

# The Star

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

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 18 1900.

NO. 24.

**Do You Carry Insurance?**  
**J. H. PETERS,**  
 General Insurance Agent  
 and Notary Public.  
 Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.  
 Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York..... \$45,000,000  
 Liverpool and London and Globe..... \$5,000,000  
 Bankers of London..... \$5,000,000  
 Continental of New York..... \$5,000,000  
 Western Industrial Association of St Louis.....

## Manly Little Boy

Is the apple of your eye, and to you dearer than any other boy. That's right. Now then show him what you think of him by buying him

### A New Spring Suit

It Don't Cost Much.

That is to say, it will not cost much if you come here, for we are selling Boys' Clothing wonderfully cheap. We have the brightest ideas displayed in the best and most stylish Boys' Clothing. We have a great variety of designs in Double Breasted Suits, Pants with double seats and knees, Three-piece Suits, Vestee and Sailor Suits, ranging in price from

**\$1.50 to \$7.50**

Our Washable Suit stock for "Little Men" between the ages of 3 and 10 years, is a display of handsome styles, of which this store can boast, the suits are things of beauty, in Crashes, Galateas, Linens, Ducks and Denims, prettily trimmed in contrasting colors. You'll wonder how 'tis possible to sell such suits at such low prices, but the fact remains that we are selling them at

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.



Butterick's Delineators for June and Butterick's Patterns for early summer wear are now ready.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

GAME CALLED 400 P. M.

**Our Grand Opening**  
**IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.**  
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 JUST OPENED.—A new line of toilet soaps, 10, 15 and 20 cts.  
 JUST OPENED.—A new line of wall paper, if you think of repapering now is your time and our house the place to find what you want in the latest patterns.  
 JUST OPENED.—Some new writing tablets and box paper, tablets sets, and up, paper lots, and up.  
 JUST OPENED.—Some new perfumery, coration pink, white rose, white lilac, jockey club, etc.  
 JUST OPENED.—Scented purses for ladies and gents, very nice.  
 JUST OPENED.—Some new toilet face powders, cold creams, etc.  
**A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF**  
**Drugs and Druggist Sundries,**  
 ALWAYS ON HAND. CALL AND SEE US.  
**POWELL & POWELL, Druggist.**

**PALACE DRUG STORE.**  
 We carry a full line of  
**Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.**  
 We also carry a nice line of  
**WALL PAPER**  
 in all the latest designs.  
 Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books, PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.  
**R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.**  
**HOTEL NOTICE.**  
 I am now ready to accommodate the public with first-class Board and Lodging at the old Miller House.  
**MRS. KATE SHAL.**  
 Prescriptions filled accurately at 11 A. M. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Keeping new goods every day. S11  
 Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. S11  
**T. E. Mills, Jack Jones, E. C. Felton**  
**HOTEL SEAT BARBER SHOP.**  
 Skilled Artists and Equipments Second to none in the West.  
 HOT AND COLD BATHS.  
 Your Patronage Solicited.

**You Want**  
 Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Paper, Jewellery, Etc.  
**Remember**  
**R. PHILLIPS**  
**Is Doing Business**  
**At the same old Stand.**  
 I keep everything usually found in a first-class drug store and a good deal more. Call and See Us.

**Free Dinner Sets!**  
 The Celebrated Semi-Vitreous Porcelain, Hand Painted Decorations, with Gold Trimmings, Given away Free to our Customers. We have saved no expense in getting up the most Beautiful Patterns Ever Made. You can get a Dinnea Set Free.  
 Given away with our cash sales, piece by piece, and continued until you get a complete set. Set consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Sauce Dishes, Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Sugar Bowls, etc. Anything which goes to make up a fine set. Binder twine,—strong, even, string,—[nothing wrong] not as good as, but the best twine to be had.  
 PRICES CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY OF GOODS.  
**ON IMPLEMENTS, I HAD THE PICK.**  
 And after inspecting thoroughly all the Buggies, Wagons, and Plows, Etc. that have appealed to the wants of West Texas, I decided that no plow equaled the John Deere, no cultivator had "the talk" over the "Boin Deer," and that the New Moline Wagons and White Elephant Vehicles,—passing the experimental stage years ago—are not "as good as" but the best things on wheels.  
 Roofing, Guttering and Galvanized Pipes, and all kind of Tin Work, executed promptly and in workmanship order.  
**R. E. (Cub) HADLEY.**



**DEMOCRATIC PARTY.**  
HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE MORE THAN A CENTURY.

Record as the Anti-Federalist Party 1780-1800—How it Became to Be Called Republicans Party 1800-1824—Its Greatest Leaders.

It may truly be said by any Democrat that the party to which he adheres is as old as the republic. It began with the Declaration of Independence, there being an opposition manifested to all that that document contained. At that time those who favored the declaration, in the form in which it was finally adopted, were known as radicals, those opposed were known as conservatives. By the time that the Constitution became the topic of discussion the radicals and conservatives began to assume the designations of political organizations. The conservatives became known as Federalists the radicals as anti-Federalists. Alexander Hamilton became the champion of the Federalist cause. Thomas Jefferson became the leader of the opposition. The followers of Jefferson wrote the constitution to their liking fully incorporating the doctrine of state rights. This insured his ratification by the several states. The Federalists made no opposition.



It was not until 1790 that the anti-Federalists became known as Republicans. The war between England and France had stirred up much feeling, the sympathy of leading Federalists was in power being with the former. Jackson as France had greatly injured the States in their war with England, she found such sympathy, especially among anti-Federal-

ists led by Jefferson. The Federalists were known as monarchists at this period and in contrasting the anti-monarchists took the name of Republicans, for the reason, as Jefferson stated, they stood for a republic, not for an empire. It was this anti-monarchial spirit that greatly aided the Republican victory in 1800 that made Jefferson president. But curiously enough the money question was up for discussion. In 1801 again Jefferson won an electoral victory at the polls. In 1803 Madison won under the Republican banner. Again he won in 1812 and by a larger majority than four years before. Then came James Monroe, the father of the "Monroe Doctrine." Monroe also received a larger vote his second term than for the first. Next came another illustrious name that awakens enthusiasm in the Democratic breast, Andy Jackson. By this time the Federalists were thoroughly disorganized, but a few of their leaders joined with the anti-Jackson Republicans and nominated John Quincy Adams on a so-called National Republican ticket. Although Jackson received a popular majority party leaders conspired with the opposition and Adams was declared president. The National Republicans while in power appropriated the party name. The people became greatly angered at so-called White House pomp and public meetings were held. The promoters of these meetings called themselves democratic Republicans and finally Democrats. The Republican party, led by Jackson in 1824, carried every State in the Union.

