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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAR. 2 1905.

NO. 13.

10 per cent Off for Cash at Boydston's

IN PREMIUM TICKETS.

On March 1st we begin issuing Premium Tickets and will give ten per cent off on all cash purchases or goods that are paid for in thirty days.

New Table Linens.

We have the nicest line we have ever had before and we want every lady to come and see them, they are beauties.

SHOES AND HATS.

We have quite a line of odds and ends in Shoes and Hats that we are offering very cheap. Your choice of the Hats for only \$1 and the Shoes at different prices. Come add see.



Our Spring Goods.

Are beginning to arrive. It will pay you to see our line before you buy. Have just received a fine line of stamped linens, embroideries, spool silk, percales, calicoes and the finest line of Spring gingham that we have ever had before.

In cleaning up and making room for our immense Spring Stock that is yet to arrive, we find that we have quite a line of remnants in all lines that we must dispose of at any old price. Come and look through our line of remnants.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

AUSTIN LETTER.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 22.—The Twenty-ninth legislature in now well on the way toward the end of the sixty-day limit, which means that the legislators will soon be working for a measly \$2 per day. This reminds one that a constitutional amendment will probably be submitted increasing the compensation of legislators to \$1000 for the first year and \$5 per day for called sessions of the second year. It is contended by many that this would get better men and hence would be a money saver after all.

A comparison of the work accomplished by the house of this legislature, with that of the last shows that on the thirtieth day of the Twenty-eighth legislature, 399 bills had been introduced; in the Twenty-ninth, 439. Joint resolutions, Twenty-eighth, 19; bills finally passed, Twenty-eighth, 15; Twenty-ninth, 15. Committee reports and enrolled bills, Twenty-eighth, 297; Twenty-ninth, 285; house general bills finally disposed of, Twenty-eighth, 15; Twenty-ninth, 10. Senate general bills passed, Twenty-eighth, 9; Twenty-ninth, 7; Senate bills passed to a third reading, Twenty-eighth, 1; Twenty-ninth, 7. It will be noticed that fifty more bills have been introduced in the Twenty-ninth than in the Twenty-eighth, four less joint resolutions, the number of local and senate bills disposed of being the same. Of committee reports and enrolled bills the Twenty-eighth exceeded the Twenty-ninth by twelve, while the Twenty-ninth exceeded the Twenty-eighth in general bills finally disposed of by thirteen.

The "Anti-Pass" question is making the average legislator "lie awake" at night, cudgeling his gray matter seeking some solution of the vexed and embarrassing question. The senate has passed what is no doubt the most drastic measure of the kind that has ever been proposed by any legislature. Should the house pass it without amendment there would be no "free rides," unless perchance, the law should be trampled under foot, as most anti-pass

laws are said to be. It is stated, however, that a large number of house members are receiving strong protests against its passage. It is freely predicted that the bill will be defeated and no legislation of the kind be had. The house committee, however, has reported the senate bill with an amendment exempting railway employes, railroad attorneys and newspaper publishers. A minority report will be filed against the passage of the bill.

There is now a big fight on between the beer people and those who want a uniform high license law. The Love-Holmes bill puts it at \$2000. The advocates of this bill asserts that unless it or a similar measure is enacted, Texas will see a state prohibition fight within five years, which will result in putting the whiskey and beer people out of business, so far as Texas is concerned.

There are parties in cities and in labor centers who make a business of buying the wages of clerks railroad crews and other labor people. Railroads and others who employ large numbers of people are compelled, as a matter of protection, to discharge all who sell their wages. So when a man sells his time or borrows money on his time, he not only pays ten per cent a month, but for fear of dismissal, becomes the slave, in all the term implies, of the Shylock and the money lender. To cure this evil and to protect the wives and children of the laboring people, Love of Dallas introduced a bill to prohibit these assignments. This bill, strange to say, provoked the hardest fight of the session and the bill was finally defeated by a vote of 43 to 47. A new bill to tax the Shylocks out of existence has been prepared and another effort will be made to drive them out of business.

While there are a number of important measures before the legislature, yet the taxation question is easily the paramount one. If the appropriations for the next two years are kept to the smallest possible figure, the revenues will be about \$2,645,000 short. This amount must be provided for, but how is the question, Governor Lanham recom-

Land for Sale.

Baird, Texas, Feb. 21st, 1905.

To the People of Callahan County:

Messrs. Harp and Wilkins have submitted an offer to the Court to buy the Callahan County School Land, consisting of 17,713 and 6-10 acres, situated in Floyd and Hale Counties, at \$5.00 per acre, aggregating \$88,568.00 for the entire tract, to bear interest at 3 per cent per annum, for three years and five months and 5 per cent for the remaining seventeen years, the interest payable annually in advance, purchasers to have option of paying for the land at any time after ten years from date of sale.

We believe that it is a good price for said land and that we ought to and will accept the same, unless the people of this county will buy said land at same price and on same terms.

We favor selling the land to Callahan County people, if they desire to buy it, in tracts of not less than 160 acres and to that end we give this notice that we will meet on March 15, 1905 to finally consider this matter and ask that if any citizens of this county desire to buy any of said land that they submit bids to us at that time for such tracts as they may desire to purchase.

If said land is sold such sale or sales will be made subject to the permanent lease on said land, which terminates April 1, 1908 and possession cannot be given purchasers until the expiration of said lease.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to sell the land for higher price.

Respectfully,

I. N. JACKSON,
W. A. HINDS,
A. E. KENDRICK,
J. H. BERNAM,
JNO. W. AIKEN.

mends that the ad valorem rate should be placed at 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. This will be resisted by an influential part of the house. It is claimed that this would simply put the burden upon those who are now bearing their share, whilst many corporations are and have been escaping. The committee on revenue and taxation has reported several bills which it is hoped will supply all needed revenue without resorting to a "tax raise" on farmers and the business community. These bills provide for a tax on gross receipts of railroads, express companies, car companies, pipe line companies and increased charter and franchise fees on corporations. Insurance companies are also taxed more heavily than now. Some of these have already passed the house and all of them will be in the senate by the last of the week.

The fight on the Williams bill, the leading tax bill of the session, was

fast and furious for an hour or two, and then the house passed the bill just as Mr. Williams wanted it. Cobbs of San Antonio led the fight against the bill.

There is a strong effort being made in the house to pass the senate bill increasing the salaries of district judges to \$3000. The proposition will be bitterly opposed by many of the leading members of the house.

(Special Telegram.)
NEW COUNTY DEAD.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 2, '05.

Gilliland and Russell, Baird, Tex.:

We killed in committee new county proposition, though I suppose a minority report will be filed.

W. J. BRYAN.

Received 1:09 a.m.

Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

Want your trade for 1905.
Anything in the drug line.

PAINTS,
WALL PAPER,
ETC.

Give us a call when
in need of anything
in the drug line.

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RAILROAD PROJECT.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains, has been in town all this week. Uncle John, speaking of railroads, wants to know why some effort is not being made by Baird to have the Cotton Belt extended from Gatesville up through Hamilton, Comanche, to Baird, on up to Anson. The suggestion is a good one, and the STAR will have something to say about this next week. The route from Gatesville via Hamilton, Comanche and on to Baird and Anson would run through one of the best farming and stock raising sections in west Texas, and with the proper effort of the counties and towns interested we believe the project is feasible.

Letter to Otis Bowyer. Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: What would be the result of selling poor paint with this guarantee?

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

That means pay damages, don't it? Here's another guarantee.

"If your state chemist finds this paint adulterated, we will pay his bill, and send you \$1000."

We stand by both of these guarantees as we are the maker, we know all about it.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, is in town. Tom says he has lost a few cattle, but not as many as he expected. He says he expects to lose some more if the weather is bad this month, but hopes the worst of the winter is over. Other stock men report loss light; some say they have lost practically none so far, and if March does not bring too much cold weather they will get through all right.

ANY BOY, girl or woman desiring light, pleasant and profitable work in home town, or any young lady or young man wishing assistance in securing a college education, should address A. M. KENNEDY, Austin, Texas. 124

None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

Jewelry and Clocks.
We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-1f

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 52.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

An election is to be held to determine whether or not liquor shall be sold in Hardeman County on March 18.

J. R. Manlica while at work at a shingle mill near Moral had two fingers in his left hand cut off near the first joint.

J. F. Kelly, a convict guard at the camp located near Bachman Dam, north of Dallas, shot and killed himself Thursday night.

The Forestry Building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is a gigantic log palace large enough to cover half a city block.

Clarence Bobo died at Holland Tuesday night from the effects of a blow received on the head at Taylor some ten days before.

New York's State building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will cost \$15,000. Work on the structure will be begun in a few days.

Four snow-capped mountains, Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainier, are visible from the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds.

