value of output is offset in a large measure by a decrease of 134,625 tons in the production of British Columbia, which shows a large decrease in Ontario and a small increase in Quebec, while British Columbia's contribution is 3,515,202 pounds, which amount is 1,548,132 pounds more than in 1905. In total, large increases are shown in the production of Nova Scotia and Ontario, but British Columbia leads the list with an increase over the previous year of 449.67%. Owing to the dull state of the iron market during the year, the production of iron ore has fallen to a considerable extent in all the provinces, with the exception of Ontario.

Miss Caldwell of Boston says: "I want to thank God that the women of America have every year a woman to tell their story. I want every woman, from this day on, never to reveal her story. Wonder how many of the women of Boston take the women of America for any?"

A Minnesota legislator has introduced a bill appropriating \$11,500 for a physiological cabinet to be made of straw, free, the heads of residents of that state. It will hardly be necessary to have his examined.

CATTLE MOVEMENTS.

NUMBERS ARE BEING SHIPPED TO THE TERRITORY.

And Other Points for Spring Pasture. They are Mostly Large Cattle and Come from American and Foreign Sources.

Abilene, Tex., April 6.—Large numbers of cattle are being shipped along the Texas and Pacific road, several trainloads passing every day. The cattle are mostly large cattle, coming from points west of the quarantine line and are being shipped to the territory and other parts of the country to the north and east to be fattened on the spring prairie. Abilene is damaged as a shipping point by the quarantine line, and being the line, no cattle can be shipped to points north of it except for immediate slaughter, thus curtailing the shipment of feeder stock from this place except in the dead of winter, when the quarantine is not in force.

Charles Richards Killed. El Paso, Tex., April 6.—Charles Richards, who tended her at Rhoten's restaurant in El Paso, was murdered yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. It is alleged, by a white tramp and two Mexicans, who then set fire to the house, burning it down.

Charles Richards, the murdered man, was a divorcee from Mrs. Richards. He came here from Kansas. He kept Rhoten's Rest open all the Sunday night because his alleged murderers were spending money there for drinks. The charred remains, with a crushed skull, were recovered from the ruins.

W. Y. P. U. in Session. Denison, Tex., April 6.—Sunday night the W. Y. P. U. of Grayson county, which had been in session here, held the "consecration service," which was conducted by J. W. Jenkins of Whiteburg.

"What Shall Carry God Results to Our Churches?" Denison, Tex., April 6.—The annual meeting of the W. Y. P. U. of Grayson county, which had been in session here, held the "consecration service," which was conducted by J. W. Jenkins of Whiteburg.

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Found Dead. Denison, Tex., April 6.—W. A. Tibbs received a telephone message Sunday afternoon from Houston to the effect that his brother, John S. Tibbs, had been found dead in his home on a street near Houston.

No Use to Him. Black-Brown won a dozen hats on the result of the last election, but he can't wear them. White-Why not? He said: "When he read the returns he lost his head."

Greenville, Tex., April 5.—E. Johnston, confederate veteran, held a meeting Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of ordering decorations for the war. The committee reported in favor of observing May 20. The following committee on arrangements was appointed: W. M. McLean, A. H. Heifer, N. B. Eiland, W. B. Horton, N. Keith and C. H. G. Galt.

Big Mail Received. Texarkana, Tex., April 6.—The largest consignment of United States mail that ever came to this point since the establishment of the postoffice was unloaded here Sunday night. The mail consisted of 102 mail trains on the Iron Mountain railroad.

Not a Serious Offense. He (prettily) They ought to send you to state's prison. You've stolen my money. She—Oh, they don't send people to state's prison for petty larceny.—Day City Chat.

Damaged by Wind. Comstock, Tex., April 6.—A heavy rain and wind storm visited this place Saturday night, blowing down the Smith building in north Comstock and numerous fruit and shade trees were blown down. The Catholic church steeple was carried away and the Baptist church building was almost wrecked, and is yet acrossed several feet of plaster. Large quantities of fencing were blown down, as was the roof of other damage has reached here.

Killed in a Storm House. Sherman, Tex., April 6.—Friday night at Basin Springs Tom Miller and family sought safety from an electrical storm in a new stormhouse on the premises. The rain lashed the dirt, caught in the eaves of the stormhouse, escaped with a few scratches, the eaves of their two children had her left arm and neck lacerated and right leg broken, but their infant child was completely covered in the dirt and debris and was dead when taken out.

