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GRAND FALL OPENING

AT T. E. POWELLS'.

\$50,000 Worth OF Dry Goods.

COMPETITION SIMPLY NOT IN IT.

Dry Goods.	Boots and Shoes.	Clothing.
Cotton Checks 3 to 7 cents per yard.	Ladies Fine Dongolas \$1 and upward.	Men's Suits from \$3 up to Tailor Made.
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The Largest Stock Ever Brought to this City

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Putnam Pointers.

It is almost a daily occurrence to see people moving or traveling east with a few stock and when you come to question them, they have been west and crops were short this season, so they go east, perhaps another year will bring bountiful crops and prosperity to the west, and thus the same people will be found on the road west again before they have had time to fully settle, so most of the time is spent on the road. The best policy is to stick to the country rain or shine wet or dry or at least it is our opinion.

George Cauthen left for Comanche county where he will engage in gathering the fleecy staple for some time to come.

We learn with sorrow that Watson Manning, who was bitten by the rattlesnake, is suffering very much from the wound yet.

Many of our people are to-day attending the great "Reynold's Show" at Baird.

Rev. Wester, of Weatherford, preached a very interesting discourse Sunday night at the Baptist Church. He returned home Monday.

Now is a good time for a first class photographer to come to Putnam if he wants to do a good business.

There will be more cotton shipped from this place this season than any time previous. This speaks well for Putnam and shows this country to be well adapted to farming if it could get rain when most needed. The depot platform is full with bales and the buyers have had to string them between the railroad tracks for some distance. We are very badly in need of a cotton platform and think the company will build one by another season.

Come, good people, now is the time to invest in real estate in Putnam, for it will be at a premium.

The trustees have secured the services of Prof. Boothe from near Moran, to teach school at this place, which will begin the first Monday in November.

Mr. W. T. Wheeler is going to

start east in a few days with a drove of horses which he will sell, wherever he can find a market for them.

Putnam bonds are now selling at par, and if you want to invest now is the time, if not

LETTER OF GALLAGHER.

Tomato Pickles.

Oct. 16.—As I failed to put up any pickles last week I shall again try my hand.

Gathering the fleecy staple continues to be the chief occupation of this part of the country. It is probably half done, though some say it is more than half gathered.

On 2 1-2 acres R. C. Dawkins will make as many bales, though the average for 50 acres will probably be 1-2 bale per acre. Many have cotton not so good while some have cotton as good on the average.

The remark made and sectioned by many is that if cotton was worth anything this country would be in excellent shape, financially.

By actual count 48 bales passed here yesterday; on some of them were women and children going to trade and probably see the show.

Last night W. P. Cochran passed here on his new wheel bound for Baird.

The health of Mrs. F. A. Darden is quite perceptibly improved during her stay in Callahan.

After to-day the subject of comment will be the show which many went to see.

The chief subject of comment among the young people is the unexpected marriage of Mr. Chas. W. Hight and Miss Edna Drummonds last Sunday morning. The marriage was a very quiet affair. The happy couple stopped long enough at Squire Griffins to have their papers read to them and "I pronounce you man and wife." They went to Mr. Champions for their dinner. May pleasure, peace and long union be their lot, the wish of their many schoolmates among whom is numbered. T. D.

Deep Creek Dots.

Oct. 16.—Rev. Carter, of Cottonwood preached Saturday and Sunday at the school house.

The gin turned out last week 80 bales and the fleecy staple is coming in at the same lively and not diminished rate.

Dr. Rust, of Merkel, passed though on his way to Cottonwood his old home. We are glad to see the gentleman fully restored to health since he chose the life of a farmer and rancher.

Justin Cook was out in the country not electioneering as a candidate but looking for fat cattle. Fat cattle, indeed cattle of every description is getting very scarce and no body can say now that Callahan is overstocked. There is plenty of room to raise good, that is better graded stock, and our farmers should make it a specialty to fatten steers or cows for the early spring market. They would realize fair prices and that just at a time where an income from any source would be very welcome.

Married on the 14 inst. Mr. C. W. Hite and Miss Edna Drummond, the adopted daughter of Mr. Thos. Davis. Squire Griffin officiating and after the ceremony the bridal party went to Mr. Champion's residence near Cottonwood where an opulent repast was spread before the guests. While we extend our heartiest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the young married couple we will not omit to say to these of our bachelor brothers who are not already over the line. Go and follow that brave example. The days of the winter are coming, not only of the winter as one of the four seasons of the year, but the winter of life is also approaching and would it not be a wise policy to await these days of tempest and vicissitude by the side of a loving and sympathizing companion?

John Matthews, our energetic and enterprising glaner, fell sick last week and Dr. Wilson had to be summoned. His papers are so full of campaign

suavities and party amenities not counted the personal pleasantries that I wish to tell a little joke on the authority of J. C. who is a pillar of the truth and veracity even without a sworn and subscribed affidavit J. E. of Baird, whom I considered as an AI mechanic and above all as a straight and honest man, finished the other week a chimney for Mr. L. As it is the rule with him he put his work to a practical test with the understanding that if the chimney should not draw or smoke not a cent had to be paid for the work. The fire was started and you ought to see the puzzled face of friend E.—the smoke was pouring back in thick clouds. "Maybe we have to close the doors" blandly suggested Mr. L. The doors were closed but the smoke continued to fill the room. "Well then I have to pay you not a cent accordingly to your own word" said smiling Mr. L. John admitted the distressing fact but taken by a sudden inspiration went down on his knees and peeped through smoke and fire up in the chimney. In the next moment he was out of the door and pointed most energetically and emphatically at a thick board, which Mr. L. jokingly had placed across the chimney. The puzzle was solved and J. E. still builds chimneys that are guaranteed not to smoke and do not smoke. H. B.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

By request of the democrats Judge B. R. Webb will speak on the political issues of the day at the Court House in Baird, Monday, Oct. 22 at 8 p. m.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported as an estray by Phillip Yost County Commissioner, Aug. 13 1894, one sorrel horse 14 hands high, branded E P S.

I. N. JACKSON
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle at once, as we need money.
31 atf EDWARDS & DUDLEY.

MUST HAVE IT!

Yes, you must have it. It is the only way you can learn what is going on about you; the news of the city, village or farming district in which you live. You must have your home paper, whether you can afford anything else in the way of current reading or not. And a great deal besides home news, with intelligent and helpful comment thereon. But he does not stop there; he does the best he can to give you the general news and the best thought of the whole world. Of course he does not and cannot give you as much as you ought to have, and if you ask him about the matter he will frankly tell you so. He will also advise you what you ought to supplement your home paper and keep you and your boys and girls up with the times in the great fields of politics, sociology, finance, commerce, science, religion, art, education and the literary and book news of the day. He will tell you there is one weekly journal, unique in this respect, made up of carefully selected, condensed and classified extracts from the newspapers and magazines the world over, and that has made a special arrangement by which he can give you a reduced subscription rate for this unique journal, if taken in connection with THE STAR he will tell you that the name of this journal so admirably suited to your wants is Public Opinion that it is published at Washington, D. C. and that the regular subscription price is \$2.50 per year, but that he can give you both THE STAR and Public Opinion for \$3.00 cash. He will also tell you that Public Opinion and THE STAR are exactly what you need during this political campaign. Public Opinion will be sent you for ten weeks on trial for fifty cents.

ELECTION TICKETS.

We will print the election tickets Wednesday, Oct. 31. We will print the regular Democratic ticket on which will appear only the Democrat-

ic nominees (in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Democratic Executive committee). We also print 3000 independent tickets, on this will be printed the names of all those who have announced in THE STAR with out additional cost. All others must pay one dollar cash for name on this ticket, before tickets are printed. On this independent ticket we will put all the names of the candidates for state offices of the four political parties free of charge. All candidates below state offices must pay for their name on this ticket, one dollar each. Democrats as well as all other candidates for district and cons, you see, citizens, who have not announced in number, that must pay one dollar for name on each ticket, Democratic and Independent, but remember that we are not permitted to put any name but names of nominees on regular democratic ticket, no name but Cockrell and Dean's will appear on the regular Democratic ticket for congress.

JUST RECEIVED.

Dress goods, ladies and mens shoes! ducking, trunks, fancy goods, shirting and many other goods. Would be pleased to show my stock. Prices as low as can be made. Best 5 cent domestic in the town. New calicos at 5 cents. We also have a new line of carpets on hand. In conclusion we will say that with every dollar's worth of goods, bought for cash, we will give you a copy of fine music.

H. SCHWARTZ,
37 Manager for Leo Stern.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

I wish respectfully to state to all those parties whose notes are due for implements, that they will be conferring a favor on me by coming at once and settling the same. My obligations are now due and must be met and I again ask all who are owing me to come at once and enable me to meet my pressing needs. Respectfully,
LOUIS STELLMAN, 45 N

The Baird Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. & Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

The suit of Nichols vs. the State of Texas, at Austin, for \$10,000 extra work, in excess of the original contract price for constructing the general land office, was dismissed on demurrer interposed by the state. The building was constructed under an act of the legislature of 1856, appropriating the sum of \$40,000 for that purpose and the grounds of demurrer were that this appropriation could not be exceeded, and that any attempt on the part of the legislature to make provision for the payment of a greater sum than that originally appropriated was an express violation of section 7, article 7, of the constitution of 1845, and section 44 of article 3 of the present constitution.

Mr. Magill, from Bay City, Matagorda county, was in Wharton recently accompanied by Robert Fenner, the county surveyor of Bee county. Mr. Fenner has been laying off the new town site. Mr. Magill comes to make the preliminary survey of the channel of the Colorado river preparatory to putting in a steam barge to ply up and down the river between Wharton and Bay City. Mr. Magill has met with considerable success among the citizens in his project.

John D. Williams is suing Tom Padgett at Waco for damages in the sum of \$25,500. The plaintiff alleges that he was engaged in the saddle and harness business in the town of Bartlett, Bell county, Texas, and that the defendant closed the plaintiff by attachment suit, destroying the business of plaintiff. Also that defendant Padgett caused the arrest of Plaintiff Williams on a charge of swindling, which greatly injured the standing of plaintiff.

At Gatesville recently occurred the death of one of the smallest children probably ever born in Texas. At its birth it weighed just one pound and a silver dollar would cover its face entirely. It was seven weeks old and was the child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drake, who are ordinary-sized people. The cause of its death is unknown, as it was found dead when its parents awoke one morning. During its life hundreds of people called to see it.

T. F. Davis of Galveston has a hen that lays eggs that weigh six ounces. On breaking one of these eggs open it was found that it contained besides a large quantity of meat another medium sized hen egg perfectly formed, shell and all. Mr. Davis says this immense egg was laid by a small, ordinary looking hen which is in the habit of doing just such things with clock-like regularity.

