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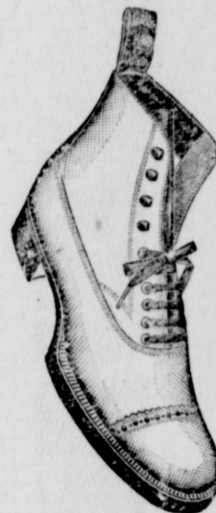
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DON'T PAY ADVANCE PRICES

ON SHOES.



We are still selling shoes at old prices, we placed large orders ahead of the advance on shoes, and the results we are still selling them at old prices. Lots of stores are having to pay advance prices on shoes at this time because they did not buy them before they went up, and are having to pay 25 to 50cts per pair more for them. We are going to keep the prices on shoes down until the large stocks we have bought are sold, and we want you to get the benefit of prices that we are making.

SPRING GOODS.

We have received during the past few days a number of spring goods including Gingham, Lawns, Prints, Arnold's Silks, Arnold's Silk Mull, Arnold's Bastite and Arnold's Suitings, all suitable for early Spring wear.

WE GIVE PREMIUM TICKETS.

B. L. Boydston, Baird, Tex.



KILLED BY A TRAIN.

By an oversight we omitted an account last week of the deplorable accident at Elmdale, in which two persons, J. E. Tucker and little son, Johnny, were killed by the west-bound passenger Sudday night, Jan. 21st. We made several efforts to get the facts, but it was difficult to get anything reliable owing to the number of reports circulated, and having been called to Abilene Wednesday evening we failed to get the item entirely. The body of the man, who was killed instantly, was left at Elmdale until the Coroner from Abilene could come out and get it. The little boy was carried to Abilene and placed in the Hollis Sanitarium under the care of the railroad physician, where everything possible was done to save his life, but he died the latter part of the week. The parties were here on Saturday selling bananas and left here for Abilene Sunday evening and were killed by the west-bound passenger, Jim Ellis engineer, about 7:30.

The man was about 35 years old and the little boy about 12 years old and it is said that they lived at Haskell. Where the accident occurred the wagonroad runs parallel with the railroad for quite a distance and they evidently did not hear the train coming behind them as there was a stiff west wind blowing and they droye on the track in front of the train at the crossing. The wagon and buggy, trailing behind the wagon, were both demolished and the horses badly hurt. The man was killed instantly and the little boy

fatally injured. The latter was found upon the pilot of the engine after the train stopped.

LATER.

Mr. E. R. Tucker received a message by phone yesterday informing him that his little son had just died at Abilene from injuries received when his brother was killed a few days ago by a train on the T. & P. railroad near Abilene. An account

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

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Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

Best 25c meal in Baird at Emil Lowe's. 3

Frank McGraw has returned from Douglas, Arizona, and will go to work for the T. & P. again. Mrs. McGraw will return in a week or two Mr. McGraw says Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley are well and doing well, which their old friends here will be pleased to learn. Charley Bowlus, he says, has sold out and moved to Los Angeles, California.

DIED AT BIG SPRINGS.

At 10 o'clock last night the death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Caylor and took away their oldest child, Phillip Jr., who had reached the age of two years and four months. He had been sick about ten days, being taken with scarlet fever which ran into diphtheria, that dreaded foe of children.

Little Phil was a bright healthy child and his death is to be greatly regretted by every one, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the parents in their great loss.

These little ones are lent to us for a short time to give a foretaste of what Heaven is, and are taken away after they have fulfilled their mission on earth to draw us nearer to Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." and to Him we must look for consolation in our grief.

The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Caylor have many friends in Baird who sympathise with them in the death of their little boy.

A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

I have sold out and request you to come

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I have over \$40,000 still on my books that is now past due. I have been very lenient with you, and you know whether you owe me or not, and if you owe me I ask you kindly to come and settle up, as I am very much in need of money, in fact I must have it.

T. E. POWELL.

of the accident will be found in another column, in which it is erroneously stated, however, that it was the father of the boy that was killed.—Haskell Free Press.

PAY UP.

All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up. HARRY MEYER. 6tf

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St.: Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. 25c.

The County Teachers' Institute met at the Court House last Friday and Saturday and all the teachers in the county but four were present. THE STAR requested a write-up of the proceedings but only received it today, too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

DEAD LADY DEAD.

Her Mother Was the Daughter of President James Madison.
 Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Rebecca Wagner died here, aged 104 years. She was the daughter of Humphrey May, who married Sarah Madison, daughter of President Madison of the United States.

TRIO OF JEWELLS.

Lady Gives Birth to Three Girls, Each Weighing Seven Pounds.
 Italy, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mrs. W. G. Jewell, the wife of a tenant farmer living on the Sims farm, three miles north of here, gave birth to triplets. They are all girls, well developed and weigh about seven pounds each.

Baby Dies From Fall.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 27.—J. W. Cannon's infant died from injuries sustained by falling from a little brother's arms.

Rural Telephone Line.

Dublin, Tex., Jan. 26.—A rural telephone line is being built from this place to Victor.

A cracker box containing a baby was left in the front yard of Rev. L. L. Campbell, a negro Baptist minister, at Austin.

Owing to being unable to haul fuel owing to muddy roads, farmers in parts of Delta county, Texas, are using cotton seed for fuel.

Two men and a boy were bitten by a supposed mad dog at Southmayd, Grayson county. They are in the Pasteur institute at Austin.

John Milton Bronson, a prominent citizen of Victoria, Tex., is dead. He was badly wounded in battle of Shiloh. He was a Confederate.

KIDNEY TAKEN OUT.

Tiny Stone Removed and the Organ Replaced in Body.

New York, Jan. 24.—An operation with an unusual feature has been performed yesterday at Roosevelt hospital. A patient had been suffering for some time with a stone in the kidney. The exact location of obstructions of this sort is sometimes determined by the X-ray before the etherization of the patient. The surgeon in charge of the case decided to find the stone, which was very small, by putting the organ to the rays after taking it out of the body.

The patient, after being etherized, was laid face down. A sweep of the knife over the affected part revealed the kidney. Within a minute the surgeon had the kidney out as far as he could get it readily. He held it in his hand and with the fluoroscope found the almost microscopic stone to which the lance opened a channel. A moment later the forceps gripped the little stone and the attending doctors were inspecting it.

Within about seven minutes after the first stroke of the knife the kidney had been put back in place and the lips of the slit in the back sewed together. Fifteen minutes later the patient was back in his room.

The operation is said to be one of the first in which an affected organ has been searched by X-rays after removal from the body. Its quickness and thoroughness, it was said by a doctor present, were assurances of its success. The same doctor said he did not see why the liver, or some other vital organs, could not be examined in the same thorough manner. The operation seemed to him to presage splendid possibilities in surgery.

Horace Morgan of Bremond, Tex., sixteen years old, weighs 235 pounds and his chest measurement is fifty inches.

Past year twenty-one railroad charters were issued in Oklahoma, mileage being 9,296 miles, and total capital stock \$189,935,000.

Controller of the Currency Ridgely and Miss Kate Dering were married at St. John's Episcopal church, Washington, Dec. 29.

Near Lometa, Tex., the little son of G. W. Jennings was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of an elder brother.

Body of late President Harper of Chicago university will be interred finally in memorial chapel, to be built.

In the house Congressman Beall has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for an addition to the Federal building at Dallas.

Just as the wife of Charles Jackson, a Houston negro, appeared at a window, her husband, on the outside, shot her, tearing off an arm.

President Roosevelt was presented by Messrs. W. J. Burgoyne and Jack Gordon of Indian Territory a stick pin in the form of a bear, with pearl between fore paws.

It Was Enough.

For years they had been the best of friends, but a moment's absent-mindedness made them deadly and irreconcilable enemies. It was Mrs. Hawkins' fault. Mrs. Brumley had been ill for a month, and was telling her friend all about it.

"Yes, Mrs. Hawkins," she said, "I was very ill. They were afraid of my losing my mind."

"Oh, and did you, Mrs. Brumley?" asked Mrs. Hawkins, with cordial interest.

That was all.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Press club has been organized at Tulsa, I. T.

