

# The Star.



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"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

WILLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903. NO. 49.

## A LINE OF SHOES



Better in Assortment and Quality than we had for the past ten years. Shoes that are made especially for us.

Quality Shoes for Men, \$3.50 and 4.00

Wear well and keep you feeling well. Call and ask to see our line of Men's, Misses and Childrens Shoes, New Goods received almost every day. Come and see us and help us to keep busy.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

### 1-4 Reduction IN DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS.

We are overstocked on this harness and must close them out. We offer for Cash as long as they last

\$20 Double Buggy Harness	-	\$15.00
\$26 " " "	"	\$19.50
\$30 " " "	"	\$22.50
\$35 " " "	"	\$26.50

We have one special Double Buggy Harness that we will sell you for \$13.75 complete with Lines, Collars, Brides Breast Straps and Pole Straps, all for \$13.75. How is that for a hot one. Some bargains in second hand Saddles. We handle 4 kinds of Washing Machines.

**C. S. BOYLES, Baird, Texas.**

**WATCH CHAIN LOST.**  
 Small double chain with slide, pure gold. Lost somewhere between the College and my home. - CALE HALL.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
 One good second hand, side spring buggy. C. S. BOYLES, 40-2

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.**  
 The Ladies of the Home Mission Society will give a Musical Entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. B. Harmon on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1903, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The ladies have arranged a good program. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited to attend. Admission 25 cents.

One good as new second hand, canopy top surrey. C. S. Boyles. 40-2

**IMP. O. RED MEN.**  
 A lodge of the above order was organized at Baird the last few days with 45 or 50 members. Mr. E. Sedgewick, Deputy Grand Sachem, is here instructing the members this week.

**COLLECTIONS UP.**  
 This week practically winds up the year's work for two churches in Baird. The Methodist Church, South, and the Missionary Baptist. The Methodist Church has paid all assessments and we are informed that the Baptist have done the same. Rev. I. C. Underwood pastor of the Baptist Church is attending the Baptist State Convention at Dallas this week. Rev. J. A. Biggs pastor of the Methodist Church will attend the annual meeting of the North-West Texas Conference at Fort Worth beginning Monday.

It is gratifying to the church members and the people of Baird outside of the churches who helped in these assessments that these two preschers can go to their Annual Conferences with all clear against the church roll. We hope all other churches in town will be equally as successful meeting their assessments.

**HOUSE FOR RENT.**  
 Good 4 room house, with a good cistern and out-houses lots, etc.  
**Jas. H. Walker.**  
 At Star Office.

**BRACELET LOST.**  
 A gold carved chain bracelet in Baird. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded. 48-2

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

Get your alarm clocks, Seth Thomas and Ingraham clock. All guaranteed at R. Phillips'. 42

**For Sale or Trade.**  
 One good second hand, side spring buggy. C. S. BOYLES, 40-2

**PASTURE POSTED.**  
 All parties are requested to keep out of my pastures near town. 48-2  
**MRS. D. RICHARDSON.**

**NOTICE.**  
 Two fine milk cows for sale cheap. Easy terms. You can try them before you buy.  
**M. E. WEA.**

**MOVED!**  
 I have moved into my new Barber Shop, first door south of Oliver & Wilson's Market. Every thing nice, new and clean. Give me a call when in need of a shave and stylish Hair Cut. SHAMPOOING, BEARD TRIMMING.  
**E. C. FULTON**  
 Agent—**Adams Steam Laundry**  
 2-2, W. College

that he will not handle shoddy goods if he knows it is considered. Give him a fair chance and he always closes out a sale and his customers go home happy and induce others to come. The sight of this young married couple caused young Mr. Vaughn to wish he could get his "Jane" to talk right. The mattress department and springs, as well as carpets and matting pleased them very much. Here they bought everything needed to furnish their home, convinced that it was certainly useless to try to do any more.

After finishing up with the furniture Uncle Tom would not take them to any other market but Wilson & Oliver because these people leave nothing undone to please the people, and they succeed. You can get choice beef, real, pork, tongue, poultry, etc. In fact you can get any kind of meat from them that it is possible to get in a well kept, first class market. Try them and be convinced. They are always ready to buy your fat hogs and hogs at top prices.

Mrs. Vaughn inquired where she could get a good lot of all assorted skirts and a baggy and business. Uncle Tom didn't hesitate a moment, but said, "Come

on children," and away he went to Hadley Bros.—  
 To Hadley's they went.  
 By good fortune sent  
 And there their money they spent.  
 In a buggy rode home.  
 That wasn't made for one.  
 Very glad that to Hadley's they went.  
 They bought a set of nice harness, of which he keeps a well selected stock, as well as of the latest styles of saddles, both for ladies and gentlemen. They left Mr. Hadley's all smiles as usual.

They went out to Uncle Tom's delighted with those of Baird's merchants whom they had met and traded with.

The End.

There was a general moving of the barbershops in town Monday. Jack Jones moved out of the Seay Hotel barbershop to the place formerly occupied by E. C. Fulton. Fulton moved into his new building adjoining the Wilson & Oliver's meat market, and J. J. Anderson, who was in a house on this lot, moved to Hotel Seay. No barber work was done in Baird Monday for the first time Sunday excepted. No one knows how long.

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## Optical Department.

Mr. J. A. Jenson, a graduate optician, has charge of our Optical Department. If you need glasses come and let us fit your eyes.