THE CUBAN SAILED.

SHE MADE HER START FROM GALVESTON PORT.

Three Hundred and Seventy-Seven Cattle Were on Board. It Being the First Exportation of the Kind.

Galveston, Tex., April 3.—Three hundred and seventy-seven cattle sailed with the Cuban as she left port yesterday. There were originally 378, but one was injured and is probably by the time hanging in some refrigeration. As the Cuban moved down stream two boats from her "Orang" ship announced her departure and the consummation of an important event in the history of Galveston. It was successfully consummated, too, with the commencement of regular shipments next fall, there will be permanent facilities provided and the people having the work to do will become more skilled. The cattle were all aboard at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and everything made ready for the sea.

Yesterday afternoon prominent Galvestonians tendered a dinner to Mr. Joseph Gould, the shipper of the cattle, and Mr. W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Fort Worth stockyards.

Laying New Water Mains. Waco, Tex., April 3.—One of the largest contracts for laying water mains in Waco, Tex., was awarded to the Waco Water Works company. The contract calls for the laying of 100,000 feet of 12-inch water pipe, and 500,000 feet of 8-inch water pipe. The work is to be completed by the end of the month.

The effect of the competition has lowered the price of water families. It is about a month since the city water works have been lowered to dwellings of five percent. The annual water rates in Waco are very low when compared with other cities. The second named system's meter rate is 10 cents per 1000 gallons to large consumers.

The improvements being pushed forward by the water companies is the most active work to be done in central Texas. It gives the city a brisk appearance. Mile after mile of water pipes are being laid along the surface, and strong gangs of workmen, under several superintendents, are engaged in the work. The city is being supplied with water pipes. The two companies are struggling for the mastery in Waco against each other, and it makes times lively.

Free Mail Delivery Meeting. Greenville, Tex., April 3.—There was a largely attended meeting of citizens at the court house Thursday night to consider the establishment of free mail delivery. Mayor Chapman called the meeting to order and stated his object. He said there are about two miles of walks to be built and about 100 crossings. There are 700 or 800 houses to be numbered, and a full list should purchase the numbers and sent at cost.

Several subscriptions in cash were given at the meeting to the workmen who were needed. The following committees were appointed to take the business of walks in their respective wards: First ward: J. D. Lanier, P. M. Nichol, W. M. Arnold, R. C. Plannick, E. W. Harrison and A. S. Hildner.

Alexander Terrell Hanged. Houston, Tex., April 3.—Alexander Terrell, colored, was hanged here yesterday for the crime of criminal assault on Mrs. Mollie Jackson. Sheriff Erickson pulled the lever at 11:37 and Terrell dropped to eternity. He was instantaneous, and the majesty of the law was vindicated.

Reuben Blasing. Richmond, Tex., April 3.—The rise in the price of cotton, and the twenty-four feet above the normal. The drift, which became lighter yesterday, was so light in quantity and quality that it indicates still higher water from the upper country to be the effect that the bottom lands are becoming submerged and some of the crops are being ruined. A report was circulated yesterday that the body of a woman had been found in the river near town, but inquiry failed to corroborate the story.

Made an Assignment. Fort Worth, Tex., April 3.—The Standard Live Stock Commission company, a private corporation, doing business at the stock yards north of the city, was assigned to the Federal court for the benefit of all creditors. George T. West is named assignee. The sum total of liability is stated at \$101,871 and the assets of the concern at \$2000. It is given out that the instrument was executed by reason of the fact that the company desired to get out of business.

The bill changing the time of beginning of the fall term of the district court of Grayson county from the first day of September to the third Monday in September was ordered engaged and passed under suspension of the rules.

House bill changing Jones county from a justice of the peace jurisdiction to a district court jurisdiction and putting it in the forty-second was passed.

Mr. Colquhoun's bill, regulating civil actions for damages, was ordered engaged—yeas 21, nays 5. The rules committee substitutes for Hires and Gilgob's bills amending the city charter of the city of Galveston was ordered engaged.

