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We shall make the lowest possible prices on these goods and need you to inspect them to be convinced. You will be treated right. Goods were bought for SPOT CASH, which means that they were bought right, and we will give all the benefit of same, and if you don't see things you wish call for them. Yours to Please
H. SCHWARTZ.



THE GRASSHOPPERS.

The grasshopper plague is becoming a serious question in Callahan County, and just what to do to save the crops from the voracious hopper is puzzling the head of many a farmer in Callahan County. For three years past the grasshoppers have caused more or less loss to farmers in this county, and each succeeding year has found them more numerous and more destructive to the crops than the preceding year. Most farmers are raging a relentless war against the pests, but some few have given up the fight. The hoppers are mostly on the prairie and along the creeks, but information was received last week that they had begun to destroy crops in the timber.

Unquestionably some effective method, and a concert of action among the farmers and stockmen of the country in fighting the plague is imperative.

Possibly it is too late to attempt any general plan this year and each farmer will have to rely on his own judgment in combating the pests, but certainly a united effort should be made by farmers and stockmen, not only in Callahan but in all surrounding counties where grasshoppers have appeared this year.

The grasshoppers appear to have become a fixture with us, that is they do not migrate north in the Spring, like the Kansas locust did years ago. The pests remain the year round and consequently are more destructive than the Kansas locust so much dreaded by the farmers in west Texas twenty-five years ago.

Many places in the county have suffered very little and some none at all by the pests, but if some united effort is not made to destroy them and they continue to increase the next five years as they have in the past neither grass seeds or crops of any kind will be left in the country. It is a serious problem and demands the serious consideration of every citizen in the county, because every one either directly or indirectly interested.

Quite a number of renters in south part of the county have sold out for whatever they could get for their work and have moved away. Their crops being destroyed and no apparent leap in the ravages of these greedy hoppers these people are forced to hunt work elsewhere. The number leaving this year may not be fast but if the plague continues, by next year it is going to be more serious than the drouth we had fourteen years ago.

What shall we do to save the crops from the ever increasing army of grasshoppers that is threatening destruction not only to all crops but the grass on the range as well?

Notice.
All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business.
J. M. MOON.
1st door North of Bailey's

Singing by the congregation in city churches was abandoned years ago and this part of the worship turned over to the choir almost exclusively. Smaller cities, and even Baird seems to be following the lead of the city churches. Old fashioned singing by the congregation seems to be out-date.

Saves Two From Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y. "But, having all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our uncle who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Croup. 25c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Trial bottles free.

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Watch for the Opening Chapters

We carry bisulphate or carbon or California dog poison, also have a limited supply of Poisoned Millet Seed for extermination of Prairie dogs. See Powell and Powell: 21

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I have a good 40 acre farm with good houses for rent. Also lands for sale, farms and pastures very cheap and on easy terms, from 100 acres up. Will buy good horses, mares and mules 14 to 16 hands high.

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BASE BALL.

As previously advertised the Patnam base ball team came up last Saturday evening to play a match game with the Baird Stars. The game was called about 4:30 with "Bonnoor" Bennett as umpire, who did the thing right by both teams. The following is the score.

Baird	4	1	2	5	3	3	1	26
Patnam	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	6

The Patnam boys have a nice team of good clever boys, but they are not quite the Baird Stars equal when it comes to playing ball. This was the Stars first game this year and they did themselves credit.

Mrs. H. F. Spear and two children, of Dallas, are in the city visiting the family of Dr. John Collier also Miss Ina Collier, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cochran from Walnut Springs, and Mrs. J. J. Berry of Fort Worth. They all came to attend the Collier-Cox wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Powell returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they have been for a couple of weeks.

Mr. H. Walthall, of El Paso, came down Thursday to attend the Collier-Cox wedding.

The committee appointed to inquire into the British War Office organization has recommended its report a simplification and decentralization of the management of War Office affairs.

R. Phillips, DRUGS.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

All the ladies who attended the picnic, will find a variety of face creams at Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 24

FOR SALE.—The Damms' place, near Tecumseh, 100 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, two good wells, dwelling and outhouses, lots, etc. Want to sell crop and all. For prices, terms, etc., apply to Carl Becker, Tecumseh, Tex., 24-26.

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 Sheriff's Office Deputy, W. P. Cochran.
 County Treasurer, J. J. Norrell.
 County Surveyor, J. J. Norrell.
 Public Weigher, J. J. Norrell.
 Police and Animal Inspector, W. M. Coffman.
 Health Officer, J. J. Norrell.
 County Commissioner, J. J. Norrell.
 J. P. President, J. J. Norrell.
 Constable, J. J. Norrell.