## KODAKS AND SUPPLIES.

We carry a large line of the leading brands of Cigars and Tobacco

Blank Books, Stationery,  
and Pocket Cutlery.

# TERRELL, The - Druggist.

HAS A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF

## Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Powders.

OUR LINE OF JEWELRY IS THE LARGEST AND BEST IN THE CITY.

## THE COTTON CROP

BRADSTREET'S ESTIMATE ABOUT  
SAME AS LAST YEAR.

IS PROBABLY UNDER LAST YEAR

Places The Figures About  
An Average of the Diverse Opinion  
at Last Crop.

New York, Oct. 31.—This year's cotton crop is estimated to be no larger, if it equals that of last year, which was 10,727,000 bales, according to a special report to be issued tomorrow by Bradstreet's. The report, which is based on special inquiries made by Bradstreet's correspondents throughout the south, will say:

To the main leading question as to the probable yield this year as compared with last, the unanimity of opinion pointing to a yield below that of 1902 is notable. Two states, Alabama and Louisiana, report a probable increase in production. Texas shows much diversity of opinion, the net result being a crop about equal to last year year, while the other states report decreases, most notable in South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee, with smaller reductions in North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas and Florida.

Three-fourths of the answers to questions point to the belief that no top crop worth mentioning will be gathered, but the answers as to the question of grading and staple show it to be better as a whole than last year. Although the general consensus of opinion is that the crop will be smaller than a year ago, it is pointed out that the higher prices ruling, the advance on last year being 1c to 1 3/4c, makes the crop potentially as valuable in a money way as a year ago. Making all allowances for underestimation, the reports as a whole point to a yield in bales no larger, if, indeed, it quite equals, that of last year, which saw a commercial crop of 10,727,000 bales.

### First Hudson River Tunnel.

New York: Workmen in the first tunnel under North river from New Jersey to Manhattan are rapidly approaching the end of their labors, boring having proceeded to a point within a few hundred feet of the shore. The tunnel, which is designed for trolley lines, will not be completed until spring. It will come to the surface in this city at the foot of Morton street. The tunnel was begun twenty-five years ago but the work was abandoned after having been pushed a short distance under the river.

### Dropped Dead on Anniversary.

New York: While being congratulated by a number of women friends on her twenty-fifth birthday at her temporary residence in Brooklyn, Miss Beatrice Rosenthal, eldest daughter of the late Adolph Rosenthal, a wealthy jeweler of Charleston, N. C., uttered a cry and fell unconscious at the feet of her well-wishers. When medical aid arrived she was dead.

### A New Field for Cow Ponies.

San Angelo: A source of revenue to a stock country, one which has in recent years, is the sale of trained cow ponies for use as polo ponies. An ordinary cow pony is worth, perhaps, \$50 to \$75 as a cow horse, but if the animal meets the requirements of the polo pony buyers it readily brings a price of \$100 to \$125. In fact, from \$75 to \$500 a piece is paid here for well-reined ponies, free from defects, and otherwise meeting requirements.

Ransome, Jr., of Cleburne, returned from a gentleman inquiring after the matter of planting here. This is the third continuous victory of Williamson County at the fair.

### Sandbagged and Robbed.

Paris: Billy Foster, a Delta County farmer living near Enloe, was sandbagged and robbed of \$51 on Pine Bluff street Wednesday night. He was left in an almost insensible and helpless condition and crawled into a yard, where he lay until two citizens passing along the street were attracted by his cries for help, and assisted him in reaching the home of his brother-in-law.

The transport Sheridan which sailed for Honolulu, Guam and Manila carried \$2,000,000 in silver and gold, and a full list of passengers and enlisted men of the Twenty-second infantry.

With the object of fostering the growing demands in America for Russian goods a volunteer fleet is organizing for regular passenger and freight service to ports in North America.

Thomas Bechtel, who was held awaiting investigation of the death of his sister, Mabel H. Bechtel, at Allentown, Pa., killed himself in his cell in the Central police station.

Emma L. Watson, Guy Huff and Norman Williams have been indicted in connection with public land frauds of Oregon, recently unearthed, which involves great timber steals.

Sam Williams, a citizen of Shelby county, was killed by his horse about ten miles east of Garrison. He was alone riding a trail through the woods when it occurred.

George Anderson has sued Sheriff Tobin of Bexar county for \$15,000, alleging that he was imprisoned without cause during the street car strike at San Antonio.

Mattie Massey, Marshall, was shot through the head and instantly killed by another negro. The party who did the shooting escaped and is still at large.

A citizen of Fort Worth residing on the West side thinks that a chamois skin bag containing diamonds valued at \$3600 has fallen into the city's sewer.

A Florence Crittenton Rescue Home is to be established at Little Rock, Ark. Twenty-seven hundred dollars has already been pledged to that purpose.

William Martin was arrested at Marshall charged with shooting an old negro by the name of Dick Thompson, who lives about six miles north of the city, through the arm and in the breast with a 38-caliber revolver.

John Knapp, Jim Burns, Harry New and nine other men were seriously injured in a wreck on the Loxley and Mastin Short Line near Lake Charles, La.

The Dominican government cruiser Independence, attacked Puerto Plata, the port on the north coast of the island, which is in the hands of the insurgents.

Sherman is to have a manual training department in connection with its public schools.