The Denver Mailcarriers' Band will make a special trip to Portland during the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Three special cars will convey the party.

Some prominent fruit growers around Tyler assert that the yield is killed outright while others claim that fifty or eighty per cent will cover the damage.

Bubonic plague of a violent character has broken out in Pesagua Port, province of Tarapaca. There were eleven cases in a single day, several families abandoning the place.

The farmers in Johnson County report that where oats have been planted thickly they are likely to get a stand. In some places the cold weather has killed the oats.

The grove east of Mineola owned by the International and Great Northern Railway Company has been sold to the oil company. They report having found oil on this land.

Anthony Huddleson, aged 191 Major Carrington, who was convicted of falsifying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$1,500 was sentenced to a total of sixty years and five days imprisonment by the courts at Manila.

Emanuel LaGrone, aged 91 years and 10 months, died at his residence sixteen miles west of Marshall last Tuesday. Deceased was the oldest resident of Harrison County. Mr. LaGrone's death was caused by a fall upon the ice.

After a long, heated and acrimonious debate the Bayone, N. J., female political club has decided, to the relief of anxious humanity, that the proper way for a woman to salute the flag is the same as a man—by touching the forehead.

Immense pieces of corrugated iron, torn from the sides of the upper elevator, were carried through the air as if they were feathers and, dropping in every direction, constantly endangered the lives of firemen and spectators.

The death of John Henry Brower House, for fifty-seven years a resident of Houston, where he was respected as one of its most worthy and honorable citizens, occurred Tuesday. For several years past, Mr. House has been in ill health.

Michael Curtin in the 76th year of his age is dead at Houston. He had come to Houston fifty years ago, and from that time to the time of his death was one of the good citizens of Houston.

Trains for Vienna are unable to leave Warsaw on account of the strike. The employees of the Vienna railroad have struck and the entire traffic by direct route from Warsaw to Austria and Germany is suspended.

In the Senate Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, speaking of the railroad rate bill, characterized President Roosevelt as the foremost disciple and ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan.

It is considered reasonably safe to estimate that the assessed values of the City of Dallas for 1905 will be over \$40,000,000 and the optimistic city officials even claim that the city's estimate of the value of property will be \$42,000,000.

Frozen to death within 200 yards of his own home is the tragic story of aged George D. Howland, a former resident of San Antonio, who at the time of his death lived in McMullen County.

TWO DEVASTATING FIRES SWEEP MILLIONS INTO SMOKE AND ASHES

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—Fire swept the southern portion of this city early Saturday, doing immense damage and causing the known death of three persons.

The losses are variously estimated at from one to two million dollars.

Three charred corpses have been found among the ruins, and several persons are reported missing, the death list may be increased.

The identity of the victims has not been established. One of the bodies is supposed to be that of a female guest of the Grand Central Hotel.

The fire, which started at 3:30 this morning, was the worst this State has ever experienced, and in five hours had burned over an area of one square mile.

Business houses, hotels and other buildings were swept away and the entire town was panic stricken, although the fire was confined to the southern part of the city. Street car wires and telephone and telegraph poles were burned and these services were demoralized.

The fire-swept area includes every house on Chapel Street, all of Market street from Central Avenue west, Orange Street to Grand Avenue and a portion of Oak Street.

Among the buildings destroyed are the Grand Central Hotel, the Lee House, Moody Hotel, Plateau Hotel, Columbia Hotel, the county court house, jail, First Methodist Church, the Jewish Church and residences and stores to a large number, estimated at from 200 to 350.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—Fire involving millions of dollars of loss in physical property, and that strikes a temporary blow to the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front last night and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central Railway, known as the Stuyvesant docks.

Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, with a large number of small residences.

The fire was still raging furiously at midnight, at which time it had almost reached the upper end of the Illinois Central property.

It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life.

The ocean-going shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of firemen and employees of the docks were injured.

Actual estimates of the losses are impossible, though they may exceed \$5,000,000.

At midnight more than nine squares of the terminals had been completely destroyed and it seemed unlikely that the fire would be checked until it reached Napoleon Avenue, which is a very broad street.

During the fire a heavy wind blew and the blaze was of indescribable fury, carrying brands to great distances, moving back the crowds of sight-seers.

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Aside from the tremendous loss involved in the destruction of property, the fire is a calamity to New Orleans in the temporary abatement of the immense port business of the Illinois Central, particularly in the matter of grain shipments.

THE PRESSURE OF GLOOM TELLS ON THE EMPIRE.

The Spirit of Unrest Depresses all Lines of Business.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes throughout the empire and especially those in St. Petersburg, are not economic in their origin, but inspired by a definite political plan. The Government and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workmen, whose discontent is being fed and who are increasing their demands with each new concession.

This condition is believed to have been fomented by crafty political agitators, who are stirring up the men and at the same time holding them in leash, apparently awaiting some sign for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread agitation may be connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronized, the workmen joining hands with the peasants.

The election of labor representatives to the imperial commission, which is to investigate the cause of discontent in St. Petersburg, passed off quietly yesterday.

The situation in Riga is again reported to be very serious. The authorities there apparently are unable to cope with the lawless element.

In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to a civil war. In Baku the inhabitants, barricaded in their houses, are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the existing condition of affairs. The government is sending reinforcements of troops, but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror, they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

In Siberia, as well as in other parts of the empire, the government has granted considerable concessions to railway employees, in some cases according them a reduction of hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

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STATEHOOD BILL HANGS FIRE IN THE HOUSE.

Partyism, though Waning, is Strong Enough to Defeat Justice.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The statehood bill is still in the air. There was a slight discussion on in what is called the early morning hour of the Senate, but it was no more than a kind of test of feeling, and then it went back. In other words, there was nothing developed except that there was no compromise and the matter was as it had been. Neither side in the case is sure of its footing and each side hopes the other will be placable. Both sides standing out in this way, each looking rather to the other than to itself for a solution, figures bad for a solution.

The unveiling of the Houston and Austin statues takes place to-day. Yesterday the supervising architect of the capital had a man cut out the name of Steven as the given name of Austin and substituted the name Stephen. Mrs. Dibrell of Seguin and Mrs. Parker and Miss Bryan are here to participate in the unveiling ceremonies. It is understood that Mrs. Pennybacker and Miss Driscoll and other distinguished female Texans will be here.

as last week, has a son who owns and personally manages a large ranch in McCulloch county. He met his mother at San Antonio and accompanied her to Houston.

Judge J. W. Baker of Waco has worn the official harness in McLennan County for twenty-nine years which perhaps, exceeds in length of service any man in the State.

Rev. Abe Mulkey is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church at Forney. Business houses have been closing at 10 a. m. this week to allow all to attend service.

Friday morning T. A. Reynolds died at the home of R. P. Wardlow, at Palestine, in his ninety-fifth year. He had been sick for several days and had lived in Palestine for twenty-three years.

The Commissioner's Court of Haskell County has passed an order for a prohibition election to be held March 25. The petition which decided the court to take this course had over 400 signers.

The First National Bank of Frankston, Tex., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. George W. Daddle, president; E. L. Jones, vice president; J. H. Robinson, cashier.

Joe Wolf was convicted in the Forty-eighth District Court, at Fort Worth, of robbing John Gilliam, an aged man, on the night of Jan. 16. His punishment was assessed at forty years in the penitentiary.

Wylie Homel, timekeeper for Findley's crews on the Santa Fe Railroad, killed himself at Trousdale, Ok., by discharging a revolver over his heart. No reason for the tragedy has yet developed.

Rev. I. P. Lowry, one of the pioneers of Hill County, died at his home in Aquilla in his eightieth year. He was born in Alabama, and moved to Texas and subsequently moved to Hill county.

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FIGHTING GOES ON WITH ODDS FAVORABLE TO JAPS

Flanking Movements in Progress Leading to Decisive Action.

Shenking, Manchuria, Feb. 25, via Mukden.—It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of this movement it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making movements from mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

For the last three weeks the Russians have suffered no material disturbance, with the exception of comparatively unimportant damage to the railroad and to a bridge near Kuanchia Pass, as a result of Japanese raids, aided, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

Since the receipt of news of the movement of an unidentified armed force of unknown numbers behind the Russian right wing the Russians have taken measures for the purpose of minimizing the operations of brigands in the belief that Chinese bandits are to some extent being organized and directed by the Japanese cavalry.

Reports of activity at Vladivostok, in anticipation of an attack on that place by the Japanese, are confirmed, but the town continues in its accustomed gaiety in which the civil and military elements participate.

Supplies at Vladivostok, it is reported, are plentiful, though prices are high. The naval attaches of foreign governments are leaving Vladivostok by permission of the Russian authorities.

Tsinketchen, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 24.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district today.

The Japanese, continuing their persistent and systematic advance, drove in the Russian vanguard posts and came in touch with the Russian fortified positions.