J. L. Brownlee, assistant United States engineer in charge of the harbor improvements at Sabine Pass, was in Orange the other day. He has been up the Sabine river to the Narrows, a place that has always obstructed navigation on that river, examining the work that has been done and the work needed, with a view of placing the \$5000 appropriation allowed by the last congress.

John Finn, an unsophisticated youth arrived from Johnson, Neb., at Fort Worth, recently, with \$37 and a desire for work. While at the union depot he loaned his money to a stranger who had promised him a job, taking as security therefor a \$600 check on a Denton bank. The stranger excused himself just for a moment and he has not since been seen.

Joseph Stahl, an old citizen, aged about 60 years, at San Antonio recently tried to fill a gasoline stove while the burners were lighted, and as result he is now confined to his bed with both arms burned off and his body in a critical condition. Internal injuries are feared, and if such is the case his physician says he will die.

The blues and grays met in annual reunion at Vernon recently. About seventy-five of the old veterans were present. Music, marches and a basket dinner made up the programme of the day. At night the district court room was filled to overflowing by an enthusiastic audience and many patriotic speeches were made.

A special train consisting of two coaches of immigrants and eleven cars of household goods, etc., arrived at Rosenberg junction recently on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe from McPherson, Kan., and left at once for El Campo and Port Lavaca on the New York, Texas and Mexican railroad, where they will locate.

On account of the ore giving out, the silver mines near Van Horn, El Paso county, are only employing about twenty-five men. They usually give work to about 200 men. They will probably abandon the mines altogether soon if the amount of ore does not increase.

At Palestine recently, Chas. Moore, a painter, while standing on top of a high ladder painting a house, became suddenly sick from inhaling the odor of the paint and fell to the ground. He was carried home in an unconscious condition, but recovered.

At Yorktown, DeWitt county, recently, Mrs. Louis Mehnert was hooked by a cow. The horn struck her in one side of the abdomen and tore through the skin and flesh across to the other side, but did not enter the cavity. The wound was stitched up and she is doing well at this time.

The Sugar Land and Velasco Terminal railroad companies have both filed their annual report with the railroad commission. The Sugar Land road, judging from its report, has been living in clover of late, as its receipts are largely in excess of its expenses.

At Houston there is more corn in market than there has been for some time past and still the supply is no greater than the demand. There is greater complaint of lack of cars to move corn. Bran is scarce and in good demand, prices being very firm.

Of the 239 counties which have handed in their assessor's rolls for 1894 to the comptroller, 145 show a total decrease in taxable values of \$29,598,381 and 85 show a total increase of \$10,472,268, leaving a net decrease of \$19,126,063.

At Denison recently Dennis McGrew, colored, while attempting to run a cow into a pen, the cow caught him in the mouth with the point of her horn, which came out above the left ear. He will recover, but will be disfigured for life.

At Waco the room of George Hunter Smith was entered recently and a lot of jewelry and money stolen. A policeman arrested two boys who gave their names as Harry Kelsey and Geowilson, who are accused of the robbery.

The engineer employed to make a survey of the river valley north of Colorado City, Mitchell county, looking to the construction of a dam for storing water for irrigating purposes, is now in the field with a full force of men.

Two young German farmers were assassinated in Brazoria county the other night by unknown parties. They were sitting reading and were shot through a window. Robbery was the motive, but they only got 80 cents.

A duel to the death between an old man named Stripling and his son, living ten miles south of Waco, took place recently, on the Brazos. The father was shot and mortally wounded and the son's skull crushed.

A young son of Ky West was badly kicked by a horse on the side of his face at Corsicana a few days ago. At first it was thought he would lose one of his eyes, but the physicians think he will recover entirely.

At Gatesville, Coryell county, recently, the little sons of Lige Henderson and Joe Barnes, while bathing in the Leon river, near town, were both drowned. The bodies were recovered in a short while.

The state treasurer has just paid outstanding treasury warrants up to No. 3500, having accumulated about \$12,000. The amount of unpaid warrants outstanding is estimated at \$650,000.

The colored horticultural fair recently held at Tyler reflected great credit upon the colored people of Smith county. The attendance was fairly good.

Webster Flanagan has again been indicted by the federal grand jury at El Paso for alleged connivance at the smuggling of 16,000 sheep by J. A. Dawson.

A man named Stewart, about 70 years old, committed suicide at Rosenberg recently by taking morphine. He claimed to live at Houston.

Scott & Harold of Fort Worth have closed a trade with M. B. Pulliam for 2000 4-year-old steers at \$19.75, to be delivered at San Angelo.

At Grand Prairie, Dallas county, a few days ago, Bill Reed shot Jake Hann in the arm and slightly wounded him. Both negroes.

Jasper is rapidly improving. Among the inducement offered to settlers is a good school and local option.

The Oriental Powder Mills of Maine, with \$1,000,000 capital, will hereafter do business in Texas.

Fort Bend county has just redeemed \$1000 of bridge bonds held by the permanent school fund.

About 16,000 bales of cotton have been received at Mexia, Limestone county, this season.

The principal of the Bryan graded schools is making war on the cigarette smokers.

Stinton, San Patricio county, had its first barbecue and public speaking the other day.

Several vessels have just left Velasco, loaded with Texas products for Germany.

Yokum is a half and half town—half in DeWitt and half in Lavaca county.

The city fathers of Taylor are still wrestling with the water question.

Greer county now has one gin in operation. It is located at Altus.

The Comanche County fair was the best the county has ever had.

The sheep men of El Paso county are shearing their flocks.

Corn is worth 50 cents per bushel at Dublin, Erath county.

But one death has occurred at Huntsville since July 28.

Over 6000 people went to hear T. L. Nugent at Galveston.

Moscow, Polk county, is to have a new first-class hotel.

November 1 is farmers day at the Dallas state fair.

Fort Worth has 2864 school children enrolled.

Grass is fine and cattle fat in El Paso county.

Brownsville has a school population of over 439.

Llano is again improving some. Burglars are at work at Waco.

WHISKY LOBBYISTS.

NATIONAL WINE AND SPIRITS ASSOCIATION

Will Employ Able Representatives to Stay in Washington—A Most Remarkable Escape from Death—Mexicans Fight Near Tuxpas, Mex.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—A meeting of the board of control of the National Wine and Spirit association was held at the office of the association yesterday. The board decided to employ a resident attorney at Washington to represent the association in all matters arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, to influence, phase, or in any way control legislation or lobby. The board also authorized the employment of eminent counsel to test the legality of the increase of the tax on whisky. The question of the suppression of unnecessary and harmful price lists was further discussed in all its bearings, and finally left in charge of the original committee on price lists for final disposition. The recent enforcement of the Ohio pure food laws was discussed, and all questions appertaining thereto were referred to Mr. H. Van Ness of Cincinnati, O.

A Victim of Jealousy.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 16.—Near Glenn Allen, a small station on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad, J. F. Allison, a jeweler of Jasper, was shot from ambush and killed at an early hour yesterday morning. Allison, it is reported, had gone from Jasper to visit a young lady who lived near New River tank. As he was passing the tank, near the house of the young lady, he was shot through a window. Robbery was the motive, but they only got 80 cents. The body was placed in a box by the murderer, a blanket thrown over it, and a tag with Allison's address and name attached. No arrest has been made, though one man is suspected.

She Will Be Sorry.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Annie Brown, a handsome lady, who has spent the majority of her 17 years of life in a convent in this city, has left her home and it has just been learned that the girl eloped with Wm. Applegate, one of the most notorious green goods swindlers in the east. The two were married by Rev. Dr. Houghton of the Little Church Around the Corner. Applegate was recently made notorious by the testimony of young Appo, given before the Lexow committee. How he first met the girl and how he gained control of her mind her friends cannot learn.

Fight With Mexicans.

TUXPAS, Mex., Oct. 16.—Word has reached here from the vanilla plantation of G. B. Baskin, an Englishman, some eighty miles distant, that a desperate fight took place there last Saturday. The Mexicans employed on the place were not satisfied with their superintendent, who was an American, and a number of them made an assault on him. The superintendent had a few friends among the laborers, who stood by him, and the two factions fought a desperate battle. The foreman was badly wounded and four of the Mexicans were killed.

A Hungarian Romance.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 10.—Count Herrmann Zichy, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian diet, has written a letter from New York to his constituents saying that he has emigrated to America to start a new life. The count's family renounced him because he adopted the Unitarian faith in order to be able to marry the mother of his children, who was formerly a singer known on the stage as Mile. Baviere.

Bankers' Convention.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 11.—The twentieth annual meeting of the National association of Bankers convened at Ford's opera-house at 10 o'clock yesterday. Every section of the union is represented. Secretary Geise of the association says that the crowd's check for \$175,000,000 would be cashed. Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. John P. Fos and Mr. Enoch Pratt, chairman of the Baltimore clearing-house.

Remarkable Escape.

ATKINS, Ark., Oct. 16.—Saturday morning while J. E. Dodson was engaged in cleaning out a well the rock wall gave way, entombing him forty feet below the surface. It required a force of men seven hours to remove the cement, stone and dirt. Dodson was rescued alive, although he was in water waist deep and entombed beneath a mass of dirt for more than seven hours.

Dispensary Case Will Be Appointed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 15.—The attorneys for the city of Aiken, against which a decision was recently rendered in the dispensary case by the supreme court of the state, by which the act was declared unconstitutional, have notified the attorney general that they will appeal to the United States supreme court. They simply gave notice without stating the grounds of the appeal.

Convent Love.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 15.—The Rev. Mr. Smith, well known in religious circles throughout Indiana, while preaching at Manchester became infatuated with the wife of Frederick Helm. Helm, strangely enough, fell in love with Rev. Smith's wife. They traded wives. This caused scandal and Smith has retired from the ministry. Smith was granted a divorce Saturday.

Let Not Need Help.

MUSCATON, Ill., Oct. 12.—Henry

Arnold and Mrs. Louisa, Hodo were married at Smithton Wednesday night. The groom is a widower of 72 years, and the bride a widow of 60. The groom achieved some notoriety lately on account of a peculiar lawsuit in which he is defendant. Plaintiff is Louis Timmig, who alleges that he was employed to secure a wife for Arnold. Plaintiff avers that he spent three months' time and some of his own money in search of a wife for his employer. According to Timmig's statement he found a woman at Pinckneyville who was willing to marry Arnold, but the latter ruined his own prospects by flirting with other widows. Timmig presented a bill of \$100, which Arnold refused to pay. A sympathetic jury allowed Timmig \$50 for his services and Arnold promptly took an appeal to the St. Clair county court, where the case rests at present. It appears that after Arnold discharged his man he set out on his own hook in search of a wife. The marriage was the result. Both Arnold and his wife are wealthy.

Two Men Cremated.

