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Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS
—AND—
DELINEATORS
For May Just Received.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

BUTTERICK PATTERNS
—AND—
DELINEATORS
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HAVE your clothes made to your measure by **The Royal Tailors, of Chicago,** and guaranteed **RIGHT** in quality, **RIGHT** in fit, and **RIGHT** in workmanship.

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Call early and see the **NEW Royal novelty Suitings; the NEW Royal Overcoatings; the NEW Royal "Black and Whites"**—five hundred of the handsomest patterns of the year. *We save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on a suit or overcoat.*

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A Car Load of Implements, Consisting of

**Cultivators, Planters,
Double Shovels,
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We have no cast iron trash to offer you, but ours is the best made in the world, as we handle nothing but John Deere, which has taken the premium wherever exhibited over all other manufacturers the world over. All we ask is to come and examine our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere, and then remember that you were paying for your goods before this house was established. This is plain talk but facts.

M. Summers,

BURNT BRANCH.

April 26.—We are still in the land of the living. The only complaint that we can have is it is getting dry again. Though nothing is suffering yet a good rain would strike us all o. k.

A great many have planted cotton. Corn is looking well.

Small grain is doing very well so far, but will need rain before long.

No sickness in our community that we know of.

Willis Saddler seems to be trying to stay in the lead farming, but Jack Aiken and Luther Compton are staying in a hundred yards of him.

Cattle are looking exceedingly well, and horses too, especially Wristen fed (?) teams are still able to pull the plow.

C. J. Oglesby, of Caddo Peak returned the 25th from Dallas, where he attended the grand reunion. We suppose he had an enjoyable trip.

E. J. Miller was in our community this week. Mr. Miller seems to be a real nice young man. We wish him success as well as all.

You can hear a good sermon anytime you want to, by coming to Burnt Branch. Everybody come out. We are all peaceable.

Our best wishes to the Caddo Peak singing class. JUL.

\$10.00 Reward.

One small bay horse, brandrd I. N. (or W.) on left shoulder, has scar near tail on right hip. Some white in face. Was shod all around when he left Abilene on 13th. Good traveler, fox trotter. Last seen in Callahan county. Will pay \$10.00 for delivery of this horse to me at Abilene.

C. P. WARREN.

April 28, 1902.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 5.

We, the undersigned, are well acquainted with and heartily endorse Mr. W. D. (Bill) Lee as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 5. He is well qualified for the position, and will fill the place to the satisfaction of all.

M. L. NIX.
T. JONES.
G. E. PRINTS.
PERRY KLEPPER.

INFORMATION FOR BAPTISTS.

We appreciate that it is perfectly natural for you to want all the accommodation obtainable, if a long trip is anticipated, and that you may have the best we trust you will find it convenient to use the line of The Texas & Pacific Railway Company to visit Asheville, N. C. to attend the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at that point May 8th to 15th-1902.

We give you choice of routes via New Orleans, Shreveport and Texarkana and Memphis. Our trains carry handsome new chair cars (seats free) and superb Pullman sleepers. Each chair is accompanied by a colored porter to look after the wants of passengers.

We will sell tickets to Asheville at rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Texas West of Big Springs May 4th, 5th 6th, and from Big Springs and points East in Texas May 5th, 6th and 7th. All tickets are limited for return to leave Asheville May 21st, 1902, but an extension until June 2nd-1902, may be had by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Asheville and payment of the nominal sum of fifty cents for each ticket.

Any further information regarding rates, schedule, reservation of berths in sleepers, through chair cars, etc., will be gladly given upon application to

E. P. Turner
Gen'l. Pas. Agent T. & P. Ry. Co.
Dallas, Texas.

H. P. Hughes
Traveling Passenger Agent
Ft. Worth, Texas.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at Clyde on Saturday before Second Sunday in May at 3 o'clock p. m. We are informed that Profs. H. N. Lincoln and W. R. Cornelious, both of State-wide reputation, will be here, and we cordially invite every class in the county to attend.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage ear", etc. So everybody come and let's renew the work and have a good time.

We assure you a hearty welcome and a cordial greeting.

E. J. MILLER, Pres.

Powell & Powell,

DRUGGISTS.

Carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints Oils, Varnishes, Toilet Articles, Fancy Stationery, Clocks, Etc. We solicit your patronage, and will give prompt attention and courteous treatment to all. See our beautiful line of Wall Paper.

POWELL & POWELL

U. D. C.

The John B. Gordon Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. All members are especially requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

MRS. S. T. FRASER, Pres.
C. MAUDE SIMMONS, Secy.

We need the money; you need the wall paper. Buy from our large stock of fresh, up-to-date patterns. Powell & Powell. 20-11

Its a satisfaction to get good photographs. 17

Bring the babies to the gallery before 4 o'clock in the evening. Swafford

Wall Paper!

Have you seen that new stock of Wall Paper at R. Phillips & Son. Call in and see the new patterns. We will try and please you.

We handle every patent medicine and proprietary article usually found in a Drug Store:

Our new line of Stationery, Visiting cards, invitation cards, paperies, tablets, envelopes, etc. have just arrived, it is something elegant and right up-to-date. Remember, if you are needing anything in our line, please give us a call. We will appreciate any amount of your trade, and will show you by treating you right.

R. PHILLIPS & SON,

SETTLE UP.

All knowing themselves indebted to the firm of R. E. (Cub) Hadley, who have not already made arrangements, are hereby notified to come forward and settle at once. I must close up the books immediately and will appreciate prompt action upon the part of those indebted to said firm.

M. SUMMERS.
Baird, Texas, April 3, 1902. 19-11

NOTICE.

Mrs. C. C. Jones wishes to say to the ladies of Baird and surrounding country that she is prepared to weave carpets. All orders promptly filled. Leave orders at residence 7 miles west of Baird or at R. W. Phillips' Baird. 17-11

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—BUY TEXAS MADE—
HOSE, OVERALLS AND DOMESTIC.

Have the best Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries at half price. Fine Dress Goods, Ladies Oxfords in the Latest Styles, Children and Men's Shoes, Ladies Vests, Men's Underwear.

OXFORDS AT 85 CENTS, WORTH \$1.25.

I will sell Cheaper than anyone—Leave off prejudice and save money. Not the biggest stock but biggest bargains. Buy Texas-made goods.

H. F. FOY.



T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, departs.....1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs..... 10:13 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 5, departs.....2:50 a. m.
No. 3, 3:25 p. m.

J. B. Harmon, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge..... B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk..... W. P. Cochran.
Deputy..... J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrod.
Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Ann.
County Attorney..... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomson.
Public Defender..... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Asbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Morris.
Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost.
Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams.
Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
Precinct No. 5, J. P. L. O. Oliver.
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Precinct No. 20, J. P. L. O. Oliver.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... W. C. Powell.
Secretary..... H. O. Fostell.
Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen: J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, A. F. Foster.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. E. Powell, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. Frank Leake, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. C. Gray, Supt.
Services at Presbyterian Church 3 and 4th J. M. Brooks.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Rushing, Supt.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 322, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
R. G. Powell, W. M.
Geo. B. Scott, Secretary.

BAIRD CHAPTER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets Friday night in each month.
HARRY MEYER, H. P.
B. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome.
VAN JONES, C. C.
H. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.

BAIRD CAMP No. 206, W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.
W. G. Bowlin, C. C.
Oris Phillips, Clerk.

BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night.
J. ALLEN, N. G.
H. SCHWARTZ, Sec.

ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27. Meets 2nd Monday of each month.
J. H. PICKENS, E. C.
C. W. ROBERTS, Rec.

BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.
J. A. EMMONS, M. W.
JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.

BAIRD LODGE No. 806 BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 2nd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.
L. L. BLACKBURN, President.
J. H. COCHRAN, Sec.

CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1, C. V. Meets at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month.
JNO TRENT, Capt.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjut.

Swafford studies your ways, action and features and is pretty apt to get them in your photographs. 17

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horse or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."
J. B. COTTELL, President.
F. S. BELL, Secretary.

There is something new at the Home Studio. Ask Swafford to show you, and tell you about them. 16

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

Carter & Spencer have fresh groceries. Cheap, try them. 18-1f

Bing that wood you promised on subscription.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business.
Ed COPPINS,
26th,
At Barnhill's Shoe Shop.

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Photograph.

FILIPINO NAMES.

Many Have Their Origin Explained by Fanciful Legends.

Many Filipino names have had their origin explained by fanciful legends and traditions. Every name has a meaning.

Jaro is called by uneducated Visayans Salog, which means cup. The legend which purports to give the derivation of this name dates back to the time when the monkeys and parrots ruled the islands. Once there was a great drought, and there was no place where water was to be found in all the mountains. So scouts were sent out to look for water, and they traveled many miles until they came to a spot where the river flowed all the year and where food was always plenty. They took a cup of water to prove their find and went back to their companions, who journeyed to the water and called the place Salog, or cup. When the babes adopted by the monkeys after the slaughter at Holo grew up and possessed the land, they retained the name.

Lynood in Visayan means "sit down." The town of Lynood, thirty miles from Holo, is said to have received its name because the first settlers were climbing the mountain when they became tired and said, "Let us sit down." They sat down where the town now stands and found the place so agreeable that they remained and built the town.

Hard Luck For an Actress.

Perhaps one of the most trying contraptions that occurred on the American stage, writes Julia Marlowe, overtook a sister artist of mine when she was giving the first performance of a serious and elaborate play in an important American city. In the great emotional scene the sister of the character played by my friend falls at her feet in a passion of tears and entreaties. The heroine stoops to raise the stricken creature and in tones that unite pleading and command cries, "Get up, Anne; get up!"

On the evening in question one of that breed of imp children, a gallery boy, amid the deathlike silence which followed the great outburst, chuckled twice, after the manner of one starting a horse. It would have been a phenomenally self-restrained audience that could have resisted such a lapse from the sublime to the ridiculous. The scene went to pieces, the curtain was rung down, and the actress sought her dressing room in a gale of hysterics.—Saturday Evening Post.

Why Boiled Water Freezes Easily.

Water which is hot by course cannot freeze until it has parted with its heat; but water that has been boiled will, other things being equal, freeze sooner than water which has not been boiled. A slight disturbance of water disposes it to freeze more rapidly, and this is the cause which accelerates the freezing of boiled water. The water that has been boiled has lost the air naturally contained in it, which on exposure to the atmosphere it begins again to attract and absorb. During this process of absorption a motion is necessarily produced among its particles, slight certainly and imperceptible, yet probably sufficient to accelerate its congelation. In unboiled water this disturbance does not exist; indeed, water when kept perfectly still can be reduced several degrees below the freezing point without its becoming ice.

A Chance to Dry.