A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending to attempt to drive out the Russians and capture their re-doubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Satchetun, dated Feb. 24, says:

"The Japanese in superior numbers have forced the Russian detachment at Tsinketchen to abandon their base at Beresneff Hill.

"The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

A most important meeting has been called for March 2, to be held in Palestine, that of the Fruit and Truck Growers of Texas.

After the riots at Baku, three hundred corpses were counted in the streets, according to a dispatch from Paris. The dead are said to have been largely Armenians.

As a result of the strike of local bakers, who have now been out four days, says a Rome dispatch, a general strike of the bakers throughout Italy is threatened.

A telephone message received at Ada, L. T., tells of a shooting near McGee, a small town about 18 miles west, in which G. A. Mitchell was killed.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Texas: John H. Danforth, Goldia; William Strain, Lancaster; John N. Johnson, Rockwall; G. W. Crossman, Garland; Thomas J. Epperson, Livingston.

Ellis County has redeemed \$10,000 court house bonds held by the permanent school fund, Hansford County \$9,000 and Aransas County \$430, bonds of the same description held by the same fund.

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demands delicate treatment, or the cuticle roughens and eruptions sooner or later appear.



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

is chemically and hygienically pure and curative. Its efficient cleansing value is the least of its advantages. It freshens, soothes and nourishes.

25 cents A CAKE.

Woodbury's Facial Cream rests the tense and tired face tissues when applied nightly.

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In case your dealer cannot supply you send us his name and we will send prepaid, to any address for \$1.00 the following toilet requisites.

1 Cake Woodbury's Facial Soap.
1 Tube " Facial Cream.
1 " " Dental Cream.
1 Box " Face Powder.

Together with our readable booklet Beauty's Masque, a careful treatise on the care of the "outer self."

Booklet free on application.

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A Photographer's Trick.

Mexican photographers have hit upon a way to make their subjects "look pleasant." After peering through the apparatus and emerging from under the black cloth, the photographer says: "By the way, would you like a drink?" "Well, I don't mind," says the man, with a pleased smile. "What have you got?" "Beer, whisky and wine," says the photographer, and then, before the man can say which he'll have, the camera does its duty. The "expression" of his photograph is always "lifelike."

A Chinese Comment.

The present Chinese ambassador in Washington is a worthy successor of the famous Wu Ting-fang. Shortly after his arrival at the capital the ambassador attended a wedding and was greatly interested in the ceremony. He sought out a friend after the wedded pair had been driven away. "Why do you throw rice after them?" he inquired. "For good luck," it was explained. "Well, from what I have seen of American life," said the ambassador, "I should think it would be much better for you to throw the rice after your horses."

An Orient Scientist.

It was a Japanese man of science, Kitaiso, who first demonstrated that most of the germs of consumption and other diseases found in dust are harmless, a single hour of sunshine sufficing to kill them. Were it not for this agency of the sun the globe would soon be depopulated.

Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special.)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Ewers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

"I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in three years I have had no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Cure your Backache with them and you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Rheumatism.

Knickerbockers.

The movement in England for restoring the use of knee breeches is making considerable progress.

Sometimes I see a woman out in the rain, an' again I see a hen under the same circumstances, an' it seems ter me that Nacher intended them to git together an' commiserate each other.

Land of Bad Snowdrifts.

The worst snow drifts experienced by any railroad are said to be those in Sweden. Although the cold is not intense as in some of our Western States, the snowfall is heavy and continuous. The snow plows of various kinds which are used on these roads are said to be the most powerful in the world. There are times, however, when even this machinery fails to clear the way, when hundreds of men must be employed to dig the stalled trains.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSES WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST CHANGE

Washington, Feb. 24.—The river and harbor bill passed the House last evening late just as it came into that body from the committee. Here and there a change in verbiage or a slight amendment was made, but in each case the suggestion for change or amendment came from Mr. Burton. Amendments were offered by members, but in no case were they discussed. Mr. Burton had only two opponents and that settled the matter. The great majority of the members had items of interest to them, or, rather, projects of the bill and they followed the chairman like sheep follow a leader. As one of the members said, "I have an appropriation of \$4,000 in the bill and if Burton had put in it a provision to deepen the Atlantic Ocean I would have voted for it."

None of the Texas measures were either disturbed or commented upon. The members were solidly for the bill, and no one wanted to raise opposition.

The provision which makes Dallas pay \$66,000 to aid in the improvement of the upper part of the river is commented upon here in connection with like provisions as to other projects. Several of such projects are dependent on the localities interested in them aiding as Dallas is to do.

The total amount carried by the bill is \$17,234,657.

PORTENTIOUS SILENCE IN THE EAST.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—The strikers are resorting to violence. They have destroyed the great switchboard station outside the city and have cut a number of telegraph wires.

The employees of the Warsaw-Klava section of the Vistula Railroad have struck, cutting off the last direct line of communication with Germany. Only very circuitous routes are now open.

St. Petersburg: A second day has

LEGISLATURE RETURNS TO THE CAPITAL.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—After the most heated debate occurring since the Twenty-Ninth Legislature began operations, the House of Representatives last afternoon—45 to 61—declined to force the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to report Mr. Cranke's bill to increase the ad valorem tax rate. This was a victory for Messrs. Williams, Love and other leaders of the tax revision movement not reported until the bill was disposed of, in order that the committee might act intelligently with reference to the ad valorem rate to be recommended.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—The members of the Legislature returned from Laredo this morning and report a good time, notwithstanding several of them were touched by pickpockets in the jam at the roping contest.

One representative lost \$107, a Senator was relieved of \$75, a State officer of \$55 and a department clerk of a watch.

Hon. Curtis Hancock was a sufferer in a more moderate way at the hands of the light-fingered gentry. The misfortune was made the basis

Frisco Buys a Road.

Dallas: A report from New Orleans states that the Frisco System has bought the Orange and Northwestern Railroad. The Frisco is said to be forming a construction company to carry out the plans for extending the line according to the surveys now being made from Buna, Tex., to Shreveport, La., about 150 miles, extensions to New Orleans and Sabine Pass are contemplated.

Sudden Death of Dr. Leonard.

Austin: Prof. W. R. Leonard, for twenty years principal of the State Blind Institute, died suddenly Wednesday evening. He had been ill only since Tuesday. Mrs. Leonard and six children survive him. The eldest son, William, is a Lieutenant in the United States Army, and the next son, C. E., was on Tuesday of this week nominated for City Engineer of Austin. The other children are Harry, Ernest and Miss Ruth.

Kratz Pronounced Not Guilty.

Kansas City, Mo.: The jury in the case of Charles Kratz, on trial for alleged boodling while a member of the St. Louis City Council, returned a verdict of not guilty. When the verdict was read, Kratz, his wife and his mother were in the courtroom. As soon as the reading of the verdict was finished Kratz burst into tears, repeatedly exclaiming: "I am glad."

Throughout the day the progress of the bill was impeded by the offering of amendments, but only those presented by the committee were adopted. The most important committee amendment agreed to was one giving the Supervisor of Harbors at New York increased police power and providing for the protection of oyster beds against deposits from dredging.

The Military Academy appropriation bill was sent to conference after agreeing to the Senate amendment authorizing the President to appoint Gen. Peter J. Osterhaus a Brigadier General on the retired list of the army.

The House adopted resolutions calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether any Indian appropriations or funds had been expended for the support of any sectarian Indian schools and also requesting copies of the original Foster oil lease in the Osage reservation and approval of the same.

The Military Academy appropriation bill, with the Senate amendment, was called up by Mr. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. All amendments were disagreed to except the one authorizing the President to appoint Senator Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut a Brigadier General on the retired list, which was reserved for discussion.

passed without dispatches having been given out from Gen. Kuropatkin, which is interpreted to support the rumors that great events are in progress in Manchuria.

The War Office, however, steadfastly maintains that there is no important news and that there have been no developments since the last dispatches were made public, in which the Commander in Chief reported all quiet, with the exception of minor operations toward the eastward.

of a joke—a resolution introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Hancock. It whetted to the effect that Mr. Hancock had changed his rule in regard to free passes to the extent of using passes upon the trip to Laredo; that he had gone to the bullfight and had got so interested in it that a pickpocket got away with his purse, containing \$5, his return passes and sundry other valuables; therefore, it was resolved that the House extend sympathy.

Midland Machine Shops.

Terrill: The contract for the erection of the Texas Midland shops in this city was awarded to D. C. McCord of Dallas, he being the lowest of about fourteen bidders, asking for the contract. Three substantial buildings are to be erected, for machine, car and paint shops. The buildings are to be of modern architecture, and will be equipped with the most modern type of machinery. Work is to begin immediately.

In the school district election at Detroit bonds were voted for a \$20,000 schoolhouse.