### Ex-Confederate Soldier Dies.

Bryan: Capt. J. J. Adams, a native of Alabama, 65 years old, an ex-Confederate soldier and commander of Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., a resident of Bryan since 1869, and tax collector of Brazos county for twenty-three years, died at his home after an illness of several weeks. The body was embalmed and lay in state at the court house until the funeral hour Sunday, with a guard from the local military company and a guard of honor from the ex-Confederate camp.

### Williamson County a Winner

Georgetown: News was received here Thursday from San Antonio that Williamson County had received the first premium of \$250 at the San Antonio Fair for the best county agricultural exhibit. The exhibit was gotten up by the County Institute under direction of Capt. W. P. McNeill, and was one of the finest county exhibits ever gotten together in Texas. This is the third continuous victory of Williamson County at the fair.

### Young Groceryman Suicides.

Dallas: Henry Freedman, a local groceryman, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself. The body was found on the Rock Island railway track. Upon the body of the deceased was found a bank book, showing that he had just deposited \$160. He had something over \$7 in his pocket. It was apparent that death had been instantaneous. Only one shot had been fired. That went up through his mouth into the brain. He fell with his head on the track, with his thumb upon the hammer of the pistol.

The Katy depot at Ada, I. T., is nearing completion. Track has been laid to the extension from Coalgate to that point and it is expected that a train service will be inaugurated shortly.

The farmers in the vicinity of Wauvika, Ok., are preparing to prospect for oil, having had an oil expert look over the ground and report favorably.

On Friday morning two boys, sons of Fray Sennell, who live near Loco, I. T., were struck by lightning. One of them was killed instantly, the other is in a critical condition. The boys were building a fire in the fireplace and the lightning struck the chimney.

About fourteen hundred acres of rice land have been purchased near Webster, Harris county, for the colonization of Japanese who will arrive soon and engage in raising rice.

Over 500 tons of broom corn were marketed thus far this year at Wauvika, Ok., and many hundred bales are lying along the Rock Island track and many additional being stored in various buildings. It is worth from \$75 to \$100 per ton.

Mack Wylie, colored, is in jail near Chicago on a charge of killing Chief of Police George A. Alrie. An attempt was made to mob the prisoner, who confessed his guilt.

Tom Hawthorne, a well-known young man, was stabbed on the square at Denton and seriously wounded. His assailant made good his escape. Physicians say Hawthorne may recover, but the chances are against it.

An important commission of German technical experts is now en route to America to study American systems of finance, commercialism and the technique of its manufacturing enterprises.

### FRAUDS CLOSE TO HOME.

Texas, It Seems, Has Not Had Careful Officers.

Austin, Tex.: Land Commissioner Terrell states that he has been advised of a system which has been practiced in the timber section of the state. Mill hands and others would somehow be provided with funds, possibly for a bonus, to purchase lands for agricultural purposes on the forty-year plan, and after several years they would be forfeited. He says recently he has received affidavits that these sales were frauds; that after the purchaser had paid one-fortieth of the price of \$1.50 per acre and three per cent per annum, they would saw off the timber and forfeit the land. Thus false representations were made to the land office that the land was agricultural when, in fact, it was timbered. The law requires that timber be purchased with cash, and not on time. Such land is valued at from \$4 to \$10 per acre, with an average of about \$8.

If the charges are true, parties have secured hundreds of acres of this valuable land belonging to the school children of Texas, at one-fortieth of \$1.50 and three per cent per annum until the timber was removed. If it had been properly appraised it would have brought \$8 cash per acre.

Hotel Soap Barber Shop.  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

### DONE BY DESPARADOES.

Thirty Persons Hurt in a Colorado Wreck.

Pueblo, Colo.: The eastbound Chicago-Colorado special, of the Santa Fe, was wrecked on a bridge crossing the Aplshapa river, thirty-eight miles east of Pueblo, Friday morning.

The wreck appears to have been caused by the removing of the spikes from the rails on the approach to the bridge, and an investigation proves conclusively that the train was deliberately wrecked. It generally carries much treasure, and the plan of the desperadoes, it is believed, was to secure this. The engine, two baggage cars, a chair car and a day coach plunged to the bed of the creek, and there a mass of wreckage. Nobody was killed, but thirty persons were injured.

Among the injured are: J. E. Wilker, engineer, La Junta, badly scalded; Mrs. Mary Anderson, Nortonville, Kan.; George Brown, Denver; W. A. Peterson Denver; W. Colberg, Middlesboro, Ky.; E. F. Atkins, Dallas; Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, Dallas, Tex.; J. F. McGill, Washington; J. L. Reinhart, Owensboro, Ky.; Luis Dules, El Paso, Tex.; Alice Bowman, White, Ill.

The Pullman stopped with the front end projecting over the embankment. The special car Del Rosa, in which were E. S. Kimberly and a party of eastern bankers, returning from the bankers' convention at San Francisco, did not leave the track.

### Thirty Men Get Fifty Foot Fall.

Brenham: Some thirty men working on the new bridge being built across the Brazos river, near Chappell Hill, were precipitated to the river bed, fully fifty feet below Monday. The dead and injured are as follows: Frank Wagner, single, brakeman on the traveler, knocked into the river and drowned. Body not yet found. George Hoover, compound fracture of left leg. E. Commons, fracture of three ribs and other injuries. Henry Bress, badly injured, hands and fingers lacerated. Wilson of Jarvis, engineer corps, fell from the span and sustained serious injuries.