CITY OFFICERS.
 Mayor, J. J. Norrell.
 Secretary, J. J. Norrell.
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NEWS IN BRIEF.
 Dr. E. P. Sale, a prominent physician of Memphis, is dead.
 Citizens of Austin, Tex., are taking steps to erect a cotton mill near that city.
 The potato crop near Antlers, I. T., is estimated at 30 bushels per acre, rather than as in the preliminary report to serve a 21 year sentence, Frank Rutledge jumped from a gallery in jail at Toronto, Canada, and committed suicide.
 Arthur Warren, a plumber, found \$400 while digging a trench for a gas pipe at New Haven, Conn.
 Elaborate arrangements are being made at Cincinnati, O., for the Twentieth International Convention of the Christian Endeavor on July 8 to 10.
 Oliver Crozier and Emil Bergdorf were drowned in Summit lake, near Akron, O.
 Robert M. Johnson was drowned near Tulpaningo, Mex. He came from Des Moines, Ia.
 The Texas quarantine against San Francisco on account of bubonic plague has been raised by the government.
 Patrimony has been found on a farm near Anstis.
 Governor Jefferson Davis declines to become a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Honorable James K. Jones.
 A British transport with 900 Boxer prisoners will arrive at Hamilton, Bermuda, July 3.
 Clark, 11 years old, was killed at Coffeville, Kan., by a "Katy" switch train.
 The Northman, the first ocean steamer to sail from Chicago, has arrived at Hamburg, after a passage of 35 days.
 A deadly epidemic of white plague in a flour mill at Olive Branch, Ill., a broken belt striking him in the abdomen.
 The plague is striking Europeans in Hong Kong, three having lately died.
 The Consolidated Tobacco company with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000 has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J.
 The ministers at Pekin have consented to hold meetings while making inquiries as to the desires of their respective government.
 A Chinese imperial decree has been issued commanding special examinations of candidates for appointments in the proposed reform government.
 Mr. Broderick, the British was secretary, declares that the government is in no way discouraged over the present state of war in South Africa.
 The New Mexico actuary for the dead and dumb will be closed, the legislature having failed to make an appropriation for its maintenance.
 Reedy Vance of Little Rock, Ark., has been honored over for the alleged killing of Lin Yau, a Chinaman.
 Miss Clara Sibbey, daughter of Congressman Sibbey, was married at Frankfort, Pa., to William McCallum Wilson of Washington, D. C.
 Millers of southwest Missouri and northern Arkansas estimate the yield of the wheat crop, the harvest of which is about to begin, at 70 per cent of a full crop.
 Fire at Lake City, Ill., destroyed the Picketts & McDonald grain elevator, containing 10,000 bushels of grain.
 At Springfield, Mo., F. L. Elliott, a painter at work on a large warehouse, fell from his scaffold and was killed.
 John E. Ryan, formerly a member of Roosevelt's rough riders, committed suicide in New Mexico. He had been severely injured by being thrown from a horse.
 Assessor's reports just returned, give Oklahoma City a population of 14,000, with taxable valuation of \$1,100,000.
 Seth C. Drake of St. Joseph, Mo., has been selected by the Standard Oil company to introduce its product in Australia.
 Richard Goodall, aged 80, was found dead in a creek near Marion, Ill.
 Wind wrecked farm buildings in the vicinity of Highsville, Ky. Several hundred tons of stock were killed by lightning.
 James Davis, a negro, was killed at Atchison, Kan., of whom the Pacific Express company and will serve 10 years in the penitentiary.
 Charles L. Pore of New York City, will establish the eighth cotton mill at Huntsville, Ala., at an outlay of \$100,000.
 Miss Jane Allers, owner of a hotel at Reshville, Ill., dropped dead at that place.
 The Schmitz sausage factory at Bloomington, Ill., was burned by lightning.
 Joseph John, a farmer, was killed by lightning at McLean, Ill.
 Clem Coleman was killed at his home near Holbrook, Ky., from a lightning bolt that had been directed by his stepson William Coleman.
 Rumors are again current in Berlin that Emperor William will pay a visit to the czar of Russia in August.
 John Hanson died at Guthrie, O. T., from the effects of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent.
 Frederick Schabank, an old soldier fell out of a window of a boardinghouse at Dubuque, Ia., and sustained fatal injuries.
 William Jernell of Equality, Ill., was fatally injured by falling into the Leffert mine at Harpersburg, Ky.
 Charles Brown, an Arkansas convict, escaped from the federal penitentiary farm near Lewisport, Kan.
 Joe Sanchez, who was to have been hanged for murder at Silver City, N. M., has been reprieved pending an examination as to his sanity.
 The body of a man named Terry was found on a railroad track near Wichita, Kan. He was from Houston, Tex.
 A signed photograph of President McKinley has been presented to King Owari by Minister Thomas.
 Joseph Harris and Mrs. Martha Jones were killed near Dixon, Mo., by runaway teams.

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 All Wool Worsted Summer Suits, worth \$12, our price only \$9.00.
T. E. POWELL.

Two Sisters of Charity were in town soliciting alms for the orphans last week.

Geo. S. Hardin has bought a new delivery truck that he thinks will stand the racket. It is built for business not show.

Mr. John Skinner and grand son, Master Larry Skinner, of Ft. Worth, who have been visiting in the ranch on Clear Creek, Tuesday where they have been for some time returned home last Friday.

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We prepare a nice Sunday dinner for families who wish to dine away from home.—Hotel Sey.

Ed Whelan says tell the people that he has moved across the street to the Harry Meyer clock building, while he is having a corner done put in his building. We told them of this last week but remind them again of the removal, so they will know where to find him.

Emil Lowe, known as the Prince of Chefs, has charge of Hotel Sey kitchen. No better meat anywhere for the outside.—1317

J. M. Bailey, who died in town Saturday, was in town Saturday. He says the hail there last week completely ruined his cotton crop. Between the drought in the Spring and the hail and grasshoppers later, the farmers in some places in West Texas are no doubt hitting it tough, but the best way is to keep trying. Our failure never damps a successful farmer or any other business man.

"There are others, but none so good as Perfection ready mixed paint."—Powell and Powell.

Mr. Toney, of Dressy, was in town last Saturday and called at the star office. Mr. Toney was after what he used to mix molasses and bread to kill the grasshoppers. He says that many people in his section have given up the fight and some renters have sold out and moved away. Mr. Toney and a few other farmers are making a hard fight to save their crops, but are doubtful of the result. The grasshopper plague is a serious question in West Texas and no mistake.

To you love to see the latent image of your friends, a first light negative, natural, foliage upon their faces, and forms exclaiming them with the soft animation which falls from their golden sun, grain and noble, in this glorious light. Were it not for its constant flow of exhaustion, the world would utterly be blacked out, but it continues to flow on and on, and it is that we are able to catch this glorious light as it falls upon us, and return it that we may be able in the future to go back upon the days gone by, and see our happy acquaintance and features, as they sit or pose under the sky light, then when you need an artistic-educational photographer, who knows when he sees you in your best attitude, and who is inclined to take pride in his science. There is an air in posing and lighting that makes us see, "natural" Now the art and science of photography has reached so high a degree of proficiency, that we are able to offer you a photograph any size you may call for, from a negative of any size, for instance if you have a good negative at the best camera, you can have a photograph printed any size from it; a 16 x 23 photo may be printed from a cabinet negative which is perfect clear, and better than the cabinet itself. If you want to learn something about art just simply go down to the Home Studio, open your eyes, and let us endeavor to explain them to you, he is ever watching round the curves to catch the good and legitimate things as they come dashing by.

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WILL NOT PAY TAXES

Judge DeWitt County Scribes Not Legal Tender.

A TEST CASE MADE.

Script Was Tendered to the Collector of Galveston County, but Rejected and Sent Straight to Compel Arrest.

Galveston, June 12.—Judge Stewart rendered his decision in the case of Diabrow by the state and County Tax Collector Fulton, refusing to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the collector to accept county warrants in payment of taxes. Diabrow tendered county warrants in payment of taxes, and the collector refused to accept them in lieu of cash. This was the first case of its kind on record and was watched, as many people holding county scrip would have paid their taxes with it had the decision been favorable.

Says It is Good.

