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## \$20,000.00

### Worth of NEW GOODS Arriving at Powell's.



If it is Bargains you are wanting, Powell has them, so don't spend your money until you can inspect his mammoth stock of

### DRY GOODS, ETC.



He has already paid out more for freight than the balance of the merchants in Baird put together, and still more goods to arrive. Powell received 105 Cases of Shoes, the largest single shipment ever received in Baird.

### Too Busy Receiving Goods to Quote Prices.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL QUOTE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE HAVE. JUST COME AND SEE.

Our big store, with the new 50ft. addition, is full, and we need more room. THAT'S WHY Your money will buy more and better Goods at Powell's than elsewhere. Powell has More and Better Bargains to offer you than any other house. BECAUSE he buys in such large quantities, and ships in full car load lots. SEE.

#### THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

The politics of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates being discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can only be done through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic, it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford or do not have access to the daily papers. Attention is also called to the Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-ton illustrations are alone worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of subjects of current interest. News features of absorbing interest are illustrated and enlarged upon. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family. The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of \$1.50 for one year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time. Address all orders to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

#### ROUGH CREEK ITEMS.

Sept. 16.—Hot, dry, weather, still continues and is having a depressing effect on both farmers and merchants. These conditions are not merely local, but from all sections in the cotton belt reports show the cotton crop is already materially injured. From some points almost total failures are reported. Picking cotton and ginning corn is the order of the day. Corn is making from 5 to 30 bushels per acre. Mr. Nowt Thomas, a young man about 21, recently came out here from Tennessee to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Thomas says he is very well pleased with what he has seen of Texas and may make this his home. Mr. H. B. Kendrick and family and Co-Commissioner J. W. Taylor and wife left here some two weeks ago for a trip through the South Western countries. They are expected home soon. Mr. John W. Miller, our merchant and postmaster at Eagle Cove, has and a nice residence erected on his place about one mile West of where he now lives. He will move his store and office soon. Mr. Frank Weathers makes a trip to Abilene today. Mr. Sam Trotter is with the thrasher somewhere near Toomuch, this week. Wonder who that young lady was that Mr. Levi Trotter was with last Sunday night at Hough Creek? Mr. Ely Kendrick says he is going to leave us when he gets his cotton crop gathered, says he is going to Crockett county, where he will join his brother, Ernest. Mr. John W. Taylor was out from Baird last week. He brought a cow from Mr. Watts and hauled here down to Brown Sea's on a wagon. Why did he not send her down on the phone and save time and trouble. Zip.

#### FOR SALE.

A most desirable home, consisting of two lots, one seven room house, barn, stable, carriage house and large underground cistern, on Second street in south-west part of Baird, Texas. Apply on premises for further information. Mrs. E. A. WILSON. 4141

FOR SALE. 4-room house. Small cash payment balance to suit purchaser. Ed Coppins, Baird, Sept. 18th. 4247

#### TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We have enjoyed a fairly good trade since we entered upon business for ourselves, for which we thank you very much. We have also extended the right hand of fellowship to something like six hundred friends. In the way of time on their purchases some paying us last year and others being carried over to this year. The above outstanding accounts represent something more than the entire profits upon our two years' business. We have been as lenient as our purse will permit and we ask our friends to come to the aid and relieve our financial needs.

Kindly Remember Us With A Little Cash When You Sell Your Cotton, Corn.

ST. JOHN & POWELL, BIRDGRISTERS.

#### BRIGHT BOYS STARTED IN BUSINESS.

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, Pennsylvania Grit, are now placing representatives at every post office in Texas and they desire to secure the services of capable hustling agents in each of the following towns of Callahan county: Baird, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Eagle Cove, Putnam and in such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable and pleasant. A portion of Saturday only is required. Over 5,000 agents are doing splendidly. No money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa., and mention THE STAR. 42-56

MILLINERY STOCK FOR SALE. A full line of Millinery goods will be sold at fifty cents on the dollar. In any quantity or by retail. Up to date goods. Mrs. Anie Cunningham, Baird south door of Court building. 4247

#### Good Enough to Take

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the route used in its preparation gives it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, lagripes, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It cures, and cures quickly. For sale by H. Phillips, Baird, V. A. Or Putnam.

WANTED.—We will pay \$2.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McClure's or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only Magazine of its kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the TWENTIETH CENTURY PUBLISHING CO., St. Louis, Mo. 40-43.

