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Just Received

My New Stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, it is a beautiful line, and is being praised highly by the ladies who have seen, examined and priced them. Come and look through our stock.

A Beautiful Line of Ladies Waists of the Latest Fashions, which are very nice. See them.

LADIES SKIRTS.
A nice line of Ladies Skirts of latest cuts and fashions and at reasonable prices.

LADIES UNDERWARE.
A nice line of ladies underware at reasonable prices of the latest makes and designs.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.
We have a complete line of the latest styles and shapes of Ladies and Misses footwear, and invite you to call and price them.

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In different shades, very nice and not expensive.

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Yours to Please
H. SCHWARTZ.

Fancy Combs, Collars, Embroideries, Ribbons, Spikes for Belts, Ladies Ties, Fancy Notions, Etc.

Memorial Resolutions.

We, your committee appointed to draft memorial resolutions of Bro. S. M. Moon, beg to submit the following:

Bro. Moon was born in Morris county Texas, 1834 and died January 19th 1891. Age 42 years 2 months and 23 days. He was twice married. The last marriage was to Miss Mattie E. Coppins Oct. 13th 1889. He was the father of three children by his first wife and six children by the surviving wife.

Bro. Moon was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist Church at Baird, Texas, by G. W. Caperton in June 1858.

He has from that date led a consistent christian life, ever devoted and loyal to the church, self sacrificing for its interests. As an officer of the church he served as trustee, deacon and treasurer with efficiency and credit to himself and with satisfaction to his brethren.

As a citizen Bro. Moon was esteemed by all who knew him.

As a business man he was kind accommodating, judicious and successful.

As a father and husband, he manfully and affectionately complied with the obligations resting upon him.

While many more commendable things might be said of the worthy brother, we knew that he was human, and as such had his faults, but let us cover his faults with the mantle of his charity, and strive to emulate his noble traits of character and deeds of love.

Whereas it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to take this beloved brother from us.

Therefore be it resolved that we hereby express our deep sense of loss and sorrow.

That we extend to the widowed mother and orphan children our sincere sympathy.

That we humbly and submissively yield to the divine will.

That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the church book and furnished THE RAIRD-STAR the West Texas Herald at the Baptist Standard for publication.

R. D. CARPER,
Com. THE E. B. SARGOL,
W. M. COPPMAN.

Eczema can be Cured.
Hemick's Eczema Cure and Hemick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure the most obstinate cases, as Powell & Powell, 13

Call and See
Dr. W. W. Sands the painless dentist teeth filled and extracted without pain, prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. Office St. James Hotel, Baird Texas.

During the spring, summer and fall a limited number of calls will be answered in the country. Leave orders with R. A. Spore in day time, night at residence. S. T. FRANK, M. D. 15-4

Posted. Our Pasture
is posted and all persons found halting therein will be prosecuted.
HENRY JONES, JR.
VIRBIL JONES.
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2000 Pheasant for sale. R. Phillips.

We Have Just Received

Twenty-five new patterns of wall paper. These goods were purchased in November and have just reached us direct from the factory in Chicago. We invite your attention to this line on account of its high quality and cheap price. Our supply of the latest and best preparations in Drugs and Patent Medicines, are always up to the high standard maintained by us. Give us a share of your patronage, we will appreciate it.

Respectfully,
POWELL & POWELL, Druggists.

T. E. POWELL, Pres't. HARRY MEYER, V. P. FRED LANS, Cashier.

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OF BAIRD.

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We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking. We have and have money to lend on good security.

Modern Fire Proof Vault. Five and Burglar Proof Safe.

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We have just received the most and largest selection of Watches ever brought to Baird. Prices from \$5 to \$50, also Ladies and Gent's Watch Chains, silver and solid gold bracelets collar and cuff buttons, plain and set rings, and anything in the Jewelry line. We carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, etc. Please give us a call we will appreciate your trade no matter how small your purchase.

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City Meat Market,

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.

We also carry a nice line of

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books, PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

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Notary Public.

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of Greenville, Ill., Mr. G. E. Cook, writes: "I have been troubled with biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, etc., for several years. I sought long and tried many remedies, but was disappointed until I used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I can cheerfully recommend it to any suffering from above complaints."
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WE ARE HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

We do all kinds of tinwork promptly and Guarantee our Work, isn't that fair. We have a car load of Wagons and Buggies on hand that we are selling at reasonable prices, come and see them. Ladies, come and see our line of Parlor Lamps, they are beauties and very cheap.

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Line of Select Saddlery Goods. Call and see.

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Yours for Trade

R. E. CUB HADLEY.

BELL IS SELECTED

To Fill the Vacancy Caused by Hon. T. S. Smith's Death. A PROMINENT STATE ATTORNEY.

The Appellate Was a Member of Congress and Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Austin, Tex., March 20.—The news of the appointment of Hon. C. Bell of Fort Worth as attorney general to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. T. S. Smith was not a surprise here. It was indicated that Mr. Bell would have the place if he would accept it.

The following telegram was sent from here: Austin, Tex., March 20.—Judge C. K. Bell, Fort Worth, Tex.: I most heartily congratulate you, as well as the people of this state, upon your appointment to the office of attorney general.

Mr. Morris was himself very warmly indorsed for the position by many friends prominent in Democratic circles all over the state.

There is some speculation here as to whether Judge Bell's acceptance of the appointment has any political significance as to his future intentions in the matter of discussing political honors.

It is believed by some that his acceptance of the appointment means that he will be an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, while others hold the opinion that he will seek the nomination of attorney general when his appointive term expires.

Ed Boyd on the 15th shipped from Detroit to St. Louis one car of best cattle and two cars of hogs.

R. A. Brown and J. H. Gibson of Calvert have shipped thirty-eight cars of best hives to St. Louis in ten days.

Dealers report a large demand for garden seed. Tomato and cabbage plants for transplanting had ready sale in many localities.

J. W. Wilson, living near Red Oak, Mills county, marketed four hogs that weighed 1355 pounds net, and brought him \$7.25.

January's balance of trade in favor of the United States was \$70,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 over the balance of January, 1906.

J. W. Thurnquist, who has been acting as quarantine inspector in the Fort Stockton country, says cattle are marking well in that section.