Mr. Walker, a ginner of Orr, Okla., fell dead.

Gold and silver have been found at Crystal Springs, I. T.

H. B. Benson, a telegraph operator, suicided at Memphis.

Directory of Terrell, Tex., gives that city 6,892 population.

Considerable inferior oil has been shipped into Oklahoma.

John Sparkman, a well known Dallas county pioneer, is dead.

Episcopallians of Cameron, Tex., will erect house of worship.

There are ten patients in the Pasteur institute at Austin.

About 10,000 crows nightly roost six miles south of Paris, Tex.

Cabbage and cauliflower in Laredo section were hurt by frost.

A bomb hurled at General Karloff at Minsk failed to explode.

Baptist church at Newport News, Va., valued at \$65,000, burned.

Albert Lopez was found dying at Galveston from a pistol wound.

G. M. Morris, a well known Texas traveling man, died at Dallas.

The Church of God at O'Keene, Okla., has filed its charter at Guthrie.

William Hoskins was shot and killed at Leeb Station, near Beaumont.

At Schulenburg, Tex., John David shot himself through the heart.

Edward J. Perkins was killed by an electric shock at Mishawaka, Ind.

F. D. Lorraine fell through a skylight at Beaumont and was badly hurt.

While hunting near Quinlan, Okla., Benjamin Huff had a hand shot off.

Friendly relations have been restored between Colombia and Venezuela.

Near Brazil, Ind., William Hilton was shot and killed by William McIntyre.

Two negro prisoners overpowered the jailer at Texarkana, Ark., and escaped.

Five thousand southern negroes are to go to Honduras for plantation work.

Newton McCart was kicked to death by a horse in Grant county, Oklahoma.

During a ball in Tammany hall, New York, two men were shot, one fatally.

A Mexican was shot in a fandango at San Antonio. The scalp was torn off.

Near Watonga, Okla., the little child of H. S. McGee was badly injured by a hog.

Over 40,000 bales of cotton have been compressed this season at Cameron, Tex.

W. L. Neely of Hartshorne, I. T., fell against a stove at Sulphur and died.

A little negro boy named Joe Taylor was killed at Denison by a Frisco train.

Midshipman Mann was acquitted of hazing charges and restored to naval duties.

Former President Cleveland denies that he will give up his insurance position.

Near Norman, Okla., the infant daughter of Edward Ward was burned to death.

About 1,000 birds are being exhibited at the Oklahoma poultry show in Oklahoma City.

Luke Benoit, a boy, accidentally and fatally shot himself near Crowley, La., while hunting.

Home of Mormon missionaries at Cour's Island, N. C., was set on fire and burned.

John Klos was found seven miles from Bremond, Tex., mortally wounded. He died without being able to tell how he was shot.

With bruises on face and body William Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., died at Guthrie.

Mayor McCarty of Richmond, Va., called a newspaper man a liar and was fined \$20.

A boy named Charles Barton was bitten three times by a mad dog at Decatur, Tex.

Peyton Harnvell, a Mexican and civil war veteran, eighty-one years old, died at Terrell, Tex.

Colonel W. D. Mann, owner of Town Topics, was arrested at New York on charge of perjury.

Charles Wiedeck, a cripple, was given at Chicago a life sentence for assault on Miss Esther Lindahl.

Cotton county (Texas) Fair association was organized at McKinney. E. W. Kirkpatrick is president.

J. A. Johnson of Fort Worth was struck and killed by a Texas and Pacific train near Mineola, Tex.

A Shreveport negro named Fred Solomon shot and fatally wounded his wife and blew his brains out.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield, wife of a Los Angeles millionaire, was shot and killed by a gardener named Brick.

George W. Rogers died at Vinita, I. T. He was adopted by the Shawnees, marrying a member of the tribe.

Over 1,000 invitations have been sent out from the health conference to be held at Alexandria, La., Feb. 14-15.

Publishers of weekly newspapers ask congress to remove the 45 per cent import duty off typesetting machines.

By the death of an uncle at Jacksonville, Ill., J. A. Tunnell of near Jennings, Okla., falls heir to \$60,000.

Ed Rodriguez of San Antonio placed matches in a glass of beer and attempted to drink it, but was prevented.

J. E. May was convicted at Dallas on charge of violating postal laws. Marshal Green went to Guatemala after him.

ATTEND OUR SPECIAL SALE

SAT. FEB. 3.

We will give 20 per cent off in all lines from 25cts worth up, for that day only. We decided to give another Special Sale on Sat., Feb. 3, and we will give 20 per cent off on all goods for that day only, on purchases of twenty-five cents and up, and if you need anything in the way of Shoes, Hosiery, Underware, Clothing, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Glass, Tin and Graiteware; Light Hardware, and in fact everything in the House Goods Line. We can save you money. No trouble to show goods. Come and see us.

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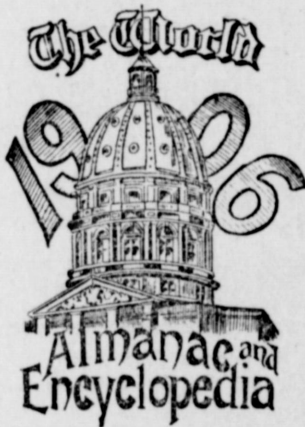
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NOTICE, FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 284.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

J. I. McWhorter, Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged as said Administrator of said Estate.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ for Twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March Term, 1906, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the 5th day of March A. D. 1906, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, Geo. B. Scott, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co., Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 4th day of Jany. A. D. 1906. GEO. B. SCOTT, Clerk Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,

A true copy, I certify: 6-4 T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

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Oats, Cane and Millet Seed.

I have oats, cane and millet seed for sale. Prices right. Positively no Johnson grass. T. B. HARRIS, 8-4t Admiral, Tex.

ACCOUNTS.

We have been so busy that we have been unable to send out accounts due on subscription, but will do so within the next few days. The date on your paper, if in county, shows when your time is out, subscriptions due in advance.

THE STAR.

NEW KING OF DANES.

Crown Prince Is Now Head of the Government of Denmark.

FREDERICK EIGHTH

Monarch, Who Is In His Sixty-Second Year, Is Popular With His Subjects, and Queen Is an Excellent Lady.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—By the death of King Christian, Crown Prince Frederick becomes ruler of Denmark. The representative presidents of both houses of parliament announced his ascension to the throne to-day.

Premier Christensen tendered his resignation of the cabinet to the new king, who expressed a wish that the present ministry should continue to carry on the affairs of the government. The new king of Denmark, who ascended the throne in his sixty-second year, bears the weight of his years lightly, and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father. His title is Frederick VIII.

By the wish of his parents, he was brought up with great simplicity, and his earlier education was obtained at the town grammar school for, not until he was ten years old, was the difficult question of his father's succession to the Danish throne finally settled. It was Frederick's curious fate to see his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway respectively, while he himself was still an heir apparent.

The new king has been highly popular since his earliest youth. His bearing is stately and his manner quiet. He is noted for his culture, and possesses many foreign distinctions. While seldom openly identifying himself with political questions he has taken an active part in all public movements, and is a constant attendant at all important debates in the riksdag. He is chancellor of the Copenhagen university and head of the Free Masons of Denmark, and is well known as a promoter of all philanthropic objects.

Little can be predicted as to the new king's public policy and, therefore, it is not known whether or not he will simply follow in the footsteps of his father.

Queen Louisa is reputed to be the tallest and richest princess in Europe. She is a handsome woman of the blonde type and reflects the beauty of her famous grandmother, Desree Clary, the tradesman's daughter, who captivated Bonaparte and married Marshal Bernadotte, who subsequently became king of Sweden and Norway. The new queen inherited large fortunes both from Prince Frederick of The Netherlands and Prince Charles of Sweden. Nevertheless, she and her husband have adhered to the simplicity characteristic of the Danish court, showing the nation the happy spectacle of a united couple living on terms of the closest affection and sympathy with their eight children.

King Christian died Monday. He was the father of the kings of Greece and Norway and also of the queen of England and dowager empress of Russia.

SEVENTEENTH STABBED.