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 13.—A frightful holocaust occurred at the residence of Nathan Greer, a farmer in the German settlement in Mercer county, eight miles northeast of Fort Recovery, O., Thursday night. The farm employes were engaged in thrashing wheat and Ellsworth McAfee, aged 27 years, and William Greer, aged 20 years, were in the hay mow of the large barn stacking away the straw. A spark from the engine found its way to the mow and set fire to the dry straw, which flashed up like powder. McAfee and Greer ran to escape the flames, but were cornered like rats in a trap, driven back by the blaze, and although they tried hard to escape where a board had been knocked off, they met a horrible death by suffocation. The flames swept over the bodies and burned them to a crisp, leaving only the charred trunks. The boys were missed, but it was not known that they had perished until the remains were found in the smoking ash. Nathan Greer, father of one of the burned men, rushed into the burning barn in a fruitless effort to save his son and was dragged out of danger, but he again went in. The second time the flames struck him and he was fatally burned. He was 65 years old.

Rosebery Must Go.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from London says: Although little politics is discussed in newspapers during the parliamentary recess, it is known in inner circles that there is a most threatening condition of affairs in the liberal party, one which will lead to the overthrow of the Rosebery government at the very opening of the next session unless the prime minister meanwhile takes the lead in an overdetermined and really sincere move to abolish the veto power of the house of lords. He must do this, in his coming speech at Bradford on the 27th. Failing in an equivocal pronouncement of the government's intention promptly to introduce an uncompromising measure to this effect Justin McCarthy, speaking for the seventy-two Irish voters under his leadership, will call a meeting of parliament which will vote against the government in the first division taken after parliament convenes. Mr. McCarthy is now in London. While declining to say this publicly for obvious reasons, he makes no secret of his purpose as above stated.

The Murderer Unknown.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 13.—No clew to the mystery of the murder of Mrs. J. C. Lehmler and her 9-year-old niece was developed at the inquest. Bloodhounds were out on the trail, but reports from Barnard say they were ineffectual in following the trail. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. A number of people knew that Lehmler was expecting a large sum of money from Des Moines and may have expected to find it. After cutting the woman and child to pieces with a hatchet, so that blood spurted clear to the ceiling, they ransacked every drawer in the house and even looked under the carpets for money. The murdered woman had \$14,000 life insurance for the benefit of her husband and he carried \$18,000 for her. People in the neighborhood who are interested in the estate are suspected. William Langsam was arrested, but was released on proving an alibi.

Stabbed by His Mistress.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 12.—Fred K. Turner, a member of a leading family of New Westminster, is dying from a knife wound inflicted by Grace Irwin, a dissolute woman. Turner had told the woman they must separate. She called at his office and asked him to call on her, but he refused and she stabbed him below the heart and drew the knife downward, inflicting a mortal wound. His mother is dying from the shock. The woman was arrested shortly afterward. She is 26 years old and a handsome brunette. She came from San Francisco. Borman is her right name. She was born in London, Ontario.

His Head Crushed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—A special from Mayesville, Ky., says: James Shelton was killed last night in a peculiar manner. He was aboard the Kentucky Central en route to his home in Ohio, where he had been called by the illness of his mother. Just as the train was entering the Carlisle tunnel Shelton was taken sick and put his head out of the window. He was caught by a beam in the tunnel and dragged through the window, his body being mashed into jelly.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

C. J. SERNES DIES IN A DALLAS HOTEL.

The Plans of a Young Couple Who Ran Away Were Thwarted—A Lady Burned to Death Near Houston—A Street Duel at Wharton.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 16.—Last Sunday morning a party giving his name as C. J. Sernes and his residence as Kansas City, engaged a room at the Etheridge house, in this city. He said he wanted a room all to himself. Last evening about 5 o'clock he was found dead in bed with his lamp burning, indicating that he died some time Sunday night. Correspondence found in his pockets was addressed to C. J. Sernes, and indicated that he was officially connected with the Ancient order of United Workmen. An insurance policy in that order in his wife's favor and a small amount of change were found in his pockets. There was nothing discovered that would indicate other than a natural death. When the remains were discovered decomposition had set in.

A Houston Shooting.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 11.—Yesterday evening at the Merchants and Plasterers' oil mills, near the lower boundary line of the fifth ward, there was a shooting affair that will prove fatal, the doctors think, to one of the parties. The participants were Jas. Coultrup and Henry Gebes, both workmen at the Mills. Coultrup did the shooting and used a 41-caliber pistol. It is learned that the trouble grew out of the discharge of Henry Gebes. The ball passed through the body and right lung. Another shot took effect in the back, and the third in the neck. After the third shot the wounded man pleaded for mercy and the other stopped shooting. It is said by some of the witnesses that Coultrup fired another shot at a man named Davis, but this is denied. Coultrup would not make a statement for the press, but told the officers that a few days ago Gebes got after him, and he believed would have done him great bodily harm had he not fled and locked himself in his house. He felt that he could not remain in there safely while Gebes was at liberty to assault him at any time. Coultrup was arrested at his room. He telephoned for an officer to surrender to and was placed in the calaboose, but declined to talk. He had a conference with his lawyer. Later in the evening he was taken to jail. The wounded man was taken to the Houston infirmary. At a late hour last night he was conscious and the doctors were hopeful. He has no family and is about 27 years old.

Their Plans Thwarted.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16.—Chief of Police Milton yesterday morning received instructions by wire from San Antonio authorities to arrest Luz Corella on her arrival here. The chief found her soon after the train came in from San Antonio and placed her under arrest, though he did not take her to jail. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Col. Corella, chief engineer of the international boundary commission that now has headquarters at San Antonio. She came here to meet the son of Col. Tavaraz, now in command of the military post at Jaurez, and the two were to be married. Late yesterday evening the mother and father of the young man called on the chief with authority from her father and the girl was given into their charge.

A Street Duel.

WHARTON, Tex., Oct. 16.—Some little excitement was caused yesterday morning about 9 o'clock by the rapid firing of pistols on the southeast corner of the square, which turned out to be a fight between four negroes, W. S. Jenkins, Jack Taylor, M. C. Jackson and another negro named Hall. No serious injury was done, however, Jenkins receiving only a slight wound in the arm. The difficulty had its origin in political matter.

Mad Dog Victims.

RICHMOND, Tex., Oct. 15.—A mad dog made his appearance on the streets late Saturday afternoon. A man named Evans was bit on the foot and another party whose name could not be learned was bitten. The dog attacked a calf and after biting another dog was killed.

Destroying Mail.

TYLER, Tex., Oct. 11.—Late Wednesday a deputy United States marshal brought Frank Cannon, an ex-military carrier here under arrest. Cannon is charged with burning the heavy packages in his mail pouch in order to lighten his burden.

Harry Hodge Shot.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 12.—Early yesterday morning Harry Hodge was shot twice and mortally wounded by T. J. Morris of Tennessee in the barroom of the Windsor hotel. The cause of the trouble has not been made known.

Found Dead in Bed.

LULING, Tex., Oct. 15.—At an early hour Saturday morning E. F. Clauson was found dead in his bed. Cause of his death unknown, but supposed to have been heart disease. He was 56 years old.

Arson and Murder.

CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 13.—Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock Henry Dyke, a farmer living about five miles

outheast of this city, was assassinated by a negro. The negro fired Mr. Dyke's crib and when Mr. Dyke ran out in his underclothes the negro, secreted by the fence at a distance of about thirty feet, shot with an army musket, filling his face and breast with buckshot, killing him instantly. Mr. Dyke's little boy, about 9 years old, was just behind his father and saw the negro run and recognized him. The neighbors, aroused by the firing and screaming of the murdered man's family, soon gathered and a posse started immediately after the negro. He was found at his father-in-law's near by. He was taken before Mrs. Dyke, who had expressed a wish to kill him if caught. She was handed a double-barreled shotgun, cocked, and told to shoot, but when she raised the gun to her face her heart failed her and she asked that the law be allowed to take its course. The posse started to town, with the accused negro, Andrew Jackson by name, but when about half way between the scene of the killing and the court house a crowd overtook the posse, demanded the prisoner, placed a rope around his neck and started for the brush. At this juncture Sheriff Dinwiddie, who had been notified of the killing, came riding at a sweeping gallop, accompanied by other officers, and rescued the negro, brought him to town and he is now in jail.

One Ball Hit Him.

BONHAM, Tex., Oct. 15.—Saturday night Sam Wallace and two other negroes left here on horseback to attend a festival on horse Bois d'Arc creek. When they left the public square they started their horses in a run and were riding in a reckless manner down the lane. Sam was in the lead and when he neared the creek just at the eastern line of the city, he rode upon two white men on horseback and two a foot. A quarrel ensued, during which one of the white men drew a pistol and fired four shots in quick succession at Wallace, one of which struck him in the back, the ball ranging inwardly. Wallace fell to the ground and the white men hurriedly crossed the bridge over the creek and disappeared. Wallace's comrades then came up and conveyed him back to his home. Physicians were called in and probed for the ball, but failed to find it. Wallace is now lying at his home in a critical condition. This is the third time he has been shot. There is no clue as to who did the shooting.

Romantic Wedding.

DENTON, Tex., Oct. 15.—A marriage with not a few romantic features, was consummated in a dry goods store here Saturday night. The parties to the ceremony, a Mr. Durham and Miss Pugh, reside at or near Drap in the southwestern portion of county. Objection had been made by the young lady's parents; an elopement followed and subsequently the couple were overtaken by the young lady's father at Sherman. She refused to return home without her gallant lover by her side as her husband, and finally the father's consent was obtained and the three came here and the couple were married by the pastor of the local church. An oyster supper followed and all parties concerned seemed to be of good cheer.

Committed Suicide.

PENDLETON, Tex., Oct. 12.—William Frazier, employed as a cotton picker by Doc Elliott, residing a few miles from here, committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest with a pistol. He pulled off his shoes, placed them under the edge of his bed, put his hat on the bed and laying down placed a pistol to his heart and fired. The fore and middle fingers were scorched by powder and his hand dropped just over the wound. He has no relatives here, but his employer knew him well in Tennessee, from where he came in 1893. The cause of the act is not known.

Shooting Her at Comanche.

COMANCHE, Tex., Oct. 12.—Henry Culp and William Cole had a quarrel on the public square yesterday evening in which Culp was shot through the left arm and Cole through the left arm and ankle. Neither of the parties were acquainted with each other, but the difficulty arose in a restaurant an hour before the shooting, ending there in a fistfight. They were separated and it was supposed they were pacified. Cole walked into Hoff & Co.'s grocery store where Culp was and shooting began. Both parties live in the county near town. Culp is deputy sheriff.

Burned to Death.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 16.—Mrs. J. E. Ehrhardt, wife of County Commissioner Ehrhardt, was doing some washing in the yard of her home on Saturday, when, in some way her clothes caught fire and before assistance could relieve her she was so badly burned that death resulted from the effects in two hours. She leaves two little children to mourn her death. The little ones were at home at the time, but there was no one of mature years near to aid her at the time. She was in the prime of young womanhood.