The amount of "crop" in farmers' hands in the United States is \$1,775,000,000, or 128,100,000 bushels; and 775,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 325,800,000 bushels of corn.

A report from Lordsburg, N. M., says: The Peona system has loaded out about 7000 cars of cattle this fall and winter, both for the north and east.

Joe and John Rhea, prominent ranchmen of New Mexico, have purchased the Capital syndicate the tract known as the "Sandstone open" and consisting of 55,000 acres.

T. G. Simpson of Cherokee county sowed three-quarters of an acre in turnips, which were put on the land after the oat crop was harvested. He has sold \$97 worth.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene has purchased the ranch and cattle of the late R. L. Hall for \$125,000. The ranch lies in El Paso county and consists of 300,000 acres of land.

Members of the Cass County Truck Growers' association are going ahead in the right way. They are planning to ship from fifty to 100 cars of Irish potatoes this spring, besides several kinds of other produce.

Something is blighting a great deal of wheat west of Sherman. In a few days the great paths will appear through acre looking as if scorched by heat. Some of the wheat raisers say they are satisfied it is the Hessian fly that is causing the mischief.

W. H. Haughey, whose ranch is in Sherman county, says stock are in fine fix in that section but few deals are being made. Offers of about \$21 for five-year-olds are being made but no customer demand yet.

Farmers and ranchmen around Dumas note with much satisfaction the early coming of green grass, which can be seen in the breaks and draws. The loss of cattle will be less than ever known before. Everybody feels in best of spirits.

San Antonio was well filled with cattlemen last week. The meeting of the Cattlemen's Association of Texas. The corridors of the hotels were thronged and the city had a decided "boom" appearance while the visitors were in town.

RUSSIA WAR. PASSED BY SENATE.

The Bill to Permit Use of Calves' Tax for Grant Raising Passed.

Austin, Tex., March 20.—In the Senate Tuesday the house resolution inviting President McKinley to visit Austin was unanimously adopted.

The debate held before the senate the house concurrent resolution providing that the secretary of state in printing the general laws shall publish the Russian laws.

Davidson spoke at great length in advocacy of the bill. He spoke of the constitutional questions involved and contended that the state voted a duty to the coast country and Galveston.

He concluded his speech with a beautiful peroration and was vastly applauded. The resolution was passed by a vote of 78 yeas and 12 nays.

Mr. Staples offered an amendment Tuesday morning to the tariff bill, which would extend the term of years from fifteen to twenty years.

The house bill reported favorably Tuesday morning on the Houston and Texas Central consolidation bill, was engrossed and passed finally.

The committee on mining and irrigation reported favorably the house bill appropriating \$100,000 for a geological survey of the state.

Dr. Brown offered the engrossment and final passage of his bill authorizing the purchase of land for the establishment of a military colony.

Beatty had finally passed his bill authorizing the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway company to purchase and operate the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railroad.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 20.—The insurance of convict mines at the state mines at Lansing was brought to a close at 11:30 Tuesday night.

Shortly after midnight the warden and every available officer gathered around the mouth of the mine, each man heavily armed.

On motion of Mr. Schluter the deficiency appropriation bill was taken up. The bill carries a total of \$12,132,875, and makes appropriations to pay the expenses of the state government from March 1 to August 31.

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HILL ABOUT BOERS

THE NEW YORKER SPEAKS VIGOROUSLY IN THEIR DEFENSE. QUOTES THE LATE MR. HARRISON.

Ad Alfred in a Conversation He Had in National Capital With the Former President on the Subject.

New York, March 19.—About 200 people sat down to the fifty-second annual banquet of the St. Patrick's society in Brooklyn Tuesday night.

"The Day We Celebrate," Rev. F. J. McEldeiry. "The United States," former Gov. Hill.

"City of New York," Bird S. Coler. "Our Sister Societies," Dr. J. A. Keen.

Gov. Hill made the principal speech of the evening. He said in part: "Very true American rejoices in the fact that he lives in a republic."

"The distinction which exists between the two forms of government and that of monarchies, limited or otherwise, is particularly emphasized in the recent address to parliament of Edward VII."

"He assures parliament that 'my relations with other powers continue to be friendly.' He rejoices that the captain of the South African 'Gat' is 'in my possession,' and he trusts that 'my troops' will deal effectively with the forces of the enemy."

"The king's address deserves further notice in passing. He characterizes the resistance of the brave Dutch farmers as 'defiantly defending their liberties and their heartiness, as the fruits of guerrilla warfare maintained by the Boer partisans in the former territories of the two republics.'"

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DIAMOND MYSTERY.

Three Thousand Dollars' Worth of Sparkling Mount.

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—A theft of \$3000 worth of diamonds from Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and a threat to kidnap the young son of the firm's president, secured last Monday evening. The game was paid immediately for the return of the gems, in a story with which local detectives are wrestling.

The diamonds were found in the store-rooms and all efforts to trace them were fruitless. On the following morning Mr. Edwards received a letter containing a proposition to return the diamonds upon the payment of \$2000. The letter stipulates that the money be in \$20 bills, be wrapped in a package and left at midnight Wednesday on the corner of Fourth and McGee streets.

The letter expressly stated that the diamonds should be sent out by William Dearthuff, one of the firm's clerks, and called by threatening to kidnap Edwards' son if the money was not forthcoming. Edwards immediately had his son taken out of school and has since been guarded at the Edwards' home.

Wednesday night Dearthuff, with a package of waste paper, went along to the corner designated. In his story to the detective Dearthuff says he was met by two men, who handed him a package and then commented: "Now, you turn back and don't look back and don't say a word for twenty-four hours."

The next day Dearthuff reported that he had found the missing tray in the basement of the building in which the diamonds were located. Later he reported that while working in the basement some one had stabbed him in the back. The wound was trifling. He could not give a description of his assailant.

Object to Title. London, March 19.—In the house of commons William Redmond, Irish nationalist, gave notice that he would take an early opportunity of informing King Edward that he had no objection to the title of Defender of the Faith.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that so long as the king's titles remained unaltered, it was immaterial to the administration. Mr. Redmond protested and was called to order.

Mr. Hugh O'Keefe Arnold-Forster, party secretary to the administration, explained the naval proposal of the government. The object, he said, was to maintain the navy in a condition of readiness for any emergency war should occur on sea.