Lord Dufferin always said that the happiest years of his long official life were those spent in Calcutta. He revelled in the sunshine. A friend one day expostulated with him for his reckless exposure of himself to the weather. "Well, you see," said the viceroy, "they have always sent me to cold places. They sent me as viceroy to Canada, where one must live two-thirds of the year in buffalo furs. They sent me to St. Petersburg, where one has to hibernate like a bear. So when they ordered me to India I rubbed my hands and said to myself, 'Now I can hang myself up to dry.'"

Butchers and Blue.

The blue smock of the butcher, says an English paper, has often aroused curiosity. The color was originally adopted by the guild of butchers in the middle ages at a time when each trade had its distinguishing color; but, while other guilds dropped their colors, butchers stuck to blue because blood stains are less noticeable upon that color than upon any other. At a very early period blue was the universal wear of serving men. It was then the cheapest of dyes. Sir Walter Scott in his well known poem "Marmion" talks of "an old, blue coated serving man."

Domestic Trials.

Mr. Nugget—Oh, what's the matter with you? You're forever finding fault.
Mrs. Nugget (sweetly)—Well, that equalizes things. You're forever losing one.

Mr. Nugget—Losing one?
Mrs. Nugget—Yes, your temper. Surely that's a fault.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Is This So?

"Why do men flock after widows?"
"Because," explained the sweet young thing, not without a touch of bitterness, "the average man lacks confidence in his own judgment, and in the case of a widow he feels that he is merely backing the judgment of another man."—Chicago Post.

Don't be offensive in your politeness. When you ask a man to take your seat, don't add that you are younger and more able to stand.—Acheson Globe.

It's what people don't know about a popular man that makes him popular.—Chicago News.

A GREEDY BRAT THAT IS NEVER SATISFIED.



Always crying to its weary nurse for more pap.

JUST A PLUCK ME GAME

That Is All There Is to the Ship Subsidy Scheme.

REVIEW OF REPORT ON THE BILL.

A Sally into the Field of Prophecy. Routes Proposed and Their Respective Shares of Plunder—Arithmetic That Doesn't Fit—Facts on the Other Side of the Question.

The report of the senate committee on commerce deserves to rank high among the prophetic books of the protectionist Scriptures. The preamble says:

"The purpose of this bill is and its reasonably certain results will be within ten years to establish the maritime supremacy of the United States in the trade on the Pacific with Asia and the Philippines and on the Atlantic in the trade of the gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea, to establish on a secure basis the trade between the United States and the republics of South America and to give the United States a respectable representation in the trade of the north Atlantic. Incidentally it will give to the United States an auxiliary navy second only to Great Britain's, an ocean mail service superior to that of Great Britain, France or Germany in all respects, except for a few years more possibly the service between New York and England and the North sea ports. It will so extend shipbuilding as to transfer in time, certainly from Germany and possibly from Great Britain, to the United States the center of that industry, as the centers of other industries recently have been transferred. Finally it will give to the United States a measure of maritime independence corresponding to our industrial and agricultural independence. This object and these results are perfectly well understood abroad and afford the reason why the measure is regarded with undisguised apprehension and hostility by the shipping interests of Europe."

It is probable that some, perhaps all, of these prophetic utterances will come true in time, but it requires a degree of genius that can't be distinguished from madness to assert that all this shall result from the passage of this bill. Mr. Frye certainly does not intend to belittle the importance of his legislative labors.

But this is not the most remarkable paragraph in this remarkable report. It is proposed to establish the following ocean mail routes, some new and some old:

ATLANTIC OCEAN.	
Semi-weekly to Jamaica (a).....	\$123,539
Semi-weekly to Havana (a).....	75,475
Weekly to Mexico (a).....	339,194
Semi-weekly to Southampton (b).....	1,713,863
Once in ten days to Venezuela (c).....	81,283
Fortnightly to Brazil (c).....	243,109
Atlantic total.....	\$2,965,490
PACIFIC OCEAN.	
Weekly to Manila (c).....	1,301,362
Weekly to Japan, China, Hongkong (c).....	1,301,362
Weekly to Hawaii (d).....	433,000
Fortnightly to Pango-Pango (d).....	433,000
Fortnightly to Australia (d).....	433,000
Pacific total.....	\$2,234,952
Grand total.....	4,700,332

(a) Under act of 1891. (b) Increased from weekly service under act of 1891. (c) New routes proposed. (d) Increased from once in three weeks under act of 1891.

These services are to be performed in a very superior manner by larger and swifter steamers than any now in service, except on the north Atlantic. According to the committee's estimates (made by the commissioner of navigation), the cost of building a ship here is at least 30 per cent greater than in England, and wages of American seamen are about 40 per cent greater. England pays \$5,536,000 per annum in subsidies. Granting the truth of these statements, it would seem to the man of ordinary intelligence that we would be compelled to pay at least 35 per cent more than England in subsidies in order to overcome her natural and artificial advantages. But Mr. Frye and his collaborators are not men of ordinary intelligence. By a simple arithmetical miracle, which they have not time to explain, they show how, by paying only \$4,700,000 in subsidies to the International, the Pacific Mail and two or three other lines, it is possible not only to revive our drooping merchant marine, but to cause England to retire from the sea. It is so simple and withal so economical that it would be incredible did we not know that Hanna and other philanthropists

are willing to risk the people's money in the scheme.

There are some facts, however, which it may be of interest for the people to know before they assent to furnish the funds for carrying out this little miracle.

First.—The greater cost of building ships in America is a myth. Tjard Schwartz, the naval constructor sent over here by the German government, reported to his government that steamers were being constructed here as cheaply as in Great Britain. The Marine Review, which favors subsidies, says in the issue of Nov. 7, 1901:

"The Main was reconstructed at a cost of about \$600,000. It was an immense undertaking, and its execution to the satisfaction of the inspectors representing the North German Lloyd Steamship company and the surveyors acting for the classification bureau, Germanischer Lloyd, demonstrates that American shipbuilders are skilled in the trade and are strong competing factors with which foreign shipbuilders must in the future reckon. It is reasonable to assume that could the Main have been repaired in Germany or England at less cost than that for which the work was performed in the United States the ship would have been taken across the Atlantic."

Second.—The cost of running ships under the American flag is also mythical, for our shipmasters hire seamen in the same ports at the same wages as foreign shipmasters.

Third.—As there is no limit placed upon the amount to be expended for subsidies, it is probable that the total will be much in excess of \$4,700,000 for services much inferior to those foretold by the committee on commerce in its sanguine forecast.

Fourth.—The sums expended for actual mail service will be a small part of the total amount paid out in so called mail subsidies, for the reason that vessels are paid for size, speed and miles sailed, not for service performed.
ROYAL MEERER.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

Will Some Good Protectionist Please Solve This Riddle?

The lamented McKinley, who was regarded as an authority on questions of tariff, used to say that our favorable balance of trade is paid for in "pure gold." But the November report of American exports and imports tells a different story and calls for some statistical juggler to expound the riddle. This report is for the eleven months of the past year and shows that the excess of exports—merchandise, gold and silver all included—is \$553,407,425. None of this tremendous balance has been paid for in gold, for the exports of gold alone have exceeded gold imports up to the date of the report by \$2,790,195, and silver exports were \$22,548,466 in excess of silver imports.

It is evident that the excess of exports over imports for the past year has not been paid in cash, as is popularly imagined. How, then, is it accounted for? What has become of it? Who got it? These are questions our protectionist friends may well wrestle with. And how have we been enriched by our boasted favorable balance of trade when over a half billion dollars' worth of goods have been shipped out of the country for which there is no return?

Will some good protectionist solve the riddle?—Rochester Commoner.

A Storm Gathering.

Gentlemen of the dominant party, permit me to say to you that you are intoxicated with your present power; you have become recklessly indifferent to the wishes of the people. Listen to what I say. The people are at last awakening to true conditions. You have reached the point where you are anxious to trim, to evade, to dodge, and the people know it. During this congress there will be no revision of the tariff, there will be no interference with the continued reign of the trusts. The trusts have so willed it. Now, mark the prophecy: These issues will bring about your undoing. Already a storm is gathering in the west. The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Babcock), who has been on the watchtower for the Republican party for eight years as chairman of the Republican congressional committee, has sounded a note of warning which has been echoed in effect by the present governors of Iowa and Minnesota, both Republicans, but it will avail naught. You are joined to your idols; you are true Republicans; you know the power of trusts; they know your venality. This tells the whole story.—Representative Burleson (Tex.) in the House.

THE CORNELIUS Normal Musical Institute.

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Full Normal Course, Advanced Harmony.....	\$4.50
Intermediate Harmony Pupils.....	3.50
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of small sums in the co-operative plan of mining has put not a few men and women on the road to prosperity. The company doing this advertising has four undeveloped but promising claims in a proven mining district and offers an attractive proposition to secure the co-operation of money to be used in the development of its property. It is now placing the first installment of treasury stock on the market at a nominal figure, and if you are interested, write for prospectus and other information. Address

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"THE LONG TRAIL" OF THE CATTLE RANGE.

has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities to this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for 'Vernon Cantaloupes,' but its come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away when Northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for its excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A. A. GLISSON, G. A. P. D. CHARLES L. HULL, T. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

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For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. Nice clean place, 2nd door South of Scott & McFarlane's Store. Courteous treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Agent IDEAL Steam Laundry Basket Returns Saturday. Hot and Cold Baths.

TIMELY NOTICE.

All candidates for County and Precinct offices are hereby notified to hand in their pro rata of the money necessary for holding the Democratic Primary Election on or before the 7th of May if they wish their names printed on the ticket. The printing of the ticket will begin on the 8th and sent out with the election stationery by the 12th to the Presiding officers.

The several Precinct Presiding Officers are requested to come or send in by a reliable person for the same by said time, as it will not be risked by mail. Do not fail to comply herewith or you may fail to get supplied. Respectfully,
W. H. CLIFFT,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Callahan Co.

We have our enlarging plant complete and are now prepared to give you Pure Water color portraits at about the same price agents charge for crayon and pastels. Swafford. 13

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up. \$

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

Go to Carter & Spencer for your groceries. 18-1f

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. J. RATHMILL Sec'y. 12-1f

If you want a first class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to Sigal's. Come and be convinced. 2



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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

TRIBUTE TO THE BIBLE.

"So great is my admiration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it, the more confident will be my hopes that they will prove useful citizens to their country and respectable members of society."—John Quincy Adams.

The drought appears to have hit Kansas squarely below the wheat belt.—Atlanta Journal.

And the president has publically rebuked Gen. Funston, the chief wind bag of that state, for talking too much about the Philippines. Poor old Kansas! We are sorry for any state that has a drought and a Funston at the same time. The President has squelched the latter and now perhaps the Lord will have compassion upon the people and send the rain again.