The bridge foreman and his gang were engaged in wrecking the old trestle preparatory to putting in new steel trestle and were working on the east side of the middle span. The old span having been lowered on the west end caused the east end to part on the upstream side, to be thrown out, bringing the weight of the balance of the entire span on the fractured portion of the old span, collapsing it and carrying men, machinery, traveler and all into the stream. Some thirty men were on the span at the time. Most of them jumped into the stream and by doing so saved themselves.

### Melbourne's Industrial Exchange.

Melbourne has an industrial exchange which is conducted for the benefit of the unemployed. For example, the needy shoemaker takes a pair of shoes to the exchange and receives a certificate equivalent to their estimated value. This he can offer at any time in return for its value in such other goods as may be deposited at the exchange by other members. These members are said to include accountants, architects, bakers, dentists, engineers, printers, authors, artists, journalists, geologists and piano tuners. It is a curious reversion to the primitive system of barter.

### The Temperature of Hell.

A colored preacher recently enlightened his congregation in regard to the conditions existing in the infernal regions in the following manner: "Brethren, I has been asked how hot his hell, an' I say, after givin' de subject considerable reflection, dat if yo took all de wood in New York state an' all de coal in Pennsylvania an' all de oil in de worl' an' set all on fire, an' den took a man out ob hell an' put him in dat burning mass, he would freeze to deef befo' he har'y de! Dat's how hot his hell."—Ralston (Mo.) Free Press.

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**The Baird Weekly Star**

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**N. E. GILLILAND,**  
Editor and Proprietor.

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Local reading notices (in Brevier body type) 5 cents per line each insertion.  
No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

**NOTICE, FAIR WARNING.**

People whom I owe, expect me to pay what is due them, but I cannot pay my debts unless I collect what is due me. I have many subscription accounts in Baird that are from one to three years past due, and many in county five to ten years past due, notwithstanding the subscription is due in advance. These old accounts must be paid or a number of subscribers will not read THE STAR next year. On Jan. 1st, next, I am going to place every delinquent subscription, not satisfactorily arranged before that date, in the hands of a collector. I cannot run accounts longer, as I have been doing in the past.  
Aug. 19, 03. W. E. GILLILAND.

Pay your poll tax before February 1st next year or you cannot vote next year.

The State treasury is reported empty at Austin, but it won't be for long, as taxpaying is at hand.

A boy—a match—a strong cigar—a period of bliss—then gloom. A doctor—a nurse—a coffin—a hearse—a mound—a tomb.—Lippincott's.

A Wisconsin man accidentally swallowed the bobbin of his wife's sewing machine and the local paper referring to it stated that "for a time his life hung by thread."—Ex.—Ex.

John A. Dowle's trip to New York was a flat failure. He started in by abusing the newspaper reporters and they cooked his goose for him. The "Restoration Host" was as great a farce as Coxey's Commonwealth Army was that marched on Washington some years ago.

A few years ago the populists were enthusiastically singing "goodby, old party, goodby," but all the old parties stand and the new party went—dead. When the pros tell us that prohibition is going to smash things politically THE STAR cannot help being a little skeptical.

Only a short time ago Charles M. Schwab was referred to as a model for young men to follow. Now they refer to him as a thief. The receiver of the defunct ship building company wants him prosecuted for swindling the company out of two million dollars. Schwab seems to have been a model thief.

If Baird loses its whiskey and water both the town will be in the middle of a fix. We are all interested more in the water question just now than anything else. The City Council should take steps to secure a supply of water independent of the present wells and so not be caught, no matter how the present suits end. There is a possibility that the town will lose its present supply of water, no matter who wins the suit.

Geo. B. McClellan, son of the late Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, was elected Mayor of New York Tuesday by a vote of 70,000 majority. With nearly all the newspapers and practically every minister of the gospel against McClellan's victory was the more remarkable. Tammany is on top in New York. Here is a noble health to Geo. B. McClellan to Tammany Hall, the greatest political organization under the sun.

Light Company expects to start dynamo running

**AN HONEST BOY**

A country school master tells the following:  
"One day a large class was standing to spell. In the lesson there was a very hard word. I put it to the scholar at the head, and he missed it. I passed it to the next and next, and so on through the whole class, till it came to the last scholar—the smallest of the class—and he spelled it right; at least I understood him so, and he went to the head, above seventeen boys older than himself. I then turned round and wrote the word on the blackboard, so they might all see how it was spelled and learn it better.  
"No sooner had I written it than the little boy at the head cried out, "Oh I didn't say it so, Mr. W—; I said "e" instead of "i," and he went back to the foot, of his own accord, quicker than he had gone to the top. Was he not an honest boy? I should always have thought he had spelled it right if he had not told me; but he was too honest to take any credit that did not belong to him."  
That boy sowed a seed of truth that will spring up in future days.—Ex.

The Abilene Reporter republished last week an editorial from THE STAR about the West Texas Fair under the head "Dams by Faint Praise." If the Reporter really put this construction upon this article we regret it, because THE STAR is, and has always been, a good friend of the Fair. But we have been in the newspaper too long to indulge in fulsome praise without ample warrant. Sometimes fair and just criticism of a public institution is worth more than unwarranted laudation, not however, that the Fair management in this instance was criticized intentionally, except that part relating to doubling the price of admission might be so construed. This was not intended to be considered, however, in a captious or faultfinding spirit. The editor had some experience some years ago with a county fair, and knows how little the public appreciates the toil, expense and vexation of spirit in conducting a Fair. The public always expects more from a Fair than the managers are able to give them. THE STAR and Callahan county has no reason to be displeased with the West Texas Fair, and we don't want the editor of the Reporter to entertain such an idea.