"The admiralty had no exaggerated notions as to the value of submarine boats," he remarked, "but we have collected to the amount of \$100,000 of information which it is proposed to use to the full value."

A Protest. Washington, March 19.—The state department, through Minister Loomis, recently lodged a most vigorous protest against the Venezuelan government against further interference with the United States consul agent at Barcelona, Venezuela.

Ignatio M. Bats is not a citizen of the United States, a fact that may add to the difficulty which our government will experience in protecting him, as he was born in South America and is a Danish citizen so far as is known here, but having an executor residing by the Venezuelan government recognizing him as a United States consul agent, the state department has decided that it is entitled to the protection of the United States.

Two Spanish Brawls. St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—Friday destroyed the tin storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company; the repair shop of the American Car Foundry company, together with a number of boxes, and the tin storage plant of the Stiles & Co. picnic manufacturer; five rooming houses and a number of other buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. The greater part of which is covered by insurance.

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BOYDSTUN'S

Preliminary Opening OF SPRING GOODS.

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For the past 30 days we have been in Eastern markets, where we have purchased one of the largest stocks of bright and showy goods for Spring, that we have ever had. The past two weeks we have been receiving large shipments of goods each day. These goods have been marked up and are now on display at our store. We invite you to call early and make your spring purchase, as goods are being picked over and sold each day. Among the nobly and entirely new goods that are displayed at our store this year are

Children's P. K. Reefers.

White Pique, tastefully trimmed, with lace and embroidery at prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50. We also have the White Pique trimmed with gold braid and gold buttons, from \$1.25 to \$2.00. These goods sell on sight.

Ladies Muslin Underwear.

The very newest and prettiest designs, in gowns, skirts, chemise, ladies pants, etc. The skirts are of good width and all we have extra sizes. Come and see these goods for they are lovely.

We have the nicest line of table linens—napkins to match, towels, bed spreads etc. that we have ever before.

Miss Addie Day, Miss Laura Thompson will assist. Miss Gus sell in the Millinery Department, and will take pleasure in showing you an elegant line of Ladies and Misses and Childrens Ready-to-Wear Hats, and in trimmed hats. The charming styles that we show will be the accepted beauties of the season.

In Our Silk Department.

We have the following New Goods, which are pronounced to be the Daintiest and Sweetest ever shown. Printed Foulards, Taffeties, Printed Satin Liberties and Fanned Silks.

Fancy Neckware.

This spring neckwear will play a conspicuous part in the ladies toilette. In keeping with the demands of fashion we have prepared an exhibit of fashionable Neckwear, the beauty of which surpasses description.

Fancy Persian Stocks, with black velvet ribbon bows and finished with gilt spikes. Fancy Stocks, with jabots. Ribbon and Braided Stocks, with ribbon bows, in red, blue, white and black. Fancy Turnover Embroidered Collars. Satin Tackled Stocks, with Cheville bow ends, in white and black.

Ready-to-Wear.

Our Skirt stock has never before been as complete as it is now. Cloth and Silk Skirts, more beautiful and stylish than ever. Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, with rows of ruffling and applique flounce. Skirts trimmed with rubeings and taffeta ribbons, and several other fancy trimmings.

Black and Colored Serge and Venetian Cloth Skirts, all made flare bottoms, some made plain and others trimmed with bands of stitched taffeta and braids and buttons.

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Friday, March 22, 1901.

Gen. Miles has gone to Cuba with his staff.

DeWitt still refuses to come in out of the wet but his army has dissolved like a mist.

In the death of ex-president Harrison the country has lost an able and conscientious statesman of the old school.

The grand and great die, and their friends say, and no doubt feel, that their places can never be filled; but the world moves on just as before.

Ex-President Harrison willed his son "Prince Russ" all the unpaid notes he held against him, which indicated that the Prince has hit the old man for numerous loans in times past.

Senator Morgan, who for more than sixteen years has given championed the isthmian canal has also championed the struggle. England and the trans-continental railway companies of this country makes all efforts to build the canal, futile, it seems.

President Diaz is reported to be in very bad health. No doubt of that because he has served as president of the Mexican republic for more than twenty years, and formerly from one year to four years usually broke the health of presidents of Mexico. Diaz, all jokes aside, has done what no former president of Mexico could do, he has made his country peaceful and prosperous. Revolutions were as common in Mexico thirty years ago as they are now in Central and South America, but under Diaz Mexico has become as peaceful as the Anglo-Saxon nations.

Gov. Sayers has appointed Hon. C. K. Bell, of Ft. Worth Attorney General to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Attorney General Smith. The appointment is a good one and will give general satisfaction throughout the state.

Texas Farmer and the Houston Post continue to throw boquets at each other, but said boquets are not performed with stars of roses. Farmer accuses the Post of being the subversive tool of the Southern Pacific road, and the Post charges Farmer with being a crank, a demagogue or worse. Both papers are run by most estimable gentlemen and they should not set such a bad example for the lesser fry. Kiss and make up gentleman, it is a long time until next election.

Hon. Thomas S. Smith attorney general, died at Austin last week, and his remains were interred at Hillsboro last Sunday. Attorney general was serving his second term and just apparently in the prime of life his friends had great hopes for his political future. Previous to his election as Attorney General he served three terms in the legislature, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and was speaker of the 24th legislature 1895 to 1897. The writer had the honor to serve with him as a member of the legislature at the time he was speaker. He made one of the best presiding officers that ever held sway over 128 hard-headed Texans, and it was the universal opinion that he discharged his duties with distinguishing ability and impartiality. In 1898 he was elected attorney general and was re-elected in 1900. His decision last year in re-admitting the Waters-Pierce oil company to do business in Texas, provoked a bitter controversy over the state, and many of Mr. Smith's best friends disagreed with his actions in this matter, the writer for one; but none, so far as we know, ever impugned his motives or doubted his integrity, but regarding his decision at most as a great political mistake that he could have avoided by letting the supreme court pass upon the question. However, he has passed away, and he will be remembered as one of the ablest lawyers in the state, a whole-souled compassionate gentleman.

J. T. Sands & Co., still pay the cash for second-hand furniture and

It is said that W. H. Ellis has gone to Boston on business.