Who opened that bottle of Hires Rootbeer? The popping of a cork from a bottle of Hires is a signal of good health and pleasant conversation. Hires is a signal of good health and pleasant conversation. Hires is a signal of good health and pleasant conversation.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Summary of Matters Acted Upon by the Law-Makers at Austin.

The bill providing penalties for record for conditional sale or lease of railroad rolling stock or any equipment was passed.

A bill fixing the penalty for failure by bank officials to furnish statements of assets and liabilities was taken up. The penalty prescribed is a fine of between \$100 and \$1000 and imprisonment for not more than ten nor more than thirty days. It was passed.

Mr. Greer's bill, amending the law as to the organization of community schools in unorganized counties, was developed, engrossed and passed. Senate bill providing for the establishment of a branch university for colored youth was laid before the house and passed.

Mr. Fisher's bill validating confederate certificates was passed. The bill empowering holders of 10 o'clock of fowls having a population of over 1000 to inspect the operation of sidewalks, sewers, bridges, culverts, etc., was taken up.

A bill changing the time of holding court was passed, twenty judicial districts, was ordered engrossed and passed. Mr. Evans' bill changing the time of holding court in the eighth judicial district was ordered engrossed and passed.

Senator Colquhoun called up the Senate bill amending the constitution to give the railroad the power to make emergency freight rates so as not to interfere with freight for the purpose of the operation of the house amendments. Adopted.

House bill preventing imaginary liens being drawn in precincts for the purpose of holding local option elections and confining election to a regular precinct, was passed.

A bill, making it a fine of \$500 as punishment for the failure of a permit to run at large stock, in any county, district, etc., where the stock law is in force, was adopted. A bill, restoring civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court of Leon county, was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Dickinson's bill, validating and enforcing an ordinance passed by the city council of Laredo entitled to the United States government certain streets in Laredo, was ordered engrossed.

The bill authorizing commissions to make surveys on behalf of the county and city officials, and officers, was ordered engrossed.

Bill relating to the appointment of auditors by district judges to audit complicated accounts in cases of partnerships, will, in its third reading was passed.

Mr. Atten's bill amending the act of the session requiring a certificate of writing admitted to record to be in English, by allowing instruments in foreign languages to be recorded when accompanied with a translation in English, came up and the bill was ordered engrossed and passed under a suspension of the rules.

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THAT SPLENDID COFFEE. Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Sazer's German Coffee I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 80 cents a pound."

Running Sore. My daughter, 9 years old, had a running sore below her right ear for three months. I got a can of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle made some improvement, and when the third bottle had been taken the sore was nearly healed.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

The Houston Post the best daily in Texas, celebrated its centennial anniversary last Sunday by issuing a 32 page edition. Success to the Post and may it continue to grow and prosper.

A wave of McKinley popularity struck the first national bank of Commerce last week and it went under; also a bank at Gatesville, besides several large failures throughout the country.

The Prod says it was no joke about the bridge contractors being present before the Commissioners Court. No! But has the Prod any evidence that they were here by invitation of the Court? If so tell the people who invited them.

The Prod has an issue at last—the bridge bond question. So far as we can learn few people believe there is any desire or intention on the part of the commissioners to issue bonds; but the Prod insists that there is, and calls on the people of Callahan county to protest against it.

The American Press Association has finally crowded the Union Press Association to the wall. The daily press, especially patrons of the American Press seem to think it a great victory and perhaps it is, but the daily press may realize later on that the victory was not for them. Monopolies are always dangerous.

The Prod says it defeated the "bond scheme." Except the two or three bridges men present and perhaps a few of their friends no one desired any bonds issued for bridges or anything else. If any member of the committee had any intention of issuing bonds we failed to find them though we made inquiries as to what they were going to do.

If Turney's irrigation amendment to the constitution is adopted there will be no necessity for Capt. Tucker's prairie dog amendment. With a good system of irrigation the people can draw the dogs out, except on the higher places where the land is not worth much anyway. We can irrigate the land and drown the dogs at the same time; kill two dogs with one flood so to speak.

The Mississippi river is higher than ever known before; and the destruction of property is enormous. The levees are nearly all broken and some of the finest farms in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana are covered with water from fifteen to thirty feet deep. The St. Louis Republic says two hundred thousand people are damaged by the floods, some of them not having either food or clothing.