Mrs. Kane's is the place to get light bread, she makes her bread from the best flour. Bread baked daily.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Groving. You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, your summons Benj. Heath, Charlotte Heath, his wife, and A. L. York and Mrs. A. L. York, his wife, whose residences are unknown to her and appear before the District Court at its next regular term thereof, to be held for the County of Callahan at the court house thereof in Baird on the 30th day of October, 1899, file number being 765, then and there to answer the petition of J. W. May, W. B. Smith and E. J. Perkins Plaintiffs filed in said Court on the 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1899, against the said Benj. Heath, Charlotte Heath, A. L. York and Mrs. A. L. York Defendants and alleging in substance as follows: Sult in trespass to try title and for possession of 80 acres of land out of the E. S. Heath Survey of 610 acres, No. 797 situated in Callahan Co., Tex. Beginning at a stake mound in W. B. line of the E. S. Heath 610 acre Sur., 600 Yrs. S. of the N. W. Cor. of said Sur. and 348 Yrs. S. of the N. E. Cor. of the Hecks Sur. from which a P. O. 10 S. 40 W. 22 Yrs. another P. O. 20 S. 33 E. 44 Yrs. Thence S. 600 Yrs. a stone mound P. O. 20 X. 70 E. 14 Yrs. another P. O. 10 S. 10 W. 11. Thence E. 475 Yrs. a stone mound P. O. 12 S. 24 W. 4 Yrs. another P. O. 12 N. 78 W. 6 Yrs. O. 20 X. 70 E. 14 Yrs. another P. O. 10 S. 10 W. 11. Thence E. 475 Yrs. a stone mound P. O. 12 S. 24 W. 4 Yrs. another P. O. 12 N. 78 W. 6 Yrs. from which a P. O. 10 S. 40 W. 22 Yrs. base of mountain from which P. O. S. 10; Thence W. 475 Yrs. for judgment for said land, a writ of possession for costs of suit, etc. Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said Court on the 1st day of its next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Callahan County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird this 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Tex.

#### REMOVED TO BAIRD.

Messrs. Guy Sandilge and Geo. Hardin have gone to Baird, Texas, where they will engage in the grocery business. Both young men are well known in Tyler, and are two of the city's most popular and deserving young men. They have hosts of friends here who regret to lose them, but wish them all the joys of life as well as abundant financial success in their new home. Baird is a small town, situated on the Texas & Pacific road, west of Weatherford and is said to be a first-class business port. The Courier takes great pleasure in commending Messrs. Sandilge and Hardin to the citizens of Baird. They are in every way entitled to the highest respect and esteem and will prove true to any trust that may be placed in them. Tyler Daily Courier.

Messrs. Sandilge and Hardin, the young men referred to in above, have been here sometimes awaiting the completion of the Wilson brick building to begin business. The building will be completed the first of next week when they expect to open a store of groceries. The young men are getting acquainted with our people and are making many friends. THE STAR hopes they will be successful in business and pleased with the town.

#### LOOK OUT FOR A STATEMENT.

IF YOU OWN THE STAR anything you may look out for a statement of October 1st. We are compelled to raise some money and the only way to get it is to ask those whom we have waited on for some years, to pay what is due us. If you owe us anything please settle up. Don't think because you may owe only a dollar that it does not make any difference. It does make a difference, because a majority of those indebted to us think the same way, and have been thinking that way for years. Small favors thankfully received and larger ones in proportion.

#### NOT TRUE.

We have been informed that there is a report in circulation that we have sold out to a certain oil mill. We state emphatically that there is no truth in this report. Bring on your cotton. POWELL BROS. Baird Texas, Sept. 19. 30-4247

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bridle the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of HERBINE, the best liver regulator. Price 5cts. St. John & Powell. Sept.

Quickly cure constipation and re build and invigorate entire system—never gripe or nauseate—Dr. Wey's Little Blue Pills. Baird & Powell. Sept.



# CHINESE QUESTION

It's Discussed by a Paper Published in the Philippines.

## AN INTERESTING SUBJECT

Under Spanish Regime Many of Them Had Acquired Wealth and Been Appointed to Important Positions.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Manila American, a copy of which has been received at the war department, discusses the Chinese situation in the Philippines and what it has to say to some interesting in view of the order of Gen. Otta, to enforce the Chinese immigration laws and Chinese exclusion act against the Chinese in the Philippines. The paper says:

"In the native inhabitants of these islands the Chinese long ago discovered a kindred race, the climate suits him and he found the country naturally richer and less crowded than China. Since then he has been here, and the country can not well do without him. It is safe to say he is here to stay. His sojourn in the land and his association with natives modified his ideas a little. Most of the Chinese born in the island have foregone their allegiance to the emperor of China. They wear no queue and after living here they have no desire that after death their bodies should rest in the soil of the Flowery Kingdom as they do of the Chinese."

"Chinese have intermarried largely with the Tagalos and mestizos, and as a class the Chinese-Mestizo, have seemingly more than any other race. Under the Spanish regime many of them had acquired wealth and received appointments to important positions. Today there are many Chinese customs officers in the insurgent army and they are said to be the bitterest opponents of all. The Mestizo are Catholics, and the Chinese have been converted. Granting that the Chinese of the Philippines have already made some progress, it is possible that education and changed customs will do much for their children. But the problem is not posteriorly alone. The Chinese of the present are first considered. As he entitled to all the rights that will give the Filipino and is the status of his citizenship to be the same."

"The laws of the United States forbid the naturalization of Chinese, but the Chinese who were born here or were in the United States at the time the islands passed to American control, might stand on a different footing."

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Manila American, in recounting what has been done by the Philippine commission, says that if any person has a suggestion or plan for the Philippines it should be made to the commission, whose report is expected to be sent to Manila at the beginning of the season. The paper adds:

"Instead of complaining about the customs prevailing here it would be better to go before the peace commission with an explanation of the hardships, the immorality and the oppressiveness and unbusinesslike character of the Spanish laws when such instances are personally encountered."

An unknown steamer is reported ashore near the Alligator reef light near Key West, Fla., by the coast steamer Coon.