Kicked Senseless.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 12.—S. Y. Ferguson, a merchant of this city, went out after some horses Wednesday and remembers having some trouble with them and that is all he can remember, as he was unconscious from that time till yesterday morning, he brought the horses home and put them in the lot. He has a bad cut above the right eye and evidently he got kicked, though he cannot remember it. He is all right now, but rather weak.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Events Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

At Jacksonville, Ill., recently Edward Watkins of Modesto appeared in great haste with the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Judge Solomon and the couple were married just in time to smile at the father, who had telegraphed just ahead of his coming. They were loudly upbraided. The father charged Watkins with abduction and had him arrested in spite of the tears and entreaties of the bride. The judge ordered the prisoner put under a \$500 bond. Watkins thought he could secure bond by going to Murrayville, ten miles away. There he went in company with an officer, but when he returned sobbing had done the work and he was released and the young couple went home happy.

The fishing schooner John M. Keene, of Boston, from the Channel fishing grounds, arrived at Boston recently, with colors half-mast. The captain reports that on September 29 two of the crew, John Matheson and Howard Smith, left the vessel to tend the trawls. The captain thinks their boat struck a sword fish, which towed it out to sea. Matheson was 26 years old, single, and made his home in Boston. Smith was about 22 years of age, and came from Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. McCurdy, wife of a wealthy farmer, has eloped with Samuel Douglass, an ex-convict, at Arcata, Cal. Four years ago, as a girl of 16, she eloped with Douglass and was married at sea. After living in San Francisco some months she deserted her husband, secured a divorce and married Samuel McCurdy. Douglass was released from prison, where he served two years for larceny, a few weeks ago, and the second elopement followed.

At Barnard, Ill., recently, Mrs. J. C. Miller and her 10-year-old niece, were murdered. Miller had a 200-acre farm and was out hunting at night. When he returned, he found his wife and niece cut and hacked to pieces and blood all over the furniture and walls. Robbery may have been the motive, as \$40 in money was taken. The sheriff has sent for bloodhounds to put on the trail.

Great droves of hogs are being brought into Colorado from the portions of Nebraska where crops have failed, and hog cholera has broken out in several localities. Having no funds to establish a quarantine against Nebraska hogs, the state veterinary board has issued a notice advising importers to isolate such animals for sixty days.

Levi P. Morton Republican candidate for governor of New York, is in trouble. While in London, Eng., he had in his employ one John Howard as a coachman. When he returned to this country he brought Howard along and Howard is still at work for him. The charge is that he imported labor under contract.

The entire Remier family at Dalton, O., has been rearrested, new evidence having been discovered. The family is charged with conspiracy to burn the town, which recently was nearly wiped out of existence by fire. The Remiers were suspected and arrested some time ago, but owing to lack of evidence were discharged.

During a terrific wind storm the other night the schooner Hartford with 24,000 bushels of wheat was driven ashore at Woodville, N. Y. Capt. Wm. O'Toole, wife and child, Richard Seymour, mate, Michael Purcell, Dennis McCarthy and an unknown man were lost. The vessel is a total loss.

The general term of the supreme court, of New York, has reversed the judgment for \$25,000 obtained by William Laidlaw against Russell Sage for damages sustained by him from the dynamite explosion perpetrated by Henry A. Norcross in Sage's office, two years ago, and ordered a new trial.

The late gulf cyclone did considerable damage to coast shipping on the coast of Florida, drove vessels ashore at Mount Pleasant, Miss., passed around Charleston, S. C., blew seventy miles an hour at Savannah, Ga., and a gale at Atlantic City, N. J., doing no special damage as warning had been given.

Prof. William Sloan died at New York the other day after a fast of fifty days. Prof. Sloan has been subject to attacks of a strange disease, which compelled him to fast. He has frequently gone four weeks without nourishment, and physicians expected his recovery from the last attack.

All the printers on the New York Tribune have struck because the proprietors have refused to discharge Knights of Labor from the press rooms and stereotype departments and employ men under the typographical union's jurisdiction.

The registration records in New York and Brooklyn were broken. There were registered in New York 102,906 voters, as against 92,644 in 1892. In Brooklyn there were 75,853, as against 67,469 in the presidential year.

Frank Dupree, a commercial traveler from Manchester, N. Y., was sandbagged and robbed of over \$1200 at Toronto, Ont., the other night. He may die of his injuries. Dupree was soon to have been married.

Ex-Gov. Andrew G. Curtin of Pennsylvania is dead.

The Kings county Democracy of New York have nominated E. P. Wheeler for governor and endorsed the remainder of the Hill ticket. This it is thought will elect Morton the Republican.

John King went down into a well 80 feet deep, near Germantown, Tenn., the other evening to clean it out. The well cave^d in and King was killed. His body is not been recovered.

Two colored women were passing through a swamp above Benton, Ark., recently when one of them was attacked by a panther and killed. Her body was found partly devoured and buried.

Whisky effects a certain citizen of Everett, Kansas, in a peculiar way. As soon as he takes a drink he begins to sneeze and continues as long as the effects of the stimulant lasts.

A passenger train was held up by seven men near Quantico, Va., recently and robbed of \$50,000. The bandits made good their escape.

A bank cashier at Cincinnati, O., recently put a wallet of money in his pocket, went into a crowd, and now claims that he was robbed.

Aided by a woman, United States officers have arrested three persons at Chicago charged with making counterfeit dollars.

Members of the American Protective association at Kansas City charge their officers with selling the order to the highest bidder.

J. J. Corbet and Robert Fitzsimmons have signed to fight somewhere in Florida after July 1, 1895, for a purse of \$41,000.

Cedar Keys, Florida, was badly wrecked by the recent storm, the main street being piled with debris from end to end.

A blind Mexican known as Philippe El Ciego was drowned in the lagoon near Matamoros, Mexico, recently, while bathing.

Wholesale grocers of Chicago are leaders in a revolt against the sugar trust which is spreading over the entire country.

William C. Whitney, Mr. Cleveland's right hand man in New York, has declared for David B. Hill for governor.

Uncontradicted rumors are to the effect that Nellie Grant Sartoris is to marry General H. K. Douglas, of Baltimore.

Two police judges in Kansas City, Mo., have been indicted on charges of forgery, embezzlement and other crimes.

Mayor Hopkins of Chicago has commenced a vigorous warfare upon all violators of the smoke nuisance ordinance.

The Hungarian diet has passed the bill granting liberty of worship to all creeds, despite the opposition of the clergy.

Prominent officials of the Colorado Republican league have deserted their party and will work with the Populists.

James Hamilton, a stranger visiting St. Louis, Mo., recently went out to "see the town" and was robbed of \$300.

Richard Smith, the wealthy typefounder, leaves by will more than \$1,000,000 to the city of Philadelphia.

Oliver Magnuson, a prominent A. P. A. worker and editor of Michigan, has renounced allegiance to the order.

Government officials fear their inability to convict Capt. Howgate, charged with embezzling thousands.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is charged with having formed a partnership with scalpers.

Two bandits held up an express train near Sacramento, Cal., recently, and secured \$200,000 and escaped.

Major General Schofield, in his report to the secretary of war, asks for an increase in the national militia.

The Illinois Central railroad threatens to withdraw from the Western Passenger association agreement.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and the ladies of the select 400 of New York are in favor of woman suffrage.

Hardy Miller forged his father's name for \$175 at Canton, Ill., recently, and now languishes in jail.

A little child fell headforemost in a bucket of lard at Mobile, Ala., a few days ago and was drowned.

A New York dog whose eyesight is affected is daily seen wearing a pair of spectacles.

A building collapsed in New York the other night and eight persons were killed.

The port of Copenhagen will be officially opened as a free port November 9 next.

The lighthouse at Cape San Blas on the Florida coast has been wrecked by a storm.

John Dorsey, a colored pugilist, was drowned at New York a few days since.

The London clearing house does a business of \$2,500,000,000 per year.

The whisky trust has issued \$2,500,000 new bonds to pay of rebates.

The wheat crop of Kansas this year is estimated at 70,000,000 bushels.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

ANOTHER TARIFF COMPLICATION INVOLVING ALCOHOL.

Secretary Carlisle Embarrassed for Want of Funds—Dry Dock at Algiers, La. The Exportation of Gold Has Begun, and Officials are Troubled.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Another complication has arisen regarding the free alcohol section of the new tariff bill. Secretary Carlisle, owing to the failure of congress to make the necessary appropriation, is unable to put the law into effect. Notwithstanding the secretary's decision, it is contended that alcohol used in the arts, etc., has been free since Aug. 28. Users of alcohol in medicine and the arts want to know whether they are violating the law in removing the revenue stamps from the empty barrels. If they do not they will have no evidence upon which to base claims against the government for the return of duty paid since the law went into effect. On the other hand, as the law now stands, they are liable to heavy penalties for not destroying the stamps when the barrels are emptied.

Gold Withdrawn.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—United States Treasurer Morgan yesterday received a telegram from Assistant Treasurer Jordan at New York, stating that \$500,000 in gold had been withdrawn from the subtreasury for export. This is the first withdrawal of any importance that has been made since August 6 last, and this had a disquieting effect among treasury officials. It was not however wholly unexpected. During the first week in August the gold reserve had been reduced a little below \$52,000,000. At that time the export season had run its course and small gains from day to day at length brought the reserve up to over \$60,000,000. Treasury officials differ somewhat as to the cause of the apparent export revival.

Monopolies Fighting.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The American Graphophone company has instituted suits in the United States court against the dealers in the Edison Phonograph company for infringement, injunction and accounting. The defendants are the Ohio Phonograph company, the Kansas Phonograph company, E. S. Dresser for the Northern district of Illinois, and the New England phonograph. It claims that the contracts give it a monopoly of all practical talking machines and that a royalty was annually paid to it by the North American Phonograph company until its failure last month.

A Handicap to Trade.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—It is said at the state department that American and other commerce is more seriously menaced by the decision of the Chinese government to impose a transit tax on goods than by anything occurring since the war was begun. This tax is known as Pekin. It is a species of internal revenue tax levied on all goods, imports and exports, passed through China. It is a terrible restraint on commerce, for it is levied repeatedly at every town through which the goods pass.

Seeking the Guilty.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Steps will be taken by the pension bureau to mete out punishment to the remaining members of the boards of pension examiners involved in the Van Louven frauds. Indictments against several physicians have already been returned. There are five boards involved in the corrupt methods and several members of these yet remain to be prosecuted, probably half a dozen. The number of cases filed by Van Louven reaches 800, at least 50 per cent of which are fraudulent.