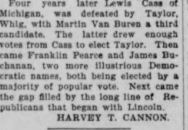
Jackson's fight with the bank of the United States with its tentacles in every country, his hard and open throat in the land, makes a bright page in the nation's history. His presidency was the first that did not deter the president from vetoing the bill right in the heart of the presidential complex of 1832, when Jackson and Clay were the opposing candidates. The popular majority for Jackson was even greater than before and he soon thereafter finished the banking monopoly. Another page was precipitated by the people stood by the party in 1838, when Van Buren was chosen president with a clear majority of 1840 voted over four opponents.

About this time the Republican party became known as Whigs. Van Buren was not entirely sound on the

money question and when the Whigs nominated Gen. W. H. Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, in 1840, it was foregone conclusion that Van Buren would be beaten. And so he was by 150,000 majority.

The Democratic sentiment of the country took little by the defeat of Van Buren. Harrison had been an Andy Jackson Democrat, while Tyler, the Whig candidate, agreed with Jackson on the money question. When Tyler became president by the death of Harrison he carried out Democratic principles. James K. Polk was the next Democratic candidate and was chosen in 1844.

Four years later Lewis Cass of Michigan, was defeated by Taylor, Whig, with Martin Van Buren a third candidate. The latter drew enough votes from Cass to elect Taylor. Then came Franklin Pierce and James Buchanan, two more illustrious Democratic names, both being elected by a majority of popular votes. Next came the gap filled by the long line of Republicans that began with Lincoln.



**DEMOCRACY'S DEBT TO TAMMANY.**  
According to Prof. Alexander Johnston it is to Tammany Hall that we owe the first suggestion of a nominating convention, and that so long ago as the year 1813, when such an organ was proposed for nominating a democratic candidate for governor of New York. Though nothing came of it for that year, the idea was soon revived.



**TAMMANY HALL.**  
and are the long nominating convention became as we shall see a prominent feature in state politics throughout the nation.

**KANSAS CITY'S BIG HOTEL.**  
Here is a list of the big hotels of Kansas City: Midland, Colfax, Baltimore, Savoy, Victoria, Washington, Blumens Hotel, New Albany, Transit House, Castropella, Virginia, Ashland and Metropolitan.

**AN UNAVOIDABLE DELAY.**

"A drink," entreated the weak voice. "A warm drink, nurse."

"I shall bring it to you," answered the trained nurse. She rose, placed the bell connection within reach of the feeble fingers, left the room, her light steps resounding on the rich, deep carpet. Along the corridor, down the stairway, she passed. It was late after midnight. Light had been extinguished in the drawing-room, the dining-room, the library. Only a single glowing lamp on the wall shone the way. This led to the servants' quarters. Under and beyond it the nurse hurried, a chaste vision, her black and white-striped gown and the snowy linen at throat and wrists on the cold dark hall accentuated. It was still in that great hall on Michigan boulevard. Now that they had come, the creaking of runners over the frozen snow, the cheery jingle of silver bells, the softened murmur of gay young voices no longer reached the ear. Not that Nurse Nora had anything to do with sleighing parties—nor any other form of indiscreet diversion. But there had been nights out of the last two months when she had been a bit bewildered at times by the recollections these parties, irresponsible bells awakened. She had caught herself standing still, with one hand at her heart—listening to notes should they stop before she. She had dropped her hand with a little sweeping gesture of self-assertion. And she had resumed her duties with the sudden glow in her cheeks dying out as the flush of embars died under the pall of gray ashes.

Tought, however, there was no extravagant sound to divert—no personal remembrance to distract her. She passed into the great, immaculate, deserted kitchen. The servants had gone to bed, she saw in a corner of polished wood floor, tiled walls, sinks of marble and metal that glittered like silver, and alcohol ranges, and the numerous minor commodities which make the drudgery of domestic labor comparatively light and easy.

Hark!

What was that sound just without? A cautious, scraping footstep! She listened—the saucy pan poised in one lifted hand. Silence. Pahaw! It was nothing. It was no one. As if in an attempt at burglary would be made in this neighborhood—and with the light burning! "I'm getting nervous," she told herself. "Constant vigilance is the only watchfulness will fail on the night when all young girls wish to become nurses, dreaming only of the romantic aspect of the profession—when the real life involves a hard and actual experience means."

She looked around the kitchen, and she felt retrospection brought the red color to her cheek. Here it was down here the cook was asleep to attempt the compounding of one particular, delicious dish. What a blunder they had made of it! And she had cut her hand in wielding a huge knife over a small bunch of parsley. Harry had torn his finger and she had cut her hand. And he had kissed the palm, and said: "You have such a beautiful hand, Nurse!"

She had smiled back at him, saying "They are not afraid of work." And she had answered Nurse Norine: "You will never lose your fingers, if you are not afraid of anything."

As yet she roused herself with a sigh. "That was all so long ago."

And the things change, as we must all know.

The milk on the range was at boiling point, and she had added a touch of vinegar to the foaming mass in the saucepan, and quickly removing the milk from the range, she had poured it through a wire sieve. Her remedy and refreshment were in readiness—the potent "they" year for the heart-of-Atlantic physicians.

Hark! Again!

She set down the bowl hurriedly. Nearer that tread—and nearer! It was on the back porch now. He—whatever he was—had laid one hand upon the window frame—was trying it—was shaking it softly.

She looked at Nurse Norine stepped back. She was not one of your heroic women. She could not feel her heart pour out words of advice to sturdy boys as a bound strains its leash. Ought she to turn out the light? Should she be seen to leave the spot?

"Thank God!" she panted, "Basie will never learn nursing."

Although the association of burglary with nursing was decidedly illogical. There was a grating sound at the window.

The window was lifted by a strong, stealthy hand. A blurred, wriggling shadow fell across the floor.

"Now!" breathed Nurse Norine.

Her professional habit of self-control—the sense of responsibility to her patient—these sustained her. Just as the clump of shoes struck the floor, she advanced. A lofty, ill-lit figure confronted her. A face, distinguishable between above and below, and the eyes were near her own. A grimy hand gripped her throat.

"Keep still!" commanded the voice back of the swathing handkerchief. "Keep still!"

The command was superfluous with the beroulean grip of those strong fingers at her throat.