### Stage Hold-Up.

Napa Cal., Sept. 15.—The Callaghan and Lakeport stage was held up yesterday by a solitary highwayman who made off with the express box. At "Desperado Bend" the highwayman's stage was confronted by a masked man with a shotgun. The passengers were commanded to dismount from the stage and were ordered to get out. The highwayman handed the express box of Wells, Fargo & Co., but the United States mail bag was left. The highwayman then disappeared in attention to the row of eight frightened passengers who he commanded to deposit on the ground their money and valuables. Rev. C. P. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church at Middletown, one of the passengers, was returning home from the annual conference of the denomination in Pacific Grove. He handed the bandit \$5, remarking, "I am only a poor preacher, and that is all I have." Upon this the highwayman turned to the traditions of his profession, the highwayman handed the minister back \$1 in change.

### Against Full Taxation.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 15.—A special from Asheville states that in the case of the Southern railway, the 2 cents air line, the Atlantic coast and other roads by the North Carolina corporation commission, the filing of a report was concluded yesterday and arguments before the commission are applying to Judge Hinton, of the federal court, for injunction against the order of the corporation commission assessing the railroads' property in the state for taxation at its full value.

## ETHIOPIAN MEETING

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—Ethiopianist interest and a crowded hall at last night's session of the conference on trusts was sharply in contrast with forenoon and afternoon sessions. Central Music hall was packed with an audience that represented nearly every class of people.

The speaker of Michigan was the star attraction. The governor was received with applause so fervent that it was several minutes before he could proceed with his speech. He was obliged to rise several times after taking his seat and bow his acknowledgments before the audience would allow the chairman to introduce the next speaker.

The house was divided against itself during the address of the next speaker, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Charles Foster. The audience finally rose so demonstrative in interrupting the speaker with questions and remarks that the speaker was obliged to clear the galleries until the interlucos ceased.

The next speaker after ex-Secretary Foster was Attorney General Davis, of Arkansas, who said in part: "If the withering blight of trusts is to overshadow our free American inheritance, let me tell you that I will be with American liberty, American patriotism and the good of the American people. A trust is not the despised fruit of avarice, but the result of the robbery of the people upon the silver question. It is not of the legislative department of this government that we should complain, but of the judicial department. We have got to reconstruct our judiciary. If we have another trust bill brought about, in my judgment, by judge-made law, I tell you one of the greatest evils of the country is judge-made law, the judiciary department, invading the department of the legislative and executive."

When Mr. Davis concluded the audience was in a state of agitation which made it thronically enjoy a slip of the tongue. "The next trust bill," he said, "and was overwhelmed with the laughter ensuing. He finally found opportunity to introduce Prof. George Gusterson of New York, whose speech was well received.

During the latter part of his speech Gusterson was frequently interrupted by questions from spectators in the gallery. "How about the Standard Oil company?" asked a man in the rear. The speaker started to reply, but the speaker's answer was, despite the chairman's protest.

Delegate Jones of Ohio and Delegate Taylor of Illinois spoke in support of the play and declared that every speaker should be heard without interruption.

Attorney General Gaither of Maryland delivered an address. At the conclusion of Mr. Gaither's speech the convention adjourned after the announcement had been made that to-night there would be an address by W. Bourke Cockran of New York and W. J. Bryan of Nebraska.

### Arrangements About Completed.

New York, Sept. 15.—With the execution of settlement of the line of march for the land parade, the preliminary arrangements for the Dewey reception ceremonies are about completed. The line of march will be as follows to-day:

None of the members of the cabinet have declined the invitation of the city Spanish laws when such instances are personally encountered."

### Noticed for Life.

Guyton, Ga., Sept. 15.—The case of John Delagay of the Darien rioters, sent to Effingham county on a charge of venery from McIntosh county, was brought to trial here yesterday. The jury found him guilty of murder with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to life imprisonment and the state will pay \$100. Deputy Sheriff Townsend, who went to arrest him during the time of the riot. His brother and sister, who were indicted with him, were acquitted.

The case of Henry Delagay, charged with the murder of the minister in Darien, was sent to this county on a charge of venery, was taken up yesterday afternoon. This covers the case of the Darien rioters. There was no trouble in securing a jury and the evidence was quickly submitted.

### Bill Taylor was convicted and given eleven years in the penitentiary for train robbery at Coleman.

Petroleum Advancing. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—Crude petroleum was given another boost of 2 cents a barrel by the Standard Oil Co. The domestic price of the Standard product being quoted at \$1.45 and Indianapolis at 99 cents. In the last three months the market has advanced \$1.00 a barrel and yesterday's figures were at the highest since 1896. Petroleum extends all over the oil fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana, as the result of the 25

## PASTURE AND FARM.

Cantaloupes are now a rarity.

Watermelons a gradually disappearing. Kenney, a Canadian gentleman, is a visitor to the state.

Cattlemen around Childrens report pink eye as prevalent among cattle.

The Childrens County index says the yearlings are all sold in that section. The Truck Growers' association of Robertson county will meet at Calvert Sept. 15.

The Beechey staple is rolling in to the various cities, towns and villages of the state.

The raising of Anzora goats seems destined to become a prominent industry in Texas.

Six carloads of hogs were shipped by Charles Sharp from Fort Worth to Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago. W. J. Dubbel, a swine breeder of Ross, said he had a fine lot in fact, the best I ever saw for this time of the year."

Fourteen carloads of hogs passed through the Springs a few days ago—three for San Francisco the others for Los Angeles.