Terrell, Tex., June 12.—Captain S. J. Ott has returned from the "gold field" of Egypt, this country, and brought with him a sample of the dirt taken from the well in which it is claimed gold suggests have been found. He said: "There is no doubt that there is gold to be found in the Egyptian country, a foot shaft is being sunk to the gold strata, and when this is completed, which will be in a few days, it is possible whether or not there is really gold in paying quantities there."

San Antonio, June 12.—Oscar Hopkins, aged 16, was drowned in the San Antonio river near the Market street wharf, while bathing in a point where he was drowned there was a spring board, from which he dived, and the school building, which contained with some object, stunning him. His mother, who lived on the bank of the river, notified him of the drowning.

Treatley Line for Texasians.

Texarkana, Tex., June 12.—The city council of the Texas side met Tuesday night and by a vote of 7 to 2 granted a 10-cent company enters into bond in the sum of \$5000 to be forfeited to the city in case the line fails to be placed completed in operation by June 10, 1920.

Given Death Sentence.

San Antonio, June 12.—Vicente Sanudo was convicted here on a charge of criminal homicide and the death penalty imposed. Sanudo's victim was his 10-year-old stepbrother, and who was the principal witness against him. The crime was horrid in detail and created intense excitement at the time, but being against the law, Tolmie in 1895, in barn two miles from the city.

San Antonio, June 12.—In the United States district court here, today filed against Harvey Church of New York City against the city of Austin for grossly negligent \$20,000 in damages, the city council as a result of the appropriation of money by the judgments rendered in similar suits filed by the same plaintiff.

Given a Clerkship.

Austin, June 12.—Cleveland Morris of Cass county has been appointed to a clerkship in the state treasury department. Morris was appointed to this position, the department which will be held within the next few days. A large number of appointments were made to the places have been received.

To Condemn Land.

Washington, June 12.—The naval authorities have decided to resort to condemnation proceedings to secure land here for the extension of the naval station at Alameda. About 100 acres additional is required and an agent recently has reported that the price as asked is above what the department considers a fair sum, namely, \$100,000. The department of justice has therefore been asked to institute condemnation proceedings.

Storm in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, June 12.—A terrific electrical storm accompanied by a high wind storm swept over this section Tuesday evening, doing much damage to property and causing the death of one individual. The storm struck the boy was instantly killed and several persons were badly shocked and hurt, including the farmer. The storm struck three other houses in the vicinity, shaking them but resulting in no other fatalities.

Our Coal Production.

Washington, June 12.—Official report show that the year 1919, closed the century year for the largest coal production ever recorded in the United States and continued the supremacy of the United States among the coal producing countries of the world. The total output was 167,843,441, an increase over the total output of 159,920,000 tons a little more than five per cent. The value of production was \$297,920,000.

Warm in Wisconsin.

Lacrosse, June 12.—The thermometer registered 85 Tuesday and many hot prostrations were reported. Heavy showers have been in the form of rain.

Dallas Citizen Dead.

Dallas, June 12.—A. C. Ardrey, a prominent citizen and an alderman, died suddenly Tuesday evening.

THE NEWS OF TEXAS.

Desperate Fight at Houston.

Houston, June 8.—A desperate fight in which only four men participated, all of them except one, using gas, took place in the business center of the city about 10:30 p.m. Friday. The shooting was all done at short range and from 15 to 30 shots were fired. The fight resulted in the death of two men and two badly wounded.

There was wide excitement in the immediate vicinity. Police officers were called to cover behind telegraph poles, ran into buildings and some fell flat upon the sidewalk in their eagerness to evade the leader's onslaught of gas. The firing did not last longer than two minutes but was fast and furious. After the bulk of shooting was done, two single gas shots rang out, with a brief pause between them, then all was over.

As the cloud of smoke lifted and the people drew near to the scene they found three men lying within eight feet of each other, two of them motionless and a third struggling to get into a sitting position, and the fourth, which he believes will exterminate the cotton boll weevil. While his experiments have not yet progressed very far, where they can be pronounced a success, the outlook is very favorable.

New Texas Wheat.

Galveston, June 11.—The first car of new Texas wheat arrived here today. The grain was shipped from Rio Vista, Texas, and it is estimated that not yet but enough of this grain has been produced to meet the demand for it. This shipment is five days ahead of that of last season, the first arrival that not reaching Galveston until June 14.

Norris Given Death Penalty.

Austin, June 11.—After deliberating 15 minutes the jury in the case of Anderson Norris, a negro, returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the death penalty for the murder of Mrs. French, which occurred on Dec. 6 last, in Navarro county.

Deaths of the Week.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 11.—James O. Bell, auxiliary to the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, was operating a motor car on the streets of Austin when he made national commandant general. Organisations are to be formed in every state.

Child Victim of Horror.

Bastrop, Tex., June 11.—Miss Florence Reed, a young lady living near Baylor, died a horrible death Sunday by strangling her clothing with her own and then setting fire to it. Temporary insanity, brought on by bad health, is believed to have been the cause of the terrible deed.

Stabbed in the Heart.

Paris, Tex., June 11.—Walter Webb, young man, was fatally stabbed with a knife here Saturday night. The blade pierced his heart and death resulted almost instantaneously. Jim Wilson, aged 31, was arrested and lodged in jail charged with the killing.

Congressman Burke Bittered.

Dallas, June 11.—The remains of the late Congressman R. E. Burke were interred Friday at Greenwood cemetery. Attorney J. R. Leight of Corsico, Dallas, was in charge of the funeral. The funeral was attended by an immense crowd.

Stricken by Paralysis.

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Meeting of Sheriff.

Austin, June 11.—The Sheriff's Association of Texas will meet in annual session at Houston July 9.

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Refuge for Port Arthur.

New Orleans, June 10.—J. C. McDonald, vice president and general manager, took place in the business center of the city about 10:30 p.m. Friday. The shooting was all done at short range and from 15 to 30 shots were fired. The fight resulted in the death of two men and two badly wounded.

State Militia Encampment.

Austin, June 11.—The date for holding the state military encampment will probably be decided this week. It is probably that it will open July 17 and continue eight days. The state encampment grounds will be put in first-class condition and everything possible done by the local citizens' committee make the military boys' stay here pleasant and comfortable.

Destroyed by Fire.

Austin, June 11.—The man who has charge of the farm belonging to Congressman Albert Burleson is experimenting with the raising of a race which he believes will exterminate the cotton boll weevil. While his experiments have not yet progressed very far, where they can be pronounced a success, the outlook is very favorable.