They May Trade.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The treasury officials are considering the question of exchanging at par for gold the \$1,700,000 in Columbian half dollars now in the treasury or subtreasuries. These half dollars were held by the Columbian exposition at \$1 each, and at the close of the fair about \$1,700,000 remained undisposed of and were redeemed by the government at their face value. What action will be taken if any had not been determined, but it seems to be very likely that an offer to take the exchange will be made soon.

Chili Settles.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Chilean government, through its minister here, has paid into the state department \$245,564.35, the amount of the judgments rendered against Chili by the Chilean claims commission, which closed its work in Washington three months ago. The awards will be paid by the department immediately to the claimants.

Dry Dock at Algiers.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Judge Advocate Lemly of the navy has just returned to Washington from New Orleans, where he completed the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the site for a dry dock at Algiers, opposite the city. The price paid was \$47,000.

Mandamus Refused.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Judge McComas of the district supreme court yesterday denied the application of the Miles Sugar Manufacturing company of Louisiana for a mandamus to compel Secretary Carlisle to appoint inspectors to ascertain the sugar production of the company. The object of the suit was to test the legality of the recent repeal of the sugar bounty provision of the McKinley law and also to lay the foundation for an ap-

peal to congress for payment of the bounty for the current year. Judge McComas says: "The secretary of the treasury concluded that the sugar bounty repeal of the paragraph of the tariff act of 1894 is a repeal of the act of Oct. 1, 1890, requiring supervision and inspection of the production of sugar. This clause was not expressly repealed. It is, however, incidental and intermediate to the issuing of license to producers and the payment of bounties to them. These are expressly repealed, and the issuing of licenses and the payment of bounties declared unlawful. The repeal of the clause for the inspection and supervision, a useless fragment of the statute, is therefore fairly implied." The court refused to interfere with the decision of the secretary and suggested that the only relief for the sugar producers holding unexpired licenses is to appeal to congress, presumably for financial recompense. The petition for the mandamus is therefore refused.

Bond Investment Companies.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The operations of bond investment organizations is causing constant work at the post-office department. Active efforts have been made for some time by the department to break up the business of various concerns of an alleged lottery nature, but the results have not been very encouraging. The latest company barred from the use of the mails is the Equitable Loan and Security company of Atlanta. This action has just been taken by the department on the ground that their scheme is similar to that condemned by the circuit court of appeals in the McDonald test case. The company practically operated a bond investment scheme. Assistant Secretary Thomas says: "Our work is principally with bond investment companies and against avowed lotteries. The business operated by the big concerns is on the decrease, but more of the smaller ones have come to my knowledge in the last two or three months than heretofore. There are a number of cases pending. In Philadelphia is that of the United States against Durand, president of the Providence bond and investment company. In Cincinnati the Enterprise savings association is suing the postmaster to compel him to receive and transmit its mail. The Pettis County Bond Investment Co. of Kansas City and the National investment society of this city are seeking to accomplish the same thing. Out of all these cases the probability is that the law in relation to bond investment companies will be well settled by the courts during the next two or three months. The schemes involved in all of them, though differing in detail, agree substantially in principle and the department has held all of them to be lotteries. There are two factors in the destruction of their business, the war made by the department to exclude their literature from the mails and the fact that they are actually fraudulent and are not conducting their schemes honestly. This refers to avowed lotteries."

More Mediation Talk.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The cable report that the Italian minister in Pekin had been instructed by his government to offer his services as mediator in bringing the China-Japan war to a close is construed here as a possible move on the part of the triple alliance—Germany, Italy and Austria—to intervene. A member of the diplomatic corps said: "If the Dreibund desires to be a factor in any international intervention it would naturally select Italy to take the initiative. Germany is the moving spirit of the Dreibund, but owing to the relations between Germany and France any intervention by the former would naturally excite the opposition of the latter. Germany would be most likely therefore to have Italy propose an intervention. Any arrangement made would of course have the support of the triple alliance." A Japanese newspaper received here says: "No offer of mediation on the part of a third power should be accepted by Japan until her object shall have been completely attained, which is to place Korea independence on a secure footing and so to crush the power of China as to leave her totally unable to attempt retaliation." This and other expressions from the Japanese press coincide with the views of the Japanese authorities, that there can be no mediation which does not give Korea complete independence, crush China's power and further retard her progress in the east and reimburse Japan, either in money or territory for the enormous expenditures contracted on account of the war.

Charged With Theft of Stamps.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—William B. Smith of New Jersey, a laborer employed in the bureau of engraving and printing, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing 50,000 2-cent postage stamps from the government. Smith went to New York a few days ago and it is alleged placed the stamps on sale there. This fact became known here through postal authorities and subsequently word came from a postmaster that his package of stamps was 50,000 short. It is believed other employes are implicated.

Using Forged Letters.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The chairman of the senate committee on mines and mining has learned that a man under the assumed name of S. S. Carter, claiming to be a colonel in the United States army, and representing himself as an agent of the committee empowered to negotiate for the purchase of cement for government use at mining towns in the west, has been trying to swindle cement companies in New York, using forged credentials as also letters of introduction.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

BRINGING SOULS TO THE SHORE OF SAFETY.

A Sermon from Jonah 1: xiii, xiv: "The Men Rowed Hard to Bring It to the Land, but Could Not. Wherefore They Cried Unto the Lord."

BROOKLYN, Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is still absent on his round-the-world tour, has selected as the subject of to-day's sermon, through the press: "The Oarsmen Defeated."

Navigation in the Mediterranean sea always was perilous, especially so in early times. Vessels were propelled partly by sail and partly by oar. When, by reason of great stress of weather, it was necessary to reef the canvas or haul it in, then the vessel was entirely dependent upon the oars, sometimes twenty or thirty of them on either side the vessel. You would not venture outside your harbor with such a craft as my text finds Jonah sailing in; but he had not much choice of vessels. He was running away from the Lord; and when a man is running away from the Lord, he has to run very fast.

God had told Jonah to go to Nineveh to preach about the destruction of that city. Jonah disobeyed. That always makes rough water, whether in the Mediterranean or the Atlantic, or the Pacific, or the Caspian sea. It is a very hard thing to scare sailors. I have seen them, when the brow of the vessel was almost under water, and they were walking the deck knee-deep in the surf, and the small boats by the side of the vessel had been crushed as small as kindling wood, whistling as though nothing had happened; but the Bible says that these mariners of whom I speak were frightened. That which sailors call "a lump of a sea" had become a blinding, deafening, swamping fury. How mad the wind can get at the water, and the water can get at the wind, you do not know unless you have been spectators. I have in my house a piece of a sail of a ship, no larger than the palm of my hand. That piece of canvas was all that was left of the largest sail of the ship Greece that went into the storm 200 miles off Newfoundland. Oh, what a night that was! I suppose it was in some such storm as this that Jonah was caught.

He knew that the tempest was on his account, and he asked the sailors to throw him overboard. Sailors are a generous hearted race, and they resolved to make their escape, if possible, without resorting to such extreme measures. The sails are of no use, and so they lay hold on their oars. I see the long bank of shining blades on either side of the vessel. Oh! how they did pull, the bronzed seamen, as they laid back into the oars. But rowing on the sea is very different from rowing upon a river; and as the vessel hoisted, the oars siver the wave and miss the stroke, and the tempest laughs to scorn the flying paddles. It is of no use, no use. There comes a wave that crashes the last mast, and sweeps the oarsmen from their places, and tumbles everything in the confusion of impending shipwreck, or, as my text has it, "The men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not; wherefore they cried unto the Lord."

This scene is very suggestive to me, and I pray God I may have grace and strength enough to represent it intelligently to you. Years ago I preached a sermon on another phase of this very subject, and I got a letter from Houston, Texas, the writer saying that the reading of that sermon in London had led him to God. And I received another letter from South Australia, saying that the reading of that sermon in Australia had brought several souls to Christ. And then, I thought, why not take another phase of the same subject, for perhaps that God who can raise in power that which is sown in weakness may now, through another phase of the same subject, bring salvation to the people who shall hear and salvation to the people who shall read. Men and women, who know how to pray, lay hold of the Lord God Almighty and wrestle for the blessing.

Bishop Latimer would stop sometimes in the midst of his argument, and say, "Now, I will tell you a fable," and to-day I would like to bring the scene of the text as an illustration of a most important religious truth. As those Mediterranean oarsmen trying to bring Jonah ashore, were discomfited, I have to tell you that they were not the only men who have broken down on their paddles, and have been obliged to call on the Lord for help. I want to say that the unavailing efforts of those Mediterranean oarsmen were a counterpart in the efforts we are making to bring souls to the shore of safety and set their feet on the Rock of Ages. You have a father, or mother, or husband, or wife, or child, or near friend, who is not a Christian. There have been times when you have been in agony about their salvation. A minister of Christ, whose wife was dying without any hope in Jesus, walked the floor, wrung his hands, cried bitterly, and said, "I believe I shall go insane, for I know she is not prepared to meet God." And there may have been days of sickness in your household, when you feared it would be a fatal sickness; and how closely you examined the face of the doctor as he came in and scrutinized the patient, and left the pulse, and you followed him into the next room, and said, "There isn't any danger, is there, doctor?" And the hesitation and the uncertainty of the reply made two eternities flash before your vision. And then you went and talked to the sick one about the great future. Oh, there are those here who have tried to bring their friends to God. They have been unable to bring them to the shore of safety. They are no nearer that point than they were twenty years ago.

Superstitions About Witches.
The gypsies believe that witches use eggshells to make plates upon which they feed out of at their banquets. Witches to preserve their health, must with every increment of the moon, suck the blood of some man who was born at the increase of the moon.

ago. You think you have got them almost to the shore, when you are swept back again. What shall you do? Put down the oar? Oh, no! I do not advise that; but I do advise that you appeal to that God to whom the Mediterranean oarsmen appealed—the God who could silence the tempest and bring the ship in safety to the port. I tell you, my friends, that there has got to be a good deal of praying before our families are brought to Christ. Ah! it is an awful thing to have half a household on one side the line, and the other part the household on the other side of the line! Two vessels part on the ocean of eternity, one going to the right and the other to the left—farther apart, and farther apart—until the signals cease to be recognized, and there are only two specks on the horizon, and then they are lost to sight forever!