"I won't stir you up," went on the autocrat's voice. "Not if you don't make a racket. He just lumps—the master. I saw that in the papers. I want her

there, at the That is, I know about. The grip on "I know where—in her surprise—know."

Why should she not own her home on the eighth floor? She, who had once placed her own jewels in that same room? She, who had been back as a maid, and then to the sense of her only full, real, transcendent happiness!

"Quick, then! Quick!"

An encouraging oath from outside the window reached them. Again the man's fingers closed around the smooth white throat. "You know. Bring them, then—or, wait—I'll go with you. But no noise, you understand! Not a word!"

She gasped. The little tuft of metal and wood he drew forth. "I can find the place alone," he said. And then, to him without: "Bring the cord, Marty!"

As if in that diverted attention she breathed herself free.

"Listen! Any commotion will kill her. And I cannot—"

Once more the fingers, fierce in a convulsion born of rage, were at her throat and the masked face bent forward. "You shall—or, by—"

The fingers tangled in a chain—a mere thread of gold. Something fell, with a muffled thud, before the door. The man stooped hastily. He picked up the fallen bauble.

"Don't take this!" entreated the nurse. She had fallen back once more. "It is of no value. It is mine—only mine. Give it to me."

She was white as death, and shivering, when she held out pieces, entreatingly. She forgot fear in desire.

But the man was staring stupidly upon the medalion in his palm—a ivory medalion upon which was painted a girl's face. How sweet that face looked—how near, reproachful, tender, familiar! A lifted young face, full of love, abyness, half-fledged courage. And all these that was saintliness—he knew all these.

"Give it to me," the nurse entreated. "Give me my little girl's picture. Give it to me. It is all I have of value—"

The man hesitated. He still looked down on the trifle in his great hand—his eyes, Nurse Norine, without sending a crackle of courage.

"I will go," the man said. "If you will answer some questions. Where is this child? Where is her father? Why are you here?"

She pressed both hands and felt blindly for the table behind her.

"She is at the Sacred Heart convent. She is good. She is beautiful. Her father left his home long ago in a mistake—a jealous rage." She panted, sobbing. And then, the pose of the great bulk confronting her—in the echo of the voice that had interrogated, made her nostrils lift—her lips blue. "I am here because I must support my child and myself. That is all."

"Your child?" he repeated. He was gazing down on the bright thing in the hollow of his hand. That face? The broad brow, the eyes, long-lidded and long-lashed; the serious sweep of hair about the temples—these were his own. And the mouth—those square cut, sensitive lips with the beguiling difference that was half audacity—those were hers.

"Nora," he began. It was his old name for her. "Nora—"

She turned away, advised by dusky looks from the outer darkness. "Oh to work, you bloom!"

That "bloom!" foot moved nearer to the nurse. He had cast aside his disguising hat and kerchief.

"Nora, you remember how we came down here to cook a post-graduate one spring night, after we had come from New Orleans? I did not recognize her, but she was the same change—many things. All these have caused natural alterations." It was no longer the man's name who was speaking, but the gentleman—the scholar.

"We were so afraid of the cook, you do not remember that confounded appetizer, des herbes? We tried to make it as it was served to us in dim, dark, crowded quarters. What diners we had in that little, gloomy restaurant on the Rue Chartres! What prowling eyes in the quarters! How you hated the lazy old nuns on Theobaldia street! Then, there were the mornings when you were so kind to come through the French market, and, as there was no mistaking the fervor of your work, I could not help but open a window. But the man I engaged—although he had handed back the basket—did not really mean to buy the seal."

"Do you remember?" he insisted.

**RICH PICKING FOR SAILORS.**

**British Sea-Ordnance Drives Fortune in Eton Money.**

As the minister of finance has said, we are now at strife with an enemy which does not even possess a cockle-boat, and this enemy is the sea. The British are patriotically with their soldier brothers have not the additional incentives which the sea holds out. The capture of one of which, incredible as it may seem, is worth more than ordinary seaman as much as £2,000. worth then more than most now—£2,000. It is not very long since an old sailor died in London who remembered serving on vessels in the royal navy that furnished a fair portion for a year for a treasure ship they had been warned of, and who had captured the Dutch, with £1,700,000 on board. About the same time another sailor captured the Santa Brigada with a treasure of nearly £2,000,000 in her hold. It needed sixty-three artillery, many were escorted by armed men and bands of musk—to capture the treasure to the claded of France, which captain received as prize money £40,720; each lieutenant had £5,199 and each seaman and marine £125.

**Basin's Adventure.**

All winter long, and in this the second month of the violent-scented spring of Mexico, we have heard two distinctive sounds—the click of the kokak and the "taconco," or tick-tack of the little heels of the American girl, marching through San Francisco, Profetas and Plateros streets. And still the same sounds, the army of restless Americans, male and female, for the Lord created them, and inducted them into the world, named them, and reared them, for no one stays close at home except for financial reasons. That is why so many are here by the tonnage bill will not go to the Paris exposition. It is well to be "franc" about it—Basie's letter from City of Mexico.

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# The Baird Weekly Star

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

The race for constable is warming up in Baird.

Honesty is the best policy, though it sometimes defeats a man for office.

Somebody is going to get left tomorrow. Wish you could be elected boys but such a thing is impossible.

The democrats should not get so excited over the primary as to forget to send delegates to the county convention flag, the

The campaign liar's occupation will soon be over for the summer in Callahan county. The primary will settle the business one way or the other.

The English are gradually driving the Boers back and the late dispatches indicate that the Boer army is about to collapse.

R. M. Love is making a good race for comptroller. He is a good man, and has lots of good men working for him all over the state.

There may be some difference of opinion as to whether or not the constitution follows the flag, but there is no question that many races will follow the flag. The wholesale stealing in the Postoffice department in Cuba for instance.

The Austin grand jury is investigating charges of primary election frauds, and sensational developments are promised. Voters and election officers should be careful Saturday to strictly observe the law. To vote illegally, to make false returns, to procure illegal votes or to divulge how any person voted is punishable by a fine of not over \$500 and not over sixty days in jail.

Charles A. Towne, whom the populist nominated for Vice President with Bryan at Sioux Falls is not and never was a democrat. If the party leaders attempt to force his nomination at Kansas City on a ticket with Bryan it will cause the end of hickering in the party. If the democratic party cannot find a good democrat for the place, the party had better quit business. There are our sentiments, and we believe it is the sentiment of most of the democrats. Towne is a republican and does not agree with the democrats on any important question except the money question.