**FOUND.**

Black silk watch fob with Masonic charm. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

One good as new, second hand canopy top surray. C. S. Boyles. 49-2t

C. S. Boyles went to Fort Worth Monday night and returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth came up from the ranch last Saturday. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Geo. B. Scott went home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Biggs returned Monday from Blanket, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Olivia Biggs.

Mrs. P. H. Miller is attending the Baptist Convention at Dallas. She will visit her mother at Dublin before returning home.

The young folks had a most pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane on Halloween night.

Travis Cochran, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran, while playing last Sunday fell and broke his collar bone.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and children spent a few days with Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Jones on Clear Creek last week.

J. C. Walker came up from Putnam Sunday and spent a few hours with his son, Jas. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barnhill entertained their young friends last Friday evening.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given pecan gathering in my pastures and on my land in Hill pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.  
49 4t

TOM WINDHAM.

**B. Y. P. U.**

Program for Sunday Nov. 8, 1903.  
Subject, "The Life of Trust."  
Leader, Miss Bernice Foy.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture lesson by leader.  
Reading, The Keynote to David's Career, Confidence in God, by Miss Millie Tisdale.  
Paper, Christ's Teachings on Trust, Miss Ola Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry came in from the East the first of the week. Marvin was to go on to Peecos to-day on business for his firm.

**OAKLAND.**

Married:—Mr. J. H. Miller to Miss Nora Monroe at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Monroe, Oct 27, 1903 at 7:30 o'clock.  
As the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Eva Walker the bridal party entered the parlor, led by the ushers, Messrs Homer Walker and Lonnie Bibb, with the following attendants: Misses Ada McCarty, Mary Miller, bridesmaids, Miss May Gillett maid of honor. Messrs Marcus Miller and Walter Phillips, best men.  
Rev. C. C. Smith, of May, Texas with a brief and impressive ceremony united them for life.  
The bride looked quite lovely as she came in leaning on the arm of her chosen leige lord. She was elegantly attired in cream nunsveiling and lace with veil. Her bridesmaids and Maid of honor were also becomingly dressed in white organdie.  
The parlor was beautifully and tastefully decorated in white and green.  
The guests were then invited into the dining room where one of the finest suppers had been prepared by several with Mrs. M. R. Hailey as manager.  
The best county scribe could make of those present was 93 all told.  
Mr. Miller is one of Callahan county's most substantial men and Miss Nora is a very charming and popular young lady. She is possessed with all those womanly qualities that are requisite to make a happy home.  
May their voyage be over smooth waters and under clear skies. TAN.

**MORE PRO. ARGUMENT.**

The Merkel Mail says no Merkellites were in jail at Sweetwater, as charged by the Sweetwater Review and commented on in THE STAR, Oct. 8th. The question, one of veracity, is between the Mail and the Review. Let them settle it. True to its mudslinging proclivities the Mail uses this as a pretext to indulge in a lot of spleen towards the editor of THE STAR, and as a fair sample of his prohibition argument (?) gets off the following:  
"The editor of THE STAR is one of those men who try to set themselves up as an example of moral perfection in the community in which they live."  
Leeman is so confoundly prejudiced that we do not believe he is capable of forming a fair and impartial opinion about the editor of THE STAR, the people of Baird or anyone else, who do not accept his dictum as law and gospel about prohibition. The Mail editor warming up, concludes the paragraph from which the above was taken as follows:  
"But when Gilliland was criticised by a preacher for the stand he was taking against morality by upholding the saloons, he flew into a passion and discontinued his Sunday worship!"  
Now don't that jar you? A preacher has criticised Gilliland for the stand he is taking against morality. Gilliland flew into a passion and has quit going to church. The editor of the Mail is either the victim of a joke or some one who has no earthly regard for the truth has caused him to published an arrant falsehood, for he it known to the editor of the Mail that no preacher has criticised the editor of THE STAR so far as we know. Gilliland did not fly into a passion about it, nor has he quit attending church regularly where he has attended church ever since he has resided in Baird. We will state further that the editor only a few days ago paid up every dollar he was assessed for the preacher's salary and more too to make up a shortage. Had he been one half as mad as the Mail would have its readers believe, he would not have done this, and no one knows this better than Leeman himself. We prefer to believe that Leeman is either the victim of a joke or has unintentionally misconstrued information received from Baird, because we would hate to believe that any respectable person in Baird would father such a falsehood as the Mail has published.  
If the Mail insists and prefers to stand by its statement—very well. We are prepared to prove every allegation made by the Mail in the last quotation as false, and we will do it in a way that "Leeman himself will be forced to admit it."  
The Mail says the editor of THE STAR has fallen in its estimation. Well we regret this, but if it requires a sacrifice of principle to retain his esteem, then let it go.  
"A few issues back THE STAR accused the writer of voting for prohibition to get whiskey out of our reach, when, as a matter of fact, it knew better."  
THE STAR never accused Leeman of such a thing, directly, but only referred indirectly to a statement made about himself, in reply to an indirect charge made by himself that the editor of THE STAR was a drunkard. Leeman's memory is not so bad but what he knows what we mean. This being the case the editor of THE STAR will not try to prove that Leeman ever drank anything, not even water, even for the \$100.00 he offers.  
The Mail is willing to meet THE STAR in discussion, but will not stoop to further mud-slinging.  
Now, if Leeman had adopted this plan at the beginning there would