Hon. O. T. Maxwell lost his county for congress by something over 30 votes, and says he is still in the race. While the Star is a friend of Mr. Maxwell and started out to support him after Mr. Stephens withdrew, but having lost his own county, it occurs to us that his friends will have very short grass to work on. Mr. Dean says he is opposed to the cattle quarantine line, and Mr. Smith says he favors remedial legislation. The citizens of county say they will not support any candidate for state, national or legislative office who is not in favor of the total abolition of both the quarantine and lease law. Now, boys, were you just playing, or did you mean what you said? You are up against the question and will soon be called on to show what you meant. If you meant it as a joke, let us call it off and accept the West Texas Stockman's version, and say that we were laboring under a hallucination. The Star is in earnest about this question, and believes the law should be repealed in toto. It has no compromise to offer.—Palo Pinto Star.

CRUSADE AGAINST PROFANITY. A very strong and commendable crusade is being made at this time against profanity. In many cities and towns of the State there have been organizations effected to do away with this careless and sinful habit. The evil is widespread and has not been confined to one class of persons, and it is high time that pure speech be the rule among all classes, and that God's name be honored and hallowed; that it is to be held as sacred and more so than that of mother or father, for God not only demands it, but He is entitled to our most heartfelt gratitude and reverence. Slang is too prevalent in conversation and in song. Even the pulpit is not altogether free from its use. Other agencies help to spread phrases and words which are not of the choicest and best character.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DISTRICT COURT. District Court is again in session, and this week will close for the term. The case against Geo. Carter was taken up Monday and resulted in a mistrial and the jury was discharged yesterday. The parties charged with burglarizing Harry Meyer's store are being tried.

We will give full proceedings of the court next week.

PUTNAM.

April 30.—Putnam and the surrounding country is seeding rain in the worst way.

Grass is short and the wheat will be almost a complete failure. The farmers are making preparations to mow and bale their wheat and will use same for feed. This will increase the acreage to be planted in cotton, and if reports about the grasshoppers be true, the outlook for a crop is not very promising.

Mr. R. T. Short has bought the T. A. Jackson property, including a controlling interest in the Mineral Bath House. Mr. Jackson will move to Cottonwood about the first of July, and will carry the mail between this place and Cottonwood. Lon Simmons has charge of the bath house and is running same in the interest of good health and the stock holders.

Putnam was well represented at the Confederate reunion at Dallas last week. A majority of those who attended from here were glad to get back home as the walking was all taken up and the street cars were crowded so a fellow could not ride.

The house two miles east of town, owned by T. J. Davis and occupied by B. F. McCollum was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. Mr. McCollum lost all of his household goods and did not have any insurance. Mr. Davis was in town Saturday after lumber and is rebuilding this week.

Mr. I. N. Jackson was in town Saturday. We are informed that he has or will enter the race for county judge.

Dr. John Collier of Baird College, was in the city Saturday.

Gay Sigler came home Friday and has been confined to his room with la grippe. He is much better now and will shortly return to Baird and resume his studies at the college.

Henry Robinson, D. A. Ivey, J. C. Shuford and others from Cottonwood, attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge at this place Saturday night.

Ed Miller, of Clyde candidate for county clerk, was in town Tuesday.

Fishing parties are becoming quite numerous of late, but we have not seen any fish. Y. A. Orr and L. J. Cook went out of town this morning in a rig resembling a Mississippi cane brake.

Jno. W. Woods was in town yesterday and went out to his father's ranch two miles from town and will take lessons in "Broncho Bustin".

Mr. D. A. Riley and daughter, Miss Berta, left this morning to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

News is a scarce article this week and politics are at a low ebb. Candidates are not very numerous.

RUSTY RUBE.

NEW CANDIDATES.

W. C. Asbury announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of Inspector. Everybody knows Willis, consequently anything THE STAR could say for him would not make him any better known. Remember him at the polls.

W. F. Pearson announces as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of the Clyde precinct. Mr. Pearson is a good man, a good democrat and well qualified for the position.

W. D. Lee is announced as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 5. His friends say he is the man for the place and will make a good officer were he satisfied, if elected.

G. W. (Wash) Russom announces as a candidate for Constable of Prec. No. 5. Mr. Russom's friends speak well of him which is a good recommendation.

OAKLAND.

Apr. 28.—Quite a number of our people attended church at "Antioch" Sunday.

C. L. Bibb, of Buffalo Gap, is the guest of M. R. Hailey.

D. H. Holloway has purchased the O. A. Taylor place. The consideration being \$1,200. We take the responsibility on ourselves of saying that he will not live alone.

Miss Mattie Lovvorn spent Sunday evening with Miss Nora Monroe.

Bro. Tate was a "boozie fighter" at Oakland Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

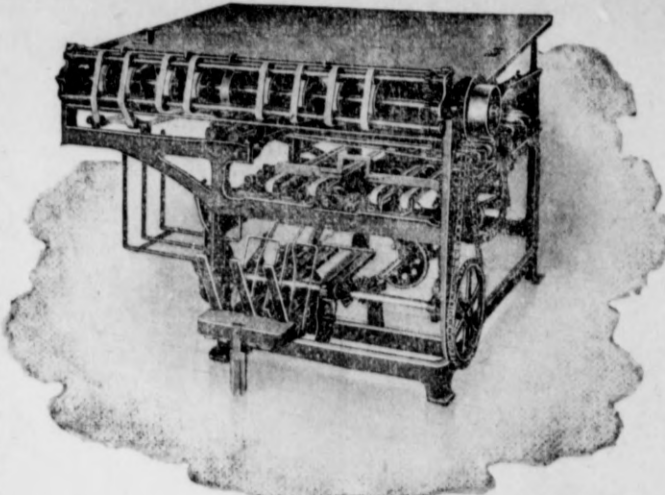
Cotton planting is the order of the day.

The sand storm was not a very welcome visitor to our corn for the past few days.

Juan says let us have a free for all for all fight for the pie. I should not wonder if it is not that kind. This time they are all fighting on the same ticket that shows they are running on their merits, though it is awful hard on old pants to be sliding first to one party then another.

Rusty Rube don't believe in us correspondents letting known who we stand for. Tan don't consider himself but one; but as to how many Rube is we are unable to say. We don't know whether Rube is a he or a she, but we are inclined to believe that he belongs to the male sex. Just to make a long story short we think if Rube would put on a new pair of socks he would not be so loud. TAN.

NOTE.—Well Ruben, it seems that you are up against it.—[Ed.]



THE NEW FOLDER RECENTLY PUT IN AT THE STAR OFFICE.

MAXWELL IS SORE.

Hon. O. T. Maxwell, of Cisco, candidate for Congress from this district, was here Tuesday attending a meeting of the Board of Pharmacy of the forty-second judicial district, and while here talked quite freely with a News representative in regard to the result of the primary election held in his county recently in which Judge W. K. Smith, of Colorado, was the successful candidate for congress.

When interrogated on the question Mr. Maxwell said: "On, yes, from the face of the returns Judge Smith carried the county by some forty-four votes. It is well for the Democracy of this district to look carefully into this matter. At the meeting of our Democratic executive committee last Saturday there was positive proof that at the Pioneer box thirty or forty ballots with the pledge torn off or otherwise changed were voted and counted; the same thing occurred at Nimrod and other boxes over the county. The committee held that a contest must be filed before the boxes could be opened and a recount had. I have not yet decided whether I will contest or not, but I have every reason to believe that if the undemocratic votes are thrown out I will have carried the county by a safe majority. I cannot feel that the democrats of my county will permit such practice and will in time rebuke it. I am a democrat and if I thought Judge Smith had carried my county fairly and honestly by the votes of democrats I would withdraw from the race.—Abilene News.

And Mr. Maxwell should withdraw from the race. When a man cannot carry his home county he certainly ought not to expect other counties to endorse what his home county repudiated. Mr. Maxwell naturally feels sore, but he should be too much of a man to do the school boy act of pointing over the result.—Colorado Clipper

Mr. Maxwell claims that he was defeated by populist voting in primary who refused to comply with the committee rules requiring a pledge from each voter to support the ticket.

CURE FOR SMALLPOX.

The following article, appearing in the Milwaukee Sentinel, was handed THE STAR with the request that it be published:

I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases and will prevent or cure the smallpox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered a smallpox preventative in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world (that of Paris) published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe: I have used it and cured my children of scarlet fever. Here it is as I have used it to cure smallpox when learned physicians said the patient must die. If counties would compel physicians to use this there would be no need for pesthouses. If you value advice and experience use this for that terrible disease. Recipe for smallpox and scarlet fever: Sulphate of zinc one (1) grain, foxglove (digitalis) one grain; one-half (1/2) teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two (2) tablespoonfuls of water; when thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY.

This new enterprise has brought three families to Baird, to-wit: Wm. Stockton, A. V. Wallan and E. Flesher, all of whom have families. Mr. P. M. McKinney, the proprietor, will move his family to Baird when the school is out. This will make four families who have located with us as proprietors and employees.

Our people should in every way encourage Mr. McKinney, who is going to give us good work.

Ed Windham of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

CONFEDERATES IN TEXAS.

From all accounts Dallas has entertained the Confederate veterans handsomely. The North Texas city has not enjoyed that privilege exclusively, for neighboring towns and the whole State joined in the welcome and in the pleasure of doing honor to the thinning ranks of the most valorous army that ever trod the earth.

It was not given to Texas to be the scene of great battles, but in every corps and division, on ever field, Texans were engaged and bore themselves proudly. After the war many brave men of the States beyond the Mississippi, under the ban of the intolerant and insolent reconstruction regime, found refuge here and have become part and parcel of this matchless commonwealth. Ties of blood link Texas to every county and neighborhood of the South, and while this people are Western in many of their methods, they are Southern in sentiment. They represent in the best sense the New South—the South that laments not, but looks forward; that apologizes for nothing, but goes on to new undertakings; that treasures its traditions, but aims to make greater achievements.

The Confederates will find here something of the old individuality that marked the States of the earlier day. Texas is a commonwealth of peculiar institutions and ideals. Taking the best from the older autonomies, she has devised a system to meet the requirements of her own vast area and varied interests. She has experienced all the phases of governments, from a lone republic to Statehood in the Union, and has evolved a strong, virile, ambitious entity that is far from the materialism of the North and from the idealism of the South—a blending of both, with a breezy Westernism that sweeps her on with dash and daring.

But in her heart of hearts Texas is Southern. If she has the more quickly put off the old things and put on the new, she none the less cherishes all the dear memories of the past and is none the less true to the civic principles which yet preserve and ennoble, despite latter day vagaries and adventures, the government of Washington and Jefferson.—Houston Post.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, May 4th. Leader—Miss Lillian Foley. Song. Prayer. Reading of minutes. Roll Call. Song. Scripture lesson, Acts 16 Chapter—by Leader. Reference verses by members. Talk on lesson.—Mrs. Kendall. Song. Reading—Miss Frankie Oliver. Reading—Miss Johnnie Gilliland. Song. Recitation—Jesse Oliver. Making of Program. Benediction.