Walter Norton, from Cottonwood, was in the city Thursday.

U. C. V. Encampment.

The following committee to select time and place for holding a two-days Confederate re-union at such place in Calahan county as will offer the best inducements, to-wit: Dr. S. T. Frazer, Jno. Couch, Jasper McCoy, J. A. Wagner, T. J. Norrell, T. A. Jackson, Jno. Channingham, W. I. Capps, Capt. W. J. Malby, J. C. McCarty, Sam. Cutbirth, H. Winham and J. M. Coffman were added to the committee. The committee is expected to report at the meeting of camp Albert Sidney Johnston at Baird Saturday March 23d, at 10 a. m.

At 2 p. m. on said date (Ch. F. W. James will deliver an address showing the necessity for the sons and daughters of ex-confederates to organize. The public cordially invited to attend the meeting in the evening to hear Gen. James' address.

In regard to the proposed encampment we are confident that if the matter is brought properly before the people of Baird we can raise the amount necessary to bring the encampment here, and it should be done. A good idea would be to have a roasting big barbecue and get all the old confeds, their friends and everybody else in the county to come to Baird and have a good time for two days.

Up-to-date Meat Market.

Wilson & Oliver are moving their old frame building and will erect a brick building strictly up to date for a meat market. Wilson says they are going to put in a 4000, marble counters and everything will be strictly up-to-date. The STAFF is glad to note such improvements as indicate a prosperous business. Wilson & Oliver will occupy the rear-part of the old Vaughn building, west side market street until their new building is completed.

Wm. Edwards of Eagle Cove was in town Wednesday. Mr. Edwards says he held part of his cotton crop for better prices, but begins to fear that he has missed it as cotton continues to decline in price. He speaks of a number of farmers who have held part of their crop for higher prices, one farmer he said had forty bales at home holding out for higher prices is a risky business.

BEN TISDALE HURT.

Last Friday morning Joe Tisdale received a telegram that his brother Ben, fireman on a freight engine, was seriously hurt near Strawn. Joe went down on the morning train and found his brother seriously injured. It seems that pig blow-out of the boiler on a bridge just beyond the canyon and Ben said it was a choice between jumping off and risk breaking his neck or remain on the engine and be scalded to death, and he jumped. The bridge was about fifteen feet high. In the fall Ben had his left arm broken and received other injuries besides the scalding he received before he quit the engine. Joe carried his brother to the company hospital at Marshall where he had everything possible was being done to make him comfortable. Joe returned home Tuesday. He received a letter Wednesday that Ben was doing nicely and hoped to be at home in a week or two.

Dentistry.

We are requested to announce that Dr. H. H. Franney who is now in Chicago taking a post-graduate course in dentistry will be in his office between the 1st and 15th of April, 1901.

When in need of paint use the Mastic, best in the market and price right. Don't take the paint that is just as good for the Mastic is the best.—R. PHILLIPS.

Two gentlemen whose names we did not learn from Cisco were in town this week prospecting with a view of buying out one of the banks here or starting another bank. Neither of the banks here are for sale and what the parties decided to do is not known.

Bill Stephens the jester went into the cell Sunday evening to make one of the prisoners a negro named Bill go back in the main cell. The negro showed fight and undertook to take Stephens pistol away from him. In the scuffle the pistol was discharged and the bullet grazed the negro's head after which he was placed in the cell.

Baird is the best town of its size in west Texas. The brick work on the Hadley building is almost completed. J. T. Sands & Co will sell you furniture on the easy payment plan.

Mrs. Carrie Nations paper "The Smasher Mail" is published by a negro.

Com-Planning is the order of the day in Calahan county, now.

Jan. Beach has opened a saloon at Chasler's old stand. Dan Dean has been employed by the proprietor as bar-tender.

Grant Best of Castellano thrashed the editor of the Paris Figaro last week, and in the dust that followed shot the editor in the hip. From the summary of the American press it is plain that they regret that the Figaro editors bullet did not pass through Best's head instead of riding wide of its mark as it did.

Major McManis has had fifty new lock boxes put in the post-office and the entire office has been rearranged, making it more convenient for the public.

Several members of the Abilene commodity trading at Baird and other points in the county will attend a banquet given by the commodity at Abilene tonight.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

Shave and Stylish Hair Cut. No. 100 main place, 2nd door south of St. Margaret's church. (Entrance) treatment and satisfaction guaranteed.

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"Batavia" Extra Grated Pineapple plus lib. cans.
"Batavia" Holy Poly Red Pinto Beans.
"Batavia" Red Antwerp Ham-bone.
"Batavia" Makers Sliced Lemon Chiff Potatoes, heavy syrup.

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The above, which are the finest products of the packers and processors are art and skill, I offer the various "standard" brands goods, lower in price and lower grade but NOT poor in quality.

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Friday, March 22, 1901.

Death of Dr. McClelland.

Rev. B. T. McClelland, the well-known Presbyterian minister died at Brownwood Sunday morning March 19th, 1901.

As Dr. McClelland had many friends in Callahan county, where he preached many years ago it is meet that we give a short sketch of his life and work.

The following sketch of the life of Dr. McClelland is taken from the Banner-Bulletin of last week:

"Braynard Taylor McClelland was born in Lawrence county Pennsylvania near Mount Jackson on Feb. 11th, 1845. With his parents he moved to Oberlin, Ohio in 1850. He graduated at Oberlin College in 1869. He then taught three years in Arkansas and afterwards graduated at Union Seminary, N. Y., coming to Brownwood in 1873. The same year he was married to Sue Mary Smith McClelland in Pennsylvania, returning at once to Brownwood, which place he continually made his home to his death.