"Jack the Stabber" Continues His Dastardly Work at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—While Bertha Fude, a thirteen-year-old school girl, was walking on the street Monday she was stabbed in the hip by an unknown young man. This makes the seventeenth girl mysteriously stabbed on the streets within the past two weeks, but marks the first case of stabbing during the day time. None have been seriously injured. The mysterious knife welder, now known as "Jack the Stabber," is being searched for zealously by every member of the police department.

Tainy Sails.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 30.—M. Tainy, former charge d'affaires at Caracas, sailed from here on the Red "D" line steamer Zulla for New York. Three French cruisers and Admiral Reve de la Poyriere are still here.

Thought Him a Burglar.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 20.—James Hunter, a well known man of this city, was shot and instantly killed during the early morning hours Monday by Ben Cooper, who alleges the man was trying to break into the house. Cooper gave himself up.

Shot In the Head.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—James Dunn of Cincinnati, a well known traveling man, was shot in the head at the St. Charles hotel and probably fatally wounded. H. J. Mason, a New York traveling man, was arrested.

Baby Fatally Burned.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 30.—Near Eckhart, this county, the infant daughter of Isaac and Fannie Parker, during her mother's absence from the room, crawled into the fireplace, and was so badly burned that she died after four hours of agony.

Fatally Shoots Herself.

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 30.—Two miles west of here Mrs. James Goddard shot herself just above the heart. The bullet lodged in her back. The wound is fatal.

Ten Injured.

Louisville, Jan. 30.—In a head-on collision between passenger trains on

the Big Four near Nabb, Ind., six employes and four passengers were injured.

Kentucky Editor Passes Away.

Louisville, Jan. 30.—Thomas C. Watkins, for twenty years connected with the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times in editorial capacity, died of paralysis.

Nitroglycerin Factory Blows Up.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 30.—The nitroglycerin factory of the Shooters' Torpedo company, five miles out of this city, on the Arkansas river, blew up Sunday. Nobody was hurt.

PROMINENT TEXAN DEAD.

Hon. George W. Smith Departs This Life at Colorado.

Colorado, Tex., Jan. 25.—At the age of sixty years Hon. George W. Smith passed away Wednesday.

Judge Smith was a native of Georgia, but moved to Smith county, Texas, with his parents a few years before the war, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. A few years after the war he moved from Tyler to Terrell, and in 1884 removed to this city, where except for his official residence in Austin and four years' residence in Houston, he has since resided. He was a Confederate soldier. In 1879 he was elected county judge of Smith county. In 1882 he was chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, and was secretary of state under Governor Hogg from 1891 to 1895.

About four years ago he was stricken with partial paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, and, suffering a recurrent attack early Wednesday morning, died at 1 o'clock in the afternoon without gaining consciousness.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, all of whom reside here.

BANK BURGLARIZED.

Safe Blown Open and All but Seven Hundred Dollars Taken.

Tulhina, I. T., Jan. 30.—The First National bank was burglarized early Monday. The safe was blown and the contents taken except about \$700, which was evidently overlooked.

The robbers shot twice at a man who was attempting to give the alarm, and drove him into the house. The building and fixtures were considerably damaged.

The cracksmen secured a crowbar and other tools from the railway shops, and also piled a quantity of baled hay about the building.

BANK WRECKED.

Institution at Owasso Robbed of Large Amount of Cash.

Tulsa, I. T., Jan. 27.—Robbers wrecked the bank at Owasso, in the Cherokee nation, and succeeded in escaping with \$2,000.

LEE'S CENTENNIAL.

General Grant Wants It Made a National Memorial Day.

New York, Jan. 25.—Speaking at the annual banquet of the Confederate veterans camp of New York, General Frederick D. Grant proposed an informal resolution that steps be taken immediately to make Jan. 19, 1907, the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, a national day of memorial. He spoke of his father's friendship with General Lee and of the latter's heritage to the country, in proposing the resolution, which was adopted amid cheers. F. Hopkinson Smith spoke to the toast, "Old Plantation Days."

In his address he declared the suffering of the negro was "the greatest crime of the century."

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Draws Up His Knees So Feet Could Not Touch Floor.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 24.—Jim Steel, aged twenty-five, son of a merchant at New Hope, three and one-half miles east of McKinney, was found hanging in a barn near his father's home Wednesday morning. When discovered, he had been dead several hours. He had looped a bridle about his neck and tied the other end to a beam in the barn loft and had to draw up his knees in order to accomplish his purpose. Death resulted from strangulation. No cause is assigned for the deed.

SPILLED IN SNOW.

Scooped Up After Officials Left and Many Jags Resulted.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—Four cases containing twenty-four quarts each of the best of Kentucky whisky was seized at the Katy freight depot by Marshall Ledbetter and the contents spilled in the street. The liquor was emptied in the snow, and after the officer had pulled out for his office the street was black with men scooping up the amber-colored snow and in the end there were many "jags."

FARMER FITZSIMMONS.

Will Be a Resort For Men Who Wish to Recuperate.

West Dunellen, N. J., Jan. 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons and wife have bought the farm near here that was formerly the rural home of United States Senator Dryden of this state. Fitzsimmons will turn the farm into a resort for men who wish to recuperate.

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CITY HOTEL.

We have opened the City Hotel and invite our friends to call and see us. We furnish first-class board and lodging at \$1.00 per day. We thank you for your past patronage and invite you to call and see us. 5tf MRS. E. SIGAL.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have sold out our grocery business and want to wind up the business of the late firm of Callahan & Gray as rapidly as possible. All who know themselves indebted to this firm are requested to call and settle at once. We will be found at Dr. R. G. Powell's office, next door to E. Hill's shoe shop. 5tf CALLAHAN & GRAY.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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Is here and we have the Plow Gear. We bought heavy before the advance in leather and can save you money on Collars, Bridles, Lines, Hame Straps, Back Bands, Plow Lines, Double Trees, Single Trees, Trace Chains and Harness. We sell the best Horse Collars on earth. Ask to see them. We sell the best line of Buggies in the country. Cash or on time. WE BUY HIDES.

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C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of **Pianos Organs**

In West Texas. Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock. Sold on Easy Terms.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my my customers. Agent for the ACME Steam Laundry. Basket Leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month, \$ 1 00
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1/2 Page, 1 month, 12 00
1/2 Page, 3 months, 30 00
1/2 Page, 1 month, 20 00
1/2 Page, 3 months, 45 00
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One year \$1 00
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Terms: Cash in advance.

E. Tennyson Smith, the great English temperance lecturer, is delivering a series of lectures in Dallas.

John D. Rockefeller has gone to France. They are not investigating the rascally methods of the Standard Oil Trust in France, you see.

The Merkel Telegram, by Daniel and Campbell, is the latest venture in West Texas journalism. Merkel is a good town and the publishers believe there is room for another paper there.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri is trying to get the Standard oil trust to "show" him, but the Chief officials of that much talked of concern do not seem to know anything about the affairs of Standard Oil.

The chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission draws a salary of one thousand dollars per month as president of the Clover Leaf railroad but says his duties as president is nominal. The Dallas News says his salary as Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal Commission is not "nominal" It is "phenominal"? Many think so.

Stephen Decatur, a great-grand-son of Commodore Stephen Decatur, was dismissed from the Naval Academy last week on a charge of hazing. The shadow of a great name could not protect young Decatur from the headsman. Let the hazers, big and little, go. It is not necessary to make a boy stand on his head for an hour or so to please a senior classman in order to make the boy a good naval officer.

In the shade of the old apple tree, I've waited so long, love, for thee, that the voice once I heard, grows faint with each word, till it's barely a whisper to me. There is no more buzz left in the bee, the blossoms are withered, ah, me!—and the tree that once grew where I waited for you, has changed to an old chestnut tree. In the shade of the old apple tree, where you hear the blamed buzz of the bee, with a big carving knife that I swiped from my wife. I am waiting and watching—by gee! Of daggers I have two or three and an ax and a cutlass, you see; and I'll stick all these in the next guy who sings, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."—Stolen.

Grant Bowlus goes to Clyde today to look after some building contracts.