### BASE-BALL.

The ball game between the Baird Stars and Abilene Reporters was played on the Baird diamond last Friday. The Stars got decidedly the worst of the game from the start, which pleased the Abileneites immensely, their defeat crowd of whom were present.

The Baird team took their defeat good naturedly, and treated the Abilene team royally. The following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Abilene 2 4 0 1 4 0 1 2-16  
Baird 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 1-11  
The following are the names of the players:  
Abilene: Baird, Roberts, Cady, Sadlin, Cook, Lane, McAmore, Ray, Savage, McGowan, Moran, Leonard, Mot, Farmer, Greer, Hoffman, Fessett, Phillips.

There was an impromptu dance given in the Vaughn building at night in honor of the visiting team and their friends.

The Baird team is all right, but went into the game handicapped by the absence of one or two of its best men, and had to use one man who had never played with the team before, and two who had only played one game before this one.

Baird is not sulking, however, and the boys propose to give the Reporters a game for their whiskers on the 26th at Abilene.

Mrs. J. B. Seay left last Saturday, for St. Louis, to join her husband, who is there having his eyes treated.

### A SAD MISTAKE.

The train stopped at the town of... She took a seat just west to the... As pleasantly she bowed... A pretty, little brunette was... With dark and glossy hair; Her eyes were blue as white can be; She seemed devoid of care. She was not averse to talk. I dropped my baby news. And made some common-place remark About the landscape views. Which we beheld with pleasure near Above the Wichita In view of old Arkansas brow, 'Twas the Chickasaw. 'Tis indeed a lovely scene.' 'But near so near, and yet so far!' 'Ah! What a little beauty queen This fair one is!' thought I. 'Oh! for your destination, you!

What new lines I'll try.' The train stops on, the lamp are lit, (But little light they give). 'What will you like, "white" or "red"?' 'Too heavy now, and yet so far!' In answer I cried: 'You seem too brightly beaming start.' She quietly replied: 'No, no, no, my lady fair! The star is very near. How loneliness and brilliance raise To me—oh, so dear!'

Of your humble slave, you see, But what estate like You could, sweet one, render on me My just one little kiss. A brown stone or her placid face, She laid her hand to; 'Oh! who told you, sir, now, I think your brain is weak.' 'Yes, like most men who are straggle. You've got dead ideas of stock. To think that you could miss my lips— I care your mind is weak. 'Don't be offended, though, old lad. Because your profits fall. And when I start my new library, I'll treat you to a book. I'll give you better good literature; I'll treat you to a book. To see how I like you, you see, But what estate like You could, sweet one, render on me My just one little kiss.

Now, while I like you traveling men, At least I'm sure of it. Because the time out of ten My hub would raise Old Nick.

DR. COLLIER AT MANSFIELD. On Thursday, Dec. 1, received a telegram stating that Mansfield Lodge of Masons, desired me to deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone to their beautiful Temple. I was president of Mansfield College for nearly a quarter of a century, and had been a member of that Lodge about 30 years, and had been its Worshipful Master. From the above facts I could not refuse to serve them, although I regretted to leave the College for one day.

On Saturday morning the town began filling. At 10 o'clock the procession formed, marched through the principal streets, to the Temple. Dr. J. J. Stephens acted as Grand Master. Everything was done on time and done well. The procession marched to the large shed where a large crowd was assembled. The writer delivered an oration of over an hour to as deeply interested audience as he ever addressed. Without consulting me the Methodist Minister Rev. E. D. Tims, announced that I would fill the Methodist pulpit at 11 o'clock on Sabbath. The church was packed, and the pastor said hundreds were turned away. We had a precious service. Around me were gray headed men and women, I had known for forty years. Pupils who had large families, young men and women, whom I had known from their birth. All friends, tried and true.

### TO SELL OR TRADE.

McComick wheat and oat binder, six foot out. Good repair, new canvases. Reason for wishing to sell, not binder for long sorghum. RICHARD CONOVER, Baird.

STRAY HOG.—There is on my premises a black one about 100 lbs. Can get gone by paying for this notice, and also for damage done. CHARLEY BOWLER, 24-11.

### NOT CANDIDATES.

I am not a candidate for constable, do not want the office and will not have it. JOHN H. LAIRD.

I am not a candidate for constable and will not accept if I were elected. FRANK MCANALLY.

Baird is not a candidate before the democratic primary, and our people see no reason why the town should be dragged into the fight as some are trying to do. One thing about Baird, it is and always has been democratic, but that is no reason why democrats in the country should throw mud at the town.

It is said the Boer envoys will appeal to the United States to assume the protectorate over the two Boer republics. If the United States should attempt such a thing it would mean war to the death with England, and of course nothing of the kind is desired by Uncle Sam just now.

Comptroller Finley is out in a circular in which he attempts to show that Sheriff Mr. Finley is ineligible, but possibly the sheriff is supporting R. M. Love because he was one of the most efficient and popular sheriffs in Texas. Mr. Finley's circular looks like an effort to stir up prejudice against the sheriffs to prevent justice to his candidacy, which now appears hopeless. Mr. Finley has had the office three terms, and ought to be satisfied to quit.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. Baird, to be mailed the week ending May 14, 1900. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- For P. Allison Mr. Eugene Bailey Robert Couch Mr. F. A. Cantrell Earl Dard Mr. E. L. Deason Mr. J. W. Elliott Mr. A. Farmer Mr. A. East Mr. M. M. Hanes Mr. C. J. Harris Mrs. Allie Harris. Joe Johnson Arthur McAvay A. J. Menon Mr. J. L. Newland Wm. McManis, P. M.

### DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.

To the Democrats of Clyde Precinct: You are hereby called to meet at the school house, May 28, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the County Convention, and to transact any other business that may come before you.

J. M. BYRANT, Chm. P. S. BEEL, Chm.

A precinct convention is hereby called on the 26th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the old school house at Cottonwood, to elect a precinct chairman, and to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in the city of Baird on the 4th day of June, 1900, at 10 a. m.

W. F. GRIFFIN, Chm. I hereby call a mass meeting of democrats of Elmore Precinct, No. 4, in Jasper county, Texas, to be held in the school house of Baird, at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May A. D. 1900, to choose delegates to the democratic county convention on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1900.

F. S. BEEL, Chm. R. A. SJOHN, S. L. Driskill and B. L. Boydston returned Tuesday, from the Bayou where they spent a couple of days fishing.

### In Addition

To the usual line of canned fruits and vegetables, and the like we wish to call your attention to certain fine staples in our stock.