B. V. P. U.

Program for Sunday, May 4, 7, p. m. Subject: Prayer—Led by Miss Chassie Coffman. Song and Prayer. Scripture reading, Matt. 6th Chapter and Luke 11: 1-13. Hymn. Remarks—by Leader or President. Hymn. Personal experiences in prayer.—By all present. Voluntary prayer. Song. Roll call. Collection. Business.

COMMITTEE.

Tuesday was the hottest day of the year. A hot wind from the North-West, something unusual, ran the thermometer at THE STAR office to 104 in the shade at 3 o'clock. It is getting very dry and crops will suffer if rain does not come in a very few days.

Misses Margaret Wait, Elizabeth, Harvey and Nannie Newell, from Somerset, Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Claggett and Miss Sallie Beatie.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to-wit: County Judge, \$10.00; County & District Clerk, 10.00; County Treasurer, 10.00; Sheriff and Tax Collector, 10.00; Tax Assessor, 10.00; Public Weigher, Baird, 7.50; Any other Precinct, 2.50; County Attorney, 5.00; Surveyor, 5.00; Hide and Animal Inspector, 5.00; County Commissioner, 3.00; J. P. and Constable, 2.50. The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up or notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District. HON. O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco. For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District. W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge. B. L. RUSSELL. For County Treasurer. J. E. W. LANE. W. J. THOMASON. W. R. McDERMETT. For County & District Clerk. W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN. W. M. COFFMAN. E. J. (Ed) MILLER. For Sheriff and Tax Collector. T. A. IRVIN. J. W. JONES. Tax Assessor. J. A. CHEEK. T. J. NORRELL. For County Attorney. JNO. W. WOODS. For County Surveyor. M. R. HAILEY. T. H. FLOYD. For Hide and Animal Inspector. JESSE BECK. W. C. ASBURY. For Public Weigher, Baird. JOE MCGOWEN. J. E. TISDALE. FRANK X. PREW. DEE EASTHAM. W. R. CROWNOVER. J. W. (John) WESTERMAN. For Public Weigher, Putnam. J. H. SHACKELFORD. S. W. JOBE. OSCAR JACKSON. For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. J. W. MERRICK. W. A. HINDS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 2. F. M. DUNLAP. MARION McELRATH. PHILLIP YOST. For Commissioner Pre. No. 3. F. L. (Boage) WALKER. C. T. (Charley) HUTCHISON. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party. J. H. BURNAM. For Commissioner Pre. No. 4. E. C. AUSTIN. For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1. L. O. OLIVER. For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5. H. C. DARDEN. W. F. PEARSON. For Constable Pre. No. 5. J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL. W. D. (Bill) LEE. G. W. (Wash) RUSSOM.

Out of the Race.

I hereby withdraw from the race for Commissioner of Pre. No. 2 and in so doing desire to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who promised me their support in the race. MARION McELRATH.

Miss Matie Burrell, of Oxford, O., who came down as one of the maids of honor to the sponsor from Ohio to the Confederate re-union at Dallas last week, is visiting in town. Ten years ago Miss Matie moved with her mother to Ohio where they have since resided. She will visit friends in Big Springs the last of the week and then return home.

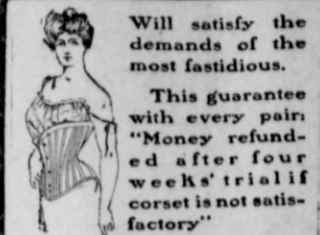
Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. Powell & Powell, may.

La Creole Hair Restorer.

La Creole restores those gray hairs to their youthful color and vigor. cures dandruff without greasing. Stops the hair from falling out and produces ease and comfort. \$1.00 a bottle. Manufactured by the Van-Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell, No. 4.

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets



Will satisfy the demands of the most fastidious. This guarantee with every pair: "Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory."

Look for these Trade Marks—the signs of quality—on label of box and on inside of corset.

Kalamazoo Corset Co. MAKERS Kalamazoo, Michigan.

SOLD BY LEO STERN.

H. Schwartz, Mgr. Baird, Tx.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

YEAST.—Fresh yeast for sale at MRS. E. K. KANE'S.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKEY HALL, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, may

If You Want

The best furniture polish on the market call on J. T. Sands. 22-1f

CITY BAKERY.

At Chas. Neubeaur's old Meat Market

I am now ready to supply the public with bread, pies, and cakes. All orders will be promptly attended to. Free delivery to any part of the city. 21-4t OSCAR NITSCHKE.

To The Trade.

Be sure to see our new stock of pictures. Sands' furniture store. 22-1f

Won't Follow Advice After Paying For It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird; Y. A. Orr, Putnam, may

Get Carter & Spencer's prices on groceries. 18-1f

ONE DOLLAR.—All of Dr. Broiles' remedies are only one dollar each and can be had at any drug store in Baird. 21f

For discharges from the ear and nose consult Dr. Poindexter. Office Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3t

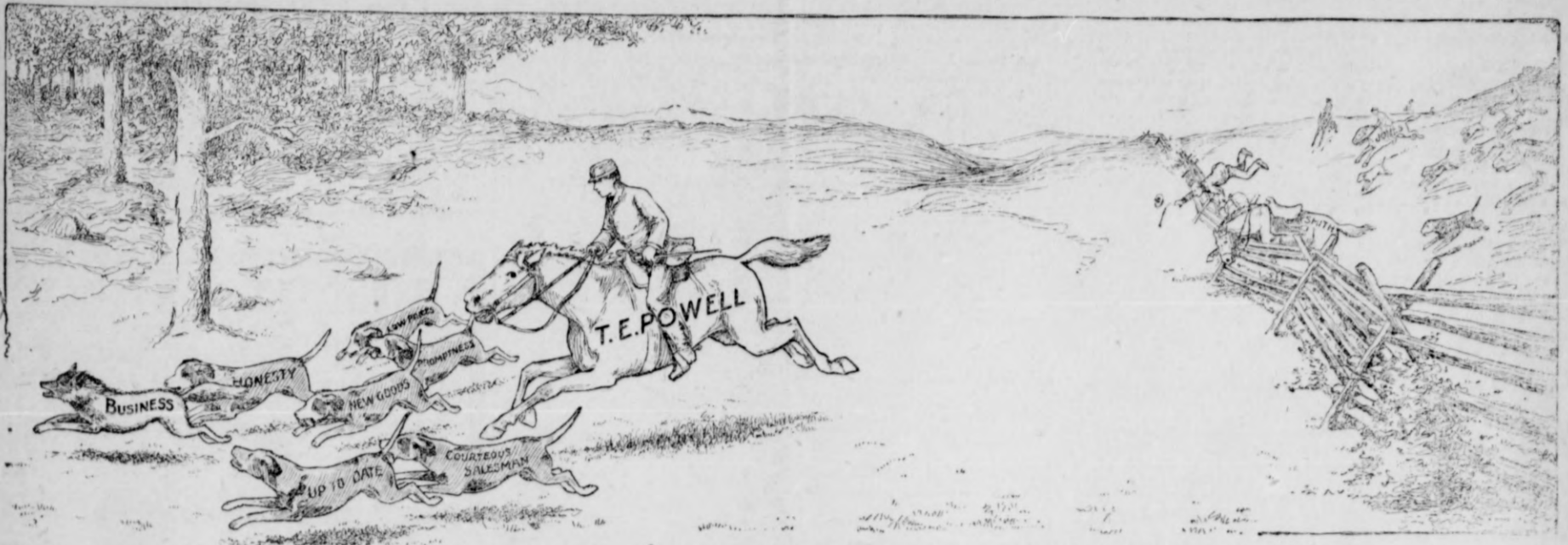
Read Carefully

And profit thereby. The usual price charged for laying matting is 3 cts per yard. But by buying your matting from us we will save you of this trouble and expense. Don't forget the place, Sands' furniture store. 22-1f

Make Weak Women Strong. I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make eyes weak women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-1f



I have reserved all my best socks for my own use, and will stand them for the public at my place 5 and 8. W. of Putnam on Brushy Creek. 20 4t W. T. Y. REELEY, R.



The above cut is an actual reproduction of the way T. E. Powell conducts his business, Business is always in the lead, a very close second is Honesty, third Up-to-Date, and in the same group will be found New Goods, Low Prices, Promptness and Courteous Salesman. For it is by Honest treatment, Up-to-Date business methods, a large line of New Goods, and Low Prices, together with Promptness and Courteous Salesmen that we have captured the immense Business in the past. Far in the rear comes competition, results is too plain to need comment. It makes little difference how large an up-to-date business man gets his business he always wants it larger. Far in front, like the Fox, business is leading him, for it makes no odds how well it is done it may be better. In the last three years our business has run over \$350,000, and in this same strain we hope and believe we can exceed this amount this year. On hand to-day we have the largest line ever come to Baird, over \$60,000 in New, and Up-to-Date

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery. Etc.

We kindly ask that you inspect this immense stock and see if all of the above statements are not true. Thanking you for all the favors in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same we are yours to please. No trouble to show goods.

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tex.



T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6, departs.....	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs.....	10:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, departs.....	2:50 a. m.
No. 3, departs.....	3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge.....	B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk.....	W. P. Cochran.
Deputy Sheriff.....	J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor.....	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.....	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff.....	Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy.....	J. E. W. Cape.
County Attorney.....	J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer.....	T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor.....	G. M. Thomason.
Public Weigher.....	W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector.....	W. C. Asbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.....	J. W. Merrick.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.....	Phillip Yost.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.....	R. D. Williams.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.....	E. L. Austin.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 5.....	J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable.....	Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....	W. C. Powell.
Secretary.....	H. O. Powell.
Marshal.....	J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen.....	J. B. Cotbirth, H. O. Powell, B. N. Leonard, Zent Foster, W. F. Wilson.

LOCAL NEWS

W. P. Brightwell was in town Monday.

See J. T. Sands' line of baby buggies before you buy elsewhere. 22-1f

Mrs. J. D. Boydston, of Rockwall, is visiting her sons, B. L. and W. D. Boydston.

Mrs. D. J. Wilson, of Ft. Worth, is visiting in Baird, where she made her home a number of years.

The newest styles of picture moulding can be found at Sands' furniture store. 22-1f

Miss Willie Rudmose is in Fort Worth visiting her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Paylor and Mrs. Walter H. Morgan.

Mrs. Austin, of Conyers, Ga., and Mr. Austin, of Atlanta, Ga., mother and brother of Tom Austin, and Chas. Hardin, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin.