Perhaps no man has done more and sacrificed more for Brownwood than the deceased. He came here when men of firm conviction for the right were much needed, he never hesitated to preach the gospel in all its power as he understood it, he did not flatter one iota though all men opposed him, he stood all times for what he believed to be right, and his influence will live for generations to come. He established the first Presbyterian church in this city, and under his ministry the membership was built up and a handsome stone structure erected. This was in times when the membership was poor, and to help along the work upon which his heart was set, the preacher did not hesitate to work in the rock quarry, haul the rock in his own wagon and assist the mason in their work. Day after day he assiduously worked at the self imposed task until he saw a fine structure erected. He retained the pastorate until he resigned to establish Daniel Baker College, which is another lasting monument to his enterprise and determination. In this work he placed his life, his heart and his brains as well as about all his personal means, sacrificing even the comfort of himself and family to public good. It was this work that caused his premature death, for so intently was he so severe for him to undertake, no task too great, and in the great work of his life his health gave way. There was seemingly no one to consummate the work begun, and with that determination characteristic of the man, he labored on when most other men would have laid down the work. His energy and his perseverance, together with his strong desire to see the college firmly established, really kept him alive after his constitution was almost entirely gone. He was too weak to work but too strong to quit. He died as he lived in actual duty. In addition to his pastoral and his college work, he did more missionary work in destitute fields in West Texas than any other man. He was utilizing and unselfish in desiring only the good of the people among who he lived and for whom he worked.

The life of such a man needs no eulogium. His work is the highest tribute that could be paid his memory. It remains a monument to the man, greater than the eulogies of men and more lasting than a shaft of marble."

It was the pleasure of the editor of THE STAR to have known Dr. McClelland intimately from the time he first came to Brownwood as a young preacher up to Dec. 1882, when we moved from Brown to Callahan county. From the first we formed an attachment for him that has never wavered though we have met him but seldom in late years. He was a profound scholar, a deep thinker, and an earnest, loyal friend and a Christian gentleman. In his early ministerial career he, as is now, appeared to speak with the greatest effort. He was not an orator, though we have heard him preach some of the greatest sermons we have ever had the pleasure to listen to. He studied like subjects well and his arguments were always convincing and his conclusions irrefragable from his point of view.

Dr. McClelland and retiring by nature some called him peculiar, one thing certain is that he was never able to draw himself into a religious or political controversy in private conversation, but in the pulpit he hesitated not to take issue with some of the greatest minds of the

day, provided, their teachings were contrary to what he believed to be right. To illustrate his character in this respect we cite his answer to Ingersoll the great agnostic. When Ingersoll's book Some Mistakes of Moses first appeared it made a deep impression upon the minds of the skeptics of Brownwood. Lawyers, doctors and other talked of nothing but the "Mistakes of Moses" and many of them only partially skeptics became more confirmed of their disbelief while the more confirmed skeptics were firmly convinced that Ingersoll had annihilated Moses and the Scriptures at one fell swoop. Those who believed in the Bible were troubled because no one it seemed could answer the arguments used by the skeptics armed with Ingersoll's most formidable weapon. Dr. McClelland was the silent defender of the Bible, but the silent defender prostrated his head merely remarking: "How can I answer a book I have never read, or refute arguments used second hand." People wondered if even Dr. McClelland was regarded by many as one of the ablest preachers in West Texas was afraid of the infidel. Not so, as they found out later. Dr. McClelland sent for "Some Mistakes of Moses," studied it carefully and thoroughly, read the scriptures referred to in Ingersoll's book more carefully than ever before and in a few weeks he announced that he would deliver a series of six lectures in answer to Ingersoll's book "Some Mistakes of Moses" and invited all who felt an interest in the subject to be present. The lectures were the sensation of the day at Brownwood. The skeptic was present in force confident that a one horse preacher in a little frontier hamlet could not touch the believed to be invincible arguments of the great Ingersoll, the christians came doubtfully of the result, but after the first lecture, the skeptics began to realize that in the quiet unassuming preacher the Bible had a champion worthy of the great cause for which he stood. The christians were more than satisfied. The result was that Ingersoll received a blow from which he never fully recovered in that section. The "Mistakes of Moses," were rarely mentioned by the admirers of Ingersoll after that. All who heard the lectures may not have been convinced, but Dr. McClelland showed so plainly that Ingersoll in attempting to show up the mistakes of Moses had committed more grievous mistakes himself in regard to that part of the bible. Ingersoll attempted to prove that Moses never wrote part of the Bible. Misrepresentations of the Bible in Ingersoll's book was shown so plain that none but the most obtuse could fail to see it. These lectures at once stamped Dr. McClelland as one worthy to rank among the ablest divines of his adopted state.

A great man has indeed fallen but the good that he did while living as the Banner-Bulletin says, more lasting and more durable than a marble monument, could be. Dr. McClelland gave his time, his health and his wealth for the cause of Christ, who could do more?

It is hard to realize that the strong vigorous young man who only a few testing years ago began his work in the then small town of Brownwood should become broken in health and finally pass away at a time when in the course of nature he should have been in the full vigor of strong manhood. But he who rules the destinies of men knows best, and He alone knows when man's life work is done.

The Presbyterian church at Brownwood and the Daniel-Baker college are under the untiring zeal and devoted of the quiet unassuming man of God for the benefit of his fellow man. It is said that the good or evil deeds of man live and bear fruit long after he has passed. So silent and so unassuming was he that history or observes the lives of others—then, though Dr. McClelland is dead his life and character is bound to exercise great influence for good for many years to come among the people whom he labored while living.

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Our XXth Century Stock is most complete and our prices most reasonable.

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YEAST—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. KANE'S.
For also visiting cards go THE STAR OFFICE.

You carry a full line of Hawk's specialties. R. Phillips. 94

You can get a first class meal at Hotel Seay for 35 cents. 13-14

The largest assortment of stylish merchandise can be found at Boyd-stun's. 14-17

We want to sell you your spring bill and can save you money. Come and see.—B. L. Boyd-stun. 14-17

We prepare a nice Sunday dinner for families who wish to dine away from home.—Hotel Seay. 14-17

Ladies satin and taffeta silk skirts, beautifully trimmed, at small price at B. L. Boyd-stun's. 14-17

From and after today, March 18th, the kitchen at Hotel Seay will be separated from the restaurant. Meals 35 cents. 13

FRESH BREAD—Mrs. E. K. Kane has fresh bread every day, made from the best flour. 13

If you want to get your goods where every body else is finding bargains go to T. E. Powell's. 1-11

I will insure any crop against hail, Tornado and Windstorm at a very small cost, in Texas Farmers State Mutual Insurance Co., J. H. Peters 12

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of HEIRLINE. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. Moh.

Ladies belts and a nice line of those of the latest styles will be found at D. L. Boyd-stun's. 14-17.