- Grainite "open kettle" New Orleans style, absolutely pure cane syrup. Best on market.
- English style, sugar cured breakfast bacon. Pure "golden rendered" leaf lard, greasy and greasy. Both of these articles are the finest products of this kind of the packing house.
- An assortment of "white label" brand of soups, in cans. Lunch tongue, veal loaf, shrimps, sweet French sardines, Lea & Perrins, saucers, Columbian mustard, etc.
- A first-class assortment of Cane fresh from the bakery. Pure and wholesome chocolates and Bonbons. Pure fruit jams and marmalades in glass and tin. Uneda's Jersey Wafers.
- The quality, strength, cleanliness and purity of our coffee, tea, and spices is warranted. Try our New York fair cream cheese.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates will be charged for advertisements in this STAR for the year 1900, viz: For County Judge... 100.00 For County and District Clerk... 100.00 For Sheriff... 100.00 For Tax Assessor... 100.00 For County Treasurer... 100.00 For Public Weigher... 100.00 For County Attorney... 100.00 For County Surveyor... 100.00 For Clerk and Animal Inspector... 100.00 For Constable... 100.00 For Justice Peace... 100.00 For Constable Pre. No. 1... 100.00 For Constable Pre. No. 2... 100.00 For Constable Pre. No. 3... 100.00 For Constable Pre. No. 4... 100.00 For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1... 100.00 For Justice Peace Pre. No. 2... 100.00 For Justice Peace Pre. No. 3... 100.00 For Justice Peace Pre. No. 4... 100.00 For Constable Pre. No. 1... 100.00 For Constable Pre. No. 2... 100.00 For Constable Pre. No. 3... 100.00 For Constable Pre. No. 4... 100.00

Primary May 19th. We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the democratic primary.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET.

- For County Judge B. L. RUSSELL I. N. JACKSON For County and District Clerk W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN. W. H. (WILL) DAWKINS. For Sheriff and Tax Collector J. E. W. LANE T. A. (AL) IRVIN. H. M. REED, H. (TOD) WINDHAM. For Tax Assessor W. R. McDERMOTT, T. J. NORRELL, S. S. RAMSEY. For Constable T. B. HOLLAND. For County Attorney JOHN W. WOODS. For County Surveyor G. H. FLOYD, G. M. THOMASON, M. R. HALLIDAY. For Hide and Animal Inspector EUGENE IHON, ROSE FRANKLIN, O. ASBURY. For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1 W. A. HINDS, J. W. (JIM) MERRICK. For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 2 PHILIP YOST. For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 3 A. M. COFFMAN, R. D. WILLIAMS. For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 4 E. AUSTIN, W. M. HARLOW, W. H. (HARRY) CLEMENTS. For Public Weigher J. P. Pre. No. 1 W. S. COOPER, H. S. MORGAN. For Public Weigher J. P. Pre. No. 2 D. C. WALKER. For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1 J. M. GALTER, L. M. OLIVER, J. M. ANCOCK. For Justice Peace Pre. No. 2 JOHN HART, W. R. WADE, FRANK McANALLY, JIM JOHNSON, JOHN H. LAIRD. For Justice Peace Pre. No. 3 W. F. PEARLSON. For Justice Peace Pre. No. 4 W. L. (WILL) MITCHELL. For Constable Pre. No. 1 For Constable Pre. No. 2 For Constable Pre. No. 3 For Constable Pre. No. 4

### TO ELECTION OFFICERS.

No ticket to be counted which has pledge torn off or obliterated. For Law governing Primary elections see Penal Code, Pages 38-37 Revised Statute 1890. Two dollars each for three election officers only, and \$2.00 extra for Presiding officer who brings in the returns, Baird Box excepted, will be paid by the undersigned. All returns must be made out in duplicate, one set to be retained by the Presiding officer, and ballot box, with one tally sheet and one poll list enclosed in ballot box, to be sent to Arthur Yonge, Chairman Co. Democratic Executive committee, and one copy of returns to Mr. Yonge in an envelope. It is not necessary to put a copy of returns in ballot box, and only blanks are sent to make out two copies of returns.

In order to expedite payment of election officers, the whole amount of each box will be paid to presiding officer when returns are brought in unless otherwise instructed.

W. E. GILLILAND.

### MEASURING PARTY.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a measuring party at the residence of Mrs. H. O. Powell, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and a nice time is expected. All who attend will be measured and are supposed to pay 3 cents for each foot in height, and a penny for every additional inch. Everybody cordially invited to attend, and a pleasant time is promised all.

J. W. Merrick, of Falls, candidate for commissioner will be overa Baird day last interviewing the voters.

J. J. WELCH & SONS, Abilene, Texas.

FRUITS AND ORNAMENTS. When in doubt, lead. But if you ever tried Watson's... This is for ornamentation only, arrangements made to suit the Job Office for tickets in primary and general election. The cash must be paid before announcement is made in the democratic primary.

TWO JIMS PALACE. J. J. WELCH & CO. Proprietors. The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Sacred Mint Wine. Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

S. M. MOON & Co. Successors to Moon & Crowder. DEALERS IN Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paint, MOULDING, GEMENT AND CEDAR POSTS. Baird, Texas.

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WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis. For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEX.

NEW GROCERY FIRM. GOWEN & SON. Desire to inform their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the stock and good will of the Baird Grocery Co., and will continue business at the same stand. They will be pleased to have you call and see them. Your Patronage Solicited.

Geo. B. Scott, THE GROCER. OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES. "Cash Talks." Baird, TEXAS.

Going to Phone 28 WILSON & OLIVER'S. We are as broad as the best quality of Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard AND GAME IN SEASON. Baird, Texas.

Deering Binders Mowers and Rakes. FOR SALE AT Harry Meyer, Baird, Texas.

MARK TWAIN IN POLITICS.

Noted humorist says he is coming to the Fair President. All London is laughing over Mark Twain's speech of the other night in response to the toast, "Literature," at the royal literary fund banquet, says the New York World. Following are the remarks he made: "Mr. Hope has been able to deal adequately with this toast without assistance from me. Still, I was born generous. I had advanced my theories that needed refutation or correction. It had made my statement stronger than those which he is in the habit of making. I would have dealt with them. "In fact, I was surprised and pleased at his statements. I could not

SILK FROM SPIDERS' WEB.