have been no mud-slinging. It is noticeable that the Mail never manifested any desire to quit mud-slinging until THE STAR began to use his own tactics. It makes a wonderful difference whose ox is gored. It was fun for Leeman to throw mud at THE STAR and this editor, but when patience had ceased to be a virtue and the hot shot began coming from the other way, the whole aspect of the case changed at once, and the fun was over. People who show no consideration for the feelings of others need not expect anything of the kind from others. Leeman seems to have suddenly lost all desire for mud-slinging. This is a good sign. In time he may reach the point that he may, possibly, conclude that all the wisdom, virtue, morality, religion and sobriety is not confined to any particular party or sect and that in every case a hat on a pro editors head does not cover the brain of a Daniel Webster or a George D. Prentice.

**JURY LIST.**

District Court convenes at Baird, Texas, Nov. 9, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.

**GRAND JURY.**

A M Sprawls C T Hutchison  
Geo Anthony Gabe Smartt  
J W Clark J T Respass  
Ike Mitchell Chas McGee  
A J Arvin D J Rowden  
W E Kennard J P Graves  
Tom Windham H B Burge  
R Phillips W T Pool

**PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK.**

J M Marshall J C Shuford  
J M Reed P L Lovelady  
R J Harris J L Lawson  
W A Ramsey W S Sauton  
T B Holland C C Seale  
C L Gunn R E Scoggins  
W H Philley Cal May  
D R Hamrick J D Mitchell  
J B Seaton G A Rogers  
J M Isenhour B F Hinds  
N A Stone W P Ramsey  
G W McClain J N Keith  
C V Martin Lee McCammon  
G P Robins J M Rouse  
G A Rylee C P Rowland  
J A Housley W T Tier  
S G Tarrant J B Swann  
Clark Smith W M Tatum

**PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.**

J E Tatum R Teague  
M M Terry L M Tyler  
J H Walker P H Miller  
R R Thomas J C Truelove  
F J Taber J H Terrell  
W J Thomason Geo Robinson  
Y A Orr W B Irvin  
Wiley M James W B Smoot  
J Reed J M Morrisett  
J T Pharr M L Hays  
D E Park V F Jones  
J D Lindsey L F Threet  
Joe Stallings J T Loveless  
A J Mathis W C Hasha  
T H Hampton D M Hamilton  
D F Harp C I Speight  
W J Pruyar S B Pentecost  
Henry Jones Jr. J N Pyatt

**PETIT JURORS, THIRD WEEK.**

M Kennedy R Park  
W S Melton W T Reynolds  
D H Harpole J P Triplett  
M W Uzzell S E Short  
W P Miller D M Thomas  
Jno Hembree J F Wheat  
J M McCaulis Chas Merrick  
D G Hurst W E McCollum  
C M Sheffey J W Whitley  
C J Mills Alex Ogilvy  
J. S. Gassett. Tim O Keffe  
F M Paxton E F Harlow  
J R Sprawls M R Hailey  
Jno W Shelton F L Martin  
J A Walker Alex Williams  
J W Westerman W T Wheeler  
Jno C Nordyke H Windham  
T S Motley J R McFarlane.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

M. F. Hamby to T. A. Crump, 16 1/2 acres Comal County school lands, \$1063.  
T. & P. R. R. Co to R. F. Gurney lot 9 in block 21, town of Putnam, \$35.  
T. & P. R. R. Co to R. F. Gurney lot 8 in block 21, town of Putnam, \$35.  
R. F. Gurney to J. T. McHan lots Nos. 8 and 9 in block 21, Putnam, \$1200.  
M. V. Johnson et al to L. L. Johnson S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 65, B B B & C R R Co, \$1 and other considerations.  
T. & P. R. R. Co to Ethel Flores lot 7 in block 24 town of Putnam, \$25.  
J. H. Porter and wife to Virgil F. Jones, University survey No 134, (169 acres), return and cancellation of notes.  
E. A. Oldham to J. L. Lindsey 40 acres out of NE 1/4 sec 75 B B B & C R R Co, \$500.  
J. L. Lindsey and wife to H. R. Hallmark same property. \$890.  
I. J. Falkenbury and W. F. Gattis to J. W. May lot 6 in block 33 Baird, \$627.  
J. W. May and wife to J. J. Falkenbury and W. F. Gattis 160 acres of the J. O. Young survey no 523, \$1450.  
J. A. Vaden and wife to M. L. Hays South half of section 38 B B B & C R R Co. (320 acres) \$3200.  
G. M. Cauthen and wife to J. K. Cauthen 240 acres out of the West half of sur 17 D & D Asylum lands, \$2300.  
I. G. Harris and wife to T. and J. D. O'Keefe West half of sec 27 B B B & C R R Co., \$1500.  
Jesse H. Burnam and wife to W. A. Ramsey T. E. & L. Co survey no 2282 (320 acres) \$3200.  
A. A. Callahan and wife to J. C. Mo-

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### Men's Shirts

We have about 3 car loads of Shirts and is beyond doubt the prettiest line ever brought to Baird before, in fact you cant help but buy if you will come and see, and for less money than was ever sold before.