Peach Prospects in Smith County.

Tyler: Many growers assert that from 50 to 75 per cent of buds on old Elberta trees are dead, while young trees, 3 and 4 years old—appear not to be injured. The Mamie Ross, St. John and other varieties have sustained damage of from 40 to 75 per cent. With half the crop killed, there will still be a good peach crop, as a large per cent of the fruit is knocked off the trees anyway.

Separate Schools in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.: Gov. Hoch has signed the bill providing for separate high schools for whites and blacks at Kansas City, Kan. The whites demanded separate schools as a result of the stabbing of a white pupil by a negro. Gov. Hoch in his message says that in its general aspect the bill appeared to be a step backward, but he believed that local conditions made the new law advisable.

Refused to Serve with a Negro.

Durant, I. T.: Edgel Davis, the cattleman who was jailed here Monday by Judge Thos. C. Humphrey of the Federal Court for refusing to take the oath and serve on the Grand Jury, because of scruples against sitting on a jury with a negro, was arraigned Thursday and fined \$50 for contempt of court, which was immediately paid by friends of Mr. Davis and he was released.

MEMORIES OF THE RAZOR-BACK OF THE LONG AGO.

An Ex-Tennessean Grows Fondly Reminiscent.

The old-fashioned "razor-back" hog, which ran wild and fed chiefly on acorns, made the sweetest of all pork and the most toothsome of breakfast bacon.—Ladonia News.

You bet it did. What boy reared in the white-oak or hickory-ridge sections of Tennessee or Alabama can ever forget the old razor-back or the feasts that its carcass furnished? When hog-killing time ushered in the heyday of sweet breads and sausages, the average youth would crowd joys of a thousand years into one day. One of those fresh meat dinners were worth a dozen a la carte whirled at Delmonico's. And then, when the lazy-feeling summer time—the weather that puts all of a boy except his appetite in the dormant state—came on, what a feast was that dish of crisp-friend streak-o'-lean and streak-o'-fat! Talk about your Berkshires, your Poland Chinas and your Red Durocs, they're not in the Razor-back's class when it comes to furnishing meats of heavenly flavor!

But, there's a thorn for every rose. It is impossible to think of the Razor Back without remembering the pure cussedness of his being and the despicable traits that were as thick in his heart as the bristles on his back. There was never a gate that he couldn't throw flat as a flounder with that case-hardened bugle-shaped snout of his. There was never a rail-fence that he couldn't lay low in the night time when the corn was ripening; and he always invited the whole porcine family to go in and eat with him. O, were you ne'er a farmer's boy, and were you never batted out of bed with a board in the early morning and told to go and run old Mol and her regiment of shotes out of the corn patch? If you ever were you remember how you hunted until you found the rent made in the fence by the Razor Back. Then, to make an easy exit for Mol and the shotes you widened the gap and lowered it by removing rails. Then you sallied forth in the tall, dewy grass and corn and soon were as wet from head to foot as if you had just arisen from the baptismal waters to walk in newness of life. At the far corner of the field you started Mol and the shotes in a long gallop toward the gap, quickening their pace ever and anon with clods, and occasionally dropping a cuss word to accelerate the speed of the stubborn swine. After a long run, in which countless saw-briers raked your bare feet and ankles and myriads of bull-nettles pierced your legs, the gap was reached—but Mol went by like a limited express passing a flag station, and every son-of-a-gun of a shote followed her. Around the field you gave chase again, this time drawing heavily upon your vocabulary of profanity and heaving the heaviest chunks you could toss at the heads of the hated swine. Again they passed the gap in a long gallop, and then did a kind Providence release your fountain of tears and a kind Satan furnish perfect gems of profanity, which you slung at the porcine imps with all the vim of a Populist orator lambasting a plutocrat. But worse—just then you looked up through the blinding tears and found yourself face to face with pater familias, armed with a persimmon sprout! Here, dear reader, allow me to draw the curtain. There are depths of sorrow that we dare not invade even retrospectively—

You may break, you man burn every limb if you will, But the hurt of that 'simmon sprout will wind round you still.

—Honey Grove Signal.

Bad on Texas.

The Sulphur Springs Gazette moralizes in the following vein: Cashier Skillman of the City National Bank is in receipt of a letter from the manager of the Fort Worth stock yards which gives the total number of hogs sold to the packeries there during the past year as 280,378, total value of the animals being \$2,651,000. Of this amount \$2,386,000 was paid to the hog raisers of Oklahoma, the balance, \$265,000, being paid to the hog raisers of Texas.

Bad on Texas. We are almost ashamed to print such a statement, and were it not for the hope that we may induce some of our people to plant hogs, we would not publish this. Think of the statement! A Texas packery pays out two million six hundred thousand dollars for hogs, and of this amount two million three hundred thousand dollars go to another State. It is no wonder that Texas folks are called "slow coaches" when they let a new country like Oklahoma take two million three hundred thousand dollars out of their pockets in one year.

To make matters worse, it becomes a kind of endless chain process. The packeries sell these hogs as bacon to Texas farmers. Thereby they take another two million dollars or more from us.

Bad on Texas. Specially so when we can raise hogs cheaper than Oklahoma, are nearer the markets and have more open land. We ask our people in the name of common sense why they will continue to neglect an industry that will pay such handsome profits as hog raising.

Corn Raising in the Haskell Country.

A Free Press reporter heard several persons discussing farming and diversification the other day when one of them spoke disparagingly as to raising corn in this country. That brought the statement from two farmers that they had been fairly successful in raising corn here. One of them, Mr. S. V. Smith, said that he had fully fifty bushels of corn in his crib yet from last year's crop and that he had failed only one year out of four in making enough corn to do him. The other, Mr. J. R. Johnson, said that he had not been without corn of his own raising more than six months since he had been in the county and had failed to make enough only one year out of five, and that year he planted two acres late in June corn that made twelve bushels per acre. The Free Press believes that with such excellent substitutes as Kafir corn and milo maize with which to supplement the corn crop, there is no good reason why any Haskell county farmer should not make plenty of grain to feed his work stock and make his meat and lard.—Haskell Free Press.

Time to Get Them.

There is no part of the United States in which roads are needed that is not now interested in a good roads movement. It is quite true that the time has passed for talking about the advantages of good roads, but the talking goes on. It is true that we might as well talk about the advantages of railroads, the advantage of public schools, the advantage of anything else which is self-evident. Every man with ordinary common sense knows the advantage of good roads and the positive disadvantage and detriment of bad roads. Still agitation is necessary, and it is in order to repeat even the plainest and oldest of the arguments.

In the suburbs of the cities it has been demonstrated over and over again that the property holders can well afford to pay out of their own pockets the cost of street improvements, and even the cost of laying water pipes and gas mains, for in so doing they make their lots at once more marketable and enhance their value twofold and more. Much the same thing is true of the rural districts. Farms, which lie along the line of an improved road are necessarily more valuable than farms which can not be reached except over roads that in the wet season are almost impassable. Ask any successful real estate agent what he thinks about carrying prospective purchasers out to see farm lands during bad weather, over bad roads.

The argument in favor of good roads is conclusive. The time has come for discussing ways and means; we talk as though the subject were entirely new; yet it is as old as civilization, and we have the experience of all nations and communities for our guidance. We should ascertain the scientific way and adopt that way and pay the cost thereof. There is only one way to secure good roads, and that way is to pay for them.—Dallas News.

Grady on Cotton.

What a royal plant it is. The world waits in attendance on its growth. The shower that falls whispering on its leaves is heard around the earth. The sun that shines on it is tempered by the prayers of all people. The frost that chills it, and the dew that descends from the stars is noted, and tresspass of a little worm on its green leaf is more to England than the advance of the Russian army on her Asian outpost. It is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot. Its fiber is current in every bank, and when loosing its fleeces to the sun, it floats a sunny banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer; that man is marshalled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world, and wrings a subsidy from every nation on earth. It is the heritage that God gave to this people forever as their own when he arched our skies, established our mountains, girt us about with the ocean, loosed and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever. As princely a talent as ever came from his hand to mortal stewardship.

SANTA FE AND THE KATY IN THE OIL MUDDLE.

Congressmen and Senators Quaking in their Boots.

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 23.—W. E. Connelly, for the advisory board of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association has wired Congressman P. P. Campbell, at Washington, charges against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, identical in terms with the charges filed against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe several days ago, alleging collusion by the railroad company and the Standard Oil Company as to rates, and also alleging that the controlling ownership of the railroad company is held by the Standard Oil Company.

Washington, Feb. 23.—There is a growing feeling of uneasiness in Congressional circles over the investigation ordered by President Roosevelt of the affairs of the Standard Oil Company.