See H. Schwartz' ad. Herman is one of the oldest merchants in Baird and has a fine trade.

See change in Hammans Bros. ad. They announced another special sales day Saturday, Feby. 2d. They are doing a splendid business.

Y. M. C. A.

A prominent railroad man said to us the other day, "I see you are advocating the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association. I think the idea a good one, and furthermore believe the T. & P. Ry Co. would assist in erecting a suitable building if the town would do its part."

The first thing to do is to organize the Association. We had an organization of the Y. M. C. A. here several years ago, but suppose it is defunct as we have not heard of it for a long time.

Let the business men, preachers and church members take the matter up and push it along. Business men, railroad companies and other corporations in the larger cities encourage the Y. M. C. A. in every way. What is good for a large city is good for a small one. What do the young men say?

Mr. J. A. Gunn, who is visiting his cousin, C. L. Gunn, bagged his first Jack Rabbit, Tuesday. While out hunting in the Ross pasture a Jack Rabbit was started and Mr. Gunn brought him down the first shot, which is considered a good shot, for while to shoot a jack rabbit while he is standing still requires no great skill, to kill him when his jackship starts out on his half hammoned gait is not so easy as many hunters have learned, who have tried it and failed.

PIG LOST.

Black pig three or four months old, white feet, white in face, small nip out of right ear. Notify THE STAR Office.

NEW ADS.

See new ad of McGowen Bros. & Wristen. This is a new firm, but old business men of Baird. They succeed T. E. Powell in the dry goods business and McGowen Bros. in the grocery business. The firm will carry on the business, both dry goods and groceries, and thus we have the first general store in Baird for many years. Ed Wristen, one of the best known business men in the county, enters the business. McGowen Bros. are well known, having succeeded D. W. Wristen & Co. in the grocery business. We expect the new firm to do a large business.

PHONE NOTICE.

Phone rents must be paid for before the 10th of each month or the phone will be cut off.
9tf. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

CLEAN UP.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are both reported at Big Springs and other towns west and east of us, and we can hardly escape. Clean up about your premises. If all would do this we might keep these dangerous diseases out.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Tomorrow night, Friday, Feby. 2. is the regular meeting night and it is desired by many that the Club meet and take some action on the school question. Every member of the Club should come out at 7:30 sharp at City Hall. Don't forget it.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Called convocation of Baird Chapter 182 R. A. M. for Saturday evening, Feby. 10th. work in the Council degrees. All Companions who have not received the Council degree take notice and be present.

S. T. FRASER, H. P.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

We are due Mr. R. E. Bounds, who is working in Bob Reed's shop, an apology. We got his name R. E. Brown last week. Mr. Bounds has not changed his name since he left Rockwall County. It was our own mistake.

WEDDING BELLS.

GILBREATH—RINGER.—At the residence of Squire J. H. Finch, at Admiral, on January 21, 1906, Mr. Geo. Gilbreath and Miss Julia Ringer were united in marriage, Squire Finch officiating.

When the two young people whose happiness is herein chronicled, first met the young man had just started out to make his fortune and had closed a contract with the chief of Clan Ringer to cut wood at four bits a cord, but a picture of flashing black eyes and ruby lips so filled his thoughts and obscured his vision that he would sit for hours at a time on a post oak stump and never strike a lick, such a condition of affairs could not last.

One day the old man came around to see how the wood chopping was progressing. Seeing George in his usual meditative pose, he quietly advised him to get up and git, an order which he obeyed with great alacrity, the first he had shown.

But love laughs at locksmiths, and where there is a will there is a way. Young Lochinvar came out of his vest as the poet says and securing the assistance of a few chosen kindred spirits, he dashed up to the gate on Sunday morning and before the surprised parents could realize what was up, had carried his fair lady love safely away to the Squires, where a number of friends had assembled to witness the ceremony.

It was a quiet little wedding with out any unnecessary display. No bridesmaids, no best man, no cake, no cards. Even the ceremony was simple and brief. "In the beginning," said the Squire in his oracular manner, "the Divine Providence saw that it was not well for man to be alone so the beautiful Eve was created to be the mate of the manly Adam, and the ceremony of marriage was instituted. So marriage is an honorable estate. It exists in some form wherever the human family is found. The heathen Chinaman pays so many copper coins for the bride he has never seen and the wild Indian of the plains exchanges a half dozen mustang ponies for the dusky maid of his choice. Marriage is recognized as the magic force that makes the world go 'round and is the legal preventative of race suicide."

When the groom was asked if he would take the lady who stood by his side to be his lawfully wedded wife, the nod and wink that emphasized his response was the most impressive feature of the occasion.

After receiving the congratulations of the friends present the happy couple wended their way to the Jufferies place on the Dunlap farm, where they will make their future home. SPECTATOR.

D. A. (Bose) Ivy announces this week as a candidate for sheriff and asks the voters to consider his claims. "Bose" Ivy has lived at Cottonwood for a long time and is well known by most of the old settlers throughout the county. He has held office several terms in his precinct and is popular with his home people. He has the ability and experience necessary to make an efficient sheriff and if elected we believe he will fully meet the expectations of his friends.

Dudley, the little six year old son of H. F. Foy, met with a serious accident last Saturday. Walter Wilson was on his way to Clyde with a string of three wagons, and quite a number of small boys were having a jolly time riding on the wagons. Little Dudley fell from the tongue of one of the wagons and the front wheel ran over him breaking his left leg above the knee. Drs. Powell and Sartor were called and set the broken limb and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

300 poll tax payers at Baird.

Harry Meyer

SELLS

Sweet William Planters
Empress Planters
Standard Planters
Standard Cultivators
and Case Cultivators

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

- For County Judge,
I. N. JACKSON.
- For Sheriff,
T. A. IRVIN.
D. A. (Bose) IVY
- For County Attorney,
W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer,
J. E. W. LANE.
J. D. BRYSON.
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- For Tax Assessor,
M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.
T. B. HOLLAND,
R. J. (Bob) ESTES.
- For County & Dist. Clerk,
GEO. B. SCOTT,
- For City Marshal,
F. F. (Felix) RAINS.

Dr. I. C. McCoy,

Specialist.
Cures Piles, Fistulas, Strictures, and Bladder diseases, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, without detention from daily work; also, female diseases. Twenty years in Fort Worth. Office second floor of Fort Worth National bank bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WILLIAMS' BARBER SHOP.

I have put in an Electric Massage Machine for head and face, but it can only run when the light plant is running. Hot and cold baths. Hot and cold baths. All work first-class. Laundry basket leaves each Tuesday. 3rd door south of Hadley Bros. J. C. WILLIAMS, Prop.

NOTICE.

We, the Merchants of Baird, do agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock p. m. every day, with the exception of Saturday nights and pay day nights, beginning the 1st day of February and continuing until the 15th day of September 1906:

- H. F. Foy.
 - H. Schwartz.
 - B. L. Boydston.
 - Carter & Cannon.
 - J. H. Hammans & Bro.
 - C. S. Boyles.
 - McGowen Bros. & Wristen.
 - Harry Meyer.
 - Hadley Bros.
 - J. C. Jones.
 - A. L. Vaughn.
- Baird, Texas, Jan. 17, 1906.

Ben Halsted and Henry Lambert went to Fort Worth a few days ago.

Valentines at Terrell's. 9-2

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes went to Big Springs, Thursday night to attend the funeral of their little nephew, Phillip Caylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Caylor. The little boy died of diphtheria. See notice from Enterprise.

Valentines at Terrell's. 9-2

U. D. C. PROGRAM.

U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Fred Lane on the 1st Tuesday in February. We hope to have a good attendance. Respond to Roll Call with facts about the heroes of Mississippi. Reading.—Miss Champ Bell. Discussion.—The Provisional and Permanent Government of the Confederate States.
Song.—Mrs. Harmon.
Paper, William Gilmore Sims.—Mrs. Fraser.
Reading from one of Sims Revolutionary Tales.—Mrs. Blackburn.
Song.—By the Chapter.
Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD.

OPERA NEWS.

"Dora Thorne" at Cooke Opera Feb. 19th.