I wish I could put before my unpardoned readers, their own helplessness. No human arm was ever strong enough to unlock the door of heaven. No foot was ever mighty enough to break the shackles of sin. No oarsman swarthy enough to row himself into God's harbor. The wind is against you. The tide is against you. The law is against you. Ten thousand corrupting influences are against you. Helpless and undone. Not so helpless a sailor on his plank, mid-Atlantic. Not so helpless a traveler girded by twenty miles of prairie on fire. Prove it to you, I will prove it. John vi: 44: "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him." But while I have shown your helplessness, I want to put by the side of it the power and willingness of Christ to save you. I think it was in 1686 a vessel was bound for Portugal, but it was driven to pieces on an unfriendly coast. The captain had his son with him, and with the crew they wandered up the beach, and started on the long journey to find relief. After awhile the son fainted by reason of hunger, and the length of the way. The captain said to the crew, "Carry my boy for me on your shoulders." They carried him on; but the journey was long, that after awhile the crew fainted from hunger and from weariness, and could carry him no longer. Then the father rallied his almost wasted energy, and took up his own boy, and put him on his shoulder, and carried him on mile after mile, mile after mile, until, overcome himself by hunger and weariness, he too fainted by the way. The boy lay down and died, and the father, just at the time rescue came to him, also perished, living only long enough to tell the story—sad story, indeed! But glory be to God that Jesus Christ is able to take us up out of our shipwrecked and dying condition, and put us on the shoulder of his strength, and by the omnipotence of his gospel bear us on through all the journey of this life, and at last through the opening gates of heaven! He is mighty to save. Though your sin be long and black, and inexcusable, and outrageous, the very moment you believe I will proclaim pardon—quick, full, grand, unconditional, uncompromising, illimitable, infinite. Oh, the grace of God! I am overwhelmed when I come to think of it. Give me a thousand ladders, lashed fast to each other, that I may scale the height. Let the line run out with the anchor until all the cables of the earth are exhausted, that we may touch the depth. Let the angel fly in circuit of eternal ages, in trying to sweep around this theme. Oh, the grace of God! It is so high. It is so broad. It is so deep. Glory be to my God, that where man's ear gives out, God's arm begins! Why will ye carry your sins and your sorrows any longer when Christ offers to take them? Why will you wrestle down your fears when this moment you might give up and be saved. Do you not know that every thing is ready?

Plenty of room at the feast. Jesus has the ring of his love all ready to put upon your hand. Come now and sit down, ye hungry ones, at the banquet. Ye who are in rags of sin, take the robe of Christ. Ye who are swamped by the breakers around you, cry to Christ to pilot you into smooth, still waters. On account of the peculiar phase of the subject, I have drawn my present illustrations, you see, chiefly, from the water. I remember that a vessel went to pieces on the Bermudas a great many years ago. It had a vast treasure on board. But the vessel being sunk, no effort was made to raise it. After many years had passed, a company of adventurers went out from England, and after a long voyage they reached the place where the vessel was said to have sunk. They got into a small boat and hovered over the place. Then the divers went down, and they broke through what looked like a limestone covering, and the treasures rolled out—what was found afterward to be, in American money, worth \$1,500,000, and the foundation of a great business house. At that time the whole world rejoiced over what was called the luck of these adventurers. Oh, ye who have been rowing toward the shore, and have not been able to reach it, I want to tell you to-night that your boat hovers over infinite treasure! All the riches of God are at your feet. Treasures that never fail, and crowns that never grow dim. Who will go down now and seek them? Who will dive for the pearl of great price? Who will be prepared for life, for death, for judgment, for the long eternity? See two hands of blood stretched out toward thy soul, as Jesus says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

BAIRD, FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1894.

David B. Hill looms up like a giant in the eastern sky.

Senator Mills says the democratic administration has cut down the pensions sixteen millions per annum.

Down south the populist call themselves Jeffersonian democrats. Up north they call themselves Abraham Lincoln republicans. Why don't they get together and agree who is the daddy of this concern anyway.

If our farmer populist friends who have good homes could be made to realize that the populist doctrine, carried out to its full extent, will tax their lands out of their hands and turn it over to the government, they would drop the populist party like a hot potato.

The Cottonwood Prodigal last week said the democrats had paid out 70 odd million dollars more for pensions this year than had the republicans, or in other words increased the pensions to 70 odd million dollars. Does the Prodigal approve or disapprove such increase.

Some of the populist papers are still claiming that Georgia went for the pops. Georgia went for the pops just like Alabama and Arkansas—30,000 majority for the democrats. If the pops can get any comfort out of such victories (?) as this they are welcome.

Judge Nugent in his opening speech pledges himself to carry out the policy of the present democratic state administration. If this is the case what excuses has the pops for opposing Charley Culberson who has been part and parcel of the Hogg administration from the start? Vote for Culberson and the whole state ticket.

A few years ago the chronic grumblers said it was a crime to pile up a large surplus in the state treasury. The democrats reduced the tax rate too low, more than one half, and now because after a lapse of several years the state has a few thousand dollars deficiency, these same old grumblers are howling themselves hoarse about it. Some men are without reason and are always dissatisfied with the government anyway.

We have not heard of any charge that the Democratic primary was not fair and honest, except that a few populists voted in the primary at one or two boxes under a misconstruction of the rules. This would in no case as far as we know have changed the result; therefore the nominees for county officers should receive the support of every democrat in the county and we believe they will.

There seems to be considerable fight being made against Judge Solomon in some quarters. Judge Solomon's record as an officer is one of the very best in the state. His decisions come nearer standing the test of the higher courts than half the district judges in the state. We believe the people of Callahan know and appreciate his worth and will re-elect him by a larger majority than ever. He is the nominee of the democratic party and every democrat should stand by him as well as the whole county ticket.

The Cross Plains (lower) bridge stands as a monument to the engineering skill of Commissioner Cummings. A gentleman at Cross Plains told us it reminded him of a grasshopper with his head and tail cut off. The commissioners court, it seems to us should meet and have something done with the bridge, as the first rain that comes will likely wash it away and the whole business will be a clear loss to the county.

The populist say the democrats offer no remedy for the hard times. The democrats offer a reduced tariff and promise a further gradual reduction until a revenue basis is reached thereby saving millions of dollars annually to the people. A low tariff will stimulate our foreign commerce and thus cause an increased demand for our agricultural products, and better pri-

ces. Contrast this with the remedies offered by the populist. They offer you government ownership of railroads to cheapen transportation when statistics show that freight and passenger rates are lower in the United States than any foreign government that own the roads. They promise you unlimited issues of paper money, that history has taught us will depreciate and cause more ruin than famine war and pestilence. They offer to put all the tax on your land that their well informed leaders admit will eventually confiscate all the lands owned by individuals or corporations. The democrats are trying to give you a political remedy while the populist offer you a lot of wild and visionary measures that will be carried out be the death knell of the republic, private property and individual liberty.

The bridge over Turkey creek at Cross Plains is finished according to contract but unfortunately it is forty feet too short and as a natural result is worthless in its present condition. The building of this bridge has taken rather a political turn as Mr. Cummings who drew up the plans and measured the stream and Alf Olds who built the bridge are both candidates for county Commissioner. Some claim that Mr. Olds is to blame while others lay the blame on Commissioner Cummings. The measurement of the creek was made by Mr. Cummings and the contract was let by the commissioners court on his report and called for a bridge forty feet long, the record shows this, Alf Olds built the bridge one foot longer than the contract called for, so we are informed. This being the case Mr. Olds is in no way to blame. The mistake, fault or whatever you may call it, is in Mr. Cummings' measurement and there is no getting around it.

What do you farmers and land owners who have run off in this populist wildcat business understand by this? "The land is the heritage of the people". You think the land is the heritage of him who inherited it from his ancestor, or by his own skill and industry worked and paid for it that he might have a home for himself and children, don't you? Well you will see where your land will go when all the tax is placed on land. The government will tax you out of your land. If this is what you want just keep voting the populist ticket.

All democrats who took part in the county primary election are in honor bound to support the county ticket. Of course, there is no way to force one to do this neither does any one want to do so, but it is left to every man to decide for himself. If a voter goes into a primary or convention to select candidates for his party he is morally bound to support the ticket nominated whether he gets his choice or not. That is the way we have always looked at and have never yet failed to support a ticket whether we got our choice or not.

If we believed that the populist policy on land, transportation and finance would do one half as much good as is claimed by them we would be a populist of the populist. But we cannot believe in them because the history of the past ages contradict them. These schemes are wild and visionary, but wild as they are many good men are deluded by the glittering bubbles held up before their eyes by professional politicians who seek to ride into office on every craze that comes along.

Five years ago THE STAR warned the people that government control of railroads was but the entering wedge to government ownership of the roads. Has not time verified this prediction that many of THE STAR readers no doubt will remember was made years ago? We now warn you that government ownership of railroads means the government ownership of all property. If the populist theory prevails some of you will live to see this prediction verified.

Some of the populist are bragging about Kansas having a large balance in the state treasury while Texas has a deficiency. The tax rate in Kansas is more than double what it is in Texas. These same kickers a few years ago were abusing the democratic party in Texas because it had a million dollars surplus in the state treasury. Taxes were reduced nearly one half and now these same old chronic kickers are howling because there is a deficiency.

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Old Sappy at Cottonwood seems worried about THE STAR man from some cause. He was mad because we did not neglect our business and chase around over the county after the populist speakers sometime ago. Now he is displeased because we went to Cottonwood with Mr. John Bowyer who he says is a gold bug. Old Sappy magnifies his importance. He appears to think that he is running the campaign for both Democrats and Populist. Run your own shebang, Sappy, and the democrats will take care of their side. One thing certain the democrats are not trying to please the pops, and the sooner old Uncle Sappy finds this out the better it will be for his peace of mind. Old Sappy seems disappointed, however because he did not get to see THE STAR man.

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W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAIRD, FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1894.

District Court convenes Monday.
 Try A. Cooke when you need anything in the dry goods line. 46tf

Mac Kennedy and lady, of Putnam were in the city Wednesday trading.

C. C. Marce and lady, of Big Springs, are visiting the family of G. W. Ham this week.

A. C. Davis left last Wednesday for Bryan where he will be absent some time on business.

Remember services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. E. D. Dysart.

Baird is the place to bring your cotton when you want to get the highest cash price for it.

S. L. Ogle and lady returned Wednesday from a visit to Eddy and Roswell, New Mexico.

The editor, Mr. W. E. Gilliland, is absent this week canvassing the district as candidate for representative.

Mr. Alfred Runyan an wife, parents of Mrs. G. W. Ham, are down from Big Springs visiting their daughter.

C. C. Cole, who has been living in Clarendon for some time, arrived Monday and will make Baird his future home.

The serenaders were out Monday night complimentary to Miss Emogene Langston, of Cisco, who was in our city that night.

Mrs. A. C. Davis and little son left Wednesday for Arcadia, Texas, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Jas. A. Smythe, representing the Textile Company, of Fort Worth, was in the city Sunday and was registered at the Sigal House.

R. A. St. John, at Cottonwood, has a new ad this week, and, as will be noticed, is a registered druggist and will always serve his patrons to the best of his ability.

County Judge D. G. Hill and S. P. Hardwicke Esq., of Abilene, were in the city Wednesday and escorted Gov. Hogg over to Abilene tender to him the freedom of the city.

C. S. Boyles comes to the front this week with a complete change in his ad and our readers would do well to call on him when in need of anything in his line.