Mrs. J. B. Hackworth, nee Miss Nellie Starnes, of Scottsboro, Ala., and Miss Bulah Higgins, of Somerville, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. B. L. Boydston, left yesterday for Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. Dudley Foy before returning home.

Henry Robinson, of Cottonwood, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Nora Dart, of Dallas, is visiting Miss Grace Whitley, this week.

The Model Laundry has come to stay and will do as good work as any laundry in the state. 22-1

Remember

That the place to get an up-to-date refrigerator is at Sands' furniture store. 22

Several new candidates this week. The agony will soon be over so far as county officers are concerned, then the district candidates will have an inning.

The Model Steam Laundry will be ready Monday the 5th for work. We solicit the patronage of the public and guarantee satisfaction. 22-1

Phillip Yost and F. M. Dunlap, candidates for commissioners of the Tecumseh-Belle Plaine precinct, have been mixing with the boys in town this week.

Marion McElrath has withdrawn from the race for Commissioner of Pre. No. 2. See his card.

THE STAR is requested by I. N. Jackson to state that he is not a candidate for office.

For Those Who Live on Farms.
Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1. at R. Phillips & Son. may.

Rev. J. B. Holland, of Douglasville Ga., will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and at night. All are cordially invited.

Groups of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston U. C. V's. for sale at the Home Studio.

W. J. BRYAN.

A black jack with tips perfectly marked to hands high will be 6 yrs. old Aug. 7, 1902. This is a model jack, perfect in form and style, equal to a horse, bone strong, flat and well finished, head up, and was sired by Frank, imported from Spain by Frank James and sold for \$1600, dam by Weaver's Mammoth, 2 dam by Wellington. I deem this one among the best I have ever seen. I will stand him 5 miles West of Cross Plains on Baird-Cross Plains prairie route, near Dressy at \$10. Insure live colts. Will serve Jennets after July 1, 1902.
WILEY M. JAMES, Dressy, Tex. 21 lm pd

Dr. Poindexter is nicely fitted up for treating catarrh. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3f

For catarrh troubles consult your home physician first. Dr. Poindexter's office, Terrell's Drug Store. 21-3f

You can get the best soda water, ice cream, and fancy drinks in the State at Terrell's Fountain. 22-1f

Mr. Charles Goodwin, of Georgia, an old friend of County Treasurer, Holland and brother J. L. Holland and M. J. Parks spent a day or two in town last week. Mr. Goodwin is an ex-confederate soldier and attended the re-union at Dallas. He expressed himself as highly pleased with Texas and Texas people. He said he never seen a drunk man or heard an oath during the re-union. Mr. Goodwin is a jolly, whole-souled gentleman and about the best single foot talker we ever ran across.

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Mrs. Arnold, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hunter, at Ft. Worth, returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. Hunter will return home tomorrow.

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I have just received a lot of fine buggies. Come on boys, and get a rig cheaper than ever known in Baird before. M. Summers. 22-1f

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I have more horses and wagons than I need and am anxious to sell part of them. M. M. Terry. 22-1f

The Model Laundry has always been represented by E. C. Fulton of your city and you ought to be acquainted with their work. Give us a trial and we will guarantee satisfaction. 22-1 P. M. MCKINNEY, Prop.

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Chemical Value of the Human Body.

An ingenious chemist has made the claim that the average human being is worth \$18,300 from the chemical standpoint. His calculations are based on the fact that the human body contains three pounds and thirteen ounces of calcium; and calcium, just now, is worth \$300 an ounce.—Scientific American.

More than \$250.00 worth of new wall paper to select from at Powell & Powell. 20-1f

No Loss Of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending April 28, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. Frank Bonton.
Mrs. L. J. Jones
Mr. Joe Marton.
Wm. McManis, P. M.

Miss Clara White, of Trichham, is visiting relatives in Baird.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

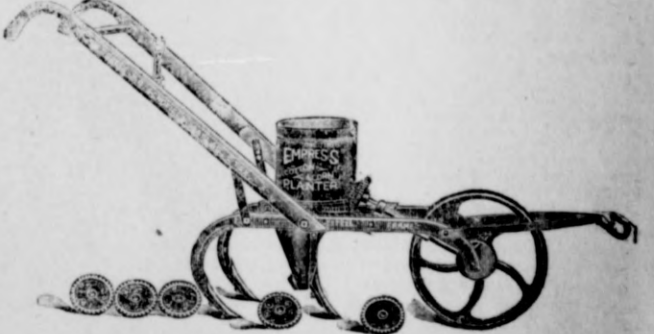
"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," writes Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may

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Now is the time to get your broken furniture repaired and made as good as new. At Sands' furniture store. 22

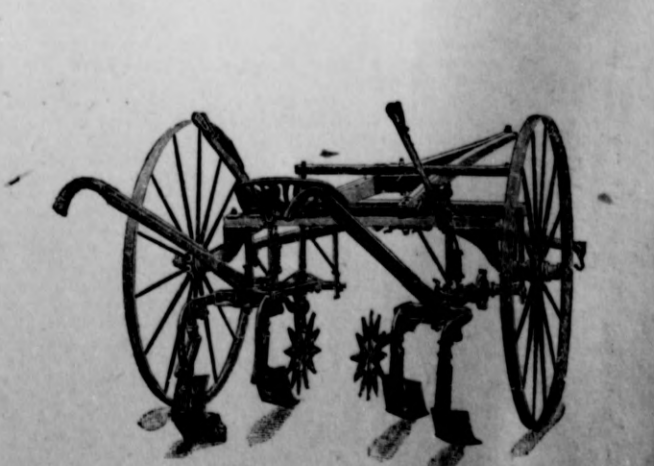
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Harry Meyer.

UNCLE SAM WINS OUT

Russia Will Restore Manchuria to China Without Reserve.

SOLVES FAR EASTERN PROBLEM.

Result Is a Triumph For American Diplomacy and "Open Door" Policy—By Terms of New Treaty Russia Will Evacuate Territory Within a Year and Surrender Exclusive Privileges.

International news of the highest importance reached diplomatic Washington the other day. It indicates that the far eastern problem has been solved and that the menace to the world's peace which has so long held like a cloud on the Asiatic horizon has at last been removed. If this shall prove to be the case, and there seems little reason to doubt it, American diplomacy must be given credit for the great work.

The news relates to the terms of the new treaty between Russia and China. Various reports concerning this important compact have been in circulation both in the United States and Europe, but Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, is now able to give the salient contents of that document, a full copy of which is expected at Washington in a short time:

First.—Russia agrees to restore the civil administration of Manchuria without reserve to the Chinese empire.

Second.—Russia agrees to evacuate Manchuria completely, so far as military or civil control is concerned, within one year from the date of the treaty.

Third.—Russia agrees to remove her army, with a reservation of a small force for guarding the railway, within the year, withdrawing a part of the troops in four months, another part in eight months and the final quota in twelve months.

Fourth.—Russia surrenders all claim to exclusive railway and mining privileges in Manchuria and pledges herself and China to the "open door" principle in that province.

The meaning of this is that Russia surrenders Manchuria and turns the whole province back to China. It has no other meaning in the eyes of the foreign office. This also is the view expressed by the Russian government and by Russian ambassadors in various capitals. The honor of the Russian government is pledged to this evacuation. And when the evacuation is accomplished and Manchuria has been turned over to the full sovereignty of the Chinese empire, as every one has a right to expect it will be according to the terms of the solemn agreement, the far eastern problem may be regarded as well nigh solved.

It was Russia's persistent occupation of Manchuria that threatened the peace of the world, for Manchuria was the key to the whole Chinese situation. As long as Russia held that province in the grip of 90,000 soldiers, as long as Russia held not only military sway, but administered the civil government, the integrity of the Chinese empire was threatened. If Russia could thus seize and hold Manchuria, Korea was not safe from a similar acquisition nor north China itself. Hence the agreement of Russia to surrender the province and withdraw her troops is taken throughout the world as a sign of peace, as an earnest that Muscovite ambition to overrun the most of eastern Asia and master the Chinese empire has at last been abandoned, temporarily if not permanently.

"You should be very proud of your foreign office," said Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to Washington, a few days ago, speaking to an American gentleman who called at the embassy. "Secretary Hay has done more than any other living man to solve the eastern problem. All the powers have now adopted his plan. The form for the integrity of the Chinese empire and the 'open door'."

Praise from Count Cassini is praise indeed. But other diplomatists echo it. They point out that it was Secretary Hay who injected into the controversy over China's future the moral idea which has proved to be the key to the whole complicated problem. This he did in October, 1905, when the world first learned that the principle of the open door had been proclaimed by the American government. That principle the United States has stuck to through all the changes and complications of the ensuing years.

Since then China has passed through the throes of a revolution which for a time threatened the success of the American policy. Now and then appearances indicated that the cause was lost and that greed and spoliation would supplant the doctrine of equal rights for the nations in the Chinese empire. Germany has played a fast and loose game, and France has consistently supported Russia. Great Britain seemed hopelessly involved elsewhere. Japan was not big enough to stem the tide alone. Kidnapping was heaped upon the open door programme. It was everywhere predicted that in China's revolutionary turmoil Russia would find the opportunity not only to hold Manchuria, but to advance, step by step, to greater conquests.

But there is tremendous power in a moral principle when it is constantly pushed to the front by an able statesman speaking for a nation like the United States. This is what Mr. Hay did. He did it not theatrically, not with bluster, but with tact and caution and always with persistence. As it was Russia's policy to creep with stealthy force and a combination of soldiery and railways over the coveted territory, so it was Mr. Hay's policy to ever hold that moral principle up as a warning of "No thoroughfare."

others. But every expression of assent strengthened the case. Every new pledge on Russia's part, with whatever degree of good faith given, made it the more difficult to repudiate the underlying principle. Through the occupation of Peking by the allied troops and the long negotiations which followed the fate of China and of the American policy trembled in the balance. But firmness on the part of the United States government and the support of Great Britain and Japan found a way through that crisis.

Early in the present year a second crisis was reached. Russia was seeking a firmer hold on Manchuria, indicative of a more aggressive policy as to the whole problem. A new treaty with China was under consideration, a treaty which if concluded would place in Russian hands absolute control of all railway, mining and commercial privileges of the province. At this juncture Secretary Hay came forward with his memorable note of Feb. 1. He defined the attitude of the United States with almost startling diplomatic frankness. He declared that an agreement "whereby China gave any corporation or company, a Russian device, the exclusive privilege of opening mines, establishing railroads or in any other way industrially developing Manchuria can but be viewed with the gravest concern by the government of the United States."