New Texas Wheat.

Galveston, June 11.—The first car of new Texas wheat arrived here today. The grain was shipped from Rio Vista, Texas, and it is estimated that not yet but enough of this grain has been produced to meet the demand for it. This shipment is five days ahead of that of last season, the first arrival that not reaching Galveston until June 14.

Norris Given Death Penalty.

Austin, June 11.—After deliberating 15 minutes the jury in the case of Anderson Norris, a negro, returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the death penalty for the murder of Mrs. French, which occurred on Dec. 6 last, in Navarro county.

Deaths of the Week.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 11.—James O. Bell, auxiliary to the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, was operating a motor car on the streets of Austin when he made national commandant general. Organisations are to be formed in every state.

Child Victim of Horror.

Bastrop, Tex., June 11.—Miss Florence Reed, a young lady living near Baylor, died a horrible death Sunday by strangling her clothing with her own and then setting fire to it. Temporary insanity, brought on by bad health, is believed to have been the cause of the terrible deed.

Stabbed in the Heart.

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A massacre of the Italian Priests is reported by the Chinese at Ning Tio Ling in Southern Mongolia.

The Consolidated Tobacco Company with a capital stock of \$30,000,000 has been incorporated in New Jersey.

War has been declared by the municipal unions in New York city which threatens to split in the mutual protective union.

Three thousand iron maulers of Chicago have decided to quit work unless the manufacturers agree to increase their wages.

The ministers at Peking have ceased to hold meetings while making inquiries as to the desires of their respective governments.

Count Von Walderssee has resigned to Berlin of his resignation as Commander-in-chief of the forces in China, and that he has left for Tokio.

A company is being formed in Coolesburg, to be known as the International Company which proposes to do a general banking, shipping, mercantile, mining, railroad and manufacturing business in South American republics.

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The grasshoppers are interesting the farmers of West Texas just now more than politics, religion or anything else.

President McKinley has more respect for the president set by the Father of his country than his friend Grovernor.

President McKinley refused to accept the lofty nomination of Bryan and Grovernor. The President has the name of being a most expert parveyor of fine fatty himself and dependent on the nation on the Dewey-Grovernor brand.

While admiring President McKinley's good taste in refusing to allow Bryan's name used in connection with the office of president for a third term, at the same time we rather regret that the name of Dewey-Grovernor brand.

Now let Mr. Bryan publish an announcement as unequivocal as Mr. McKinley and there will be no doubt in the minds of any one that he is out of the race for president. Had Mr. McKinley said he was not seeking the nomination again, people would have believed he was willing to accept, but his language is plain and cannot be misunderstood. Not so with Mr. Bryan's statement made some month's ago in reference to his candidacy a third time.

The Breckendorf Democrat says the STAR seems to be a very able ally of Bryan since his last defeat. It is no, nothing of the kind. THE STAR does not believe that Bryan is the whole path as some of the friends of Bryan would like to make it appear. The democratic party is too big to tie on to one man for life, no matter how good, or how brilliant he may be. There are other men just as good as Bryan in the democratic party and we believe will make a better race than Bryan, who though we do not believe in his disposition to stay for the nomination again, or at least some of his friends are working to that end.

Don't forget our immense line of half-price water paper, all other houses in town put together. Powell & Powell.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains is soliciting subscriptions for the Reunion at his town on July 4th and 5th. He says he is feeling very well in Baird. Most of our business men have contributed to the cause. Every one should assist all they can as we will have the Reunion here next year.

Our line of Summer shirts is the only line in West Texas so you can get them when you want some. See T. E. Powell. 104f.

PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture near Eagle Covey is posted, and hunting and fishing is prohibited. W. E. HARRIS, 192m.

As predicted in an editorial on another page (put in type before announcement by the President) was made, President McKinley has just vetoed the third term proposition. He emphatically says he will not permit his name to be connected with the office for a third term and will not accept if nominated. This settles the question and shows his good sense. The President is wiser than some of his friends.

Hon. J. N. Hasting, Mrs. Hasting and Miss Florence Brown, left for Breckenridge yesterday. They expect to be absent for two or three weeks.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.
The second annual commencement of Baird College has closed. Let us impart on the minds of many. W. Moas delivered in a pleasing manner, a splendid commencement address. The college choir furnished the music for the day, and a large crowd filled the spacious hall which had been previously decorated by the pupils.

Monday morning, Miss Fay Collier examined orally, her pupils in all classes, and they are a credit to her every class. For their promptness in answers were marvelous. Miss Fay is an excellent teacher and her instruction to her pupils would be of credit to any college.

In the evening at 8 p. m. the hall failed to start the immense crowd gathered for the program of music and recreation. Each number was received with applause and appreciation. The pupils showed careful training and ability under the instruction of their principals admirably. Miss Browning and Ida Collier are the teachers in these departments and all speak in praise of their work.

Tuesday morning, Dr. Collier brought his classes before the public for examination and they proved their strength by their answers to all his questions. He is a teacher that, Baird, Callahan Co. and all Texas should be proud. Not only is he the oldest in the state, but a disciplinarian and all in a "grand old man" at the wheel of education and Dr. Baird College succeeds in its mission.

In June 1924 a crowd assembled in the morning to hear the recitations, recitations and readings by the graduates and at 9 a. m. the P. L. S. gave their final meeting for the year with an excellent address by Judge Russell which will be given special mention.

This society is one of the best in the West, and the members are proud of their membership.

Not a few graduates from Baird received Latin diplomas and the honor of valedictorian. The essays and orations were pronounced exceedingly good.

Congressman Stephens disappointed the pupils by not arriving. But a very good speech was given by Mr. J. C. Berry of Ft. Worth.

Dr. Collier presented the diploma with an effective talk to his pupils. Little Miss Sawyer was given a medal for her general excellence for two years. Sydney Cochran was presented with a gold ring for attendance. Aurelia Hoover received a diploma for proficiency in reading, a dainty book was the reward.

A SUMMER SCHOOL.

Miss Fay Collier was selected to teach a summer school for five weeks in the College building. She has been offered to open a school on Monday, June 24th and will teach two hours each day. She will teach English, Grammar and Arithmetic. Any person who may wish to attend will please notify her as the number will be limited. Tuition \$1.00 payable in advance.

Jasper McCoy was up in town last Saturday.

EULA PICNIC.