Broad Bridge Stock Co., Cooke Opera House, Feb. 22, 23, and 24.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to THE STAR one year or more, are requested to pay up at once. County subscribers will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper. I must have money to meet my obligations and ask those indebted to me to attend to the matter at once.
W. E. GILLILAND, Editor.

Mike Sigal went to Abilene last night.

PREACHING.

There will be preaching at the Christian Church Sunday, Feb. 4th, morning and night by Elder Scarbrough.

Accordian pleaded butterfly skirts in black and blue, regular \$6 sellers to close out at once, \$4.98. H. Schwartz. 9tf

WANT SEED OATS?

W. H. Dawkins has them for sale, three miles east of Admiral. No Johnson grass seed in them. 6-4t.

Valentines at Terrell's. 9-2

What we have left in shawls, facinators, knit and crochet goods will go regardless of cost, to close out. H. Schwartz. 9tf

MARRIED.

MAY--STEADHAM--Mr. Elbert May of Clyde, and Miss Lena Steadham were married at the home of the bride's parents in Putnam Sunday, Jan. 28, 1906. Rev. McCollum officiating. We extend congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

NEW FIRM

MCGOWEN BROS. & WRISTEN

We have bought out T. E. Powell and will endeavor to keep a large and well selected stock, as Mr. Powell has done heretofore, and we want your patronage. You should see us before you buy as we are going to do business at the old stand in the same old way--One Price to All. Come and see us, we will please you, and we guarantee prompt and courteous treatment.

"No Trouble to Show Goods."

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5, arrives..... 3:30 p m
departs..... 3:40 p m

No. 5, arrives..... 2:40 a m
departs..... 2:45 a m

EAST BOUND.

No. 4, arrives..... 12:01 p m
departs..... 12:11 p m

No. 6, arrives..... 12:50 a m
departs..... 1:00 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Valentines at Terrell's. 9-2

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

Miss Nellie Hearn, of Belle Plaine, was in town Monday.

Pete Fuleher, of Oplin, was in town Monday on business.

Tom Windham, spent Monday and Tuesday in town on business.

Uncle Larkin Hearne, was in town Monday looking as rosy and jolly as ever.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Sim McCoy, living on the Bayou South of Belle Plaine, one of the "old crowd" was in town Tuesday.

Oscar Jones, of Wheeler county, was on the east bound passenger Saturday evening on his way home from points west, out about Midland.

Dr. A. M. Spurgin, brother of Dr. R. B. Spurgin, arrived last week. Dr. Spurgin is well known in Baird, having practiced dentistry here some time before his brother came.

NOTICE.

Dr. S. T. Fraser requests us to announce that his office, for the present, is at his residence. Phone 80. 8tf

Horse and Buggy.

A good, gentle buggy horse, and good buggy for sale. Apply to 9tf
DR. JOHN COLLIER.

Valentines at Terrell's. 9-2

Men's, ladies, misses and boys arctics, any size, now at H. Schwartz.

D. A. (Bose) Ivy, of Cottonwood, was in town a day or two this week. "Bose" is a candidate for sheriff. See announcement and notice elsewhere in this issue.

Clark Smith, John Smartt, Ed Davis, Bob Harris and a whole lot more Admiratites were in town the latter part of last week; some with cotton for the gin and some on other business.

A new line of toiledunord gingham just received, selected patterns H. Schwartz. 9tf

Valentines at Terrell's. 9-2

Mrs. Ida Cox, of El Paso, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Collier, has gone to Dallas to visit her sister. Mrs. Cox will stop over in Baird on her return home, and it is probable her father will accompany her home.

W. P. (Dick) Cochran is out in Reagan county, whether on a visit or to locate we do not know, but see from a letter to a friend here that he was appointed Chief Deputy County Clerk on the next day after his arrival and that he is having a good time. "Dick" knows exactly what to do in a county clerk's office, having had eight or ten years experience as deputy and as clerk in that office in this county.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

Miss Jennie Brightwell is visiting relatives in town.

Iley McWhorter was in town the first of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell returned to their home on the Bayou Monday.

Dee Walker attended the May-Steadham wedding at Putnam last Sunday.

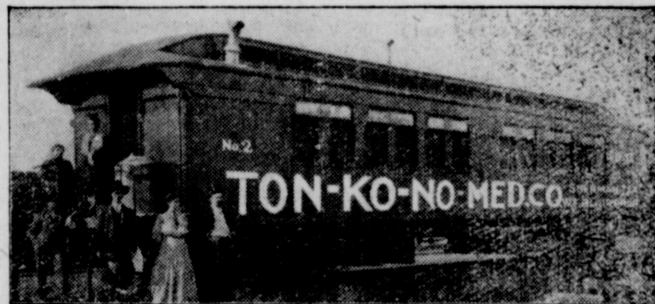
Miss Fannie May Flowers, after a week's visit with her brothers here, left Monday for her home at Rayner.

The new road around Mt. Airy was opened to the public Tuesday and we are informed that it is a splendid road. Good.

Mrs. Clyde Griffith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton for the past two months, left last Sunday for her home at Mahomingtown, Penn.

T. B. Hollands announcement for Tax Assessor will be found in this issue. Mr. Holland is so well known in the county that it is unnecessary to tell the voters who he is. He is an old citizen of the County, served six years as county Treasurer, and voluntarily retired from office and went back to his farm at Eagle Cove. As an officer Mr. Holland discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently to the satisfaction of the public. This is the best guarantee of the fitness for the office to which he now aspires.

See the fine display of Mexican drawn work on sale at Boydston's. 9.



COMING

Over the T. & P. Railroad. To arrive in Baird, Mon. Feb. 5th.

Dr. W. F. Blair, of Sherman Texas, in his own private car, with his Grand Concert Company, giving free open air concerts on the streets every day and night.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

About the TON-KO-NO MEDICINE CO., of Sherman, of which Dr. W. F. Blair is proprietor.

Dr. Blair and his remedies are well known throughout the State of Texas. He spent a life of twenty odd years in trying to perfect a line of medicines that would be and is appreciated by the public. The doctor and his company come well recommended by the press for responsibility and the good he has done with his medicine for suffering humanity. Dr. Blair has with him a staff of physicians to give special treatment to those chronic cases that his medicine will not reach.

He has with him Dr. Cobb, of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. D. W. Morehead, of Kansas City, Mo., who have had years of experience in treating chronic diseases, such as cancers, eczema, scrofula, stomach and nervous diseases in all their forms and special diseases of men.

The office is equipped with large X-Rays and all electrical appliances, and instruments to treat all diseases peculiar to humanity.

The doctors will tell you your trouble, you need not tell them. Believe you will agree with us that unless a doctor is able to tell your defects he is not competent to treat you.

Remember, consultation is free to all both private and confidential.

A golden opportunity that the citizens of Baird ought to take advantage of while it is free to all. Go and consult these doctors. Office in private car. Separate accommodations for white and black. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., unless by special appointment at night. Will remain one week.

AL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
 C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
 R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 Joe Alphin, Constable. Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.
 B. L. Russell, Mayor.
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary.
 J. E. Tiedale, City Marshal.
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
 Jno. W. Alken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LODGES.
BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.
BAIRD CHAPTER NO. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER NO. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.
ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE NO. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.
PAKKEK ENCAMPMENT NO. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.
WEDDMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP NO. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
 W. G. BOWLUS, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE NO. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall south west corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
 C. M. McCAULEY, C. C.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.
RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st Monday night and 3d Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
 MRS. I. N. JACKSON, M. E. C.
 MRS. C. M. McCAULEY, Recorder.

SOCIETIES
A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP NO. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.
BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
 C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.
CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird, Second Sunday in each month.
 J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.
NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHARGE.—Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Union school house.
 REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor.

Tablets, Pencils, ink, etc at Powell & Powell's. 40

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.