Emil Love, known as the Prince of Cheek, has charge of Hotel Seay kitchen. No better meal anywhere for 35 cents. 13-14

Have you a cough? A dose of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP will relieve it. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. March

Say young man! Say young lady! Why get anywhere else to get your wedding outfit? We carry the goods you want. T. E. Powell. 1-11

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, feverish and a tired listless feeling. They cure lithemia and the lastest following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine, No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not rub stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50 cents per box. Dr. G. G. Moore, Co., No. 210 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by R. Phillips. Moh. 17

T. E. Powell carries more men's clothing than all Callahan county merchants combined. Why go anywhere else? Come to headquarters and get what you want. 1-11

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You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HEIRLINE. It will brace you up. Price, 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. March

If its wall paper you want we have it in all shades, colors and prices, more than all the rest of the town combined. Come and see.—Powell & Powell. 11-17

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given, that an adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, April 5, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

13-14 C. E. SATTERLEE, Secretary.

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Shave and Stylish Hair Cut. SHAMPOOING, HAIR DRESSING.

See nice clean place, 2nd door South on West. A. S. Satterlee's Barber Shop.

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Laundry Basket (Leave Wednesdays)

First-Class Rates. Reasonable. Baskets leave every Tuesday evening.

All Work Guaranteed.

We are headquarters for school books, tablets, box paper, etc.

Powell & Powell 45

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T. A. PRIDE,

Has Opened up a Nice Line of

WALL PAPER.

And can sell you very cheap. Come and see my line of new patterns. They are handsome.

Also a new "Moulding."

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Another Car Has Arrived.

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FOR T. E. POWELL'S BIG STORE.

Our Spring Opening is on, and never have we prepared for a season with greater care or more assurance of large sales than we have for this Season. We are not strong in one line only, but in all lines. The beauty and quality of our wash goods is amazing. Don't fail to ask to see our Summer Poplins, Grandines, Foulards, and our Spring Designs in Silks. Our trimmings are complete. Applique and Persian Bana trimmings, the newest of the new. L'Aiglon Rosettes in all colors. The 20 Century and Lorraine Buckles, and Big Stock of Spices.

Millinery Opening April. I & 2.

Do Not Buy

Until all the Goods are in, which are arriving daily. Never was the time that you could get goods cheaper, for Powell will sell them Cheaper. You can do Better at Powell's than Elsewhere. Remember That Please.

T. E. Powell has not yet arrived home from New York, where he has been buying Goods CHEAP FOR CASH.

Call and See Us. T. E. POWELL.

STOP! Think of it.

We have the only complete line of Saddles and Buggy Harness. We are here for that Purpose.

STOP! Think Again!

Our own make Aermac's and up, also a complete line of Buggies, Hackes, Sarrises, Road Wagons, Etc and up. Don't say \$100 for a vehicle that you can buy of us for \$100. Come and See Us.

C. S. BOYLES.

Historic patterns, Delineators and fashion sheets for April as B. L. Boydston's.

F. T. Scott, from Cottonwood was in the city Sat or two this week.

John Pew and Wiley Lambert, mutilated at the Hald college this week together with five local students.

Powell, Schwartz and Boydston have all bought larger stocks of dry goods this year than ever before.

Eczema itching humors, pimples. TREATMENT FREE.

Does your skin itch and burn? Disagreeing Eruptions on the skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company. Do Scabs and Scales form on the Skin? Hair or Scalp? Have you Keen? Skin sore and Cracked? Itch form on the Skin? Prickly Pain in the Skin? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All this Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Catarrhs? Ulcers? To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Bottle Blood) which makes the blood pure and rich, then the sores will heal and the itching of eczema stop forever. The skin becomes clear and the blood pure. B. B. B. sold at drug stores.

Flow. Trial treatment sent free and prepaid by writing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice given. Over 300 testimonials of cures by B. B. B.

T. E. Powell returned last Friday night from St. Louis where he spent near four weeks in selecting his stock of spring and summer dry goods.

FOR SALE—I will sell for cash or trade my place in Hald for land in country. Three lots 50x140 each. Good houses, cisterns and also private waterworks, one of the most desirable places in east part of town. If you want a bargain I am the man you are hunting. W. C. WHITELY, Hald, Texas.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Brooks has called in his appointment for next Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

An Ounce of Preventive It took a pound of cure. Try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and it properly taken, will positively prevent rheumatism or any other kind of trouble arising from a torpid condition of the bowels, liver and kidneys. 50c and \$1 sizes at Powell and Powell.

For Special Prices, on furniture for one week only see J. T. Sands & Co., Hald Texas. 164f.

Go to Powell & Powell for fresh dog poison at 8 cents per pound. 164f.

Mrs. A. G. Webb returned from Ft. Worth Monday evening.

Fresh Millet seed dog poison at Powell & Powell's for only 8 cents per pound. 164f.

J. H. Surles and Don Riley of Putman was in the city on business Monday.

Powell & Powell has a fresh supply of Millet Seed dog poison for only 8 cents per pound. 164f.

Mr. S. Duncan, special agent of the Interstate Savings and Investment company, of Denver, Colorado is in town this week in the interest of his company. Judge E. E. Solomon is an attorney for the company.

District Court. Grand jurors for April term of the district court, of Callahan County commencing April 15th 1901.

J. E. Tidwell, Harry Meyer, J. W. Kennedy, H. H. Brading, Chas. Neab, J. C. Johnson, Frank Austin, Bob Estes, B. B. B.

T. E. Powell, Henry Williams, W. J. Thomson, W. A. McGowan, C. H. Martin, Frank N. Prew, J. R. Jones, C. R. Corbett.

Feet furors for the first week April term of the district court beginning April 15th, 1901.

Jack Rowden, S. L. Driskill, J. T. Houston, H. H. Rice, F. C. Litley, A. W. Howell, G. W. Weeks, J. J. Ray, Dolphus Robinson.

J. S. Ray, Sam Cuthbert Jr. Joe Mitchell, W. A. Abbott, S. W. Rice, W. B. Baum, Frank Austin, J. H. Finch, Jr.

W. R. Gillitt, J. H. Hill, J. F. McCoak, W. M. Robbins, H. W. Jobs, Chas. Doddy, W. A. Booth, J. G. Hightower, T. A. Park, W. J. B. Neal.