Aspiring statements are always friendly to the press when the statements want a job; the support of the press at such a time is worth a great deal to them. Some of them (with a few notable exceptions) forget all about this as soon as they are elected, and for some unaccountable reason they become hostile to the press and never miss an opportunity to stir the members of the newspaper fraternity in some way. Such men are known and the press of the state ought to keep tab on them. Why should we more than other professions support men who are hostile to us? For our part we do not propose to do so matter what the public might think about it.

We are afraid Capt. Tucker's amendment to the constitution will be voted down if it is submitted to the people by the legislature. The standard fellows aware that they will not pay taxes to kill the dogs out on the prairie and yet cannot bring them either. A man with a quarter section would feel almost like going to pay taxes to have a dog on his land. We warn Capt. Tucker that if his amendment passes that he had better keep out of the sand rough sections of his district. Callahan county has a few dogs, but not enough to pay a tax to have them killed out. Such a tax would amount to \$25,000,000 on this county and the collector would have to live to collect it.

The Democrats swept the north-west in the municipal elections Monday and Tuesday. A Republican majority of 20,000 in Cincinnati was turned into the democratic column by 2,600. The sixty thousand republican majority in Chicago was turned into a 30,000 democratic majority. A large majority of the small towns in all the north-western states went democratic. The republicans never held their own anywhere; they elected their ticket it was a reduced majority. The silver question entered largely into the contest nearly everywhere. Gold bug Hoop, of Chicago, Cleveland's pet, got eighteen thousand votes for mayor out of a total vote of near three hundred thousand. Carter Harrison ran on a straight democratic silver platform and won by an overwhelming majority. Hurrah for the grand old democratic party; she seems to be very much alive. These elections show that boodle alone elected McKinley.

It is said that only twenty-eight of the six hundred men who rode down the valley of death at Baikaliza with Lord Cardigan survive. Those who did not meet death in that awful carnage forty-three years ago have, one by one answered the last tattoo until only a few remain. Lord Cardigan, who led the charge of the Light Brigade, was slain by Tennyson, died March 25, 1872, nearly thirty years ago. It is said that when Lord Cardigan read the order from Lord Lucan, his superior, commanding him to charge the Russians he promptly ordered his men into line and remarked: "Boys here goes the last of the Cardigans." He was mistaken however though more than half his men were left dead on the field he escaped without a scratch though with only a handful of men left he rode boldly over the Russian guns. This charge was without a doubt the most fool hardy act ever perpetrated by mortal man, though Lord Cardigan and his men were to blame. They simply obeyed orders. While the world condemned the criminal act in ordering the charge, it has applauded the bravery of the participants, who coolly and intrepidly rode down the valley of death." To give the reader some idea of the enormous odds against the English they were confronted by their thirty gun batteries in front; a ten-gun battery on the right and a ten-gun battery on the left, supported by 3000 Russian cavalry and 20,000 infantry. No wonder the heroic commander of the Light Brigade as he surveyed his handful of men pined against such odds, thought it would be the last of the Cardigans.

Suppose Farmer A comes to Baird and buys twenty-five dollars worth of corn, flour, meal, bacon and molasses, and pays the merchant for it. The merchant then sends the corn right out of the county to some other place, and the merchant, in return, to pay his wholesale merchant, and that much money is lost to the people of Callahan County for the season. Now suppose the farmer came to town with his wagon loaded with these things and in place of buying them from the merchant sell them to the merchant for cash, Callahan is just twenty-five dollars ahead. The merchant has the produce and the farmer the money. The merchant sells that produce to those to whom, who are not producers and is ready to pay the next farmer cash for what he has to sell. If all farmers in the county would do this, and it can be done except in a very few instances, we would soon hear nothing about hard times. The farmer would prosper and the whole people would feel the effects of good times. These suggestions are worthy the serious consideration of every citizen, not only Callahan county but the entire state. By a change from the present policy of buying abroad, such things as we could produce at home we would soon solve the financial problem. It is well enough to advocate such a change of policy as is believed to be beneficial to the whole country, but if we could make changes along the lines suggested we would succeed in bettering our financial condition without waiting for the whole country to change. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and we can save our selves, though we may never be able to save the nation; controlled as it is by trusts, combines, monopolies, hoodlums and political bosses. Less live out cotton money, buying abroad, such things as we could produce at home and hominy will work out our independence in spite of any financial system.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey went down to Cottonwood this week to see his father, S. S. Ramsey, who we regret to learn is quite sick.