Marvelous Product of Milled Spiders. He is exhibited at Paris. One of the most novel callidies in the colonial section of the Paris exhibition will be a complete set of tools hangings manufactured in Madagascar. The silk obtained from the batiale, an enormous spider that is found in great numbers in certain districts of the island, says the Labor Tribune. It was a missionary, Father Camboise, who was the first to conceive the idea that these insects might be made to replace the silkworm. He succeeded without difficulty in obtaining a sufficient quantity of silk to be practical use. He did not pursue his efforts beyond the purely experimental stage. The matter has since been taken up by M. Nogue, the head of the silk-growing industry of Madagascar. The chief problem to be solved was to find a practical process for extracting the silk from the female spiders. M. Nogue has invented a most ingenious appliance for this purpose. It should be said that the female labale should herself be relieved of her silken store which she accumulates, and this is the spite of the fact that she is distinguished for her ferocity. Her silken store is removed by the aid of a sharp instrument. The silkworms are kept in cages and are fed on a special diet. The silkworms are kept in cages and are fed on a special diet. The silkworms are kept in cages and are fed on a special diet.



RAID RAIL. FOR BENEFIT OF OF. Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

FRIDAY, MAY 18. AT THE BALL PARK. GAME CALLED 400 P. M.

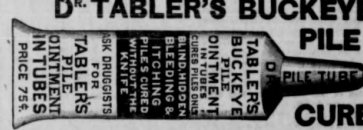


This game is matched between the Baird Stars and a pick nine of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department. Both teams will meet at fire station at 3:30, and march in full uniform to Ball Park, and game will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. Come out and help the brave firemen along. PLENTY OF GOOD SEATS AND WATER ON THE GROUND. Admission 10 Cents.

TRY READING

THE BAIRD STAR.

A BOON TO MANKIND! Dr. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE.



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We have a very large lot of the choicest and latest styles of Shirt Waists. Made by the best firm—Trojan. In prices from 50cts up. We have especially a large line of White Shirt Waist, you cannot appreciate them without looking at them. No trouble to show goods.

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### Percals;

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Never in the history of Baird was there such a nice line of Silks shown, all shades, kinds and qualities, every lady that has cast her eye upon this line of goods have cried with delight an admiration, never was such a handsome line in Baird, and if you want to buy a Silk Waist you can't possibly go around seeing my line and pricing my goods. Also wool dress goods in vast quantities of Crepons, in newest and latest designs. Wool Challies, the beauty of all beauties. In patterns and no two alike.



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The only house in town that carries a full and complete line of Men's Dress Shirts. Remember the stripes are in it, but the newest is the WHITE RUFLE FRONT Shirt at Powells one price house.



## Clothing?

In our Eastern trip we did not forget the Men and Boys. We have the finest line of new summer suits ever shown in this city, all bought at ridiculously low prices, very early in the season, we have BOYS SUITS 75cts. UP, MENS SUITS \$2.50 AND UP. Our low prices are proven by the immense quantity we are selling. A TRUE PROVERB IS—"If they are not cheap, they wont sell." We are selling more than we ever did before, and if you see a pretty suit on the street you may know it came from T. E. Powells, the one price house.



## Largest Line in the west.

We have hundreds of other things that are too numerous to mention such as; Carpets, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Men's Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear of all kinds, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hose and Half Hose, Domestic, Cotton Checks, and anything you may want in a first-class Dry Goods House at Bargain Prices that none can compete with. We also want your mail orders.

## POWELL SEMI-ANNUAL

## Millinery Opening, Was the Largest ever had in Baird.

Ladies there is but very little use for us to say anything about this department as the Ladies of Baird and Callahan County know that we invariably have the finest Millinery in the City and the lowest prices, all of which is due to the skillful eye and artistic taste of Mrs. Miller and her assistants. We have more pretty, new and stylish than ever before and sincerely desire your presence. Come.

We want your trade and will appreciate it. We are going to give bargains to get it, and by treating you right we expect to keep it.

## T. E. POWELL, and Clerks,

### LOCAL NEWS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 28ft  
Things are coming to a show down in the primary and several political prophets will get knocked galley west tomorrow.

Charley Rhurup has just had his house remodeled in west part of town. The carpenter work was done by H. A. William and T. A. Fride, and it is a neat job.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted in nursing my nephew, Arthur Palmer, in his last illness and to especially thank Dr. Griggs for his unremitting care and attention.  
T. A. PRIDE.

Some one is circulating the report that A. M. Spravis has not received but \$75.00 for roads in his precinct for the past year. This report does Mr. Spravis great injustice, because it is false. The books show that Commissioner Pre. No. 3 Spravis' district received over one thousand dollars on roads from Feb. 1889 to Feb. 1900, near one half the total amount of road and bridge tax collected. This is only one of the many campaigns lost on account of the members of the Commissioners' Court in this campaign.



## BUGGIES, HARNESS, STOCK SADDLES.

Are you thinking of buying? You want the best goods. WE HAVE THEM. You want Them to suit well. WE GUARANTEE THEM. You want the Largest Stock to Select From. WE HAVE IT. You want to pay as little as possible. HERE YOU DO IT. You want Home Made Goods. HERE YOU GET THEM. Buggies \$40.00 and up. Harness \$5.00 and up. Saddles \$7.50 to \$30.00. Bring us your repairing. Yours for Business. C. S. BOYLES.

Account of Dental Association a Dallas. I will be out of my office from May 15th to 18th. H. H. BENNEY.

### MILLET SEED.

I have 500 bushels of millet seed for sale at 30 cents per bushel. At Ranch on Clear Creek. J. W. JONES, 28ft

### NOTICE, HOTEL SEAY.

To my country friends and patrons I wish to say that the prices for meals in the new hotel are just the same as they were in the Palace restaurant. The only difference is you get better service for your money. I will want your patronage. C. F. JOHNSON, Proprietor Hotel Seay.

Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

When in need of stationery visit THE STAR Job Office. Work is right and prices right.

Governor Ed Tiffin, of Ohio, will reach Baird about May 1. 19ft

Governor Tiffin sales at Denham, Paris, Denison and W. W. Wetherford have been enormous, and we anticipate a big sale at Baird. Will arrive in about two weeks. J. T. L. ABBES, 19ft

### LAND FOR SALE.

60 acres, section 94. Well watered, all fenced. Situated north-west from Baird. A bargain. For particulars apply to F. S. Bell, Baird, Tex., 19ft J. T. L. ABBES.

Rev. C. W. Irvin and Sam Webb returned Tuesday from Snyder, where they went as delegates to the District Conference, M. E. Church, South.

The returns and 4000 tickets for the Democratic primary election were printed in THE STAR office this week.