He added that such an agreement constituted a monopoly, "which is a distinct breach of the stipulation of the treaties between China and the foreign powers." He called the attention of the Russian government to the repeated pledges which it had given and closed with an expression of the hope that the governments of China and Russia would take such measures as would "relieve the just and natural anxiety of the United States."

This note produced a profound impression throughout the world. It was an application of the principle of equal rights and equal opportunity in a way so clear and unmistakable that it compelled attention.

Soon there followed a third crisis. The United States had supplied the principle. Now Great Britain and Japan concluded an alliance which pledged to this principle a support almost threatening in its aspect. In plain language the allies threatened war if Russia did not give up her pretensions to Korea. Still Russia did not yield. She turned to the other powers to ascertain their attitude in case of hostilities. France, as usual, was pliant. Germany was looking out for German interests and stood ready to profit by any upheaval, to demand a price for any action that might be requested of her. But what would the United States do? Would the United States take any part in the struggle? Would the American government give material aid to the allied powers which stood for the American principle?

Almost every day Count Cassini, the astute Russian ambassador, was at the state department. Tactfully, with diplomatic euphemisms, he pressed his inquiries. It is quite probable that the issue of peace or war hung upon the answer. If the United States was willing to declare its intention to pursue the traditional American policy and avoid all entanglements in the other world, Russia would have felt free to pursue her way in the far east even at the risk of war. With the United States surely out she could, with her allies, France and Germany probably, face the antagonistic alliance.

But the answer of the United States was that it could give no pledges. Following its usual policy, this government declined to say what it would or would not do in a given emergency. It would be guided by self interest. It would watch events with great eagerness. When emergencies arose, it would meet them as in its judgment seemed best. Unable to reckon upon the probable course of the United States, Russia felt constrained to adopt a conservative course. She could not defy the world. The new treaty with China, which amounts to a surrender on the part of Russia, quickly followed.

There is little reason to doubt that, for the present at least, peace in the far east has been secured, and the United States is entitled to the credit of it. Appearances indicate that Russia's change of policy is sincere and permanent. The new Russian policy is commercial rather than political and military.

Incredulosity as to Russia's sincerity in her agreement to surrender political control of Manchuria is rife, it must be admitted. Many diplomatists are utterly unable to believe the treaty will be honored in anything more than a nominal way. But such is the treaty, such are the obligations and such is the situation with which the Russian government is confronted. All the indications are that so far as this decade at least is concerned Russia's advance has been stopped, and the moral principle raised by the United States has proved stronger than an old world policy of selfishness. The European powers are not only standing on the platform of Secretary Hay, but they are using his language in the expression of their purposes and in the declaration of their adherence to the "open door" principle of equal rights and equal opportunities.

The Trouble of It.

Trouble 'bout the springtime,
When the river's clear an' cool
An' a feller feels like Bahin',
He's a-follerin' the mule,
All the shiny day
It's the furrow's weary way,
Whilst the birds in breezy freedom air
a-singin' of the May!

An' he trifles with salvation,
An' he breaks the Golden Rule
On the blossomy plantation,
Singin' spring songs to the mule!
For all the shiny day
It's the furrow's weary way,
Whilst the birds in happy chorus air
a-singin' of the May!
—Atlanta Constitution.

"MESSIAH OF NATIONS."

Riley's Poem on McKinley's Death Set to Music by Sousa.

Soon after the assassination of President McKinley James Whitcomb Riley wrote a poem, "The Messiah of Nations," and recently arrangements were made by Charles E. Wilson, private secretary to Governor Durbin of Indiana, with John Philip Sousa, the composer and musical director, that the poem be set to music. Director Sousa has notified the executive committee of the dedication ceremonies committee that his task has been accomplished, and "The Messiah of Nations" will be sung for the first time at the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Indianapolis May 15, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It will be sung by a chorus of 150 voices, accompanied by brass instruments. The full text is as follows:

In the need that bows us thus,
America!
Shape a mighty song for us—
America!
Song to whom a hundred years'
Roar of wars and rain of tears
'Neath a world's triumphant cheers;
America! America!

Lift the trumpet to thy mouth,
America!
East and west and north and south—
America!
Call us round thy dazzling shrine
Of the starry old ensign—
New baptized in blood of thine,
America! America!

Dying eyes through pitying mists,
America!
See the assassin's shackled wrists,
America!
Patient eyes that turn their sight
From all blackened crime and blight
Still toward heaven's holy light—
America! America!

High o'erlooking sea and land,
America!
Trustfully with outstaid hand,
America!
Thou dost welcome all in quest
Of thy freedom, peace and rest;
Every exile is thy quest;
America! America!

Thine a universal love,
America!
Thine the cross and crown thereof,
America!
Aid us, then, to sing thy worth;
God hath builded from thy birth
The first nation of the earth—
America! America!

MONEY HOT TEMPERED.

Previous Altercations in Which the Senator Has Figured Recalled.

The fracas in which Senator Money of Mississippi figured the other morning at Washington recalls at the capital among those who are discussing it the other occasions on which he has exhibited his hot temper, says the New York Evening Post. Several years ago in the house committee on naval affairs he got into an altercation with Mr. Hall of Missouri, also a Democrat, in which it was alleged that Money gave him the lie. Hall threw an inkstand, which struck Money on the head with considerable force, necessitating his being taken into another committee room for repairs.

On another occasion he came near exchanging blows with Senator Wellington over the latter's allegations to the effect that the senators who went to Cuba to investigate conditions there were hired to do so by the New York Journal. As Money was one of the Hearst party, he asked Wellington to specify what he meant, with results that a challenge was offered on the floor of the senate.

Mr. Money is sixty-two years old and has been in public life at Washington, with slight interruptions, since 1877.

SONGSTER FROM CUBA.

Bright Plumaged Tanager Is a Rival For the Canary.

Army officers returning from Cuba have introduced a new variety of cage bird in the United States that is becoming quite the rage, says the Washington Post. This new cage bird is the "tanager," a curious little fellow, smaller than the canary, a fairly good songster and a bird of very brilliant plumage. The male is all the colors of the rainbow—indigo blue, scarlet, bright yellow, green, purple, black and white—while the plumage of the female runs through several shades of green, olive, yellow, buff, brown and black.

The first consignment of these birds, that for a century past have remained popular as cage birds among the Spaniards and Cubans, reached Washington a few days ago and found a ready sale. The bird is a native of Cuba and is not found outside that island.

Lord Kelvin Favors Automobiles.

Speaking of the automobile, Lord Kelvin, the eminent English scientist, said to a reporter of the New York Commercial Advertiser:

"Of course locomotivism has 'come to stay,' as the jargon of the day puts it. And London of all places ought to welcome it. The crowded state of the London streets has for long been a problem with which no such body as the London county council seems competent to grapple. Evolution will do it. A motor omnibus occupies scarcely more than half the space that is necessary for a horse omnibus. Therefore the exchange from horse-drawn vehicles to horseless will halve the traffic. Halve the traffic in London, and the greatest problem of the metropolis is solved for a generation at least. And the same is true of New York."

Prison Beef Is Cheap Enough.

The great state of Missouri, as such, has no occasion to complain of the high price of beef, says the Kansas City Journal. It had no difficulty in contracting with one of the Kansas City packing houses the other day for the 700,000 pounds of beef it will require for feeding its prisoners in the penitentiary the coming year at \$4.18 per hundred pounds. The competing figures were \$5.13 and \$6.14, respectively.

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Declare Congress Must Act to Relieve the Situation.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

The Millers Say Unless Something Is Done Many Mills Will Have to Close Down and Some Will Be Forced to the Wall.

Washington, April 29.—When the senate convened yesterday Senator Harris presented the following telegram received from the Kansas Millers' association:

"Kansas Millers on account of foreign duties, with the best wheat in the world at their door, are not producing over one-third of their full capacity. Unless your committee on foreign relations can give us relief through reciprocal concessions, placing our millers on an equal basis with mills in many of our mills will shut down indefinitely and some of them will be forced to the wall. In our distress we look to our senators for relief."

The telegram was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Praise for Funston.

Washington, April 29.—In the house under the rules Monday was District of Columbia day, but the regular order was postponed until Monday next in order that the house might proceed with consideration of agricultural bill. Mr. Curtis of Kansas made a brief but fervent defense of General Funston against the criticism to which he has been subjected. "The people of Kansas," he began, "are proud of the brave and daring record of the Gallant Fred Funston (applause on the Republican side), he has been criticised here for an act which for daring of conception and execution, ranks with the greatest feats of arms—he captured the new George Washington—Aguinaldo."

Exclusion Bill Agreed Upon.

Washington, April 29.—The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill have reached a complete agreement on the bill. It strikes out that portion of the present treaty limiting the extension of all existing laws to the life of the present treaty and re-enacts them, so far as is not inconsistent with the treaty obligations, until otherwise provided by law and extends the laws to our island territories, so far as applicable.

It allows Chinese to enter for expedition purposes and retains the provision regarding certification in the Philippine islands.

Attacks Roosevelt and Funston.

Washington, April 29.—Two speeches occupied the entire attention of the senate Friday. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota discussed the bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresenting of food products which enter into interstate commerce, and Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill, now pending in the senate. His address attracted to the chamber not only many senators, but a considerable number of his former colleagues in the house. He sharply criticized the president, not only for the policy he is pursuing in the Philippines, but for utterances which the senator declared tended to continue the state of insurrection. He also denounced General Funston, whom he characterized as "the Jayhawker brigadier from the wind-swept plains—the mightiest Sampson that ever welded the jawbone of an ass, a weapon of war."

Where Smith Got His Orders.

Washington, April 29.—Representative Burleson of Texas has introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to whether General Smith's order relative to the war in Samar was based on orders issued from Washington and requesting the transmission of all orders issued from Washington relative to the suppression of the insurrection in Samar.

General Smith Denounced.

Washington April 29.—Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania created something of a sensation in the house Monday during the great debate on the agricultural bill by severely denouncing Gen. Jacob H. Smith for the orders he issued in the Samar campaign. He declared that Gen. Smith was a disgrace to the uniform he wore, and expressed the hope that the president would strip him of his uniform within 48 hours. Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the Democrats and was received with some evidence of approval on the Republican side.

The speech considered the more remarkable in that it came from a Republican who left the Democratic party on the issues raised by the Spanish war and has since been an ardent expansionist.

House Amendments Accepted.

Washington, April 29.—The senate has agreed to the house amendments to the oleomargarine bill as passed by the senate. The measure now goes to the president for his signature.

Mr. Simmons of New York addressed the senate in opposition to the Philippines government bill. He urged that the Philippines ought to be turned over to the inhabitants of the islands. He denounced the "cruelties and barbarities" alleged to have been committed on the Filipinos by the American army, and said he felt like "calling upon the great, brave and humane man now in the white house to probe these things to the bottom and at least to make them odious."