It is believed this investigation will bear as hard on Congress as it will on the Standard Oil Company, and that the revelations of the Post-office Department investigation will be surpassed by those of the oil fields. The postoffice scandal resulted in the indictment of two United States Senators and the smirching of a large number of Representatives.

It is said here there are members of Congress who are interested in the subleases which have been made of the Osage lands by the Illuminating Oil Company, whose lease is now before the Senate in the Indian appropriation bill. There are at least 150 of these minor companies and if members of Congress hold an interest in them the disclosure will create a more than unpleasant impression. No one doubts that if the investigation by Commissioner Garfield should show members of Congress interested in the subleases the fact will be made public.

Representative Scott of Kansas introduced a bill placing pipe line companies in the category of common carriers and subject to the interstate commerce laws.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 23.—Representative Clifton H. Wilder's bill, appropriating \$125,000 for the establishment of a State oil refinery, was favorably reported to the House by the Finance Committee yesterday.

Foot Cut off by a Train.

Orange: O. K. Thomas, who gives his age as 25 years and his home as Holiday, Tenn., fell from a freight train here Wednesday, and the wheels of the train passed over his left leg about half way between the knee and ankle joint, reducing the flesh and bones to a pulp. When the doctor got to him his pulse was good, but a few minutes later the effect of the shock came, and his recovery is doubtful.

At Granger the two-story brick building of Dr. J. C. Anderson, occupied by Martinot & Malinak, the K. of P., I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. Lodges, Drs. Kincaid & Winn, was burned Tuesday night. Loss \$12,000; insurance on building \$2,000, mercantile stock \$3,000., lodges fixtures \$600.

Dipping Vat at San Angelo.

San Angelo: C. B. Metcalfe and R. H. Harris have received the following telegram from Congressman W. R. Smith at Washington: "Senator Bailey and I conferred with Secretary Wilson, and he authorizes you to establish a dipping vat, and will send inspector." A stock company will build vats and sheds and the Santa Fe Railway Company will build pens.

A Georgetown firm has shipped up to the 22nd so far this month 42,360 eggs, 1,593 pounds of butter, 485 chickens and 1,700 pounds of turkeys, and the total amount of cash paid out for this produce was \$1,352.47. This amount does not include the local sales.

Wednesday night some one broke down the door of the lockup at Crawford and turned the prisoners out and then fired the prison and burned it to ashes. No arrests have been made.

The University of Pennsylvania Wednesday conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon President Roosevelt and Emperor William, Baron Steek Von Steinberg accepting the honor for his sovereign. Mr. Roosevelt delivered an address on "Some Maxims of Washington."

Nineteen arrests were made by Grand Jury indictments against parties in Sherman, charging local option violations.

EXTRA SESSION THE TALK.

More Time Required by the Legislative Bodies.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.—The Twenty-Ninth Legislature has been in session forty-four days. The members of it have worked hard; but from the standpoint of completed legislation it can not be said that great progress has been made. The total number of bills introduced is largely in excess of the number at the same period in the life of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, and the proposition in really important measures is still greater. Quite a number of important bills are yet under consideration in House Committee on Common Carriers and the banking bills are still with a subcommittee of House Committee on Private Corporations. More than

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Rumors are current that Gen. Kuropatkin has been outflanked by a strong force of Japanese near Simintun and compelled to retire from the Shakhe, but official dispatches so far as made public give no intimation that such a contingency is possible.

Military circles scout the report and say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been reported operating on the Russian right flank to force Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon his exceedingly strong position on the Shakhe without a hard fight lasting several days.

four hundred bills have been reported by House committees and about three hundred by Senate committees.

Much time has also been devoted in the respective houses to the discussion of bills. It seems, therefore, that the grist already turned out can not receive careful consideration during the remainder of the regular session, unless it is extended much longer than has been customary in recent years, and further, that a majority of the pending measures must necessarily die on the calendar unless rushed through with scant inspection during the last week.

Small Cattle Losses

Hereford: Deaf Smith and Castro Counties have had more snow than they have experienced for a number of years. During Saturday and Sunday, the 11th and 12th, the thermometer dropped to 12 degrees below zero. However, farmers and stockmen have not suffered, and the loss of cattle has been light; it will not reach 2 per cent. All kinds of stock are going through in good condition.

Suicide of a Prosperous Farmer.

Hillsboro: John B. Farries shot himself Wednesday. He had been from home some days and returned. After a few moments' talk with his wife, during which she observed that he was very nervous, he walked out on the front gallery and shot himself with a pistol. The ball entered the top of his head and lodged behind one of his eyes. He was a wealthy farmer and had been living in town about five years. He was about fifty years old.

The Katy depot at Trenton was burned Tuesday, with two sacks of mail and considerable freight.

Woman Mortally Wounded.

Tyler: Tuesday night Mrs. Van Williams, living at Garden Valley, near Tyler, was shot with a double-barrel shotgun, the load taking effect in the body. She can not live. Her husband is being pursued by officers, with dogs and a posse of citizens. He was tracked to Lindale and was going east from there. Williams had been married about three years, and had two children.

Dr. Henry Nelson of Houston County was tried in the District Court at Groveton, charged with the killing of Mrs. Robert Alexander in Houston, about a year ago, and was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Sunset Express, due to arrive at San Antonio at 7:30 a. m., was wrecked six miles east of Harwood. A negro riding the blind baggage was killed and the mail clerk was injured.

Albert Larue, well known among musicians and musical publishers as a composer, is dead at his home in New York City from pneumonia. He arranged the scores of many of the musical comedy successes produced in recent years.

Gov. Hogg, it is announced, will make his home at Houston, and will form a law partnership with Watkins & Jones, the firm of Hogg & Robertson having been dissolved.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

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March came in like a lamb.
The campaign for governor is opening rather early.

The opening testimony in the Moore-Kirby bribery cases at Austin looks ugly; but later testimony may exonerate the accused.

March 4th marks the end of the 58th congress, and the end of many a politician's career. Roosevelt is not one of them, however.

Have you planted any fruit and shade trees around your home? It is not too late yet if you have neglected this important heretofore.

It looks as though the President is going to steal every bit of Bryan's thunder. Roosevelt is doing what Bryan was denounced from one end of the land to the other for proposing to do if elected president.

A card from W. R. McClellan, member of the legislature from Coleman, to the editor, informs us that a committee of the legislature will pass through here tomorrow or Saturday on their way to Abilene to examine the Fit Asylum. He did not give the names of the committee.

The legislature has not solved the tax problem yet; but we may look for a tax raise even if one member did say he had rather go to jail than vote to raise the ad valorem tax. That is the only way to wipe out the deficiency and the sooner the legislature tumbles to this the sooner they will adjourn.

Russia talks about fighting to the bitter end. If she has not already reached that point when will she? With defeat abroad, internal dissension, riots and business stagnation at home, it looks like nothing but disaster awaits her in the future. It would look to a man up a true that peace on any terms would be better for Russia.

BELIEVES NEW COUNTY IS DEAD.

Henry Sackett returned Sunday from Austin where he went before the house committee on counties and made a talk against the movement to cut off the northern portion of Coleman county into a new county. Mr. Sackett is of the opinion that the proposed new county of Ross has been killed in committee, and he gives our representative, W. R. McClellan, the credit for the work accomplished in defeating the measure. Mr. McClellan has been untiring in his efforts in that direction for months past. He knew there was to be a strong fight for the new county, and long before the legislature met he went to work and by continual effort succeeded in arousing the people of the counties effected to a sense of the danger which confronted them. In this, as in all matters in which his constituents are interested, Mr. McClellan is ever on the alert.—Coleman Voice.

COSTS TO OPEN WRONG LETTERS.

The authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of \$200 fine on any person taking out of the post office mail other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail in the wrong boxes, and the law says that people must examine their mail before leaving the office, and should they receive a piece which is not addressed to them, it must be returned at once. That it is the fault of the Postmaster makes no difference. This law includes newspapers as well as first-class mail. There is a class of curious people everywhere, and they are, as a rule, contemptibly curious about letters and other mail matter which they chance to get hold of. They will open all letters coming into their possession, and often when knowing full well they don't belong to them. They will, after reading the letters, write on envelope "opened by mistake," and without signing their name drop it back in the post office box at night or during the day when not observed. This class of curious individuals is warned to be careful in the future. If they open hereafter mail which does not belong to them they must sign their name and state why they opened the same, whether by accident or design.—Galesburg, Ill., Register.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending Feby. 17, 1905, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Callahan County, Texas.