JAPAN AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

The report that Japan had abandoned the gold standard of silver and adopted the gold standard turns out to have been untrue. According to official information from Tokio the only foundation for the story was the fact that on March 2 a bill providing for the change was introduced into the lower house of the Japanese diet. This, the Japanese minister to Washington explains "no more foreshadow, its passage by the diet than would be the case in the American congress." And it is understood in the Japanese legislation that the proposed legislation will find strong opposition, and "grave doubts are expressed as to the possible success of the measure."

Since 1871, up to which time the ratio between silver and gold in Japan had been 21 1/2 to 1, the ratio has been about 16 to 1. The unit of value is the yen of 100 sen. The gold yen contains 1.667 grammes of metal 900-1000 parts the silver yen, 416 grains, or 25.955 grammes. There have been coined 68,412,000 gold yen and 154,710,900 silver yen. The unit of value proposed by the bill now before the diet is one-half the present gold yen, or 833 grammes. In other words the existing gold yen are to circulate at twice their present value. There will be no other change if the bill becomes a law. The information that the bill provides that free coinage of silver shall cease October 1, 1875, is rather puzzling in view of the fact that for sometime past silver coinage has been suspended, except on government account.

Until more complete information has been obtained the arguments advanced in favor of this bill in Japan can hardly be given. Since the early seventies, when American and European property began to decline because of the demoralization of Japan, Japan's growth in prosperity under bimetalism has been one of the wonders of the world. In 1883 Japan exported \$51,599 worth of textiles. In 1895 the value of such exports was \$22,177,526. In the same time the exports of raw silks increased from \$14,473,936 to \$6,928,440; of grain and provisions; from \$4,514,843 to \$12,728,771; of matches, from \$60,565 to \$4,672,861; of porcelain, curios and sundries, from \$2,327,945 to \$11,234,131. Japan's commerce for 1895 increased by \$30,000,000 over 1894, reaching a total of exports and imports of \$296,000,000, or about \$7.50 per capita. It therefore does not seem likely that the arguments in favor of the gold standard in Japan are based upon the condition of the country.

What other sources can arguments in favor of it be drawn from? Perhaps the answer may be found in the fact that the number of banks in Japan has lately been increasing very rapidly. There are now nearly 800 banks, with a total capital of \$3,946,848 yen and total loans of 145,710,167 yen, the total stock of money in the country being \$60,000,000 yen. It would obviously be to the interest of the banks and their stockholders to contract the currency, and it looks as if they might have power enough by this time to do it. Similar influences were strong enough to effect a similar purpose here and in Europe in 1873.

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PREACHING.

The STAR is requested to announce the Rev. Frank Mc... at the Presbyterian church, Baird, Monday night, April 12th.

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It is not necessary to mention our line of Millinery for the ladies have already spread the news and we have orders after orders waiting to be trimmed. The veiling, blebs and chignons are extremely pretty and deserve all shoppers notice.

BUTTRICK PATTERNS The April Delimitors are here and are very unique. Our patterns will arrive about the 20th. We are constantly receiving new goods and you will find by visiting us often you will keep up with what is new.

Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Culpepper, Va. mother of Farley S. and Allen Bell, and Mrs. Olin Sawyer of Baird, arrived last Saturday, and will spend some time with her children. Mrs. Bell's husband, Judge J. W. Bell, who died in Virginia last year, was a brother of Gov. P. H. Bell, of Texas, whose name is so closely linked with the early history of the Republic afterwards state of Texas. The following short sketch of Gov. Bell, taken from Brown's history of Texas, will no doubt be of interest to our readers.

CLASSIFIED ADS. All ads in this column, under appropriate heads, Lost, Found, Strayed or Stolen, etc. 1 cent per line each insertion provided that no ad shall be inserted for less than 10 cents for each insertion. All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. We cannot open accounts for such small amounts. No don't ask for credit. All regular customers of THIS PRESS, however, can run ads in this column on same terms as other advertisements and accounts will be made out at the end of each month. Try this column.