Mrs. John P. Work, of Kennesaw, Texas, arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McQueen.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

LOOK at your shoes, very pretty. Where did you get them? At Powell's of course. 18ft.

Buy only Trojan Brand of shirt waist, if you want a fit and be stylish. T. E. Powell. 18ft

Handsome French buck ruffled shirt waist, the only place at Powell's. 18ft

B. N. Leonard has enlisted as one of the Baird's volunteer firemen.

James H. Walker and Frank Vaughn returned Saturday, from Waxahatchee, where they attended the meeting of the State Firemen's Association.

L. Hatfield has been selling books at auction at the old Vaughn building, the past week.

Mrs. James H. Walker and Mrs. J. H. Price are visiting relatives at Teacomb, this week.

Quite a large crowd of Bairdites attended the Singing Convention at Clyde last Sunday.

A matched game of base ball at the Park this evening between the Stars and a pick side of the Fire Co. Attend, it is for the benefit of the Fire Co.

Our boys should be very jubilant on the arrival of Gov. Ed Tiffin next week. We hope he will receive a warm welcome and our friends receive a rare treat. 18ft

### STRAY YEARLINGS.

Strayed about March 15 last, two yearlings unbranded, described as follows. One white yearling with ears and red around nose, about 18 months old. One small Jersey yearling, fawn color. A Liberal reward will be paid by undersigned for recovery of these yearlings. J. DONACRE TREMBLE, Baird.

### METHODIST CAMP MEETING.

The great Methodist camp meeting will be held at Abilene beginning May 25th and close Sunday July 28th. The entire membership of the Abilene District is working to make this the largest, and hoped to be, one of the most successful camp meetings ever held in the West. Bro. Irvin, pastor of the Methodist Church at Baird, is very anxious for as many as possible from Baird to go up and camp. Any information desired on this subject, write to Bro. Irvin, Baird, or write Bro. Chapman, Presiding Elder, at Abilene, 28ft

Call and examine our May 28th. HARRY BERRY.

Powell has the only first class shirt waists in Baird.

TEXANETTES

The Brazos is reeling. Small-pox still lingers in some localities.

Eighteen men left Henrietta for Cape Nome.

Congressman Bailey has returned to Washington.

J. T. Bellows of Sunset died from an overdose of morphine.

A miner beat a sheep header to death near Laredo and escaped to Mexico.

C. J. O'Neal's lumber yard at Wolfe City sustained \$3000 loss by fire.

Train service has been resumed on the Montgomery branch of the Santa Fe.

In a week on the Mexican Central railway near Rio Paso several freight cars were demolished.

While asleep John Gattling walked out of a second story building at Houston and sustained painful injuries.

The Western Union Telegraph company paid the controller \$13741 tax on its telegraph business for the quarter ending March 31, 1906.

News was received at Galvestone by the parents of the young man that C. C. Callaway of the thirty-third United States volunteers had died in the hospital at Baitford, Lason, P. I.

The state commission has granted authority to the Guards of Protection, a fraternal organization of St. Louis, Mo., to do business in Texas.

The Texas Midland delivered to Price a train of eight flat cars made the gun of 124 miles from Elmhurst to Paris in three hours and fifty minutes.

County Attorney Swartz of Tarrant county contends that inasmuch as he has to assist in prosecuting cases in the Fort Worth city court he is entitled to some of their fees.

R. A. Melton & Co., who have been in the grocery business at Sulphur Springs for nearly thirty years, have as an assignment. The firm's assets are nearly 14,000 and the liabilities about \$7000.

Decoration day was observed at Corsicana by Navarro chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The city officials and citizens generally repairing to the cemetery and decorating the soldiers' graves.

In the district court at Wharton the jury in the case of Albert Taylor, charged with causing the death of a child by whipping, returned a verdict giving defendant ninety-five years in the penitentiary.

The picnic season is on all over the state, and the woods ring with the children's shouts, the old folks mingle with the merry throngs and the lovers in leafy bowers bill and coo for many hours. And thus all enjoy life.

In the United States circuit court in the case of J. D. Cooper vs. E. Hauke et al. the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff. The suit was brought to try title to a land containing 218 acres near Clifton, Bosque county.

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad company paid the controller \$465.20 on \$48,520.00 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending March 31.

The Wichita Valley Railroad company paid 21.68 tax on 216,011 of passenger earnings for the same quarter.

Attorney General T. S. Smith approved an amendment to the charter of the Panhandle and Gulf Railway company, changing its proposed terminus on the Rio Grande from Laredo to Presidio. This proposed road is a part of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient system.

The Ennis Oil Development company is taking leases on oil lands wherever they can be obtained on very liberal terms, and it is understood purpose of the company to begin the boring of wells in a few weeks.

The coroners of St. Joseph's industrial school was held at the residence of the building which is to be 5500 feet, three stories, of brick, is the gift of Rev. L. Granger, the Marshall Catholic priest. It is to be for the use of the school.

Galveston is to be visited on May 28 and 29 by Chairman Emory R. Johnson of the Isthmian canal commission on the value of the Isthmian canal, and Hon. Samuel Pascoe, a member of the Isthmian canal commission.

J. T. Harrell and R. D. Scales left Chicago for Charlotte, N. C., to attend the Southern States Cottonseed oil convention representing the cottonseed oil company there. While there they will visit different mills and meet with themselves with mill matters.

While fishing at the Choctaw bridge, eight miles from Dumas, on Red River, a boy named John Warwick fell into the stream and disappeared. His father and some others were on the scene and tried to save him.

At St. Louis Precipitates a Lively Shooting Affair.

IN WHICH TWO ARE WOUNDED,

The Police Fire into a Crowd of Strikers and a Couple of Letter Carriers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—The distinguishing feature in the street car strike situation Tuesday was a riot, which broke out on the opening Grand avenue line of the Transit system, during the progress of which two men were shot.

At 8 o'clock the Transit company and its 3500 striking employees were nearer an adjustment of their differences than they were at the same time Monday.

The officials of the company, members of the employees' grievance committee and the president of the police board were in session for five hours Tuesday in an endeavor to reconcile the differences existing between the company and its employees. On adjournment all the parties taking part in the conference would not talk for publication.

The suburban company, pursuant to the agreement effected Monday with its striking employes, ran on full schedule day and night. This is the first time since the strike was inaugurated the roads that night schedule was maintained. Five lines were opened during the day by the Transit company, all shutting down at dark.