JURY FUND. FIRST CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
To balance	361 62		
To amount received during year	1865 57		
To amount transferred from other funds	621 91		
By amount paid out during year		2080 81	
By amount to balance			758 29
\$758 29, Balance.		2849 10	2849 10

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. SECOND CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
To balance	3736 30		
To amount received during year	6806 90		
By amount paid out during year		7927 38	
By amount to balance			2615 82
\$2615 82 Balance.		10543 20	10543 20

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. THIRD CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
To balance	6552 45		
To amount received during year	7738 75		
By amount paid out during year		6664 65	
By amount transferred to other funds		1806 05	
By amount to balance			5821 50
\$5821 50 Balance.		14292 20	14292 20

COURT HOUSE. FOURTH CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
To balance	1747 10		
To amount received during year	1750 68		
By amount paid out during year		1950 90	
By amount to balance			1546 88
\$1546 88 Balance.		3497 78	3497 78

JAIL FUND. FIFTH CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
To balance	1482 16		
To amount received during year	1525 68		
By amount paid out during year		1383 72	
By amount to balance			1624 12
\$1624 12, Balance.		3007 84	3007 84

ESTRAY FUND. SIXTH FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
To balance	272 99		
To amount received during year	402 45		
By amount paid out during year		11 23	
By amount transferred to other funds		225 00	
By amount to balance			439 21
\$439 21 Balance.		675 44	675 44

POLL TAX FUND. SEVENTH CLASS.		Dr.	Cr.
To balance	365 65		
To amount received during year	358 08		
By amount paid out during year		9 75	
By amount transferred to other funds		396 91	
By amount to balance			317 07
\$317 07		723 73*	723 73

AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.				
TO WHOM	FOR WHAT	AMOUNT	Date of Accrual	
20 Court House Bonds	\$1000 00 each, 4 per cent interest	\$20,000.00	April 10	1920
1 R. & B. Bond, issued to Permanent School Fund,	5 per cent interest	293 76	April 10	1920
9 Co. Jail Bonds each for \$500, 5 per cent interest		4,500 00	June 1	1908
Total		24,793 76		

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN) The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 17th day of Feby. 1905.
Dated at Baird, Texas, this 27th day of Feby. 1905.
GEO. B. SCOTT,
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 27th day of Feby. 1905.
I. N. JACKSON,
County Judge Callahan County Texas

HOW THE LAW READS.

The point of law which gave the officers the right to seize the liquors at the cold storage and Lewis' place last week appears to have been a stranger to most people. The law passed by the last legislature and reads in part, as follows:
"Upon complaint being filed with the county judge or justice of the peace, describing the place where it is believed by the person making the complaint that intoxicating liquors are being sold or given away in violation of law, such county judge or justice of the peace shall issue his warrant directing and commanding the sheriff or any constable of his county to search said place, and if the law is being violated, to arrest the person so violating it, and it shall be the duty of the officer to whom such warrant is delivered to search the place so described in the warrant, to seize all intoxicating liquors found therein," etc.

While the legislature is endeavoring to pass more stringent laws on the local option question it appears that what is needed is better enforcement of the law now on the books. The Gazette is glad to note that the officers of Camp county, backed up by the people, are making a splendid record toward the enforcement of the laws.—Pittsburg Gazette.

A SAD CATASTROPHE.

Commander Brownson tells of a German, a recruit in the naval service, who, during a certain watch, was in accordance with the regulations calling the hours. "Seven bells and all iss vell!" called the German correctly enough. Those who heard the next call were much astonished by this amusing variation: "Eight bells and all iss not vell! I haf droppit my hat overboard!"

PREACHING.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. John Collier will preach at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, March 5th, at 11 a. m. and at night. It is earnestly desired for all the Presbyterians in the county to hold an informal business meeting after the services at 11 o'clock.

POSITION WANTED.

By family of three, a German man, wife and daughter fourteen years old, on a farm or ranch, soon as possible Apply at STAR office.

THE DIXIE CARNIVAL.

At Baird All the Balance of the week.
The Free Street Carnival is in full blast, and will remain in Baird the rest of the week. They have a nice line of attractions, and the people in town are turning out in great throngs, throwing care aside and enjoying the evenings. The people of the country should come to town Friday and Saturday and partake of the pleasures and see the sights. The confetti bottles at night are all the rage among the youngsters, and "No name," the Malay wonder is an attraction well worth seeing, as are, also, all the shows that are on the street.

NEVER HAD FITS.

"Who is that tall, sharp looking blonde member sitting over by the right aisle?" asked a visitor to the house yesterday.
"That's W. J. Bryan, from Abilene."
"O, yes; that's where the epileptic colony is, isn't it?"
"Yes. That institution was built there on account of him."
"You don't say! Then the State ought to spend a million on it. If it can cure such a man and send him out to serve his State, money ought not to be spared to enlarge and increase it."
"Cure him? Who, Will Bryan? Great Scott! man. He never needed any curing. He was the man that got it up and it was taken to his town because of the interest he took in getting the State of Texas to establish such a needed place."
"Good Jerusalem! Well, I thought he was a mighty smart looking and sharp talking man to be turned out so quick. But don't you ever tell him of the break I made."—Houston Post.
The idea of taking our John for an epileptic! That fellow must have been from Van Zandt County.

ARCTICS.
Rubber Overshoes.
ANY SIZE, ANY KIND AND PRICE.

We are also giving rare bargains in all winter goods to make room for the largest assortment of Spring Goods ever brought to Baird before by us. Be sure and come and see what we are doing, price our goods and we will do the rest. Our motto: a pleasure to show goods.

H. SCHWARTZ.

MCGOWEN BROS.,

.....SUCCESSORS TO.....
WRISTEN & JOHNSON.
Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Hay
We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage. Telephone No. 4.

The Home National Bank
OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.
PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.
We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us.
MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FINE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.

When A Woman Feels Depressed
It's the Liver.
HERBINE
50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.

Don't You
—Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth—
Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo
OR HAIR DYED GO TO
FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.
First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Acme Steam Laundry.
Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

JOHN TRENT,
Fire and Tornado Insurance.
Best Companies only represented. County business solicited. Representing the Fidelity Bond Co. Can make your bonds in this without bothering your friends.

B. L. RUSSELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Real Estate Agent
and Abstractor....
OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
BAIRD, TEX.

NOTICE, PAY UP.
All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. **RAMSEY & McCAULEY,** 8-14 Dentists.

A fresh Drum of Carbon just received, cheap for cash. Kill your logs. **Powell & Powell,** 8-14

ESTRAYED.
Reported by J. H. Burnam Co. Commissioner Pre. 3 P. O. Address Scranton Tex. On Dec. 31st. 1904. The following described animal.
1 Dun horse pony about 10 yrs. old about 13 hands high, branded E on left shoulder and left thigh and M on left side. Shod all round. If not proven away within the time required by law, same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office. This 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1905.
GEO. B. SCOTT,
CO. CLERK.

The STAR and every one on East Second Street are indebted to "Mr. Hamman and sons" for the "cinder crossing" near the STAR office and cinders placed along the street east. If every one would take the same interest in sidewalks and crossings the town would not be impassable in muddy weather.

BAIRD'S GREATEST DRY GOODS STORE.

WE WANT EVERY MAN'S, WOMAN'S, GIRL'S AND BOYS TRADE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.



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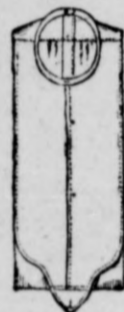
We propose to treat you better than any other store in the West can treat you. We have several reasons we believe we can do this:

1. We buy more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together. In buying in these large quantities we can buy cheaper than our competitors.

2. We sell more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together, by buying and selling in such large quantities, the expense on each article is less than our competitors.

So if you trade with us you get the benefit of both the buying and selling, besides this we are very anxious for your trade, we do all in our power to benefit our customers. For 20 years we have followed this same policy and our trade has grown larger every year and now we have the largest trade of any dry goods house West of Ft. Worth. It shows to you plainly that those who trade with us prosper and bring us a new customer, and if you are not already a customer we are anxious for you to become one. If honest goods, low prices and fair treatment is any inducement, we have them all, so please make your arrangements to trade with me this year.

T. E. POWELL.



Remember we are the exclusive agents for the Hamilton-Brown shoe the best on earth. Every pair of our own make guaranteed. Buy good goods and be happy.

We have a large stock in all lines, we again solicit your trade. Come give us a show, do your business with us for the year 1905. Thanking you for the year just past, one of the largest we have ever had, but hoping to make this one still larger we remain yours to please.



We have the largest assortment of Wedding Suits there is in Baird. In fact for any thing in the line of Clothing, either men or boys, come to headquarters. We have more boy's clothing than all the town put together. All nice, clean, up-to-date stock. Remember we don't carry any shoddy goods, if you want that class of goods we are not the people, but for good goods come to see us.



LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

All Postmasters in Callahan county are authorized to act as agents for THE STAR; and to accept and receipt for subscriptions. Ten per cent commission allowed on all collections for renewals; and 25 per cent on all new subscriptions. Deduct commission and remit balance. [I will allow 25 per cent on all old subscriptions more than 2 years in arrears.] Will send list and amounts due at each postoffice in county on request of Postmaster. THE STAR free to Postmasters in county on request. This offer is good for the year 1905.