Mrs. N. W. Noel, accompanied by Miss Emogene Langston, one of Cisco's most charming young ladies, arrived in our city last Saturday and remained until Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. T. L. Oliver.

In our announcement column will be found the name of T. B. Hadley as independent candidate for sheriff of Callahan county. Mr. Hadley is an old time resident of this county and is well and favorably known by almost every one in the county; in fact he is too well known to need comment from our pen.

Reynold's Show was here Tuesday in all its glory and was well patronized. It was as good as could be expected for the admission and there is no complaint from our citizens, as we

have heard, otherwise than usual after a circus has visited a place. The small boy, like Sir John Moore, is now "left all alone in his glory."

Our esteemed mayor, Alden Bell, returned last Sunday from an extended visit to his old home in Virginia. Mr. Bell had the misfortune to have one of his eyes very painfully injured while away by a branch of a tree striking him in the eye while passing through the grounds on his brother's farm, which delayed him in returning home. We are glad to state, however that his eye is much better and will be all right ere long.

Tuesday our little city was well filled with people and as usual the crowd was perfectly orderly and no disturbances were reported and no accidents, that we have heard of, except the horse to Vaughn's milk wagon became frightened at the animals as they were brought up the street from the train and ran away turning the wagon over and throwing Willie Vaughn, the driver out and bruising him a little, but not seriously.

Judge B. R. Webb, who speaks at the court house next Monday night, at 8 o'clock, wishes the ladies to be sure and attend. While his speech will be political, we feel safe in saying that it will also be a literary treat to all who attend and hope the ladies will add pleasure to the occasion by lending their presence.

R. A. Corbett left yesterday for the Dallas Fair with more than 100 fine chickens besides a good display of farm and garden products, all raised in Callahan county.

Messrs. Broxton and Bell, from Dallas, are busy plastering our court house.

Look out for T. E. Powell's new ad next week.

SETTLE UP.

All persons indebted to me on notes are requested to settle same promptly when due. Those owing on notes past due will please call and settle at once. I need the money.
 43 4t S. L. OGLE.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

All applicants for school teachers' certificates will meet me at the County Judge's office by 9 o'clock on Friday morning, October 19, 1894.
 E. E. SOLOMON.

COLEMAN WAGON YARD.

When you go to Coleman City stop at G. W. Rattiff's wagon yard. People of Callahan county, who go to Coleman will all tell you that Rattiff's is the place to put up your wagon and team. 45tf

NOTICE.

Look out for one bay horse about sixteen hands high branded 7 D on left shoulder, also one sorrel horse about fifteen and a half hands high, branded 3 on left jaw. Address information to J. W. JONES, Sheriff, Baird, Texas.

MONEY FOUND.

In the alley between Dr. Wilson's office and Schwartz store, on Monday, Oct. 8. Owner can get same by calling at Rudmose's barber shop, describing money and paying for this notice.

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WOOD WANTED.

A few loads of dry stove wood on subscription to THE STAR, old or new subscribers. We will always take wood. Please bring us in some when convenient.

TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers at the following places for the purpose of collecting the state and county taxes for the year 1894:

Putnam.....Oct. 29 and 30
 Cottonwood.....Oct. 31 Nov. 1
 Cross Plains.....Nov. 2 and 3
 Tecumseh.....Nov. 9 and 10
 Clyde.....Nov. 12 and 13
 Belle Plaine.....Nov. 14 and 15
 J. W. JONES,
 Tax Collector Callahan County.

FOR THE FAIR.

Account of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition to be held at Dallas October 20th to November 4th inclusive, the rate will be \$5.00 from Baird for the round trip, tickets will be on sale October 19 and continuing until November 3rd limited for return until November 6th.
 F. S. GAGE, Agt.

THAT BANQUET.

Last Friday night the spacious district court room at the court house was filled to its utmost capacity by our citizens to witness the entertainment and participate in the banquet given by the Baird High School. The program was very interesting and consisted of the following:

Music.....Banks of the Rhine,
 Miss Etta Blakeley.
 Essay.....Energy,
 Miss Laura Rice.
 Essay.....By Labor we Attain the Highest Good,
 Miss Dora Stewart.
 Declaration.....
 Mr. Elijah Stewart.
 Instrumental Duet....."Puck,"
 Misses Etta Blakeley and Lula Phillips.
 Essay.....What is Education?
 Mrs. W. E. Hunter.
 Essay.....Education,
 Mrs. A. G. Webb.
 Music.....Song of the Alps,
 Miss Pradie Cutbirth.
 Address.....
 Otis Bowyer Esq.
 Address.....
 Judge B. R. Webb.

After the program was carried out the students served their guests with refreshments that would have tempted the palate of a king, which was highly enjoyed by all present. Everyone expressed themselves as being well pleased with the affair and it was the unanimous verdict that it was one of the most pleasant occasions in the history of Baird.

Such affairs speak volumes for our school, and the faculty should have the encouragement of every one interested in education. Each piece deserves a compliment and the addresses of Esq. Bowyer and Judge Webb were well received by the audience.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court will convene Oct. 22 1894.

GRAND JURY.

B. F. Williams, Joe Ray, J. E. Tidale, Cliff Hill, Ed Dodds, S. W. Wilkinson, T. E. Powell, S. M. Moon, R. J. Estes, F. P. Shackelford, J. B. Cutbirth, Jesse Cannon, W. B. Farmer, Tom Windham.

PETTY JURY 1st Week.

M. F. Aycock, J. K. P. Wright, John Heslep, W. T. Clifton, Ed Barr, F. T. Scott, Hugh Ross, H. Windam Charley Paylor, Price Ellis, Albert Elliot, John Ferguson, J. E. Pace, J. L. Lea, S. R. Harris, Frank Harlow, C. C. Seal, C. L. Gunn, Tom Mitchell, Ellis Richardson, J. B. Seaton, Cap Gilliland, Henry Harris, M. Kennedy, E. Cox, Geo. Smartt, Wm. Nessmith, H. F. McNelly, Bud Manu, J. E. Luce, Bert Clemmer, M. C. Jobe, Isham Harris, Will Nebe, John Smartt.

Governor HOGG.

Governor Hogg spoke at the depot platform Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience and the general comment after the speech was that "surely Hogg was a great man." Owing to the limited time allowed his speech was brief but pointed, and, as usual, was what the Governor thought was for the best interests of the masses. Prof. Chatfield and his corps of teachers brought Baird High School a large number of books, and the depot platform was well filled with ladies, and all were eager listeners to his excellency. The Governor was introduced by Hon. J. N. Rushing and after the speech it was suggested by Mr. W. C. Whitley that Gov. Hogg be the nominee for vice president in 1896. As the train rolled out a loud cheer went up for Governor Hogg and democracy.

A CARD.

I wish to say to the readers of THE BAIRD STAR that through lack of time and on account of pressing business I have been unable to answer Judge E. E. Solomon's card, in last week's STAR, in which he makes an unprovoked attack upon me, in this week's issue, but will do so in full next week. I further wish to say that I have stood by the people of Callahan county long-handed in many instances and do not propose to surrender to any ring or clique.
 C. CUMMINGS.

BAIRD GIN RUNNING.

Ed. K. Harris requests THE STAR to say that his gin is now running and that he is prepared to gin cotton as fast as it comes in. He will gin and tie out for the seed, or he will gin for 60 cents per 100 lbs. lint and tie out for 50 cents. 1600 lbs. to 1650 lbs. seed cotton is enough for one bale. He will grind corn and chop feed as usual. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bring on your cotton and corn. 42tf.

MARRIED.

Stacy—Hauns, at the County Judge's office, on Thursday Oct. 18, 1894. Judge E. E. Solomon joined Mr. Alfred Stacy and Mrs. A. R. Hanna in holy matrimony. Mr. Stacy is a resident of Scurry county bride a resident of this county.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf
 Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf
 School books SPOT CASH at Phillips' drug store. 39 tf
 Boys school suit for half price at Powell's. 41tf

Call at the City Meat Market and get your nice juicy steaks. 41tf
 Car of furniture expected in a few days by Vaughn & Co. 39

Ladies fine dress shoe for \$1.00 at Powell's, worth \$2.00 41tf
 Fresh Pork and Sausage at City Meat Market. 45tf

Pocket cutlery, very cheap at Harry Meyer's. 43

Nothing but young fat cattle killed at City Meat Market 45tf

To arrive, car load of Cooking and Heating stoves. H. Meyer 43

Nice line Crockery ware, dinner sets etc. H. Meyer. 43

Call at the City Meat Market for nice pork sausage. 41tf
 New styles in all dress goods at half price at Powell's. 41tf.

For 60 days goods will be sold at reduced prices at H. F. Foy's. 45 tf

All wool Tricot for 25 cents a yard worth 50 cents at Powell's. 41tf.

T. E. Powell's own make shoes is always the best and you know it. 26tf
 You get just what you order when you go to Frank's Chop House. 41tf

Prices "not in it" in wall paper at Phillips' drug store. 42 tf

Best bologna sausage at Julius' Market. Try 'em. 42tf

For a fine dinner for 25 cents be sure and go to Frank's Chop House.

The finest line of queensware ever seen in this city has just been received by Vaughn & Co. 41tf

The City Meat Market will pay you the highest market price for fat pigs and cattle. Don't forget it. 45tf

FOR SALE—Blank chattel mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.

90 cents will get a good pair of shoes for your boys. Worth \$1.75. T. E. Powell's 41tf

\$1.60 will get a Handow Silk Dress at Powell's, where you get the newest cheapest and best goods. 41tf.

Farmers, you can get a first-class meal at Frank's Chop House, for 25 cents. 41tf

Don't forget that the City Meat Market still keeps a first-class stock of meat on hand all the times. 41tf

Yard wide bleached and brown domestic at four cents a yard. T. E. Powell. 27 tf

Julius Krogull will pay the highest market price for good dry hides. Give him a chance to bid on them. 41tf

Ladies go and buy a walking hat from H. F. Foy. Nothing on hand but the latest styles. 42 3f

Save money on the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GAGE, Agent.

The latest novelties in Millinery, all new goods and prices lower than ever, come and see them. H. F. Foy. 42 3f.

If you want any repairs or needles for your Sewing Machine no matter how old it is write C. H. Fee & Co., Cisco Texas. 40

It is said that Ed Harris' gin, at Baird, is making the finest kind of a sample. Bring in your cotton and you will get a first-class sample as well as a good turnout at the Baird gin. 45

Here 2 4 about 3 pounds of cotton paid wagon yard fees, and will now, if you stop at Price's Yard, Baird. Fifteen cents is all you need to make you comfortable. 45 tf

Strayed or stolen from my pasture one half mile west of Baird one bay 3 year old horse unbranded 15 hands high. Has a large head and is rather leggy. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery.
 ELLIS RICHARDSON,
 Baird Texas. 45tf

GONETO THE WALL ON PRICES.
 I have just received a nice line of dry goods, clothing and gents' furnishing goods, and can say I will sell as cheap as any house in the county. I also carry a nice line of family groceries at bottom prices. Have in stock the celebrated New Home sewing machines and boast that I can sell you a sewing machine as cheap as you can buy it in Dallas. Don't fail to call on me and price my goods. After October 1st everything in my stock will be sold for spot cash, price or no price.
 A. L. JONES,
 Putnam, Texas.