Farmers about Ennis say that is absolutely no cotton now making and that the entire crop will be gathered in two or three weeks.

Nurseries about Denton say the growth has not materially affected their trees, though a great many strawberries have been killed.

Charley Crawford bought from Ed Hurdett 450 head of stock sheep for \$20 and 500 head of fine Angora goats for about \$1.10 a head.

The production of fine wools in Australia and South America is steadily increasing and the United States may be able to produce a fine wool.

The cotton stalks are drying up and dying about Ranger, Eastland county. Some of the trees have also died, especially those which are first past the river.

S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth has sold to John H. Curtis, 2000 three year-old pure-bred steers at \$31 per head, delivery to be made October 1st.

Charles Coppingler, a Fort Worth cattleman, who has, together with his family, been on a visit to England, has returned home. His family have also come back.

Montgomery & Noel of Hall county, sold their yearling steers to T. M. Peay for \$11 with fifteen per cent cash which they sold at \$12.50 and are now about \$15 in the bunch.

B. K. and A. K. Riggs of Pecos county, sold their cattle ranches on Rio Leon to R. K. Riggs for \$100,000. They also sold their stock and are now about \$15 in the bunch.

The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley is the name of a 250,000,000 trust organized at Topeka, Kas., with Walter N. Allen of Topeka, Kas., as president and business manager.

R. K. Riggs of Pecos county, sold to Mr. Jones of Wichita Falls 100,000 acres of pasture land in the Comanche and Kiowa reservations for the sum of \$180,000.

Messrs Johnson & Son of Haskell county sold to Mr. T. M. Peay of north part of the county the remainder of their cattle, being 167 head of cattle for \$10,000.

W. T. Hays of Haskell county, sold to T. C. Slaghter of Prepper Collins county, has been invited to address the Farmers' National congress which is now being held in Boston, Mass. October 2 and is the subject assigned to the South "Improved Farming in the South."

Secretary Root has authorized the chartering of the steamship Manganese, capable of carrying 500 men, and the Bristol 600 tons. These ships are available for the first of the ten men-at-arms organized.

John H. Curtis of Parker county the farmers think the cotton crop will be about all picked out this month. A great deal of cotton is being ginned but it is not being put into bales.

C. E. Hartley of Springer, N. M., bought 15,000 head of lambs, ewes and yearlings from a stockman in Texas. He also bought 1000 to Scott & Purvis of Lamar, Colo., 1200 head to Robt. Love; 2500 head to Alexander Master. Prices ranged from \$1.40 to \$1.60 for lambs, \$1.25 and \$2.50 for ewes and wethers.

William Padgett, a Wood county farmer, is marketing fine roasting ears in Missouri grown on land from which he harvested this year twenty-four bushels of wheat to the acre. The crop is of the best quality and Padgett says he will make thirty to thirty-five cents a bushel.

The Chicago Drovers Journal says: "Out of 2000 this young cattle in the 'sticker' pen one day recently there were only one dead and chiefly choice feeding cattle. The few that were not feeding fat far exceeds the supply everywhere."

J. K. Tomson, assistant live stock agent of the K. R., returned from Fort Worth a few days ago from a trip over the north coast. He estimates that the cotton crop in that section is about one-fourth, or at furthest half as large as usual.

## Refused Bail.

Athena, Tex., Sept. 15.—In the habeo corpus hearing of John Greenhaw, one of the parties indicted for lynching a white man, Judge J. L. Lipscomb here Thursday he was refused bail and sent back to jail.

The contention of Greenhaw's attorneys was that he had promised to give his liberty at the proper time; that the state provided he would testify and tell the whole truth in the Humphreys lynching inquiry and that if he did not a state's witness and should not be restrained from his liberties any longer and should be admitted to bail in the proper sum.

The state concluded that there was nothing binding on Greenhaw to compel him to comply with his part of the contract and that he could at any time refuse to testify and that his part of the contract would not be fulfilled until disposition of the other cases. Arguments were not concluded until a late hour Thursday night.

Judge B. N. Morris, late assistant attorney general, stated that he would be in the prosecution of the cases to the end.

## Aged Negro Dead.

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## Death Penalty.

Breham, Tex., Sept. 15.—The jury in the case of Neverson Morris, colored, on trial for the murder of his little 3-year-old child, returned a verdict finding Morris guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing his punishment at death. The jury was out only a short time. The crime for which he was convicted was one of the most horrible and cold-blooded ever committed in Panna county. On the morning of April 17, 1896, Morris, the evidence showed he became jealous of his wife, and while she and her little 3-year-old girl were asleep he procured an ax and dealt his wife a blow over the head, crushing her skull, and afterwards cutting her throat.

The child was awakened by the noise, and raised up in bed. Morris then killed the child by striking it on the top of the head with the flat side of the ax. He made a full confession of the crime when he was arrested.

## Wagon Wreck.

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 15.—The grand jury has returned a bill of indictment containing two counts against Bert Ingle, a white, charging him, first, of the theft by conversion of Rice from Mrs. Annie Woodall; the other, embezzlement of \$100 from her. He was released on bond.