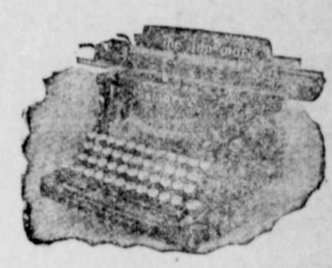
ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.
 King Edward will visit Germany.
 Chickasaw legislature has adjourned.
 Block burned at Elyria, O., entailing \$100,000 loss.
 R. W. Devlin shot himself to death near Guthrie.
 A mammoth wheat crop is predicted for Oklahoma.
 Robert Fitzsimmons and wife have become reconciled.
 During a fire at St. Louis three ladies were cremated.
 Parties will prospect for oil and gas near Jefferson, Tex.
 Public school building at Huntsville, Tex., was fire destroyed.
 In a fire at Chester, S. C. 1500 bales of cotton were consumed.
 Gas rate at Houston has been reduced to \$1.25 per 1,000 feet.
 Samuel Griffith was crushed to death by a St. Louis street car.
 A special session of the Chickasaw legislature begins Jan. 29.
 A tree fell on Rollie Wendt, a Cooke county, Texas, boy, killing him.
 Spring clip of Texas wool is nearly all cleaned up on Boston market.
 At Galveston Eliza Allen, a negress, aged ninety-eight years, is dead.
 Beginning March 1 Corpus Christi Tex., will have free mail delivery.
 Six Episcopal churches have been erected in Mexico the past year.
 Seven Oklahoma educational institutions have each received \$10,500.
 Eight miles of street railway will be constructed at Chickasha, I. T.
 Chief Quonah Parker is recovering from a severe case of rheumatism.
 Supreme court of Kansas holds it is legal to have separate race schools.
 Denison-Sherman plumbers and employees have compromised on \$4.50.
 Bud Watson, a negro, charged with infanticide, was jailed at Sherman.
 W. B. Blocker of Austin sent forty-four fine cows to Mexico for a dairy.
 Cameron, Tex., received over 10,000 bales of cotton by wagon this season.
 J. J. McAlester will erect a three-story business block at South McAlester.
 As soon as requirements are met Tulsa, I. T., will have free mail delivery.
 Joseph Chamberlain was howled down at a political speaking near London.
 Burglars blew safe in store of Lindsay Bros. at Houston shut, instead of open.
 Rock Island road will build in New Mexico seventy-five miles of snow sheds.
 A Roman Catholic orphanage is to be built on the interurban line near Dallas.
 Jefferson (Tex.) Iron company will ship 125 tons of charcoal to Anriston, Ala.
 Anton Schaefer, a former horseman, is dead at Lacrosse, Wis., aged eighty-six years.
 During the past year there were 429 deaths at Shreveport—lowest in several years.
 Secretary Taft asks congress to appropriate \$129,000 for enlargement of Fort Sill.
 Two public school buildings at Tulsa, I. T., costing nearly \$100,000, have been completed.
 At Lukfata, I. T., Abner Clay, a noted Choctaw, was shot and killed in a difficulty.
 By the accidental discharge of his shotgun Allen Wright was killed near Denton, Tex.
 Jesse Hall of Detroit, a traveling salesman, suicided at Chicago by taking carbolic acid.
 In a fight with five negroes at Tulsa, I. T. Josh Berder, a white man, was terribly beaten.
 The \$100,000 residence of Editor Bryan of the Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch burned.
 A train ran into an open switch near Hoosac Falls, N. J., and seven persons were hurt.
 James Helms, badly mangled by the accidental discharge of his gun near Weston, Tex., died.
 Passenger and freight trains collided ten miles from Cory, Pa. Three trainmen were killed.
 Palace of Limbi, India, valued at \$2,000,000, was destroyed by fire. Several inmates perished.
 After wounding his wife and mother-in-law William Perkins of Chicago fatally cut his throat.
 Citizens' Bank and Trust company of Austin, capital stock \$100,000, is a new state institution.
 A defective electric light wire caused about \$50,000 fire loss to Lehigh Valley railway at Buffalo.
 Charles Davenport, a negro section hand, was run over and killed by a train near Luling, Tex.
 McKee & McLeod, Wills Point, Tex., grocers, have assigned. Liabilities and assets are about \$8,700.
 National hotel at Washington narrowly escaped destruction by fire. It was damaged about \$8,000.
 A state bank and trust company, capital stock \$50,000, has been organized at Mineral Wells, Tex.
 President Lynch of the Typographical union denies that there will be a fight with the newspapers.
 A gasoline stove explosion at El Paso caused two business houses to be consumed, entailing \$12,000 loss.
 During 1905 1,168 babies were born

In Williamson county, Texas, 812 persons married and 195 deaths.
 Lula Bonner, an Austin negress, is charged with fatally cutting the throat of Frances Jones, another negress.
 In trying to jerk his burro off a track an aged Mexican at Torreon, Mex., was mashed to a pulp by an electric car.
 Rough Riders of Oklahoma and Indian Territory will send Miss Alice Roosevelt a punch bowl as a wedding present.
 Muskogee is endeavoring to secure a \$250,000 powder factory George Patterson, an eastern capitalist, is prospecting.
 In an alleged crap game at Dallas eight negroes were captured. Fifteen escaped.
 At Houston J. B. Heasne, was convicted on a charge of bribery and given five years.
 A plant for making cement blocks for paving is to be established at Waxahachie, Tex.
 Electric line between Davis and Sulphur Springs, I. T., is to be completed in twenty days.
 Site for \$200,000 water-works plant to be constructed at Okanoma City has been purchased.
 On line between Lynn and Lubbock counties, Texas, 200 acres of grass were destroyed by fire.
 Thompson's sawmill at Kinder, La., was fire destroyed. Its capacity was 12,000 feet per day.
 One million silver dollars en route from City of Mexico to England passed through El Paso.
 For the first time in Columbus, O., in January a game of baseball was played, being on Sunday.
 Cisco, Tex., citizens have signed for \$30,000 bonds of the Cisco, Brownwood and Northwestern railroad.
 Senator Platt says he hopes Senator Dewey will live long enough to make his enemies feel sorry.
 Grace Thomas, a little girl of Manchester, Okla., was accidentally and fatally shot by her brother.
 Spire of Methodist church at Nacogoches, Tex., was struck by lightning on 21st and nearly demolished.
 After March 1 Tulsa, I. T., union carpenters will work eight hours per day, contractors agreeing to demand.
 At the Wichita Falls, Tex., poultry show 160 birds were exhibited. One turkey weighed forty-two pounds.
 E. F. Pecor, a prominent citizen of Oklahoma City and former resident of Waco, Tex., died suddenly Sunday.
 Abe Barrow of the Lawton, Okla., section, whose skull was fractured, result of being thrown from a wagon, died.
 Miss Irene, daughter of United States Senator McLaurin, narrowly escaped death at Jackson, Miss., by the burning of a house.
 Bob Nichol's of Waco, S. E. Collins of Kansas City and F. M. Stewart have been appointed umpires for the Texas Baseball league.
 Judge Burns died at San Antonio.
 During recent street fighting at Guayaquil, Ecuador, 200 persons were killed or wounded.
 Colonel Haggard, brother of the novelist, was granted a divorce at Portland, Me., from his wife on ground of habitual intoxication.
 Near Pearsall, Tex., Sam Thomas and seven of his eight hounds were bitten by a mad wolf. Thomas is at Palestine Hospital at Austin.
 At Prairie, du Chine, Wis., Horan Lassen shot Miss Lottie Beau, her mother and a young man and himself. He died; others may recover.
 Near Whitewright, Tex., the twelve-year-old son of Sam Boss was accidentally and fatally shot by a lad of the same age named Frank Coy.
 Rev. J. W. Austin, a Methodist minister, was jailed at Greenville, Ga. He is charged with attempting to poison Hon. Robert Quillen of Belton, Ga.
 At Houston Joe Cabeness was accidentally killed by Eliza Patrick. Both are negroes. Crazed with grief the girl tried to cut her throat with a knife.
 Billy Sunday, a former baseball player, but for several years an evangelist, is dead.
 Uncle Bob Sims, an ex-slave, died near Waxahachie, Tex., aged ninety-one years.
 In a fire at the Santa Gertrude mine, near Pachuca, Mex., thirty miners were suffocated.
 Burt hotel at Shawnee, Okla., was sold to Frank Rogers of North Dakota for \$60,000.
 C. C. Kinney was fined \$25 and costs at Gunter on charge of selling cigarette papers.
 After the holidays President Roosevelt will make a number of important appointments.
 Andrew Carnegie will add \$500 to the \$15,000 already given for Muskogee's library.
 J. L. Bradford, a New Orleans attorney, and his clerk were convicted of land frauds.
Swinburne's Lost Vote.
 Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, lost his vote at the Wadsworth revision court. He claimed a qualification as the occupier of a house in Putney, which he inhabits jointly with Theodore Watts-Dunton. The claim was resisted on the ground that Mr. Watts-Dunton only was recognized as the occupier by the landlord, and, although it was stated that Mr. Swinburne paid half the rent and shared the household expenses, his name was struck off the list.