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We have by far the pr Millinery that was ever br before. In fact if you w date hat, you will do well Millinery Dept. and see Mr her assistants, for they can times the variety that you where else in the County, r every one that comes to loo with scarcely the loss of on seeing this stock you miss your life, for their is nothi a lady more than a becomi

### Our Dry Goods Department

Is filled up with the latest and l Newest Novelties in Wool. If y are the only one that has a con Trimmings to go with the nice Dress Goods, we have got it, Buttons, Appliques, all k we can fix you up. If you'r not pretty, we can make you pretty, if you are pretty we c

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Everybody both great and small have to wear shoes, we are sole agents for the celebrated Hamilton-Brown shoes and every pair of their Own Make is guaranteed. You can get a good pair of shoes from us at the same price that you pay other stores for a sorry pair. Why not get the best. We also carry a large line of T. E. Powell's Own Make in shoes, so it makes no odds what you want we have got it, at less than you can buy it else where, and we are anxious to sell you.



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We carry the best line iery ever seen in Baird or han Co., and at least 20 pe cheaper than any in the city can prove all the above by you will call and examit yourself.

We have more Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Geat's Furnishing Goods than all the rest of t Stores in the County combined, why? because we sell them cheap. In conclusion will say and if low prices, honest, square dealing and good goods will get y

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WEST BOUND.	
No. 3. arrives	3:30 p m
departs	3:55 p m
No. 5. arrives	2:55 a m
departs	3:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives	1:15 p m
departs	1:35 p m
No. 6. arrives	12:55 a m
departs	1:30 a m

J. B. Hanson, Agent.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge	I. N. Jackson.
County and District Clerk	W. P. Cochran
Deputy	J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor	T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector	T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff	Joe Alphin
Sheriff Office Deputy	J. E. Gilliland
County Treasurer	J. E. W. Lane.
County Surveyor	T. H. Floyd
County Attorney	J. W. Woods.
Public Weigher	Joe McGowen
Hide and Animal Inspector	W. C. Asbury
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.	W. A. Hinds; Precinct No. 2, Phillip Yost; Precinct No. 3, J. H. Burnam; Precinct No. 4, Jas Randalis
J. P. Precinct No. 1.	J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable	Joe Alphin

### CITY OFFICERS.

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

### LOCAL NEWS

Go to Terrell's for drugs. 50

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

Mrs. R. B. Spurgin and baby, from Dallas, were in the city Friday visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. A. M. Spurgin.

S. H. French was elated last week when he received his check for \$125.00, the cash premium awarded at the Abilene Fair for the best agricultural exhibit.

Noah Johnson, from the South part of the county was in with cotton Monday.

### Jewelry at Dallas prices.—Terrell.

Capt. W. J. Maltby was in town Monday.

Book agent are numerous in the burg this week.

Jno. McGowen, of Carlsbad, N. M., is here visiting his parents.

John Walker of Admiral was in town Tuesday on business.

Squire Hugh Moore, of Tecumseh, was in town the first of the week.

S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, is visiting his son, Dr. H. H. Ramsey.

Richard Cordwent was in town Monday looking after some land matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson, of Coleman City, spent several days visiting relatives in town.

Sheriff Goodfellow, of Coleman, came over Monday with several witnesses in the Wyatt Hanks case.

Cotton was booming in Baird last Saturday when it sold as high as eleven cents the highest price reached in years.

Our cotton report for last week got lost in the shuffle in some way, and we have never been able learn what became of it further than it did not appear in the paper.

Monday morning a cloud gathered in the North and for a while it looked wintery, but after blowing rather gently all day from the North the wind died away at night and by Tuesday the South wind was kicking up the usual dust on the streets.

One good as new, second hand canopy top surry. C. S. Boyles 49-2

Jesse Rice who has been visiting in Oklahoma for a month or so, returned home Monday.

### GET THE BEST FOR YOUR MONEY

I have just received the largest Violins, Guitars, Mandolins and other musical instruments ever brought to this town and we can give you the best instruments. Our stock is large and we can give you the best instruments. Our stock is large and we can give you the best instruments. Our stock is large and we can give you the best instruments.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Meet all your needs.

I have the largest Stock in town and prices, all goods guaranteed to give you satisfaction. I also carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines and everything in the Drug line. Just what you want. Please call on me and I will appreciate your trade and will appreciate your trade.

**R. PHILIP**

### One Piano

For sale or will trade for a good horse. J. HAMMANS, Baird, Tex.

We have sold 12 saddles this week. We will give you a better saddle for less money than any one. We will also take your old one in as part pay. C. S. Boyles 49-2

\$25 DOLL FREE. \$25.

On the 16th day of Nov. Terrell's Drug Store will begin issuing tickets with every 25cts cash spent or paid on account, and on Christmas Eve night the person holding the lucky ticket will be given the beautiful \$25.00 doll.

Get your drugs at Terrell's. 50

Go to Terrell's for every thing in the drug and jewelery-line. We court competition. 50

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Let us have your order for a  
Winter Rain Water.  
**HADLEY**

**Cure for Dyspepsia.**  
The latest fad in the way of a cure for dyspepsia is bread made of sea water instead of fresh water. A Philadelphia baker makes a speciality of this bread, and the dyspeptics who use it declare that it aids them. The baker gets his sea water from Atlantic City.

**Seals Being Exterminated.**  
American and Canadian fishermen are exterminating the seals on the Pribiloff islands, near Alaska. Just for the sport of the thing they shoot the animals instead of spearing; the boats sink, and the breeding seals are frightened away by the noise.