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LARGEST OF SCHOONERS PULLMAN PENSION PLAN

A Seven Master to Be Constructed for Its Aged Employees.

DESIGNED BY CROWNSHIELD.

It Will Be the First of its Kind in Existence and Will Be One of a Fleet of Seven—All the Largest Vessels Interest-Ed in Numerous Canals.

Several of the leading shipbuilding concerns on the Atlantic coast are preparing bids for the construction of a new seven master steel schooner, destined to be the largest and greatest cargo carrying craft of that type ever put afloat, says a Boston dispatch from the New York Sun. This vessel is the first of a fleet of seven which will be constructed by a syndicate of which Captain J. G. Crowley, brother of the Captain Crowley of the six master George W. Wells of Taunton, Mass., is the head. The craft will cost with outfit for sea about \$250,000, divided into sixty-fourths, and there are about 20 persons who have subscribed the sum necessary for its construction.

The schooner is designed by B. B. Crownshield, the Boston naval architect, and will be built under the supervision of Captain Crowley, Thomas W. Lawton, every member of his family and other members of the syndicate. The schooner will be the largest sailing craft ever built in the United States. It is expected that her earnings as a cargo carrier will be large. Her length on deck will be 230 feet, her beam 33 feet, and at her load water line, 270 feet. The beam of this long vessel will be 50 feet from the fore and aft points and the depth of hold 20 feet. She will draw 26 feet of water when fully loaded and will be able to make 11,000 tons, or about the same as the modern battleship. Her guns tonnage will be 100 tons, and she will carry more than can be carried by the six master George W. Wells and Eleanor M. Terry.

The spread of canvas will not be anything great, considering the enormous tonnage. The spread will be a matter of larger total area than ever hoisted by a sailing vessel. The seven masts will be built in the same manner as are the hollow metal spars for the modern cup defenders, and will be of iron and steel.

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MARKETS OF GERMANY.

Their Importance Pointed Out in Consul Reports.

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Superiority of American Methods Recognized—Great Improvement of Trade in Machinery From United States—Demand For Structural Iron—The Fabricable Class Extensively Copied.

The importance of Germany's markets to the United States is set forth in the latest from "Commercial Relations of the United States," made public the other day by Frederic Emery, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department.

Consul Brundage of Aix-Chapelle says there was placed in that city within the last year approximately \$250,000 worth of American machinery. The market for structural iron and hardware is large, and the best way to place American goods of this class is through the architects.

Consul Hughes of Coburg says that trade in American agricultural machinery has improved greatly since the local fair held some months ago, at which time articles were exhibited. Our tools, Mr. Hughes says, simply sell themselves by their superiority of make, lightness, durability, etc.

Consul Lier of Dusseldorf notes that several firms in that city devote themselves almost exclusively to the importation of American machine tools, such as shapers, planers, etc. Many American articles are exhibited in the stores, such as writing desks, typewriters, petroleum stoves, washing machines and other household goods, and all seem to sell well. There is a constantly increasing demand for pipe-line.

Consul Harris says that our goods find a sale not only in the Mannheim consular district, especially in the line of iron and wood working machinery, pumps, each register, office furniture, photographic supplies, sewing machines, bath-tubs, lawn mowers and rakes, shoes, lubricating oil, etc. In food supplies canned meats, California fruits, etc., are popular.

Consul Sawyer of Gluchau says that the Germans regard American progress in the manufacturing of textile machinery as the American manufacturer adopted every machine, however known in foreign countries that could be used to advantage, but more than this, he has brought in ideas from his countrymen, which are the slower thoughtfulness of the German. The employment of the Hatzsch system for spinning, which makes 12,000 revolutions per minute, has saved American manufacturers. It is estimated that the cost of production of cotton yarn in 1870. The usual cotton is now made in 1870.

"Each year records progress in increasing the output of mills without a relative increase in cost of production. As a standard is considered too high improvements are constantly noted in machinery, design and finishing. It is a fact, in every branch of the industry. There is no doubt that the American manufacturer spends more money than his competitors in Germany.

"In Saxony for some months there have been rumors of unfavorable European conditions. Manufacturers are reported to be factories producing materials which, while excellent in every particular, lack that quality known as being the product of the German soil. Good prices in America, German manufacturers are almost on the verge of going bankrupt. Within the last few years, technical opinions have gained tremendous ascendancy in Germany and in European circles generally. Our despised American manufacturers, the ones laughed at American Huns of dress are now the thing, and this fact is realized by the German manufacturer. American women of wealth and position are positive people in the European markets. They know what they want to buy and insist on getting it. They reject the hitherto productions of German manufacturers and teach them how to make goods smart, effective and modern, creating new style goods that are not being sought for.

"The reversible coils which are being made by the Baird Iron Works are an article of general use in Germany, are extensively copied and sold at a high price in the German market. Germany intends to hold her grip upon the manufacturing market, however, and will continue American ingenuity and enterprise until her products again succeed.

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All readers of this paper will have the opportunity of perusing it as we have purchased the serial rights and the first chapters will be published soon.

Do Not Fail To Read It

A painter whose name we failed to get fell off the railroad track at the old stock pens. Wednesday and was pretty badly hurt, although no bones were broken. It is said that the painter fell fifty feet, if so the only wonder is that he was not killed. The painter it is reported was able to go to work this morning.

E. C. Filmore met with a streak of very bad luck this week. He lost a pocket-book containing \$35 or \$40. See notice in this column.

R. J. Harris of Adirondack, was in town this week.

Bill Whiskey has sold out and says he is going to Arizona to try his luck in the mining camp.

NEW STEELMAKING PLAN.

California Will Convert Pig Iron as It Leaves Capital Furnace. George Washington, a citizen of northern California, has invented and applied for patents in 22 countries on a process for manufacturing steel which a corporation, apparently the American trust, has offered to purchase for \$100,000.

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EAST BOUND.
No. 1. Departs..... 5:20 a. m.
No. 2. Departs..... 6:10 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 3. Departs..... 6:10 p. m.
No. 4. Departs..... 7:00 p. m.

J. B. HANSON, AGENT.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert made a trip to Shackelford county last week.

Brown Bay returned Tuesday night from New Mexico, where he went some ten days or two weeks ago.

Sick headache? Fiddlesticks! It is caused by constipation or stomach trouble. Remove the cause. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin—the guaranteed cure.—Powell & Powell, June.

This has been a busy week with the faculty and students of Baird College. Full accounts of Commencement exercises will be found in this issue.