CLUB RATE with Dallas News or Houston Post \$1.75 net. Postmasters may retain commission on STAR, but not on other papers. Cash to accompany all orders.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor. Feby. 9, 1905.

Emery Baker and Tom Cross, of Oplin, sold cotton in Baird Tuesday.

Go to Callahan & Gray for Red Rust proof seed oats. 11t

H. Schwartz, W. F. Wilson and C. H. Mahan will leave Saturday night for Houston to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which meets on March 6th.

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and children returned Monday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Santo. Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Jennie Frost, came home with her and will spend some time with her.

Dick Cordwint, J. H. Whitley and D. J. Rowden made THE STAR a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Cordwint said Joe Whitley had just sold his cotton for 11 cents, 7 cents cash and 4 cents experience. Well, we all miss our guess sometime and nothing in this world is more uncertain than the cotton market.

George Carter, fireman, on T. & P. from Baird to Big Spring, who has been laying off for several weeks on account of ill health, resumed duties the first of the week.

WE NEED MONEY.

We are mailing out bills to every one whom we cannot see personally for amounts due on subscription or advertising. If you owe anything come in and pay up. We must raise some money somehow or some how else. Those who are years behind on subscription need not be surprised if THE STAR fails to reach them hereafter. It takes cold cash to run a newspaper, though some think otherwise.

C. A. Peak, hostler for T. & P., was quite sick several days last week. He went to Big Springs Monday to stay with the home folks until well enough to resume his duties.

SEED POTATOES.

Fall grown Red Triumph, grown 1 mile S. W. from Clyde. For sale cheap.

PHILIP PAYNE, Clyde, Texas. 13-1t

MESQUITE LOGS WANTED.

Wanted two or three loads of dry mesquite logs at THE STAR office.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis and children returned home Sunday from a two month's visit with relatives at Toyah.

FOR SALE.

A general merchandise business in Clyde, value \$2,500.00. A bargain if taken now. Will take trade for part payment. Apply to Dr. C. M. McCauley, Baird, Texas. 13-1

FARM & RANCH FOR SALE.

Tract of 345 acres, 16 miles south-east of Baird, Texas, sixty-eight acres in good cultivation. One hundred and twenty-five acres of good black, sandy land. The balance fair pasture land. Good well of water. Good five wire fences, will make a good home. No Johnson grass. Small payment down and the balance on time to suit purchaser. Inquire of Wm. McManis or the First National Bank, Baird, Texas. 51-tf

\$100 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WEBB, J. B. Cutbirth, President. Sec.

W. R. ELY, LAWYER.

Law, Land and Insurance.

Deeds neatly and carefully drawn. I am a agent for the strongest and best insurance company in the world—the New York Life. Office upstairs Court House.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, March 5th. Lesson, Luke 23: 1-25. Leader.—Miss Alice Eloyd. Subject.—"With Jesus in the Garden. The Martyr." "The Victim of Bigotry and Prejudice."—Miss Irene Gilliland. Paper.—Unison of Testimony."—Frankie Oliver. Solo.—Miss Ola Smith. "A Death Sentence that Honors"—C. M. Portor.

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The Daughters of Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Harmon, Tuesday, March 7th, at 4 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Night Prowling Thieves.

Croup and Whooping Cough come like a thief in the night, stealing in to fasten the fangs of mortal disease upon the children as they peacefully sleep in their little beds. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the new discovery for Coughs and Colds, will drive out these death-dealing demons before the doctor can arrive. It protects the lives and health of the little ones. Contains no opiates. Keep it handy. Sold by R. Phillips.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Feb. 25, 1905. Parties calling for same please say advertised. Geo. Bailey, J. W. Byers, A. B. Prather. Wm. McManis, P. M.

We have the largest and best line of Watches, Jewelry and Drugs in the county and will sell them for the entire year of 1905 at less than any competitor.—Terrell. 5-tf

A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker editor of the Harmonizer Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by R. Phillips.

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

I have moved my repair shop to Powell & Powell's drug store and am prepared to do all kinds of watch clock and jewelry repairing and can save you money on anything in my line. I will give a written guarantee on every piece of work done by me good for one year. Fine watch work solicited. High grade watches adjusted and tried. Call and see me. J. A. JENSEN, The Jeweler, Baird, Texas. 8-tf

Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by R. Phillips.

Plant a garden. Callahan & Gray have just received a lot of fresh garden seed. 11-tf

Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 35-tfu

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Callahan & Gray have plenty of seed potatoes, onion sets and all kind of garden seed. 11-tf

M. C. COUNCIL, Lawyer and Conveyancer.

Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18

Phone No. 29. Clyde, Texas.

T. B. HADLEY, Successor to Hadley & James.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard.

Fish and Oysters in Season.

I keep cattle on feed all the winter and serve good meat. Free Delivery. Phone 22.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK. For Sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone No. 116. OSCAR NIESCHKE.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by R. Phillips

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon the croupy coughs appears will prevent the attack. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

SATURDAY MARKET.

The Junior Epworth League will have a Saturday market at the Gilliland building, just north of the Postoffice, March 4th, from 1 to 6 o'clock, and will sell things that are good for a Sunday dinner, such as dressed chickens, cakes, pies, etc. Patronize the little folks, they are trying to raise funds to finish paying for the partition they are having put in the Methodist Church. Remember the date, Saturday, March 4th.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz returned Monday from the eastern markets where they bought a large stock of dry goods, etc.

SOLD OUT.

We have sold out our stock of groceries and have retired from business. This is to notify all persons indebted to come and settle up at once, our business must be closed up without delay.

WEISTEN & JOHNSON, J. W. Woods Law office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 5tf

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

RAISE THOROUGHBRED POULTRY.

I have specially mated 2 pens (double mated) of the finest specimens Barred Plymouth Rocks. These pens contain my best birds of last season, together with new stock, insuring best results. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have a pen S. C. Brown Leghorns. J. L. PHILLIPS, At Phillip's Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER,
Physician and Surgeon.

Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty
Office at Terrell's Drug Store.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR,
Physician and Surgeon.

Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, C. M. McCAULEY,
D. D. S.

RAMSEY & McCAULEY,
DENTISTS.

We have the 20th Century Apparatus
the best and best for
PAINLESS EXTRACTATIONS.

All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office
over Mistrot Bro. & Co. Cooke building.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

MARTIN BARNHILL,
Boot and Shoemaker.

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed
Prices to Suit the Times.
Market Street, - - - BAIRD, TEXAS.

Jno. A. Castles,
JEWELER.

All kinds of Watch, Clock and Jew-
elry repairing done at reasonable
prices. All work guaranteed. For the
past eight years our work has been
giving entire satisfaction. We are per-
manently located.
Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Texas.

DR. IDA M. ANDREWS,
Osteopathic Physician.

Monday - Mrs. Work's Residence.
Wednesday -
Friday.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

OBJECT—To promote total absten-
ence in the individual, Purity
in the home and prohibition in the
state and nation.

The Lord, the Lord God, merciful
and gracious, long suffering and
abundant in goodness and truth,
keeping mercy for thousands, for-
giving iniquity and transgression
and sin, and that will by no means
clear the guilty. Exodus 34: 6-7.

The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union will meet at the M. E.
Church Friday, March 3d, at 3 o'-
clock. Hope to see every member
present as there is business of im-
portance to transact.

Owing to the inclemency of the
weather we have been unable to do
the work we wished.

I wish to thank Mr. Webb in the
name of the Union for the tribute to
the W. C. T. U. May we never
waver or become weak in our work,
but stand ever nobly to the front.

"Up and be doing"; the word that
comes from God to each of us.
Leave some "good work" behind
you that shall not be wholly lost
when you have passed away. Do
something worth living for."—Anther
P. Stanley.

The statue of Francis E. Willard,
founder of the Woman's Christian
Temperance Union, will be placed in
the Hall of Statuary at the national
capitol this month. There will be
a big meeting in Washington then
hundreds of children will march in
the procession, and each one will
receive a medal. Many great men
will make speeches. Among them
Charles E. Lattafield, four Senators
and three United States Represent-
atives.

It is women who have given the
costliest hostages to fortune. Out
into the battle of life they have sent
their best beloved with fearful odds
against them. By the dangers they
have dared; by the hours of patient
waiting and watching over beds where
helpless children lay, by the incense
of ten thousand prayers wafted from
their gentle lips to Heaven. I
charge you give them power to pro-
tect along life's treacherous highway
those whom they have so loved.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD.
Press Supl.