C. S. BOYLES

—DEALER IN—

Texas and Colorado Saddles

—HARNESS, COLLARS, LINES.

Bridles, Bits, Spurs, and Shoe Findings.

Stockmen's Outfits a Specialty.

Repairing a Specialty. Give me a

CRYSTAL PALACE SALOON,

J. B. SEAY, Prop.

—DEALER IN—

Fine Wines, Whiskies and Cigars

Is where you get polite attention and the purest and best goods the market affords. All brands of whiskies can be procured here. Also the coolest beer and finest line of imported and domestic cigars in the city.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE

—OF—

Mrs. Annie Cunningham,

—LEADER IN—

Fine millinery, notions and fancy goods. Just received, a full line of and Winter goods, complete in every department. The very best and the least money ever sold in town. Call and see before going. Nice untrimmed hats, 20 cents up. Trimmed hats, 50 cents up.

First door South of Court House, BAIRD,

BOARD OF PHARMACY

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION NO. 37.

This is to Certify that R. A. St. JOHN has applied to this Board and given satisfactory evidence that he is a Qualified Pharmacist as provided for in Eight (8) Examination of an Act of the Legislature titled "An Act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Texas." Approved the 6th day of A. D. 1889.

Issued by GEO. C. HARRIS, Registrar. O. T. MAXWELL,
 At Cisco, Texas. J. E. BULLER,
 Date July 10, 1894. GEO. C. HARRIS,
 S. T. FRASER,
 Forty-Second Judicial District.

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the justice of the peace court, precinct No. 1, Callahan county, Texas, on the 24th day of September, 1894, in cause No. 341, wherein Martin Barnhill plaintiff, and A. J. Stewart principal and F. M. Dunlap

F. T. SCOTT

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If you are going East, North, West or Northwest, call on the nearest ticket agent for maps, information, and etc. or address the undersigned.

J. C. McCann,
 G. T. & S. A.
 Fort Worth, Texas.

NOTICE TO LOVERS OF VOCAL MUSIC.

The Cottonwood Singing Convention will meet at the residence of Mrs. Serrano, Escondido, Cal. 10th at 8 a. m. to continue over Sunday. All lovers of music, to us, and to a full satisfaction just after the session. Geo. W. Hanson, Secy.

THE KING'S BRIDAL.

In the flush of the morn a rose was born—
The sweetest morning of all the year—
And it nestled against the cold, gray wall,

Cardinal Richelieu.
Founded on the Play of "Richelieu," by
Lord Lytton.

CHAPTER V—CONTINUED.

Nevertheless, on the day after the
festivity, earlier than expected with
the need of recuperation in the

There leaped from the coach, with-
out it being checked in its lumbering
movement, a pretty boy of eighteen,

His dress was so rich that one
looked to see on the somewhat
voluminous mantle an emblazonment

More than one girl turned round
her coquettish face as the stripling
sauntered on, a little pink hand

At the Louvre gateway he paused.
By the flourish of trumpets in the
yard he guessed that the king had

"Poor monarch!" said he, in
raillery; "half the town pairing like
birds upon St. Valentine's day with

With an audacity which reaped an
adequate reward, Marion trusted to
her disguise to carry her unremarked

A toothsome savor of cookery
came from a grated widow; and, like
the character she personated, she

"They want him to be ready in
my house, booted and armed, to
start at a moment's notice for Italy."

"The Piedmont frontier, where
Bouillon lies encamped," said
Richelieu, rising nervously. "Now, that

"More hints of the design to seize
your person in your palace?"
"I am going out of town at once to

"Who is this lover, girl?"
"The only person I have found to
love me even the same now as in the

"Your Marion, my prince."
"Ah! I comprehend. They hand
you the letter to the duke of Bouillon

"Mademoiselle!" cried Marion,
balancing herself on the lower step on
one foot and extending the other foot

An elderly man and a younger
scribe were busy there—one reading
a letter so slowly as to suggest that

that neither heard the entrance nor
Marion's now womanly and lighter
step. But the secretary saw her pale

"Ha, Cherro, ami cheri!" she
cried, as if unaware that her un-
strained tone was a grave interrup-

"My lord will be here instantly,"
was the reply of the secretary who
eyed her calmly as she sank into a

"If not for long."
He did not return.
Marion sighed, shut her eyes in

In this sleep the master found her,
with the kittens curiously watching
her that were on the table, two on

He went to his seat, settled him-
self down, filled a congealed drop
of wax or two on the kittens which

"My faithful Marion," he went on,
"come, come, this is not the place
nor this the time for the cat-na-

"My lord," said the woman, stand-
ing up respectfully, as was her wont
when closeted on business with the

"What part of Italy?"
"La Sissa Pass."
"The Piedmont frontier, where

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cardinal's treasurer, one who hon-
ored his drafts more readily than the

CHAPTER VI.

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A New Medal. The sultan has ordered a bronze medal to be struck, showing on one side the imperial arms, the inscription "Humanity and Benevolence"

A Steep Railroad. One of the most wonderful of the many mountain railways is that which ascends Mount Pilatus, Switzerland.

A Russian Enterprise. Russia proposes to connect the Baltic with the Black Sea, according to recent report. The rivers Dnieper and Dvina are to be joined by a canal.

Jew Farmers. There are two small Jewish agricultural colonies in California, the first in Orange Vale, opposite Folsom, and the other in Porterville, near Fresno.

An Ample Fond of Pleasure and Health. May be derived from an ocean voyage and foreign travel. But before one gets one's "sea-legs"

Society is built upon trust, and trust upon confidence in one another's integrity.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

St. Jacobs Oil. Will Cure It. READ A FACT TAKE A HINT. GIVES PERFECT SATISFACTION WHEREVER TRIED. SOAP.

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Treasurer.
County Attorney.
County Surveyor.
County Inspector.
Public Weigher.
Commissioners Court.
Precinct No. 1.
Phillip Yost.
Joe McCleskey.
C. Cummins.
City Officers.
Alden Bell, Mayor.
J. Welch, City Marshal.
ALDERMEN.
S. Gage. W. C. Whitley.
A. McLaury. Ed Coppins.
W. M. James.

TATION BY PUBLICATION.
No. 372.

The State of Texas, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, A. D. 1894.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said County, not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John P. J. Hyde, who are non-residents of the State of Texas to be and appear before the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 22nd day of October, 1894, to answer the petition of the State of Texas filed in said Court, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1894, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That heretofore to-wit: on the 10th day of August 1882, the defendant herein, John P. J. Hyde, made, executed and delivered to his successors in office his promissory note in writing, in the sum of \$152.00, agreeing and stipulating to pay on the first day of each year one twentieth of the sum of said promissory note with 8 per cent interest on such amount of the principal as might be due at the date of each payment. That said note was given as a part of the purchase money for the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, viz: N. E. 1-4 of section No. 6 of Block No. 17-481 S. P. Ry. Co. Sold by plaintiff to defendant John P. J. Hyde, who became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified and interest according to the tenor and effect thereof. That said sum of money is now and has long since been due and the defendant, though often requested, has failed, refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. That by his refusal to pay said note according to his agreement and stipulations therein contained, defendant has violated his contract with plaintiff for the purchase of the above described land and has forfeited all his right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid land. That the defendant, T. J. Walls, sets up some sort of claim to this land and is now in possession of said premises. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the land hereinbefore described. That plaintiff's contract with defendant be cancelled and held for naught. That the title to said land be divested out of defendant and reinvested in plaintiff. That plaintiff have a writ of possession and be quieted in her title, for cost of suit and for general relief.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness I. N. JACKSON, Clerk [L. s.] of the District Court of Callahan County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Baird, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1894.
I. N. JACKSON, Clerk District Court Callahan County, Texas.

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 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Mery F. Anderson, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 22nd day of October, 1894, File Number being 371, then and there to answer the petition of The State of Texas, filed in said Court on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1894, against the said unknown heirs of Mary F. Anderson, deceased, and T. J. Walls and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That heretofore to-wit: on the 12th day of July 1880, the defendant, Mary F. Anderson, for the use and benefit of plaintiff, made, executed and delivered to the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office a certain promissory note in writing, in the sum of \$144, agreeing and stipulating to pay on the first day of January of each year one-twentieth of the amount of said promissory note with 8 per cent interest on such amount of the principal as might be due at the date of each payment. That said note was given as a part of the purchase money for the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, viz: N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 14, Block No. 7, Certificate No. 17-487 S. P. Ry. Co. Sold by plaintiff to defendant Mary F. Anderson, whereby defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified and interest according to the tenor and effect thereof. That said sum of money is now and has long since been due and the defendant, though often requested, has failed, refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. That by his refusal to pay said note according to his agreement and stipulations therein contained, defendant has violated his contract with plaintiff for the purchase of the above described land and has forfeited all his right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid land. That the defendant, T. J. Walls, sets up some sort of claim to this land and is now in possession of said premises. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the land hereinbefore described. That plaintiff's contract with defendant be cancelled and held for naught. That the title to said land be divested out of defendant and reinvested in plaintiff. That plaintiff have a writ of possession and be quieted in her title, for cost of suit and for general relief.
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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Baird, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1894.
I. N. JACKSON, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan County, Texas.

day of January of each year one twentieth of the amount of his said promissory note with 8 per cent interest on such amount of the principal as might be due at the date of each payment. That said note was given as a part of the purchase money for the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, viz: S. W. 1-4 of section No. 124 certificate No. 587 B. B. & Co. Ry. Co. survey. Sold by plaintiff to defendant C. H. Rust whereby defendant C. H. Rust became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified and interest according to the tenor and effect thereof. That said sum of money is now and has long since been due and the defendant, though often requested, has failed, refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. That by his refusal to pay said note according to his agreement and stipulations therein contained, defendant has violated his contract with plaintiff for the purchase of the above described land and has forfeited all his right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid land. That the defendants G. M. Hart W. T. Hart set up some sort of claim to said land and are now in possession of said premises. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the land hereinbefore described. That plaintiff's contract with defendant be cancelled and held for naught. That the title to said land be divested out of defendants and reinvested in plaintiff. That plaintiff have a writ of possession and be quieted in her title, for cost of suit and general relief.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, I. N. JACKSON, Clerk [L. s.] of the District Court of Callahan County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Baird, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1894.
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