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DR. J. B. BROOKS, Late physician in charge of the Keeley Institute at Hot Springs Ark., and the Tri-Elixer Remedy Co. Memphis Tenn., has opened a private institute at Hot Springs for the treatment of the MORPHINE, WHISKEY, OPIUM AND COCAINE HABIT. As long as West Texas buys flour...

OLD PAPERS For Sale at THE STAR office

Now is this? Ladies Oxford Ties (slip-neck) for \$4, 75 and 99 cents. Window Shades, Straw Mattings, Dry Goods and Ladies' Silks, Waists. Lower than anyone. H. F. FOY.

As long as West Texas buys flour from the east we cannot expect to prosper. All these things can be raised at home and it is short sighted policy that causes a farmer to raise five cent cotton to buy ten cent bacon. Unless West Texas people change their methods by raising more of the necessities of life, we will always be "hard up" to use a familiar expression. If Bryan or any other man was in the presidential chair with us in circulation of West Texas we would not be in any better financial condition than it is now. As we send money from home for necessities we can and ought by raising at home, money may be saved out here, no matter how much money there may be in other sections of the

SINGING CONVENTION.

Each and every singing class in Callahan County is requested to elect delegates to the county convention which meets at Scranton, Texas, May 8th and 9th 1897. Delegates please come and bring your song books.

C. S. KENNEDY, Pres.
J. N. ALLEN, Sec.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Ang. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it. It never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. Phillips Drug Store.

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Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowdell, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowdell and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all he got better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it! Free trial bottles at R. Phillips Drug Store.

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The finest assortment of matting in town at Vaughn & Co. 15f. If you need an attorney call on J. H. Wood, Baird, Texas.

Fl. line of tablets, box paper, paper. Nelson & St. John. 14 f. Try my U. S. Flour the best in town. J. NORTON. You will save money by examining my stock before buying elsewhere. 15f. R. PHILLIPS.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Court convenes April 12, and continues 3 weeks.
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April 12th.
B. H. Higgins W. H. Halewood
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THIRD WEEK.
April 19th.
J. A. Heyser W. S. Melton
J. F. Luce Geo. Clifford
J. L. Baum W. F. Pearson
J. F. Hamilton B. H. Bowers
F. J. Taber H. S. Horsby
W. J. Ryle J. C. Shuford
W. Bennett A. G. Elliott
C. A. Brotherton J. F. McRee
R. B. Dawkins E. L. Finley
R. H. Stewart C. A. Robinson
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\$300 REWARD.
By resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.

Attest.
J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres.
F. S. BELL, Secy.

\$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. OVERALL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Sec. 121f

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Reported by H. D. Baum, county commissioner Precinct No. 4, Callahan Co., Texas on Feb. 25, 1897 the following described stock to-wit:

One bay mare about 1 1/2 hands high, about 3 years old, small eye on nose, low hind legs, left shoulder. Registered to neighborhood of L. D. Richardson's 2 miles west of West Caddo Park. The owner of said animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charge and take said animal away or the same will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 17 day of March 1897.
W. W. DENSON,
County Clerk, Callahan Co. Texas.
By W. F. COCHRAN, Deputy.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.
Reported by A. M. Sprawls County Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Callahan Co., Tex., on the 10th day of February A. D. 1897 the following described stock, to-wit:

One bay saddle mare about 3 years old branded 3 X on left jaw, 10 on left shoulder, 10 on left thigh, split in left ear and about 1 1/2 hands high.
One bay horse 2 years old, it stands high, 10 on left shoulder.
One sorrel mare 1 1/2 hands high, about 7 years old, branded 7 on left shoulder, 11 on right side, 10 on nose. Its pasture near Mosby.
The owners of said animals are requested to come forward and prove property and pay charges or the same will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of March 1897.
W. W. DENSON,
Co. Clk. Callahan Co. Tex.
By W. F. COCHRAN, Deputy.

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Taken up by H. D. Baum and carried to Precinct No. 2, Callahan Precinct, Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas, Feb. 25 1897, the following described stock, to-wit:
One bay horse 3 years old about 1 1/2 hands high branded F on left shoulder.
One forward prove property pay charges and take said animal away or the same will be dealt with as the law directs.
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I carry a full line of furniture and sell as cheap as the cheapest. Beautiful bed room sets, tables, chairs, rockers, baby carriages etc.

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I keep a full and complete line of Undertakers Goods

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