The lady Mrs. Woodall, committed suicide here about two weeks ago by ingesting thirty-three grains of morphine. Her death occurred last Friday, and appeared before the grand jury and was afterwards noticed ex officio. It is believed that Mrs. Woodall was a highly respected citizen and a devoted mother. She left six children, the oldest a girl 15 years of age, in destitute circumstances.

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## Deaths Prof. Hideo.

Fort Worth, Sept. 15.—The session of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon held Rev. Charles H. Hideo, pastor, at Richmond, Va., an invitation to visit the church immediately, with a view to a call. The session is receipt of a number of complimentary letters from various persons relative to Rev. Hideo as a minister and pastor. It is the desire of the session that Rev. Hideo remain several weeks in this city and all the past of the church.

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Laredo, Tex., Sept. 15.—Among the shipments to Mexico yesterday was a consignment of 250,000 Manner rifle cartridges, with steel-jacketed bullets, which were sent to the Mexican consular of war, and it is said will be used by the troops in suppressing the Yaqui and other revolts in Mexico.

## Courthouse Wedding.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 15.—A case was in progress in the county court yesterday morning when Presiding Judge Woods asked the attorney to wait a moment. A young gentleman and young lady stepped into the bar circle, and the judge saw a young man who realized that a marriage was in progress. S. C. Davis and A. A. Aras Crawford, both have declared husband and wife. They both reside in Grayson county.

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
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No town ever amounted to anything unless a majority of its people pulled together. By a united effort the college was built, now let us keep it up and make it success by supporting it.

The subscription to the hotel fund is progressing slowly. That is the way to build not only the hotel but work along this line will build a city here in spite of many natural disadvantages we have to encounter.

England and the Transvaal Republic are making preparations for all-out war. It does not seem as though peace is inevitable. War has been predicted for months between England and the Transvaal, but hostilities have not yet begun, though war is liable to be in at any hour.

Some people will not assist in any public enterprise; but the worst of it is they try to throw cold water on every public enterprise that is proposed. If they see any people in Baird of this character just please keep still. If you won't help don't hamper those who are trying to do something to build up the town.

## "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Why is a proof reader like an unsuccessful politician? Because he discovers his errors when it is too late.

C. P. Woodruff was acquitted at Midland last week. He was charged with an assault with intent to murder J. H. Cochran, at Sweetwater, some time ago.

A man without enemies in this world never amounts to much as a rule. It does not necessarily follow, however, that one should necessarily make enemies, because in the race of life he will mash enough enemies to give him all the enemies he needs, and more too some times.

It was no secret that for years Abner wanted to move the Round House from Baird to that point, but the vast improvements made by the T. & P. Company at Baird the last two years have probably convinced Abner that the Round House is located at Baird permanently, and they are now contented with waiting the trains. The Reporter says the engineers going both ways now fill their engines with nice Lytle Lake water.

The Taylor Tribune says W. H. Grogan, of the Sweetwater Review, has been nominated for congress by the Colorado Spokesman. The chances are about a hundred to one against the nomination ever amounting to any thing. The chances are that every vote on the T. & P. will give him, but he has expected, and every town on the Fort Worth & Denver, besides several interior towns, will each have a candidate for congress. It is possible that H. D. Gage, Dr. Coleman, Fred Cookrell, J. H. Calhoun, Dan Jones and Judge B. W. Plemmons all are credited with a desire to be the "Congressional Stephen" place. If Editor Grogan enters the race he may expect to get considerably jostled by the brigade of candidates hunting for the same place.

It appears now that the trusts will be the great bogaloo of the politicians next year. Once it was the tariff, then the railroads, then the money question. Each time the politicians told us that the salvation of the republic depended upon a correct solution of these questions. Each question was agitated as long as the public showed interest. In them, but when the interest of the public mind began to weary of them the politicians started up something else. The principal object of the politicians is to raise a devil of a dust and slip into office during the excitement. The trusts are no doubt bad, as a rule, but most of the politicians are more interested in getting some snug office rather than righting any real or supposed wrong against the public. Most politicians consider the people the Supreme wherever that problem happens to be, the moment the politician lands in office.

"The Patent Record" is the title of a richly illustrated and interesting monthly published in this city by the Patent Record Company, the September issue of which makes an unusually creditable showing. There are special articles of value and an interesting treatise upon topics of present moment, notably one by W. T. Stead on "The Cape to Cairo Railroads," and in addition might be mentioned those on "Telephony," "Electricality, Generators and Their Work," "Progress in Airships," "The United States Secret Service," and "The Ship of the Mechanical Progress of the Nineteenth Century." The September contains forty pages, and in addition to the special articles is crowded with the mention for scientists, inventors and the general reader. The large two-page supplement gives an excellent picture of the new battleships, the USS Keokuk. The frontispiece affords an excellent view of the Olympia on passage through the Straits of Mackinac. The paper is devoted to the interest of American inventors.—Baltimore News.

## INGOLA SNAPS.

News about Ingola is like the old fashion ginger bread that our grandmothers of the north and some old colored aunties of the south use to bake and make it success by supporting it.

The gathering of the fleetly stamped constitutes the attention of the farmer. One of the crop is the advance in price will about balance the money received for a full crop at two-thirds price.

One of Mr. Johnson's little boys went with rather a bad accident a few evenings ago. He was picking cotton away from home, and after the day's work was completed he and other boys were playing and he ran into a wire fence and on this fact badly.