J. M. Rouse, J. R. McFarlane, J. M. Hadley, C. C. Seale, G. S. Ross.

ADVERTISING LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Hald, Texas for the week ending March 18 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Yvian Bible, Mr. Ted Bell, Mrs. H. C. Burk, Will Dodson, Miss Ellie Elmore, J. L. Pallas, Fiedale V. McIntire.

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\$65. month and 25% on sales paid Reliable Sales-
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EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, departs.....	12.20 a. m.
No. 4, arrives.....	10.15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 3, departs.....	2.25 p. m.
No. 3, arrives.....	10.15 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

See Boydston for new goods. 144f.
Meals at Hotel Seay 15 cents. 134f.
We want your trade.—B. L. Boydston. 144f.
For art lines and silks go to B. L. Boydston. 144f.
You can get your meals at the Hotel Seay for 15 cents. 144f.
Order your Easter suit from B. L. Boydston's. 144f.
April patterns and Delineators.—B. L. Boydston.
See Boydston for pretty gingham, madras, and percale. 144f.
Our immense line of new wall-paper is handsome. Come and see it.—Powell & Powell. 144f.
Ladies, if you like to see ladies pretty underwear. See the assortment of beautifully trimmed gowns, chemises, skirts, umbrellas drawers and corsets covers.—B. L. Boydston.

LOST.—A job watch chain of white pearls with Masonic emblem attached. Finder will please return to JAS. H. WALKER and receive reward.
Brown Seay will be glad to see some of his old friends at Hotel Seay and give them a fine dinner for 15 cts. 144f.
We have more wall paper than all the rest of the town put together. Its new and also cheap. Call and see it. Powell & Powell. 144f.
Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, bearing neither age nor sex. TABLET'S BUCKLE OINTMENT cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. March
If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price 15 cents. For sale by R. Phillips.
Hotel Seay is prepared to serve family dinners, fixed up nice for families who wish to dine away from home for 75 cents.
Miss Eva Russell, Miss Addie Day, and Miss Laura Thompson, will be glad to show you our line of millinery goods. Ladies underwear. Art lines and Battenberg patterns and Battenberg Delineators and Patterns.—B. L. Boydston.
Ask for our fashion sheet for April.—Boydston.
Cary Hinds of Dakota, came down the first of the week. Cary reports business flourishing in his town.

Phaeton for sale. Only used a few months and as good as new, will sell at greatly reduced price as I have no use for it. 164f.
Fishing parties are beginning to stir these warm days.
Mrs. C. O. Morris of Abilene was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross of Hald last week.
Still the improvements go on in Hald.
Too dry and windy for gardening but it will rain by and by.
Mr. J. S. Hart was in from his ranch on Deep Creek this week. He reports dry weather and plenty of young grass hoppers, also the loss of cattle purchased by the Albany cattle men at Ft. Worth recently by Texas fever, which is a bad loss for Texas Texas generally.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, of Tecumseh came in Monday and returned home Wednesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Windham. Cal Windham whose illness was mentioned last week had so far recovered that it was believed he could return home without danger. He was stricken with apoplexy at Wristons store last Monday was a week, and was in a critical condition for two or three days thereafter. Dr. Fraser called in Dr. Powell in consultation and they decided to bleed Mr. Windham which they did and he began to improve at once. Mr. Windham is not well yet by any means, but it is hoped that with proper care he will soon entirely recover.

Remember J. T. Sands & Co. the place to exchange your old furniture for new. They will also repair your furniture. All work first class.
Small fire-proof safe, at a bargain, 162c. C. S. BOYLES.
Sip in and have B. L. Boydston take your measure for a spring suit. He fits your taste and fits your form.
Capt. J. W. Jones and wife were up from the Bayou Sunday.
Bob Brasher, from Caddo Peak, was in the city Thursday.
Schochang in C. S. Boyles ad in this issue.
B. L. Boydston's spring clothing is now arriving. The suits are beautiful. 164f.
Mose Jones, from Cross Plains was in the city Wednesday.
Young man told your manna you want a Mrs. Jane Hopkins suit. They fit you and stand the wear and tear. B. L. Boydston. 164f.
J. T. Sands & Co. are closing out their present stock of furniture at reduced prices in order to make room for new stock, so call and see the bargains they have to offer you, before you buy elsewhere.
Ed Crawford was in town last Saturday.

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COMMERCIAL CO.

I once had a cat, says a writer, which always sat up to the dinner table with me...

STRONG MAN'S BEER.

One of the strongest men recently sailed for Europe with perfect digestion...

WANTED AT ONCE—Travelling salesman with or without experience...

There are few girls who do not have a pet cat.

GET A PACKAGE OF VELVET SWEETS from your grocer...

The surest good gentleman will ever be courteous to womanhood.

TO GET A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Lakeland Balm...

ITS Permanency noted. No one who has used it can be sure...

Mr. Wintner's Sorethroat Syrup. For sore throats...

It is singular in the fact that no other kind has the right of way when you use PUNAN FALLEN'S DYER.

Why You Stay Sick. Get Carter's who can be best every day...

Friend's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious quality of western fruit.

Why SUFFER WITH BACKACHE? I have suffered several years with backache...

Price 10 cents. For sale by all druggists.

What a heaven we could make our homes if we only would do it.

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The order of procession to the cemetery was as follows: The commandery of the Knights Templars from Waco...

After six days. Indianapolis, Ind., March 18—Sheriff Boone of El Paso, Tex., came Saturday after May Charlotte Stevens...

The case is one of the most remarkable that has come to the attention of the police in this city.

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Working incident. Indianapolis, Ind., March 18—Early Saturday morning Mrs. Harrison entered the room where her husband lay...

"You will excuse me," the old man said, "for intruding on your grief; but I want to see my old commander once more...

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Nervous Prostration. A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I haven't coughed."

"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and pain—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

"This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some other diseased condition of the womb."

"No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is no need of it. Read about Miss Williamson's case and how she was cured."

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—I had nervous prostration terribly, caused by female weakness. I suffered everything; was unable to eat, sleep, or work. After a while I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I really began to improve on taking the first bottle."