A big crowd of boys and men
rushed by THE STAR office this morn-
ing and we thought it must be a dog
fight or a fire that caused the uproar
but from one of the boys we learned
that some one caught a wolf and
brought it into town and expected
great sport by having a dog and wolf
fight, but the dogs would not tackle
the coyote and he skipped and spoiled
the fun. At last accounts the wolf
had not been caught.

W. T. Ray, Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker.

Take your watch and jewelry re-
pairing to Terrell's Drug Store. All
work guaranteed by Terrell, the
druggist. 5-1f

Miss Jennie Harris was among the
Admiralites who visited Baird Sat-
urday.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a
disease for anyone to attempt to
doctor himself, although he may
have the proper remedies at hand.
A physician should always be sent
for. It should be borne in mind,
however, that pneumonia always
results from a cold or from an attack
of the grip, and that by giving
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the
threatened attack of pneumonia may
be warded off. This remedy is also
used by physicians in the treatment
of pneumonia with the best results.
Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders Ala.,
who is also a druggist, says of it:
"I have been selling Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy and prescribing it in
my practice for the past six years.
I use it in cases of pneumonia and
have always gotten the best results.
Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A.
Orr, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane
and daughter, Miss Mollie, were in
town Saturday.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of
Denison, Ohio, was confined to his
bed for several weeks with inflamma-
tory rheumatism. "I used many
remedies," he says. "Finally I sent
to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which
time I was unable to use hand or
foot, and in one week's time was able
to go to work as happy as a clam."
For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and
Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Guy Stokes has moved to Cisco,
and Mrs. Stokes ordered THE STAR
sent to them at that place. Of
course they will come back; they all
do if they live long enough.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible
brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of
Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the
best he could for his suffering son.
"My boy," he says, "went a fearful
gash over his eye, so I applied
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quick-
ly healed it and saved his eye."
Good for burns and ulcers too. Only
25c at All Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, of Abilene,
are spending a few days in town.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey
Grove, Texas, nearly met his
Waterloo from Liver and Kidney
trouble. In a recent letter, he says
"I was nearly dead, of these com-
plaints, and, although I tried my
family doctor, he did me no good; so
I got a 50c bottle of your great
Electric Bitters, which cured me.
I consider them the best medicine on
earth, and thank God who gave you
the knowledge to make them." Sold
and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia,
Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by
All Druggists, at 50c a bottle.

Grandma McKinney has been very
sick for several days, but is some
better today.

Strikes Hidden Rocks

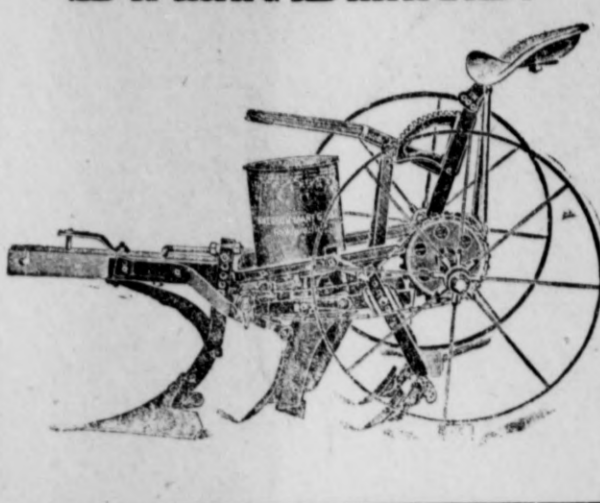
When your ship of health strikes
the hidden rocks of Consumption,
Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you
don't get help from Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption. J. W.
McKinnion, of Talladega Springs,
Ala., writes: "I had been very ill
with Pneumonia, under the care of
two doctors, but was getting no bet-
ter when I began to take Dr. King's
New Discovery. The first dose gave
relief, and one bottle cured me."
Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis,
coughs and colds. Guaranteed at
All Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00
Trial bottle free.

E. C. Fulton has received the new
set of furniture for his barber shop,
and when it is put in place he will
have the nicest barber shop in West
Texas. Fulton is up-to-date in every
respect and believes in making things
neat and attractive and pleasant and
comfortable for his many customers.

ARM AMPUTATED.

Mr. J. S. Rogers, who was men-
tioned last week as suffering from
blood poison caused by a splinter in
his hand, had his arm amputated
last Thursday night. Dr. Brittain,
of Putnam, was called, and in consul-
tation with Drs. Sartor and Poindexter
it was decided that amputation was
absolutely necessary. He is doing
fairly well and it is hoped he
will pull through all right.

Get a New Planter.
HARRY MEYER
SELLS THE
STANDARD.



Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater,
Kan., writes: "My husband lay
sick for three months. The doctors
said he had quick consumption. We
procured a bottle of Ballard's
Horehound Syrup, and it cured him.
That was six years ago and since
then we have always kept a bottle in
the house. We cannot do without
it. For coughs and colds it has no
equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold
by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y.
A. Orr, Putnam.

If you want to build a house and
have not the money, see the Baird
Lumber Co. for an easy payment
proposition. We will furnish every-
thing complete.

I have bought the building former-
ly occupied by C. H. Mahan, and
have opened up the finest line of
wines, liquors and cigars ever brought
to Baird. Ben Halsted. 47-1f

Invaluable for Rheumatism

I have been suffering for the past
few years with a severe attack of
rheumatism and found that Ballard's
Snow Liniment was the only thing
that gave me satisfaction and tended
to alleviate my pains. March 24th,
1902, John C. Degnan, Kindsman,
Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by
Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A.
Orr, Putnam.

Gen. F. W. James of Abilene, has
just recovered from a severe case of
the grip. He was in town yester-
day.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for cooked
meats. 37-1f

The Best Cough Syrup

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge,
Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This
is to say that I have used Ballard's
Horehound Syrup for years, and that
I do not hesitate to recommend it as
the best cough syrup I ever used."
25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Powell &
Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam

T. E. Powell and sister, Mrs. A.
M. Miller, left Saturday night for
St. Louis to buy spring dry goods
and millinery. Mr. Powell was
delayed for a week on account
of illness, and was not well when he
left but thought he would get thro'
all right.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry
salt bacon. 52

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality,
from appendicitis and peritonitis. To
prevent and cure these awful diseases
there is just one reliable remedy, Dr.
King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery
of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago,
says: "They have no equal for
Constipation and Biliousness." 25c
at All Druggists.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent
an attack of Indigestion. Kodol
is a thorough digestant and a guaran-
teed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia
Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings,
Bad Breath and all stomach troubles.
N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I
can testify to the efficacy of Kodol
in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I
was afflicted with stomach trouble for
fifteen years and have taken six
bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
which has entirely cured me. The
six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me.
Sold by R. Phillips.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From Baird on the 5th of Feby.
1905, one bay horse about 7 years
old, 15 hands high, foretop has been
cut off but beginning to grow out
again. Horse was in good flesh
when last seen. Is a fine pacer,
very fast. If branded at all, brand
not known. Was raised 12 miles N.
W. of Coleman. Any information
that will lead to his recovery will be
liberally rewarded by Mr. Fred Lane,
owner. If stolen I will pay \$25.00
for arrest and conviction of thief.
The above horse left Baird with a
small black pony about 20 years old
branded CX on left shoulder.
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Herbine is a boon for sufferers
from anemia. By its use the blood
is quickly regenerated and the color
becomes normal. The drooping
strength is revived. The languor is
diminished. Health, vigor and tone
predominate. New life and happy
activity results. Mrs. Belle H.
Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes:
"I have been troubled with liver com-
plaint and poor blood, and have found
nothing to benefit me like Herbine.
I hope never to be without it. I
have wished that I had known of it
in my husband's lifetime." 50c
Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird,
and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We have the poison, either stryeh
nine or corbon. Kill your dogs
Powell & Powell. 8-1f

Security, International, La Gear's
Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by
Powell & Powell. 35

FORT PHANTOM HILL.

Capt. W. J. Malby of Admiral
was in town last Saturday and left
an article on the establishment of
Phantom Hill, as a Military Post.
Capt. Malby wrote the article at
our request as he was then in the
Military service on the Texas frontier
and after fifty-five years probably
knows more from personal experience
of what actually occurred in con-
nection with the establishment of
this post than any man living. We
requested Capt. Malby to write the
article because there is some con-
trovery, or at least difference of
opinion about the matter and we
knew he was familiar with all the
facts. The first installment will
appear in THE STAR next week and
will run through two, probably three
issues of the paper. Look for it.
It will be interesting and futhermore
it is history not written by some, but
as the events actually occurred.

A. L. Biggerstaff of Putnam, was
in town yesterday. Mr. Biggerstaff
says he and the mules pulled through
the cold snap all right.

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sion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in
the many years past, and express the hope that they will call on
us in our new loca'tion. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped
hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

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and the best to eat in the city. Come and see me.
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