Archbishop Corrigan is reported as improving and resting easy.

AUSTIN NOTES.

Anti-Trust Cases Against Three Companies Postponed to June.

Austin, April 29.—Three cases of the state against the Southern Cotton Oil company, the National Cotton Oil company, and the Taylor Cotton Oil company, for violation of the anti-trust laws came up before the district court, but was postponed by agreement to the first Monday in June.

The state board of education, headed by the governor, has gone to Marcos to participate in the laying of the corner stone and dedication ceremonies of the Southwest Texas Normal school there.

Judge Sam Streetman, recently appointed associate justice of the court of the civil appeals, to succeed Judge W. E. Collard, has been sworn in and received his commission.

Cash in the Treasury.

Austin, Tex., April 25.—The legislative investigating committee has completed counting the cash in the state treasury. The total amount of currency, gold and silver in the vault, by the committee's count, is \$2,936,719.91, which is \$2.96 in excess of the amount shown to be on hand by the treasurer's books. There are about \$11,900,000 of bonds in the treasury, which the committee will count.

Judge Seaver Dead.

Austin, Tex., April 25.—Judge I. C. Seaver, at one time secretary of state of Texas, died here of general debility. Judge Seaver has of recent years been living at Rosebud, Tex., and came here about six weeks ago to be treated. He was 78 years of age at the time of his death.

Cholera in Philippines.

Manila, April 29.—The cholera situation in the islands does not show any improvement. Cholera cases are reported among the American soldiers in southern Luzon and elsewhere, but so far few Americans have been attacked and the disease is mainly confined to natives and Chinamen.

In Manila there have been 555 cases and 449 deaths, while the provinces report 1599 cases and 1169 deaths.

Planting in Zapata.

Corpus Christi, Tex., April 29.—John B. Hardwick has received a letter from F. W. Seabury of Rio Grande City stating that the recent rains extended over most of the drought section and that the people had begun to plant. Mr. Seabury says if crops can be raised there will be no more suffering this summer and fall, but assistance is badly needed to tide over until that time.

Cadets Fail to Pass.

West Point, N. Y., April 28.—As a result of the intermediate examination of cadets six members of fourth class were found deficient and discharged from the military academy. They are: Eugene Fortson of Georgia, David Hughes of Louisiana, Fred C. Moser of Iowa, Louis A. Petross of Virginia and T. R. Ridley of Texas.

Senator Elkins Was a Soldier.

Washington, April 29.—The attention of the war department has been directed to the statement which recently appeared in print that Senator Elkins of West Virginia had seen no military service. Senator Elkins saw service in the west as captain in the 77th enrolled Missouri infantry.

Copper Found in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.—Copper ore, said to be in paying quantities, has been discovered in the Wichita mountains near Mountain Park, and there has been a rush of prospectors to the scene during the past week. Several hundred claims are said to have been staked.

Veteran Actor Dead.

New York, April 28.—David Hanchet, who was for more than 50 years on the stage, is dead in Brooklyn. He had played with Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Sushman and many other well-known actors. For several years he taught acting in Columbus and Indianapolis.

Batte Selected Orator.

Bryan, Tex., April 29.—T. R. Batte, Jr., of Bryan, class of 1902, Agricultural and Mechanical college, has been elected to deliver the annual address of welcome to the Alumni association at the commencement exercises in June.

Killed by Dynamite.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Will Price and Bernard Sutter were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Issaquah. There were not enough of Sutter's remains left to hold an inquest. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Shooting at Grand Saline.

Grand Saline, Tex., April 29.—Lybrand was shot through the body in this city Sunday afternoon, and it is believed the wound will prove fatal. James, better known as "Red" Russell, surrendered to the officers.

Sol Smith Russell Dead.

Washington, April 29.—Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died here Monday afternoon. The funeral services will take place from the residence of Mr. Berger, a brother-in-law of Mr. Russell.

Ex-Secretary Morton Dead.

Chicago, April 29.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Lake Forest, at the home of his son, Mark Morton.

Pioneer Railroad Builder Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 29.—Morris Hickey, a pioneer railroad builder, one of the originators of the Hannibal railroad in Missouri, died here, aged 77.

Cardinal Dead.

Rome, April 28.—The death is announced here of Cardinal Acostino Riboldi, archbishop of Ravenna.

WHEEL AND ITS WAY

OBSTACLES OF MANY KINDS WHICH IMPEDE ITS PROGRESS.

Good Roads a Mighty Force as a Civilizing Agent—Cost of Transportation Reduces Profits of Producer. Work For the Roadmaker.

One of the most instructive papers of the good roads convention in Buffalo in September was by Lewis M. Haupt, Philadelphia, member of the Isthmian canal commission.

"Every forward turn of a wheel," he said, "is a revolution and typifies progress. It is immaterial whether it be a wagon wheel or a car wheel, a flywheel or a water wheel, a turbine or a propeller, a pinion or a pulley, a bicycle or a mobile. It is always fascinating to see the wheels go round."

"But behind the wheel to make it revolve there may be a crank; behind the crank there must be a motor; behind the motor an artisan; behind the artisan a capitalist; behind the capitalist an inventor; behind the inventor there is the great Creator of mind and matter, the incomprehensible God, the mainspring of all activities and possibilities."

"Intuitively the mind is carried back in the spirit of the days of old, when the prophet Ezekiel stood on the banks of the river Chebar, in the land of the Chaldeans, and, looking into the opened heavens, beheld the four living creatures which had the likeness of a man going upon wheels."

"The appearance of the wheels and their work was like unto the color of beryl, and they four had one likeness, and their appearance and their work was, as it were, a wheel in the middle of a wheel. * * * The spirit of the living creature was in the wheels, and whithersoever the spirit was to go, they went, thither was their spirit to go."

"From that day to this the earth has trundled around her course in yearly laps, bearing to the children of the present century the fruition of this prophecy of the spirit and the wheels. Well may it be said today that every thing goes upon wheels, but there are wheels and wheels. Some turn more easily than others and do more work at less cost, and thus we are brought directly into contact with the surface or roadway which the wheel harnesses as a practical question in economics, mechanics and physics."

"In addition to the wheel and its way there are obstacles of various kinds which impede its progress."



There may be a mountain in the path or cataract in the stream, a chasm in the plain, or it may be that rain has converted an earthen road into a slough, that a cyclone has drifted sand across a railway or a blizzard has filled a cut with snow.

"Such are a few of the contingencies which obstruct the highways of commerce and which it is the work of the engineer and roadmaker to remove where practicable."

"What better and more condensed instructions can be found for this than those which came from the prophet Isaiah as the voice of him that crieth from the wilderness of Asia. 'Prepare ye the way; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.'"

"Today Russia is literally carrying out these specifications in extending her area of steel from the Baltic to the Japan sea that civilization may advance by the peaceful revolutions of the wheel and not by the arbitrament of the sword. * * * Roman roads subjugated and controlled the empire. Truly the wheel is mightier than the sword as a civilizing agent."

Following this preamble Mr. Haupt showed the relation of the rate of transportation to the profit to the producer and the influence severely of the highway, the railway and the artificial and national waterways in limiting or extending the market range. In conclusion he said:

"Very little of the 800,000,000 of tons of freight carried annually on the railroads of the United States has its origin on the line of the road, but must first be moved from farm, mine or forest over earth roads at an average cost of 25 cents per ton mile. If the average distance be but four miles the expense of transportation before delivery to the railroad would be \$800,000,000, while the charge for distribution may swell this to over \$1,000,000,000 annually, most of which goes to cover wear and tear."

"The cost of transportation on our common roads may be greatly diminished by reducing the resistances and improving the grades, alignment, surface and drainage. If reduced to even one-half the effect would be to double the area of the territory tributary to the railroads and so increase their tonnage as well as the margin available for transportation."

"As it costs much less to improve roads than to open branch railroads as feeders, it would be good policy on the part of railroads to unite with counties, townships and boroughs in developing systems of improved trunk roads with laterals as feeders to their own systems. Numerous precedents for such a policy exist in foreign countries, where the results have proved its wisdom and economy."

TORTURE MACHINES.

Curious Instruments That Were Used in the Middle Ages.

In an old tower in Nuremberg there is a room set apart especially for the preservation of the curious instruments of torture used during the uncertain period historically referred to as the middle ages.

In that room you can see thumb-screws of the most approved pattern closely arranged along shelves filled with "har helmets" and "bridles" for gossiping women. One horrid relic, called the "spike wheel," is a heavy cylinder, on one side of which stand out two or more scores of sharp iron spikes. In days of old when an offender had been sentenced to undergo a "rolling" he was stripped naked and firmly bound on a plank, face down. In this position the "spike wheel" was slowly dragged up and down his back, the number of times depending upon the gravity of the crime and the wording of the sentence.

In several instances the poor victims were prodded so full of holes that they died before they could be removed from the plank. When death was intended, the number of "rolls" was not specified, but double length spikes, heated red-hot, were put in the surface of the cylinder. This mode of carrying out capital punishment was hardly as expeditious as the guillotine, but it was equally as certain.

Pictures in Japanese Temples.

The votive pictures (yema) of Japanese temples are an outgrowth of an old custom. In ancient times departed warriors were honored by offerings of sake and rice placed before their tablets and tombs. As the idea gained ground that their spirits hovered around their graves besides food a certain number of spotless white horses were provided with which these spiritual worthies might take recreation. So it became the custom in wealthy Shinto temples to keep one of these sacred animals. There were many shrines that could not afford to buy a white horse, so the next best thing was to get a picture of one; hence the name yema (picture horse) from ye (a picture) and uma (a horse).

The use of the yema was first confined to the Shinto religion, but the Buddhists took kindly to the custom. The word yema has long lost its primitive meaning and has become a generic name for every picture hung up in Shinto shrines or Buddhist temples.

Hedgehog and Viper.

A resident of Versailles, M. Guignet, sends to Nature a vivid account of a duel he saw between a hedgehog and a viper. The two enemies knew very well at first sight who was who, and eyed each other as if they knew a moment's inattention would be fatal. The viper was the first to get tired of gazing, and it began to glide away. Just then the hedgehog rushed for the viper's tail, and, having nailed it fast with its teeth, it rolled itself up. The hedgehog was very careful, however, not to cut the tail off. The viper curled back and delivered furious assaults on its aggressor, wrestling and rolling with the curled up hedgehog all over the place. At length the snake, wounded in a hundred places, died. The hedgehog began its repast on the tail of its victim and was careful not to eat the head.

Queer Medicine.

At the Shanghai police court recently a curious object was handed up to the bench for inspection. It was contained in a square yellow box and resembled nothing more than a piece of black wax. It weighed about two ounces, and the policeman in charge of the case explained to the court that it was a Chinese medicine compound of monkeys' toe nails boiled down and hardened by being buried underground for a number of years. It had been stolen from a native apothecary's shop in Nanking road. Monkeys' toe nails, it appears, are a well known remedy among the Chinese for stomach troubles.