The City Council of Chicago has decided to throw open the market for street railway franchises and to sell to all comers, as if the present street railway companies were not in existence.

Ed J. Doddie who recently moved to Kent county, was in town Wednesday. He is down with his family on a visit.

Hardly a day passes in families where there are children, in which BAIARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds, Piles, 25 and 50cts. For sale at R. Phillips, June.

The Holiness people are going to make another effort to convert the people of Baird. May their labors be a success.

Theodore Judgers, the distinguished French painter and lecturer, will conduct the courses in art to be given by the Alliance Francaise in co-operation with the University of Chicago this summer.

Some say they are worth a great deal more than they thought they were. The city Board of Equalization raised the value of their property.

If you suffer with your eyes and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pain on the right side under the ribs then your liver is diseased, and you need Dr. Caldwell's HERBINE to regulate it. Price 25cts. For sale at R. Phillips, June.

"MONEY TO LOAN"

"Farms and Ranges"

Low rate of interest, on long time.
L. I. BLACKBURN, Baird, Tex.

Stock Panic.
A panic in Wall street involving millions of dollars, is no more newsworthy to the public which selects the man who realizes that he is not lost in the grasp of constipation, dyspepsia or any form of stomach or bowels trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the only guaranteed cure for these troubles.—Powell & Powell, June.

Arnold lady and daughter, widow and daughter of a Master Mason, from Abilene, were in town soliciting aid. Their crop in Jones county was completely destroyed, some years ago by a hail storm and they were trying to raise money to pay their way to Hill county, where they say they have relatives. Every man, woman and child, as we know, contributed something to the relief of the woman and child. Faith, hope and charity moved every free citizen, and the greatest of these charity saved the monitor. There were two objects of charity, the widow and orphaned child. The man and the man who is not moved by such an appeal, if able to respond, has forgotten his vows or has never learned the principles of the oldest and grandest institutions among men. Charity among nations, however does not mean giving alms or aid to the needy, exclusively, and millions know but to withhold aid to a distressed brother, his wife, widow or daughter, when able, is unknown to man.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to bleed and to suffer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run unchecked. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is an infallible remedy. Price, 25cts a bottle, 15cts 50. For sale at R. Phillips, June.

Kodak work done for amateurs in all grades, at Home Studio. 26.

Mr. Broderick, the British War Secretary, declares that the government is in no way discouraged over the present state of the war in South Africa.

If you want a first-class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to Sigel's. Come and be convinced. 29.

Disappointment is expected when the official census returns of Canada are all in. The total population will probably fall below 5,000,000 instead of 6,000,000.

I am the only agent in town for the Hamilton-Brown shoe. Call at the headquarters.—T. E. Powell, 27-d.

Former President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, deploras what he calls "an era of Carnegie-too much reading," and advises students to do more thinking.

A fellow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of a disordered liver, as its spring from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. HERBINE will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 25cts. For sale at R. Phillips, June.

The American Museum of Natural History is about to send an expedition to China to study the life and customs of the Chinese and to collect ethnological specimens.

The greatest line of embroidery ever seen in the west. Cost you about half what you pay at other places.—T. E. Powell, 29-d.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, writes that J. P. Morgan has the control of the Santa Fe Road or that the Pennsylvania Company has control.

T. E. Powell carries the W. H. Corsets and the Paritan corsets. Be sure and get one of these brands. 27-d.

After a long and bitter discussion of the policy of the British War Office in buying horses for South Africa, the House of Commons has voted £15,000,000 for transports and remounts.

A terrible epidemic
"Of a gasolite stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer in the Globe, "The best doctors could not beat the running sore that followed, but Buckle's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, skin diseases and Piles. 25c at Powell and Powell.

A naturalized Cuban has filed large claims at Washington for property damage by the Cuban insurrection asserting that Spain was responsible because she assessed him protection.

Don't Call a Plumber.
When your personal individual drainage is out of order. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which will clean out your excretory tract painlessly, pleasantly, effectually and safely. It is guaranteed to cure constipation indigestion and all stomach troubles. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.—Powell & Powell, June.

Lightning struck a building inside the gate of the American end of the Fortieth City at Pekin and destroyed three buildings containing many valuable manuscripts and historical records.

"For your stomach's sake" take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Cures constipation, indigestion, all stomach troubles.—Powell & Powell, June.

H. Windham, of Pecos, came in Wednesday evening on business.

W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove was in town Wednesday.

For relief and comfort in Asthma BAIARD'S HOBBARD'S SYRUP has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cts. at R. Phillips, June.

The men lately discharged by the United Traction Company of Albany, N. Y., say their dismissal was the result of their connection with a railway employment union. A protest will be made.

J. B. PETERS,

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BAIRD, TEXAS.
Insures Against Fire, Tornado and Life.
Represents the following first-class and Strong Co's.

Actna of Hartford, Conn.	Assets	\$13,000,000 00
Hartford		11,000,000 00
Phoenix		5,000,000 00
Home of New York		13,000,000 00
German American of N. Y.		8,000,000 00
Phoenix of Brooklyn		6,000,000 00
Equitable Life Ins. Society of N. Y.		300,000,000 00
Total Assets		\$256,000,000 00

W. O. W. UNWEILING,

Baird, Texas, Sunday, June Twenty-third.

PROGRAM

9:00—Assembly at Hall Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. address of welcome by Suv. Joo. W. Woods.
10:30—Form in procession and march to Baird City Cemetery.
11:00—Unweiling Ceremony.
12:00—Return to Camp, recess until supper time.
6:00—Supper at Hotel for all visiting Sovereigns.

Cures Blood Poison—Treatment Free
Blood poison is the worst disease on earth yet the easiest to cure when B. B. B.'s Botanic Blood Balm is used. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, ulcers, mumps patches, falling hair, itching skin, bone pains, rheumatism, catarrh, eczema, bleeding hemorrhoids, sore throats, scales and scabs, cancer, and don't know it is blood poison. Get Botanic Blood Balm B. B. B. 81. A few bottles guaranteed to cure the worst cases. Sold at drug stores. Treatment of B. B. B. sent free and prepaid by writing to the Blood Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice until cured. B. B. B. thoroughly tested for 30 years. Cures when all else fails. B. B. B. makes blood pure and rich leads every sore and ailment away and pain. B. B. B. improves digestion. June.