The writer has only one real estate transfer to report, that of W. F. Palmer and Widow Price, of Mr. Miller of Johnson county. We did not learn what the consideration was.

Mrs. Rhoda Miller, of Clyde, will teach the Oakland school, she will teach the following school sales to report: J. H. Hill to Silverstein & Co. 200 head, consideration \$17 per head to be delivered October 13.

J. McWhorter to Lige Cuthbert, 20 head at same figures, H. Windham to J. W. Jones to head at same figures, delivery already made. Mr. Burns, of Dallas, bought a car of fat cows from J. I. McWhorter, price, we guess about \$22.50. If we have guessed wrong we will not press on this car.

The range, so far as our observation has gone, is in good condition, and stock is going into winter in the shape, and in fact I believe in the present system with this county I have never seen stock in better shape for winter and range bet- ter than it is now.

We claimed to believe Callahan county has entered upon an era of progress for we see more people inquiring for land that at any time since the early days of 1882. People here think that cattle have reached their nominal value and there is no longer danger of heavy losses as in days of yore.

We visited the home of our friend, J. H. Hill, sometime ago, and found where but a few years ago was simply a bachelor's quarters, a fine residence of modern improvement and beauty of architecture that is hard to beat in any country. He also has a fine barn 4x12 feet that I saw say not can be surpassed in the county and he is under construction a self-feeding concrete seed house of large dimensions, which proves to show that the improvement that is being made are of a substantial kind, and show prosperity. Likewise when we visit our county seat and see the substantial structures in progress of erection, and the way some of our best citizens are trying for a first class hotel with all modern improvements, we cannot but feel proud that we live in this county. Upon inquiry we find there is not a vacant house in town, and it seems like every one is trying to out do every other one in the way of business, so we know that Baird is on a gradual boom, not one of the mushroom kind but one that is steady, sure and lasting.

With many regrets that I can't write more of great improvements I subscribe  
SIN KNIGHT.

## BASE BALL.

The Big Springs Panograph has passed its record after a career of leading more than fifteen years. It required less than three months for the team to handle it, and all expenses were should be a lesson to on-course pedagogues who have an idea of breaking into journalism with the intention of securing the world on fire. Carter may be all right in the school room, but that is not the place where men learn journalism. He has our sympathy, however, in the result of his mistaken efforts. And the next time he will have a "call," it is to be hoped that he will not again misinterpret it.—Colorado Spokesman.

The Editor of THE STAR has received a comment from Omar Ayed, Kaliph, to appear at Dallas on September 27th to meet his Serene Highness Mustapha Ben Selim, Kaliph of Bagdad, also an invitation to the Grand Hall on September 29th. As it will be impossible for us to appear in person at the time indicated, we hereby empower that we, Irishman, Hugh Fitzgerald, of the Dallas News, to represent us in all things, and to make due apology for us to his Serene Highness Mustapha Ben Selim, for our inability to comply with the Imperial trade of the Grand Council.

## NEW HOSE CART.

The new hose cart and six hundred feet of additional hose arrived the first of week. From a few remarks we heard the fire boys make we don't think they are exactly satisfied. They claim that the cart is not what the contract called for, and say the factory should be compelled to comply with the contract. They are wrong on both right, and first class, with a few minor defects which can be easily remedied.

Herman Schwartz, undertaker, has received a magnificent new hearse, the first ever brought to Baird.

## PUTNAM POINTERS.

Sept. 21st.—A light shower fell here Sunday morning. Quite a number of Putnamites went to Outcouswood Sunday to hear Rev. Cypert, the Christian evangelist preach. Coke Caubhan and family, late of Jones county, returned from a visit to Correll county, and are temporarily here. Coke will buy up a bunch of cattle and go west. Y. A. Orw went to Baird Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Kate Ramsey and Eugene Ohlenburg visited relatives at Baird Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Fisher and son, Horace, old time citizens of this place, but now of Wichita county, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Jan. H. Walker was in the city Saturday.

The gentleman with the kissing bug had considerable fun Saturday, at the expense of J. M. Tucker and others.

Harry Gaither is on the sick list this week.

"Dr." Ollis Williams spent Sunday on Deep Creek.

Commissioner A. M. Spravis was in town Sunday.

John H. Searles returned Sunday from Marshall and Texas. John says he saw the asylum and that was a big thing.

Special Deputy Jones is here in the interest of the W. O. W.

The Lumber for the school house was not yet arrived, and the work is being delayed to some extent.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Hector was in town this week.

Joe and John Smith were arrested at Cisco yesterday charged with theft of money from Jake Hartin. They were brought here this morning and promptly gaoled.

Putnam needs a curfew law, a regular feature a brigade of regulars to enforce the law. There is a gang around town (we do not know who they are) that make themselves particularly obnoxious by chinking streets and otherwise demonstrating their coarseness. Only last night while Rev. J. W. Johnson was away from home attending prayer meeting some persons disturbed his family by stringing bells at the house and trying strings to the door. Boys and men had better quit it. There are those who know you and they may tell.

## HAPPY JACK.

### LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

"No Trouble to Answer Questions." Account Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition following rates will apply from Baird. Tickets on sale Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th limited to return Oct. 1st, rate \$2.00. Tickets on sale Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th, limited to return not later than train leaving Dallas Monday morning after date of sale, rate \$2.00. Tickets on sale Sept. 26th to Oct. 21st return limit two days from date of sale \$5.15. Tickets on sale Sept. 25th to Oct. 21st limited to return Oct. 24th rate \$6.35 for full ticket and \$4.60 for children under 10 years.