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Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only for two or three days, and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—
I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and feel much relieved. I feel that my cure is permanent. I have also taken it for a grip, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all folk who are sufferers.—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.
John Proctor, Cashier.

Dr. Henry Death, Inventor and Maker of all the best instruments for the Henry Death Mfg. Co., at Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir—
I wish to inform you that I had a bad attack of the grippe, which lasted more than three months and which left me with a permanent cough. Several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine. I began with a bottle the first week of March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was able to get up and I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Brotherhood of Nurses, writes from Minneapolis, Minn.:

"After having a severe attack of the grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe headache, indigestion and nervousness. In fact, I could not get any sleep. I was so weak that I could not do any work. I tried several of my customers who were greatly pleased by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I had several headaches, and then felt well. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and read well. Peruna has been worth a dollar to me.—D. D. Wallace."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Washington, April 24, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—
"About two months ago I was taken very ill with the grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very good results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Get Pained Her Blood.
Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of the grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had other troubles which were very annoying. I had other medicine prescribed for me, but it did not do me any good. I was so weak that I could not do any work. I tried several of my customers who were greatly pleased by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I had several headaches, and then felt well. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and read well. Peruna has been worth a dollar to me.—D. D. Wallace."

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Some Texas Fire.

Alma, Tex., March 13.—The residence of T. J. Jones was burned. Nothing was saved, and some aggregating \$3000 were destroyed.

Waco, Tex., March 13.—Three adjacent residences on North Thirtieth street, belonging respectively to Mrs. W. E. Ligon, F. M. Blair and John H. Stribling, were burned. The aggregate loss is about \$6000.

Abilene, Tex., March 13.—The implement sheds at the Lytle creamery were burned and all the farming implements were consumed, besides about forty head of hogs.

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FOR CONSOLIDATION.

A Measure in the Interest of Central Roads Introduced.

Austin, Tex., March 19.—In the House Monday Mr. Hawkins secured consent of the house to take up the general land bill, and had it postponed until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hogsett's general road bill was taken up.

Pending consideration, Mr. Mulkey offered a concurrent resolution inviting President McKinley to visit Austin during his southern tour. It was adopted.

Mr. Hogsett's general road bill was laid before the house. By the terms of the bill any county having a population of 5000 or over may accept the law through action by its commissioners' court.

An amendment by Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, fixing the compensation of ex-officio road commissioners at \$2 a day, was adopted, and another by the same author, limiting the total compensation to \$25 a quarter, was hotly contested.

Mr. Terrell said he would not oppose the bill if it applied, as in the original, to counties of 10,000 population or over, but in its present form it would bankrupt his and other small counties. The amendment was lost.

A substitute by Mr. Satterwhite, limiting compensation to \$25 a day and \$25 a total, was adopted.

Mr. Peare offered an amendment providing that in counties of 20,000 inhabitants or over the compensation may be \$20 a day and not exceeding \$30 a month. This was adopted.

An amendment by Mr. Metzner, providing for the acceptance of the road to be passed upon by the people of the counties was defeated.

An amendment by Mr. Moore limiting the total compensation of county commissioners to include the compensation as road overseers, to \$750 per annum was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Little started consideration of the committee substitute joint resolution, providing for an amendment to the constitution exempting cotton and woolen mills and tanneries for a period of ten years. The committee report was adopted.

Representatives Alfred and Schlutz introduced a railroad consolidation bill in the house. It authorizes the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwesters, the Texas and Sabine Valley and the Marshall, Timpon and Sabine Pass Railway companies, or either of them, or other two or three, to sell their railroads to any railroad corporation to be chartered for the purpose of constructing a railroad from either the terminus of the Texas and Sabine Valley railway to either in Parker county, through the counties of Pampa, Orange and Jefferson to some point in Texas on the Gulf of Mexico, or from the terminus of the Marshall, Timpon and Sabine Pass railroad at Timpon, Shelby county, through the counties of Shelby, San Augustine, Jasper, Orange and Jefferson to some point in Texas on the Gulf of Mexico, and northwest from the terminus of the Texas and Sabine Valley and Northwesters railroad at Longview in Gregg county, through the counties of Greg, Upshur, Camp, Ward, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta and Lamar to some point on the line between Texas and the Indian Territory.

The other roads named in the bill form a connecting line about sixty miles long.

DR. SHUB IN DEMAND.

Among recent New York arrivals at the Fulton Fish market was a small esquinant of what is known to the trade as Turkish devilfish. The fact of their coming from somewhere on the Mediterranean had been made known to the Syrian, Arab and Greek contingents of the metropolitan city, and from these there was such a demand that the supply was quickly exhausted. These and a few Italians took the whole contingent before it could be exposed to others for sale, so great was the demand. This may be termed the fish find.

The First One.
The first industrial and manual training school in the Philippines has just begun in the city of Manila, on the island of Negros. The school, which is of two stories, the first of stone and the second of wood, though of bamboo, is due to the generosity of H. B. Silliman of New York, who gave \$10,000. The young Filipinos are to be taught carpentering, iron work, etc., and 100 acres of land have been bought on which to teach them agriculture. The school is in charge of Rev. Leon C. Hill, a Princeton college graduate.

Will Be Stale.
"Small Boy"—"Mom, want a loaf of stale bread?"
"No, my boy, I have no stale bread left."
"No bread."
"Nothing but fresh bread."
"Give me a loaf."
"But you said your mother desired stale bread."
"Yes."
"This isn't stale."
"Mom's fox across the street to talk with the neighbors 'bout 'th' gals' at Mr. Bliniker's last night, an' 'll be stale by the time she gets back."

Not in Favor.
The municipal council of the little French town of Courtenil is discussing an ordinance forbidding the wearing of tall silk hats within its borders. The "stovepipe" is condemned in the argument of the advocates of the ordinance as a "ridiculous headgear" which by reason of its coarseness constitutes a badge of social inferiority, and is, therefore, humiliating to those who never wear it. The tall hat reformers declare "is used only by aristocrats who live and grow fat on the sweat of the poor of the town. This hat is disgusting and modest there."

There are a great many Remedies, but there is one CURE for a poor complexion: that is Garfield Tea which cures by purifying the Blood, thus removing the Cause.

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