Seven Years in Bed.
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. E. P. Davis, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Balm cured her." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell and Powell, Only 40c

Be an Immune.
As vaccination you may become immune or safe from smallpox, so by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you will become immune from consumption, biliousness, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.—Powell & Powell, June.

Mother Hubbard

BAIRD BALL -

at
Baird Ball Park,
Friday, June 14th,
4 O'CLOCK.

All players will be clothed in long flowing dresses of the loudest patterns, fastest colors, and latest cuts and frills. The game will be umpired by Sally Sloum. The batteries will be Miss Synothing and Hanah Stitsill and Miss Gadabout and "Hottamolie" Sal. The proceeds of the game go to

BAIRD VOL. FIRE DEPT.

All business houses in the City will close—so do your trading before 4 o'clock. The comic parade will be formed at the Athletic Hall, Don't miss it. Fun Fun Fun from beginning to end. The Coons will Coach.

THE PLAYERS.

Huffman	Catcher	May
Woods	1st Base	Goldstoker
Irvin	2nd Base	Garland
Walker	3rd Base	Russell
Boyleston	S F	Wagner
Farmer	C P	Ward
Spiegel	P	Hadley
Wilson	C	
Jones	L F	

Foot Races, Sack Races, Egg Races and Potato Races, Seats and Ice Water will be prepared. Come enjoy the Fun. ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CENTS.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business from the hours of 4 to 8 o'clock on Friday evening June 14th, on account of the Mother Hubbard ball game for the benefit of the Baird Volunteer Fire Company.

The BAIRD STAFF.

B. L. Boydston,
H. F. Foy,
W. Schwartz,
R. Phillips,
J. Castles,
Powell & Powell,
A. Cooke,
J. A. Christian,
Swafford Swafford
Wilson & Oliver,
Vaughn & Co.
Cub Hadley,
J. M. Groves,
C. H. Mahan,
Bill Vaughn,
Jones & Walker,
B. A. Spear,
Geo. S. Hardin,
J. H. Terrell,
E. C. Fulton,
Jones & Mills,
S. A. Nations,
Hacker Store,
H. Meyer,
T. E. Powell,
Jack Evans,
Martin Barnhill,
Geo. South.

J. T. Stewart, living south of Bella Plaine was in town Tuesday.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHT

The Emment commander has issued a call for a demonstration of a ball game Commandery No. 27 K of T at Abilene Monday, June 17th, at 8 p. m. in the evening in Del Court, and Tuesday June 18, at 8 p. m. to confer orders of Templar to two candidates. Refreshments Tuesday night. All Sir Knights living in Callahan county are courteously requested to attend.

By order of Emment Commander, J. H. PICKENS.

The people of Tutumeh are talking of having a picnic on the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norton, of Cotabow were the city yesterday.

The Woodmen are making preparations to have a grand time at the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Sovereign Chas. Burns. The unveiling will take place at the Baird cemetery, Sunday, June 23rd at 4 p. m. It is expected that at least one hundred and fifty Woodmen will take part in the ceremonies. The ceremonies will close with a banquet to visiting sovereigns.

If you want a good sewing machine go to F. E. Powell and get the Standard \$100 and \$125 Drop Head for \$35. A joy for life, none as good. The New Home for \$75.00, 28.50 and \$30.00, Drop Head for \$42.50. The Paragon, the best machine on earth for the money, guaranteed satisfactory or money returned \$20.00. Norwood Drop Head \$20.00. Be not by seeing machines from anyone until you see us. We can save you from \$10 to \$30 on each machine.—T. E. Powell

MORGAN'S NEW BANK.

Anglo-American with \$1,000,000,000 Capital May be Created.

It is reported in London that J. Pierpont Morgan is engaged in arranging for the establishment of a great Anglo-American bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000,000, according to the New York World's correspondent. It is proposed to establish all of the principal financial agencies and banks already engaged in Anglo-American business.

The proposed institution, it is said, is intended to be the principal agency for the already vast and rapidly growing banking transactions between Europe and America. Mr. Morgan is understood to be associated with the creation of the principal undertaking not only the principal capitalists who aided in the organization of the billion dollar steel trust, but also the Rothschilds.

It is said that Mr. Morgan has had in the organization of this institution, the credit of a single great institution which would dominate not only the banking business passing it and its branches between America and Europe, but would practically dictate the financial operations of the world.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy to W. P. Cochran at the home of the bride, in this city, on Wednesday, June 19th at 8 o'clock p. m.

The SPAHS hasten to extend congratulations and good wishes and promises to have some one present to give them a real home write up of the happy event.

Mr. A. S. Cox, of Pecos City, and Miss Ida Collier were married at the 10 o'clock. Rev. Jno. Collier officiating. The bridal couple left on the next bound train for Pecos City, their future home.



Where Beauty IS MERIT.

The chief attractiveness of **Wall Paper,** is in the design and coloring. Without these the best paper would not receive a moment's consideration. We are showing a large assortment of **New and Charming Designs.** Colonial, Rococo, Floral, Chintz, and other styles in light medium and dark tones at prices ranging from 5 to 50 cents per roll.

T. A. PRIDE,
Phone 82 Baird, Tex.

A Gallon of PURE LINED OIL mixed with a gallon of

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Makes 2 gallons of the VERY BEST PAINT

Saves 25% cost

Guaranteed 5 Years

NOT TO CRACK, BUBBLE, PEEL OR CHIP.

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Sold and guaranteed by

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Cross Plains.

Do You Want To Be Entertained?

If You Do Then Read

The Gunmaker of Moscow

By Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

A Serial Story of Great Strength

It will be published in these columns beginning soon.

Died! Harry for Money.
The Boston man who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Powell and Powell's drug store.

Go to Hotel St. James for Edward's cream bread. Two loaves for 10c. 1st

For Next 30 Days

WE WILL SHOW THE GREATEST LINE OF

Mens and Boys Tailor Made Clothing,

In all the Latest Colorings and Designs, at unheard of Prices, money saved is money made. Think of it, all wool suits for \$7.50 worth \$10.00.



We Will Sell You



\$12, \$13, and \$14 Suits
FOR ONLY
For only \$8, \$9 and \$10.

All we ask is a chance to prove what we say. These goods are worth the Money they claim, other people ask big prices, so do not pay high prices until you see us and see how much you can save by buying from us.



Strong argument backed up by the strongest line of Clothing ever seen in Baird.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

So Please Call and Examine our stock.

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tx.