**Soles and Uppers.**  
"Here, waiter," said Mr. Medo grass to the attendant in the city where he was breakfasting. "I see you got some 'fried soles' on this here o' fare. Bring 'em on. I think was the upper I got for a minute ago."—Jud

**Dried Bread**  
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**COSTUMES FOR AUTO DOGS.**

Milady's Pet is Well Protected When He Rides.  
Milady with the pet dog appendage takes his royal highness automobiling these days in "auto-togs" as up-to-date as her own. His eyes are screened by chauffeur's goggles, his silken coat is protected from the dust by a linen or silk covering made like a bag, but with slits for his legs to come through so that, should there be an accident to the car, it would be possible for him to land on his feet. A hood of linen or silk is put over his head to match the body covering.  
Some dogs might resent this costume, but milady's pet is so accustomed to the delicate attentions of his mistress that he takes kindly to his "auto-togs" and wears them with an appreciative air.

**OUR ADVERTISERS.**

- Only display ads are mentioned.
- Dry Goods.**  
T. E. Powell,  
H. Schwartz,  
B. L. Boydston.
- Groceries.**  
D. W. Wristen & Co.,  
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- Banks.**  
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First National.
- Hardware.**  
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Hadley Bros. & Co.
- Saloons.**  
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- Druggists.**  
R. Phillips,  
Powell & Powell,  
Bass Bros.,  
Terrell.
- Physicians.**  
R. G. Powell,  
S. T. Fraser,  
E. R. Sartor.
- Hotels.**  
Hotel Seay, E. Sigal. Propr.
- Meat Markets.**  
Wilson & Oliver.
- Barber Shops.**  
Hotel Seay Barber Shop,  
Fulton's Barber Shop.
- Dentist.**  
H. H. Ramsey,  
A. M. Spurgin.
- Wagon Yard.**  
C. C. Abbott & Son.
- Coal.**  
Baird Electric Light Co.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

At the time of installation of the Baird Electric Light Plant, a schedule of rates was made up and adopted on the lowest possible scale in accordance with the cost of fuel and other operating expenses. Since that schedule was made the price of fuel has increased to more than double what it was, and the cost of other operating expenses has also advanced. The city of Abilene has recently advanced their rate and Cisco is starting out with a higher rate than ours. We do not intend to raise our rates if it is possible to avoid it, but we ask our patrons to kindly burn their lights strictly according to contract and in all cases give us the benefit of the full schedule rate, which is as follows:

**BUSINESS LIGHTS.**  
10 o'clock, 75c per light, per month.  
12 " 85c " " " "  
All night, \$1.50 " " " "

**RESIDENCE LIGHTS, (BASED ON YEARLY CONTRACTS.)**  
1 light \$1.00 per month.  
2 light \$1.50 per month.  
And 25c per month for each additional light over two.

A. V. WALLAN,  
42-tf Manager.

**Inks, Pencils, Crayons, Ink, Pens and School Books, we have them.**  
41tf Powell & Powell.

If you need liquor or any purpose Halsted's saloon is the place. 41tf

Call and examine our mammoth stock of perfumes, toilet articles, and other things too numerous to mention.  
42 R. Phillips.

To the young ladies: We will make you a fine 5x8 standing figure on a 6x13 card at \$5.00 per dozen, heretofore cost \$7.00. Call and investigate them at Swaffords. 45-tf

**Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell.** 6

See the large assortment of ladies wrist bags and purses, all the latest styles at R. Phillip's. 42.

**THE HARDIN GROCERY**  
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**Halsted's Saloon.**

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Give me a call when you need anything in my line and we will treat you right. 41 BEN HALSTED.

**An Old Violin.**  
Mineral Wells: H. B. Carter has a violin which is 110 years old. It was manufactured by Richard Rupert Rebus, in Canto, Germany, Aug. 7, 1793. It was bought by Keneath Stuart Oct. 12, 1794, and brought to Natchitoches, La., and sold to Phelix Hall, March 9, 1894. It remained in the Hall family until it came into the possession of John Scott of Ennis, Tex., and then into the hands of its present owner. Mr. Carter states that the violin has an elegant tone and is just as good as new.

**School of Mining.**  
Important developments are taking place in the school of mining connected with the Birmingham, (Eng.) university. Prof. Redmayne, head of the school, has arranged this year for the students to visit the ironstone mines of Cleveland, the coal, hematite, and lead mines of Cumberland, and the coal mines of Northumberland and Durham. He also proposes to establish at the new university buildings at Bourneville a large mining laboratory on the lines of the leading American universities. A model coal mine will be sunk and equipped, so that students may become familiarized with practical conditions on the spot.

**Arkansas Killing and Lynching.**  
Brinkley, Ark.: At an early hour Sunday morning Z. C. Cadle, a white man, was lynched by a mob of ten or fifteen people. Cadle, in an altercation, had cut Policeman J. C. Cox, who died shortly afterward. About 2 o'clock a mob secured entrance to the caboose, and taking Cadle out, shot him four times and hung him to a telephone pole. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Cadle came to his death from lynching by unknown parties.

**Cause of All the Trouble.**  
A California professor whose study is water has within a few days added to marine biology several new forms among the protozoa and coelenterata—one, the "peridinium" of the animal-culea, which is said to give the characteristic hue to the Red Sea, and the other the "sappynina," whose iridescence vies with the plumage of the peacock. Life is full of contradictions. It is in all probability trying to avoid these monsters that causes the feud in Kentucky and the vendetta here—New York Telegram.