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NOTICE.
 I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County.
 T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.
 Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particularly to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice.
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WHEELER IS NO MORE

Noted Military Man Breathes Last
In New York City.

HAD NOTED CAREER

During the War Between the States
and the Spanish-American One
He Was Ever in Thick-
est of the Fight.

New York, Jan. 26.—General Wheeler the famous Confederate cavalry leader and a brigadier general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died at 5:35 Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn, of pneumonia.

General Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. His daughters, Mrs. W. J. Harris and the Misses Anne, Lucile and Carrie Wheeler, had been summoned from the south and arrived early in the week. His son, Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., now stationed at West Point, was also present, as well as General Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, and her son.

The family were summoned to the bedside of the patient at midnight last night when the doctors in consultation concluded that the end was but a



MAJOR GENERAL WHEELER.

matter of hours. The General was then awake and conscious and his mind was apparently active. He seemed to know that death was approaching and though too weak to speak, he succeeded in giving signs of recognition and encouragement to his children.

Later the general sank into a peaceful slumber and at the request of the doctors the family quietly withdrew from the sick man's bedside. General Wheeler was never again more than semi-conscious. He passed away quietly.

General Wheeler was born at Augusta, Ga., Sept. 10, 1836. After receiving a collegiate education he was appointed a West Point cadet, graduating in 1859. He was appointed a dragoon, doing scouting service against Indians in Kansas and New Mexico.

General Wheeler was colonel of the Nineteenth Alabama regiment during the civil war and distinguished himself on battlefield of Shiloh by the capture of General Prentiss' division. It was on this occasion he was named "Fighting Joe." He managed the retreat from Corinth. He later commanded cavalry in Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee. His cavalry destroyed Federal gunboats and transports on the Cumberland river and forced Rosecrans' army back at Munfreesboro, Tenn. He resisted Sherman's march to Atlanta. He also took part in several brilliant fights in North Carolina.

After the war General Wheeler located at Wheeler, Lawrence county, Alabama, where he was admitted to the bar. He served several terms in congress as a Democrat.

In April, 1898, he was appointed major-general of volunteers for duty in the invasion of Cuba. He was assigned to command the cavalry division and disembarked at Daiquiri, June 22. He was engaged with the Spaniards at Guasmas, which he planned with 864 dismounted cavalymen he routed 2,000 Spaniards under Linares and opened the road to Santiago. In the first engagement of San Juan he was senior in command. He was complimented by General Shafter for his part in the battle. On July 13 with Generals Shafter and Miles he held a conference between the lines with General Toral and on the 15th of July negotiated as senior commissioner the terms of capitulation of Santiago. He was elected vice president of the Army of Santiago after the war and was placed in command of the troops at Camp Wilkoff and had general supervision of the troops as they were mustered out of service. He published in 1898 "The Santiago Campaign."

General Wheeler was married in 1866 to Damella, daughter of Richard and Lucy W. Jones. Mrs. Wheeler died May 17, 1896, leaving two sons, Joseph and Thomas H., and four daughters, Lucy Louise, Annie Early, Julia Hull and Carry Peyton. Joseph Jr., is now in the United States army and Thomas H. Wheeler was drowned at Camp Wilkoff Sept. 12, 1898.

SHOOK EARTH FOR MILES.

Resembled Volcanic Disturbance and
Two Craters Formed.
Humble, Tex., Jan. 29.—At 1 o'clock Monday morning in the oil fields, well

pluggings caused a volcanic disturbance that shook the earth for miles. Two craters were formed, each 600 feet in diameter. Docks and machinery were swallowed up. The eruptions hurled rock, mud and lava 1,000 feet high, covering as it fell an extensive territory. Intense excitement prevailed in that section. The eruptions were accompanied by sheets of fire, due to gas becoming ignited. Mud and lava boiled up and ran in rivulets in all directions.

Fifteen For Postmaster.

Denison, Jan. 29.—There are said to be fifteen candidates for postmaster.

DUST TO DUST.

With Full Military Honors Remains of
General Wheeler Laid to Rest.

Washington, Jan. 29.—With full military honors the body of the late General Joseph Wheeler, a veteran of two wars, former representative in congress from Alabama and retired officer in the United States army, was laid to rest Monday in the national cemetery at Arlington. The spot selected for the final repose of his remains lies on a grassy slope in front of and to the right of the historic Lee mansion, and is regarded as one of the most beautiful sites in the home of the soldier dead, as it overlooks the national capital, across the Potomac.

Homage was paid by the blue and the gray. Veterans of the two conflicts in which General Wheeler distinguished himself as a gallant soldier and dashing cavalry leader, personal friends, representatives of the two branches of congress and citizens join with the nation's military in paying tribute to the dead general.

The funeral cortege was a most imposing one. All honors due a major general were paid. Although but a brigadier general in the regular army, General Wheeler held the rank of major general of volunteers and was honored accordingly by the government he served.

A guard of honor, selected from the ranks of the Spanish war veterans here, met the body on its arrival from Brooklyn Sunday night and escorted it to St. John's Episcopal church. The guard remained in charge of the casket during the night and was relieved Monday afternoon by a regular army guard.

From 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. the body lay in state and hosts of people viewed it.

At 2 p. m. the burial ritual of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. Dr. Ernest Stires of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, New York, who accompanied the body to Washington, and Rev. John Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church.

President Roosevelt and cabinet, Senators Morgan and Pettus and ex-Senator Pugh of Alabama, were among the many prominent persons present.

At the conclusion of the church services the solemn procession started to the cemetery. First in line were United States troops detailed by the war department, who acted as the military escort.

In the absence of any infantry organization in the immediate vicinity of Washington, a battalion of engineers from Washington barracks represented that branch of the service. A squadron of cavalry from Fort Meyer and the cavalry band and battery of field artillery, also from Fort Meyer, completed the escort. With the cavalry was led a riderless horse, denoting that one of the country's soldiers had been lost from the ranks. The body was borne on a caisson by four horses and the casket was draped with the stars and stripes. Following the caisson came veteran organizations as follows:

United Confederate Veterans' association of Washington, under command of John T. Callaghan; Grand Army of the Republic, commanded by Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief; Spanish war veterans, commanded by Department Commander Lewis; company "A," Wheeler's Confederate cavalry, of Atlanta, Ga., and army and navy unions. There were followed by citizens. General Grant was in command.

Shortly after leading the church the cortege turned into Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded along that broad thoroughfare westward to the sound of muffled drums and a solemn dirge to Georgetown. There the Potomac river was crossed by the aqueduct bridge into Virginia. The route to Arlington cemetery lies past Fort Meyer. As the head of the column reached the point opposite that post cannons boomed, sounding the major general's salute of thirteen guns, at regular intervals.

The impressive military service and final services of the church marked the ceremonies at the cemetery. The cavalry dismounted at the gates and proceeded within the silent city of the dead on foot. Troops formed in line at the grave and stood at present arms. The veterans' associations also took position around the grave. With the casket resting just above the grave the committal services of the Episcopal church were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stires. As the casket was lowered into the ground a squad detailed from the troops fired three volleys over the grave. Taps were then sounded, concluding the ceremonies.

DIED FOR DUTY.

He Was Last Brigade Chaplain of the
Confederate Army.