Don't fool your money away with agents for portraits and large prints, but simply get all picture work done at the Home Studio, we will treat you rights.

WANTED—An Exclusively General Agent in every town to represent the National Flourist—a strong political monthly magazine—just coming out. (capital unlimited). A liberal commission or salary paid to workers with push and energy who write at once. Past experience not necessary. News-dealers, Teachers, Specialty Men and Agents answer. Address, National Flourist, P. O. Box 251, Dallas, Texas.

Fresh Miles seed dog poison at Powell & Powell's for only 5 cents per pound.

See our new line of shoe polish for ladies and gent's shoes—you put the polish on; it does the rest—latest and best.—Powell & Powell.

We haven't a racier store; but carry a first class stock of drugs and druggist sundries, come and see us for drugs.—Powell & Powell.

Hotel Seay is prepared to serve family dinners, fixed up nice for families who wish to dine away from home.

You will have to hurry if you get first choice at T. E. Powell's for there is a big crowd there every day and all finding bargains.

Powell & Powell has a fresh supply of Millie seed dog poison for only 5 cents per pound.

When you want a good meal go to the St. James.

This week we received another shipment of wall paper direct from the factory in Chicago. Come and see us for wall paper.—Powell & Powell.

Our estate failures are the talk of the town, 50 per cent cheaper than our competitors. Call quick and get bargains.—T. E. Powell.

Posted Our Pasture is posted and all persons found feeding therein will be prosecuted.
HENRY JONES, JR.
VIRGIL JONES.

Remember the handsome line of Oxfords and sandals, 25 per cent cheaper than you can buy them any where else.—T. E. Powell.

We sell \$15.00 suits for \$10.00. The handsomest line ever shown in Baird.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and sailors and for persons filling office positions who are afflicted with general bad feeling from irregular habit exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and it is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at R. Phillips.

Go to Powell & Powell for fresh dog poison at 8 cents per pound. 10-11

FRESH BREAD—Mrs. E. K. Kane has fresh bread every day, made from the best flour.

YEAST—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. Kane's.

Perfection mixed paints are the best and cheapest at Powell & Powell's.

You can get a first class meal at Hotel Seay for 35 cents.

Free of Charge.

Any child suffering from a cold settled on the lungs, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at R. Phillips, will be presented with a bottle of Rosebush German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Rosebush German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy endorsed by physicians. One 25-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. April 11.

Book-keeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Penmanship.

Individual or class instruction in the above subjects by an experienced business college educator. For further information see W. A. SMITH.

Milkweed Cream, Artesia Cream, Cold Cream &c, for tan and sun-burn. Powell & Powell.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

Brown Seay will be glad to see all of his old friends at Hotel Seay and give them a fine dinner for 35 cts. 11-14

\$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. ORVANS, Pres. of R. RAISERS' ASSN.

Why pay higher prices when T. E. Powell sells it for less? 11-11

You can get your meals at the Hotel Seay for 35 cents. 11-11

A first class meal for 35 cents at Hotel Seay. 11-11

You will find home news and home ads on every page of THE STAR this week. Read 'em.

Hotel Seay.

First-class Accommodations
J. B. SEAY, Proprietor
Meals served for 25 cents to children. Money given. Hotel Seay is situated on a first-class hotel, and would be glad to have your patronage.

Miss Judith Hall left one day this week to visit relatives at Coleman; from thence to Brownwood and thence to Santa Anna.

Johanna Hearn, while visiting his brother-in-law, George Carlisle a few days ago, was chasing a jack rabbit when his horse stepped in a hole and fell. It knocked the lat senseless for a time and gave him somewhat of a shake up; but as no bones were broken he soon came round all right. His sister, Fannie Hearn, had the misfortune of getting her face badly burnt, a few days ago, by the steam from a bucket that had been closed, air tight with something in it on the stove cooking. It was thought at first her eye-sight was gone, but our latest news is that she can see and is contracting nicely.

Mrs. L. C. Wolds, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Webb since Feb., and who has been quite sick a good portion of the time is now improving, and health permitting will start on the 12th to Burnet Co. to visit another daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lewis.

Two of Mr. John Blakely's sons who have been farming down near Baird this year, came home a few days ago saying "the hoppers" had taken possession. Everybody is saying each other "wait to see get rid of this great pest, and what will become of the country or rather the poor people in it" until everybody is in a muddle and quite past their comprehension.

BAIRDING BARK.

Holiness Meeting. Beginning June 15th at Baird, Tex. Dr. A. M. Hillis president of the Greenville University will be the leading preacher also other preachers and workers will help. Every one that can attend are cordially invited. Dr. Hillis is a Congregational preacher. The meeting will last ten days. 20-31

FOR SALE OR WOULD EXCHANGE. A registered Handfeed bull for sale on account of having used him long enough. Also four very high grade [?] Hevford bulls with W. W. WELLS, Abilene, Texas. Telephone to ranch from all points.

Master Joe Frasier who has been visiting relatives at Brownwood for two or three weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Geo. W. Weeks, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

Alex McWhorter and Wylie Lambers were up from the Bayou Monday.

Ell Windham and sisters, Ada, Bala and Myrtle, and cousin Maud Windham, Mrs. J. H. Price and little daughter Nell of Teacuch, came in Sunday to attend the Commencement Exercises at the Baird College.

Miss Sallie Beatie leaves next week for Dallas and will return Sept 1st to resume her college in music.

DIED. May Lenora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brinson, died at 7 o'clock p. m. June 2nd, 1901, age 1 year and 10 months and 25 days. She was buried Monday near Eagle Cove.

We give to the one we love, A FRIEND.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending June 9, 1901. Parties calling for same please say advised.

Mr. G. G. Crossland, 2
Mr. Lewis J. Feeler,
Mr. N. Gatters,
Miss Sadie Grobbie.

W. W. McLAUGHLIN, P. M.

EX-CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Uncle John Waggoner, of Cross Plain was in town this week in the interest of the Confederate Reunion. He says the report has been circulated that the reunion has been called off or will be and he wants the public to know that everything is working nicely and that the ex-Confederates will have their reunion just as announced at first. Uncle John says it is not a barbeque strictly but a picnic though they expect to have barbeque meal from the ground. Everybody is invited to attend. As there will be a large crowd each one should go prepared to take care of themselves.

The additional issue of \$10,000,000 of stock to be made by the Rock Island the purpose of paying for extensions of the system, notably that now building from Liberal to El Paso, where a connection will be made with the Mexican Central.