J. H. HARMON, Agent.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by J. M. Houston, County Comptroller, Prefecture No. 4 Callahan Co., Tex. The following described property was found by me on the 15th day of Sept. 1900: One pair of 7 years old, 14 bands, light brown horses with hind feet marked with red and according to law posted and sold on the 15th day of Sept. 1900.

W. E. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

By J. H. Cochran, Deputy, County Clerk.



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NOTICE!  
We are furnishing you with a fine grade of meat, and expect the cash for it, so if you let your account run over 30 days don't ask for further credit as we cannot allow it. If your account is already behind 30 days you need not ask for credit.  
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The Dewey arch in New York is proving one of the most destructive arguments of the Dewey faction. The Dewey arch has been stricken down—Hearst, Blair, who was modeling the million-dollar campaign, was the Chicago. He has climbed the ladder to a station of the highest rank. Thursday morning, when he fell with a stroke of paralysis. He will die, however.

People spend a terrible lot of time in getting mad, and the feeling sorry for it.

### PROGRESS.

With time, comes progress and advancement in all lines of successfully conducted enterprises. Success comes to those only who have goods of superior merit and a reputation. In the last quarter of a century J. C. Habinger has been the peer of all others and today is playing on the market the finest laundry starch ever offered the public under our new and original method.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two large 10 cent packages of his new starch, RED CROSS, TRADE MARK BRAND, also two of the children's Shakespear pictures printed in twelve beautiful colors as natural as life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all absolutely free.

All grocers are authorized to give ten large packages of RED CROSS STARCH, with twenty of the Shakespear pictures or ten of the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, to all purchasers of the Endless Starch Chain Book. This is one of the grandest offers ever made to introduce the RED CROSS laundry starch, J. C. Habinger's latest invention.

One idea of a clever woman is one who can write a letter without beginning with an apology.

The Gulf of Mexico is moving North. The constant shortening of the line between Texas and Colorado points by The Denver River is gradually and surely moving the Gulf of Mexico closer to Colorado. A magnificent canyon which carries a thorough and excellent car leaves Fort Hovey daily at 9:45 a. m., arriving in Denver at 1 p. m. next day—ONE HOUR EARLIER! Travelers can have the afternoon in the city and reach Fort Worth the next morning in time for all outgoing trains.

For full particulars address A. A. Gilman, G. A. P. D., or D. H. Keeler, P. O. Box 1, Fort Worth, Texas.

Every woman should be too intelligent to pass butter off for butter on a country girl visitor.

## Asper's

Look at yourself! If your face is covered with pimples? Your skin rough and pimply? It's your liver! Asper's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and indigestion.

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Don't be fooled with a makeshift slicker. It will not keep you dry in the heaviest rain. Buy Tower's Fish Brand Slicker. It will not fail you in your worst weather.

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## TRUST CONFERENCE

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### COL. WILLIAM J. BRYAN AND

W. Burke Cochrane Speaks—The Notes Nebraska was Received With Tremulous Applause.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The conference on the uses and abuses of trusts closed its session here Saturday in a blaze of oratory in which Col. W. J. Bryan and W. Burke Cochrane were the central figures. Mr. Cochrane followed the noted Nebraska, but dissatisfied at the intention of debating the conclusions of his immediate predecessor and declaring his complete concurrence in that Mr. Bryan had said, "The westerner had delivered the speech of the day during the forenoon amid frequent interruptions of tumultuous applause. Mr. Bryan, in closing, commenting on the speech, made assertions which Mr. Bryan requested to discuss. He was desired to take the stage and complied for the second time, facing a wildly enthusiastic house.

At the conclusion Mr. Cochrane said that observed, "Just a few words." The speakers wanted more and had refused to subside until he had taken the stage. He agreed with Mr. Bryan, he said, but he wanted Indiana. The crowd which greeted Col. Bryan when the doors were thrown open amounted almost to a mob. Central music hall was jammed from pit to gallery with admirers of the Nebraska. When he had concluded his speech he was a part of the people. He was straggling spectators stand to listen to the remainder of the speeches.

Edwin Luce of Michigan was chairman of the committee and he rightly adhered to the resolutions passed Friday in which it was resolved that no resolutions giving the sentiment of the conference on the trust problem should be presented or considered.

The decision of the committee as submitted in Chairman Luce's report was unanimously adopted, as was a motion put before the house, thanking the Civic Federation for its entertainment of the delegates.

Other speakers during the day were J. H. Raymond, G. W. Northrup, Jr., Prof. David Kling, T. B. Wallart, W. H. Howe, ex-governor Blair of New Hampshire, Attorney General T. S. Smith of Texas, J. Dill, A. Copeland, W. D. Foulke, while many others took part in the discussion. It was decided that those who had prepared speeches but had not been allowed, owing to the limitations of the programme, to read them, should deliver them into the hands of the secretary, Easley, to be published in book form, together with those which had been delivered from the stage.

At the adjournment many of the anti-trust delegates met in the Sherman house to formulate resolutions expressive of their views.

A dispatch from Vera Cruz, Mexico, says: There is a growing scarcity of beef here owing to the large exportation of cattle to Cuba ever since the war, and the price has risen to such a point that the poor people cannot afford to buy it. All over the country the price of beef has materially advanced.