Towson, Md., Jan. 29.—Rev. Matthew O'Keefe, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, died Sunday of pneumonia, contracted while responding to calls to attend the sick. He was seventy-eight years of

age, and a native of Waterford, Ireland. The oldest priest in the diocese, Father O'Keefe was the last surviving brigade chaplain of the Confederate army, having been chaplain of Mahone's brigade of the Army of Northern Virginia, and a close personal friend of General Robert E. Lee and Hon. Jefferson Davis.

Father O'Keefe made himself famous through the south by his work during the outbreak of yellow fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth in 1855 and 1849 won the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor by his attendance upon the officers and crew of a fever-stricken French frigate that put into Hampton Roads. He is said to have died nearly penniless, having devoted his large fortune to church works.

Aged Lady Drowns.

Woodward, Okla., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Frank Mason, sixty-eight years old, while crossing Indian creek, slipped off some stones, fell in water two feet deep and drowned. Chilly water is thought to have rendered her unconscious.

Right Hand Shot Off.

Williston, Okla., Jan. 30.—By an accidental discharge of a shotgun the right hand of Samuel Weese was shot off.

Passenger Offered Large Amount to Be Placed on the Shore.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—Among those who are supposed to have perished when the Valencia went down was J. B. Graham, a passenger, and with him went a bag containing \$1,500 in gold. Survivors say Graham frankly offered the bag of gold to any one who would place him on shore, but the others paid little heed to his pleadings, and his gold lay on the broken deck kicked under foot, no one bothering even to pick it up. "It was one time when gold could not buy what was wanted," said one survivor, as he related the story on the steamship Topeka. "I'm coming into a safe harbor without a cent. Why even this shirt I have on belongs to another man and I have not even a hat. But that bag of gold or this ship loaded with bullion would not tempt me into such a place again."

Graham recently sold his mine in Alaska for \$60,000.

FORTUNATE FRENZY.

Breaking Up Furniture For Fuel Re-
sults in Cash Being Found.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 27.—Driven to Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—Driven to desperation for fuel Charles Wrightman resorted to breaking up the furniture of his home, only to discover a neat fortune hidden between the musty boards. The farmer had nearly finished demolishing an old table when a package rolled from between the boards. Contents consisted of \$1,200 in well-preserved bills.

BECOMES A MILLIONAIRE.

Louisiana Man Reported to Have Made
a Very Profitable Sale.

Shreveport, Jan. 27.—It is reported that S. S. Hunter, a well known Shreveport business man, has disposed of sulphur lands near Sulphur, La., Calcasieu parish, for \$8,000,000. Mr. Hunter is absent from the city. His friends say he is now at the sulphur fields with a party of five eastern capitalists. Mr. Hunter owns 7,000 acres of sulphur field, for which he paid \$28,000.

ACTIVE CATTLE TRADING.

Many Thousand Head Have Been Dis-
posed of in Past Few Days.

Fort Worth, Jan. 30.—Spring cattle trading in west Texas is opening lively. Russell Bros. of this city buying extensively in the Pecos country, have bought an entire string of big steers. Mrs. S. K. Kendall of Toyah has bought \$75,000 worth and other leading ranchmen in that section have purchased an aggregate of at least 10,000 head during the past few days.

SAFE BLOWN UP.

Considerable Quantity of Money and
Postage Stamps Taken.

La Porte, Tex., Jan. 27.—The La Porte postoffice was entered early Friday morning, the safe blown open and a considerable quantity of money and stamps stolen. The amount taken has not been given out pending the arrival of a postoffice inspector.

Railroad Charter Filed.

Austin, Jan. 30.—D. T. Bomar of Fort Worth has filed the charter of the Abilene Northern railway. The line is to run north from Abilene via Anson to a connection at Stamford with the Wichita Valley or the Quist road at some point north of Anson. Work is progressing and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Keating Declines.

Dallas, Jan. 30.—C. A. Keating, despite the earnest request of the stockholders of the Texas State fair, positively refuses to longer serve as president or a director.

Shot With Target Rifle.

South McAlester, Jan. 30.—Agnes, the little daughter of J. A. Hale, was shot over the left eye by the accidental discharge of a rifle she and another child were playing with.

Oklahoman Lost on Valencia.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 27.—F. T. Fonda of this city lost his life on the wrecked steamship Valencia.

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FEBRUARY.

"Whatsoever ye do do it heartily"

Business meeting February 2nd.

Devotional.—Matt. 20.

Roll Call—Temperrance items.

Report of officers and superintents,
Reading from Union Signal.

Table Talk—The encouragements
and discouragements of our work.

Closing song.

Will meet at the M. E. Church at
three o'clock. Will be glad to have
as many present as possible. We
are working for the uplifting of
humanity, not for its degradation,
don't be afraid to come. We were
glad to see so many out to the
Mothers meeting, all mothers will
and help I am sure at these meetings
come mothers, bring your little ones
with you.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
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MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full cen-
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To the People of Callahan County:

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ber of friends to enter the race for
tax assessor of this county I take
this means of letting the people
know that I have given my consent;
and in coming before you as a candi-
date, I have no claim greater than
could be made by some other man.
I can, and will make you this prom-
ise however, that if elected I shall
do my very best to serve you effi-
ciently and faithfully.

I am acquainted with the most of
you, and it is with great pleasure
that I point you to my official re-
cord in the past as County Treasurer,
as evidence of my ability to fill the
position of tax assessor. My past
record is before you, and if you
think it is worthy of any merit, and
that you can conscientiously give me
your support, I shall show you my
appreciation of it by making you a
faithful officer. Very Respt.

T. B. HOLLAND.

C. S. Boyles was elected President
of the Southwestern Retail Saddle
and Harness Association at the last
meeting of the Association at Fort
Worth Jan. 16th and 17th. You
can't keep a Baird man down, get
him into anything and he is not sat-
isfied until he is right up on the
front seat of the band wagon. THE
STAR congratulates Clarence and the
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of all rocks and breakers during his
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Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup
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nauseate or gripe and is mild and
pleasant to take. Remember the
name ORINO and refuse to accept
any substitute. Powell & Powell.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

"Truly miraculous seemed the re-
covery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this
place," writes J. O. R. Hooper,
Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wast-
ed by coughing up puss from her
lungs. Doctors declared her end so
near that her family had watched by
her bed-side forty-eight hours; when
at my urgent request Dr. King's New
Discovery was given her, with the
astonishing result that improvement
began, and continued until she finally
completely recovered, and is a healthy
woman to-day." Guaranteed cure
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Murray Harris was in from the
east the first of the week.

The Baird Gin has ginned over six
hundred bales of cotton and is still
running. They gin any time.

Dr. A. Levy, the well known op-
tician, has been in town several days
but goes west today. He will return
in about a month.

See change in B. L. Boydston's
ad. The boys are hustlers and have
goods they want to sell. See them
when you need dry goods.

Charley Yost, of Tecumseh, was
in town yesterday.

R. J. (Bob) Estes of Clyde an-
nounces this week as a candidate for
Tax Assessor. Bob Estes is one of
the old settlers well and favorably
known and THE STAR feels warranted
in saying that no man will discharge
the duties of that important office
more efficiently, honestly or con-
scientiously than Bob Estes.

Charley Likens is moving to
Winters, Taylor County. Charley
left a few days ago and his family
leave today.

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half mankind over sixty
years of age suffer from kidney and
bladder disorders, usually enlargment
of prostate gland. This both pain-
ful and dangerous, and Foley's
Kidney Cure should be taken at the
first sign of danger, as it corrects
irregularities and has cured many
old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney
Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes:
"I suffered with enlarged prostate
gland and kidney trouble for years
and after taking two bottles of Foley's
Kidneys Cure I feel better than I
have for twenty years although I am
now 91 years old. Powell & Powell.

Col. J. T. Sutton, who until re-
cently was agent for the T. & P. at
Clyde, has been visiting relatives in
the city the past two weeks. When
he returns from a western trip he
will embark in the law and land
business at Clyde. Col. Sutton has
done much for Clyde, it being
through his efforts that the experi-
mental station was secured for that
place. It is also reported that Col.
Sutton will be placed in charge of the
experimental farm.—Big Springs
Herald.

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