An Odd Turkish Superstition.

An odd Turkish superstition is as follows: If one finds a piece of bread lying upon the ground, he must pick it up, kiss it and carry it until he finds a hole into which the bread can be inserted. To step upon a piece of bread or to leave it lying upon the ground is one of the unpardonable sins and dooms the offender to the third hell, where he is perpetually gored by an ox that has but a single horn that is in the center of his forehead.

A Cutting Retort.

Bachelor—You look tired, old man. Benedict—Yes; I've been up every night with the baby. She's been cutting her teeth.

Bachelor—Cutting her teeth! Why in blazes didn't you take the knife away from her?—New York Press.

A Brute.

Miss Koy (in street car)—It's really very kind of you, Mr. Crabbe, to give me your seat.

Mr. Crabbe—Not at all. We men are getting tired of being accused of never giving up our seats except to pretty girls.—Philadelphia Press.

Good Reason.

"If ever I do love a girl, I'll love the very ground she walks on."
"Especially if she owns 2,000 or 3,000 acres."—Chicago Tribune.

It seems to me that the coming of love is like the coming of spring—the date is not to be reckoned by the calendar.—Edward Bulwer-Lytton.

Jealousy in a husband is more often a sign of self love than of wife love.—New York Herald.

MAKE THEIR OWN ROADS.

How a Community of Farmers Solved the Highway Question.

One of the best kept roads I know of anywhere is in Caldwell county, Mo., between Nettleton and Hamilton, writes W. H. Hamby in American Agriculturist. I have driven over this road at all times of the year, but have never seen it rough or muddy. It is not because Missouri has superior road laws. There are roads in the state that would wreck a leather bag in a spring wagon. Neither is it because the township trustees compel the road overseer to attend to his business. Township trustees and road overseers here are about ordinary, but are ordinarily not about when needed.

This is the explanation. On each side of that road are fine farms, beautiful farms with clean cut hedges, well kept orchards and fine meadows. On these farms are well built, well painted and nicely ornamented farmhouses, with beautiful lawns and trees about them. In those houses live progressive men who have agreed that this road shall be well kept. Each man owns a scraper. Each farmer takes the piece of road along his farm just as the city resident does his sidewalk. When one is busy another takes care of his road. When a bridge is to be built they all come together and build it. The road is graded in the middle, so the water runs off at once. When it begins to get rough they run a scraper over it. During parts of the year they go over this road from three to six times a week, sometimes even oftener.

It takes some time? Yes, but not half as much as it does some other men trying to sell their farms when they want to change. An average of three hours per week for each farm keeps the road. When they want to go to town, as they often do, the drive is a pleasure. It's a pleasure for other people, too, and when one of them wants to sell his farm he gets from \$5 to \$10 more per acre than if he was located at the side or end of a narrow gullied, buggy breaking bypath. Then they have free mail delivery along that road now. Some of the rest of us haven't, and I am told the road had something to do with it.

NEW JERSEY HIGHWAYS.

Good Roads Have Added Largely to Taxable Value of Real Estate.

The new stone roads are doing more for the development and advantage of New Jersey than all other causes combined. They are bringing into the state a large and desirable class of new residents and property holders. Well to do citizens of New York and Philadelphia are buying lands and building country seats along the lines of these improved roads.

There have been numerous marked examples of the effect of these roads in creating a demand for and raising the price of New Jersey real estate. On one road, that between Long Branch and Asbury Park, real estate values have increased by over \$3,000,000 since the road was built. The value of the real estate on the line of the improved road through the sand dunes between Ventnor and Long Port, below Atlantic City, advanced a million and a half while the road was building. There have been almost as notable increases in the values of realty in Essex, Passaic and Morris counties, and to a less but still very distinct extent in Somerset, Mercer, Middlesex and Union. The advance in the taxable value of the real property throughout New Jersey by reason of these improved roads is a very large return for the investment.

Good roads also bring the markets nearer to the farms, lessen the wear and tear of vehicles and horses, double the loads that can be hauled with the same traction power and secure better service from city tradesmen through the regions they intersect. It is a wise policy to liberally support the good roads movement.

Highways of Straw.

In Walla Walla county, Wash., they have been trying the plan of spreading straw upon the highways. It keeps down the dust in summer, and the roads are better in the winter. Tuesday, Aug. 20, was appointed as "straw day" this year, and officers were appointed in each district to look out for the straw and tell people where to put it. This is a modification of the plan long practiced in some parts of Plymouth and Barnstable counties in Massachusetts of putting the limbs and brush from the pines and other trees trimmed up. It serves the purpose of keeping the wheels out of the sand in summer and prevents the roads from being very muddy in winter and lasts several years where the travel is not too great.

State Aid Must Come.

State aid in building roads must come in time in every state. It is now in operation in New York, Massachusetts and other states and is giving satisfaction. It makes it possible to accomplish road improvements that the county would not attempt. The plan in the east is for the state to pay half the cost of the road, the county a quarter and the township a quarter. The work, however, is uniform and is done under the supervision of a road commissioner, which employs a state engineer of roads, who supervises and gives instructions on the best method of road-building under the different conditions.

Narrow Tires Spoil Roads.

One of the most prolific causes of bad roads is the narrowness of the wagon tires in common use, says General Roy Stone. They cut out great ruts, and when these ruts are filled with moisture they cut still deeper and mix with the water the new dirt cut from the bottom into mud and slush. So in bad weather the ordinary wagon tire is a rutmaker and a mud mixer.

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Mail for No. 4, the morning train, is made up at 9:23 a. m.

Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m.

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Estate of Felton Davis, deceased. Whereas letters of administration upon the estate of Felton Davis, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Callahan County on the Seventh day of March A. D. 1902. All persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are at Baird, Callahan County, Texas. 21-3t C. H. MAHAN.

To the Voters of Callahan County.

Owing to the fact that District Court will be in session for two more weeks I take this method of saying to the voters, that it will be impossible for me to see each of you in person. But will see just as many as I can after court adjourns. Hoping that, if I fail to see you, you will kindly give me your consideration.

I am yours very resp.
T. A. (AL) IRVIN.

THE DENVER ROAD.

The mass of humanity comprises two Classes. Those whose individual characteristics enable them to command situations and those whom situations govern. The weaker element covets constantly the attributes of Preference. Frequently the Insufficient appear to triumph. Title and Regalia, however, never yet made a king.—The Denver Road.

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CADDO PEAK.

April 28.—Everything quiet. Crops growing nicely. Gardens look well, although a good rain at present would help considerable. A general ground soaker, then we could crowd our crops and make them mature a great deal earlier.

Mr. Editor, just imagine how we smile when we sit down to our table with a big dish of peas and another of nice potatoes that we have raised this year. Such good eatables are to be appreciated, and the beauty of it is the corn is only a little later. So many people neglect the garden and truck patch; too often fool away their time at something else that is not worth anything and have no garden at all. A good garden means a good living. With a few more rains we will be in the swim with a good garden.

We have seen several returning from the reunion. All report a good time.

Several have gone fishing and they are a great deal like the young men. Some are lucky enough to catch fish and others are not.

Several candidates have been down this week making pleasant calls.

Our community is at present stirred up over the fever that is among the cattle. Some claim it's the tick fever, while others think it is from eating leaves and buds on trees. We are not able to say what it is, but they get mighty sick and some die. Some doctor one way, some another and some not at all and we can't see any difference. We can't help but believe it is the tick or what is called the Texas fever.

We would like to say a few words for our county paper, but for fear we might make our delicate little editor blush again, as he is so easily made blush, we will only give our best wishes to the interests of THE STAR.

JOSH.

Holds Up A Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam

CROSS PLAINS LOCALS.

Apr. 24.—"Everything is lovely down here and the barn yard fowl hangs perpendicular." Farmers all busy and our merchants sitting around bathing in the sunshine.

Crops look fine. Nearly all have their cotton planted and many have it up and plowed once.

A number of old Confeds are attending the reunion at Dallas this week, viz: Messrs Coffman, Bond, Baum, Barr, Booth, Wagner and others whose names we did not learn.

Mr. Speed and wife with their little daughter, Della, visited Cisco Saturday.

Bill Coffman and George Swan left with the old soldiers for Dallas Monday.

Frank Ray went to Fort Worth Monday.

There is a new mercantile company establishing a business in town with Hinson & Barton as managers.

Bob Baum is in town talking up life insurance.

Our school closes May 2nd with an exhibition. Everything bids fair for it to be the best entertainment ever given in this part of the country. Everybody invited to attend. Remember this date, Friday night, May 2nd. Our Sunday School at the Methodist church is progressing nicely. Everybody should attend.

Bro. Bullock preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Geo. Frank is managing Geo. Swan's photo business during the latter's absence.

Prof. Crossland's school closed at Dressy last Thursday.

The smallpox excitement has about passed over.

Mrs. Ep Boyd's sister from Georgia, is visiting her. She had not seen her sister for twenty years.

Miss Doolie Jones brought her brother, "Dif", over Monday to catch the fast express, conducted by Sam Lamar, which left early Monday morning for Baird loaded with Confederates and others. Dif returned to Waco, where he is taking a course in a business college.

Miss Edith Gilbert is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Summers is having his dwelling nicely painted. Mr. McGowan has also had his house repainted which adds much to the beauty to their homes.

Mr. J. M. Coffman is having a well drilled up on the hill by his dwelling. They are now about 150 feet deep.

Mrs. Tom Davis sister from Georgia, is visiting her. X.

Just received our third shipment of new 1902 wall paper. Powell & Powell

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT VIGO.

The Sunday Schools of Baird will have their annual picnic at Vigo, Wednesday, May 7th. Train will leave for Vigo at 8 o'clock a. m.

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Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It is the hardest kind to cure. Often it hangs on through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." Powell & Powell.

Cumberland Church.

Dr. John Collier will Rev. Kerby's appointment at the Cumberland church next Sunday May 4th.

Like A Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such a hold on me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocono, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines, but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. It felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. Powell & Powell. may

J. Y. Gilliland, Dan McCollister and Arthur Young from the Bayou were up this week attending District Court.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chissom, Patterson, La. writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under the treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine 50c at R. Phillips & Son. may

Miss Clara Gilliland and Miss Lauretta Lambert are visiting relatives on the Bayou this week.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at R. Phillips & Son. may

Mrs. May Barns who has been visiting in Baird for sometime, left this morning for her home in Fort Worth.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its toning effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at R. Phillips & Son. may

Mrs. Claude Yonge returned Tuesday from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Fritz Gartner, at Lytle Cove.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. Powell & Powell. may

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