To Appear to the Powers.

London, Sept. 18.—It is supposed that next move contemplated by the Transvaal is an appeal to the powers, begging them to recommend arbitration on the lines of the conference at the Hague.

A dispatch from Charleston says the wildcat rumors are current there, and that great alarm is felt owing to the unprotected state of the town, especially as those rumors are plainly visible on the adjacent mountains.

There was a serious disturbance on the market square of Johannesburg on Saturday afternoon. A meeting called by a labor agitator named Bain to condemn British policy and to enrol volunteers in aid of the Boers, led to serious fights with the police, lasting a couple of hours. Many persons were injured, among them the recently notorious Mr. Marais, who made a dash against a mounted policeman. An immense crowd, singing "Rolo Artisan" accompanied him in the "Rolo" fight.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for statements of the condition of all national banks.

### A Bloody Blow.

Carterville, Ill., Sept. 18.—A bloody riot occurred about noon yesterday in the town of Carterville, where a part of the two recent slight injuries. The dead:

Rev. O. T. J. Floyd, Huse Bradley, James H. Hays, Harry Barran, Ben Cramlin, Jim Hays, unidentified negro. The trouble grew out of the conflict which has existed all the summer between the white miners and a part of the state and negro non-union miners. Last night the situation was considered critical. Company C, fourth regiment, United States cavalry, arrived here yesterday evening under orders from Springfield, and will endeavor to preserve order. Its members are patrolling the streets. The rioting of the militia has not yet allayed the excitement. Forty miners from the Herbin mines, a few miles distant, armed with Knag-Jorgensen rifles, started for Carterville to assist the white miners as soon as they heard of the outbreak of trouble with the negroes.

The latter are gathered at the Bruh mines near the city, and are in a violent state of excitement because of the closing of their companies. The presence of soldiers, however, may prevent them from carrying out any plan for revenge. Superintendent Donnelly of the Bruh mines reports that he is doing all in his power to quiet the negroes.

The labor trouble here is closely associated with that at Pana, where colored miners strike. The white and negro non-union miners resented in considerable loss of life and made it necessary to keep several companies of soldiers at the mines for months. The trouble has lasted for over a year, and only last Monday had the conditions become peaceable enough to warrant the withdrawal of the soldiers. The last company of militia, since then the white miners of this place have refused to allow the negroes to work in the mines, and they are ordering them back.

Yesterday, however, thirteen negroes, all armed, marched into town, and the white miners of Carterville. It is claimed that their purpose was to take a train and leave Carterville. The usual crowd of white miners gathered, and a deadly struggle ensued. While this was in progress one of the negroes pulled his pistol and fired into the crowd of whites. This was the signal for a volley from the latter, which brought down four negroes. They were instantly killed in the storm of bullets that followed the first shot from the blacks. This terrible execution was repeated on several occasions, some being up the Main street, while the remainder started down the railroad track. All who ran in the direction of the town escaped. The only person bearing to shoot in that direction because of the danger to the onlookers.

The negroes who fled down the railroad track were never recovered with a merciful fire. Cammas had gone but a few feet when he fell headlong with wounds that caused his death in a few hours. Several of the negroes were seen to fall and were undoubtedly hit, but they continued to run for their lives. After the last had disappeared and comparative quiet was restored, two bodies of negroes were found just outside of town, making seven fatalities as the result of the fight. The dead were taken to the city hall, where an inquest was begun.

Ellis Hatfield was found guilty of the murder of the Illinois Central train, which was blown up by dynamite.

Havana, Sept. 18.—The ceremony of exhuming the remains of Gen. Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez, son of Gen. Maximo Gomez, took place here yesterday in the presence of a large concourse. Two thousand people went by special trains from Havana and so many more attended from the surrounding districts. Governor General Brodie was represented by Adjutant General Richards. The exhumation was followed by addresses by Gen. Gomez, Pedro Betancourt and Alina Rivera, assisted by a committee composed of Adj. Gen. Richards and others, carried the remains to a temporary resting place. The ceremony was in the presence of the sal remains of the Transvaal. Many warriors, my grief over the loss of their remains, and the fact that in a temporary abode until independence has been obtained for the Transvaal, to remain. Let the Cubans strive to obtain that for which Maceo fought and died.

Freight trains throughout the United States are being engaged in hauling enormous quantities of freight.

### Street Car Fares the World Over.

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The Madam Hair.

This story is told of professor Pritchard, who recently opened the sixth international otological congress. Reviewing the progress of the last thirty years, the professor referred to "chronic non-suppurative otitis media" as being the supreme otology at present to students of otology. "What is this middle ear?" a lady asked a nose physician. "Madam," he replied, "it is the ear with which we do not listen." In other words, the nose.

Not a Case in Point.

"You dared expound," remarked the man with the long sorrow, "but I can't remember the frog tried to be as big as the ox and swallow his self up the middle ear." "That frog wasn't an expansionist," said the other man. "He was an inflationist."

Booker T. Washington lectured recently on "The Negro Problem." He said, "The Negro Problem in America." Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador, introduced the lecture.

The death of Bishop John P. Newman calls to mind his intimacy with General Grant during his boyhood, and his tour of the world as inspector of United States consulates.

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