The opening of the Grand avenue line of the Transit system was attended by a riot which broke out on the corner, where two persons were fired by H. H. Campbell, conductor of the cars, crowded gathered at the corner, made up largely of street railway strikers on the Easton avenue line and their sympathizers.

The tracks of both the Grand avenue and Easton avenue lines in the vicinity had been obstructed by piles of rocks, boards, etc. The Grand avenue car, headed by a sprinkling car, with half a dozen or more cars behind it, which was manned by a crew of six policemen, reached the point at 4:35 p. m., headed by a sprinkling car, with half a dozen or more cars behind it, which was manned by a crew of six policemen.

The police officers and crew drew their revolvers and fired at the crowd. The crowd was scattered and the cars passed over the Easton avenue crossing and then the obstructions on the track were encountered. The motorman waited for the police to get down from the cars and the officers began to work. Mrs. Hogan, who lives in the neighborhood, hurried to the big sign and called the officers "curs" and other names for helping to move the cars, saying that the duty of a policeman was not to remove a crowd of people.

A shot was fired in the air by a policeman as the car started. Shouts of "scab, scab," came from the crowd at the same time, and more shots were fired during the procession of cars. It was claimed that fifty to seventy-five shots were fired almost simultaneously, but only two persons were wounded. They were John Flatley and Joseph Trentell. Both were wounded in the left hip. Flatley's wound is the most serious. The bullet entered near the spine, causing paralysis of the left leg. He is a striker.

Epworth League. Waco, Tex., May 16.—The eighth annual session of the Epworth League convened here Tuesday, with many present. Dr. C. F. Redd, a Keweenaw, presided. The speakers were the Rev. Bishops Wilson and Key and Dr. Hoss and Dulrose are among distinguished visitors.

In Farragut's Memory. Knoxville, Tenn., May 16.—Admiral Dewey and party spent the day of Tuesday in visiting the birthplace of Admiral Farragut, Lowe's Ferry where he dedicated a memorial stone. The trip to the place was made by the Tennessee river by steamboat, and was apparently greatly enjoyed. Along the river various points the populace gathered and greeted the admiral as he passed with waving flags, shouts and firing of guns.

Time Extended. Austin, Tex., May 16.—The attorney general has received notice from the Waters-Pierce Oil company that it is going as rapidly as possible all it could to adjust its Texas business to conform to the judgment which the state recovered against it, but that this could not be completed by Tuesday, the 15th, and asked for the time extended until the 20th. The attorney general has complied.

The place situation at Fort Baldwin better.

"PASS THE LOAF"

London, May 16.—"Food will last us now. It is the lack of the official word from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town, and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or its results except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due now. Ten days ago Gen. Buller's army having driven the burghers together, owing to the approach of Mafeking, and when the last dispatch left Mafeking on May 7 the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the horse guards and had captured several of Col. Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Mr. H. J. Buller has sent to the Morning Post from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message: "This morning the Boers attacked Mafeking. I shall have to be anaching void here. Pass the loaf." The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaardfontein, near the Orange River, Stationary, W. of north of Kroonstad. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Vaalch river, while the Boers' scouts are in the vicinity of the Orange River, twenty miles north of Kroonstad.

The Boers have had a council of war. It is believed that they have learned that the Boers have captured Lord Harcourt's train as long possible. Lord Roberts' infantry is still at Kroonstad.

Resigns, Appointed. Helena, Mont., May 16.—Acting Governor Spriggs appointed W. A. Clark United States marshal at Helena until the next legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was not read at night he was appointed by Acting Gov. Spriggs to succeed himself. Gov. Spriggs has all along been a friend of Senator Clark during his candidacy for the senatorship.

Gov. Smith, a partner of the California to attend to some mining cases which he is retained as attorney. At that time there was no thought of Senator Clark resigning, and his entire resignation during his candidacy for the United States senate. The resignation filed came as a surprise to the people of the state, who were not aware of the resignation. Gov. Spriggs was besieged all day by individuals and by delegations friendly and hostile to Mr. Clark.

Exposition Fine. Paris, May 16.—A fire occurred at the exposition Tuesday afternoon. The flames were discovered in the basement of the Chateau d'Eu, which is intended to be one of the leading features of the exhibition. Extreme excitement was created by the big fire, and it was feared that the adjoining Salle des Fetes might become involved. The American section of the palace of electricity would have been destroyed if not for the fire.

The efforts of the firemen, however, succeeded in localizing the outbreak and after an hour's work the fire was extinguished with apparently slight damage to a portion of the woodwork beneath the Chateau d'Eu and a few fatalities.

Waco, Tex., May 16.—Thirty wholesale grocers of Texas met here Tuesday at held a conference on matters of interest to their business. They talked over the railroad commission ruling, making an emergency appeal from class 5 to class 8. The railroad lots, of class 5, most of them concluding that it would materially affect the situation. The railroad commission should receive the careful thought and consideration of the jobbing trade in Texas.

Thought Constructive. Kroonstad, May 16.—It is reported that the whole of the Boer forces are concentrating on the Vaal, withdrawing from Mafeking and the south-western borders. It is computed that not more than 2000 Free State soldiers will fight on the Vaal. Relief communications with this place is expected to be open on Thursday. The transport is working smoothly, the troops and horses are receiving full rations, water is plentiful and the health of the troops is excellent.

The Pharmacies. Dallas, Texas, May 16.—The first session of the twenty-first annual meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical association is in progress at this place in connection with the opening session of the convention. The meeting was called to order by President Hendon.

Ho W. M. Anderson opened the proceedings with prayer and was followed by ex-Gov. Burnett Gibbs who presided at the address.

Senatorial Charges Are Made

Judge Morris.

SOME DISREPUTABLE PRACTICES

In a Political Way, He Alleges, Are What Students of the University Are Doing Lately.

Austin, Tex., May 15.—The announcement by Judge Morris that he would prosecute a special grand jury Monday caused something of a sensation, but when the charge was made public the excitement became more intense, especially among the local politicians. The charge is very lengthy and calls for an investigation of the killing of young Taylor at Yes. J. M. Gray, also for inquiring into the action of certain officials with reference to violations of the law pertaining to the conduct of county finances, and lastly, that of investigating certain alleged violations of the law in relation to the holding of the recent primary elections, illegal voting therein and fraudulent returns. After an exhaustive discussion of the county finances and the illegal voting the following appears: "That above this important interest of the people of Travis county there is a slight interest involved in the question, which should enlist the professional interest of the whole people of Texas who take a pride in their welfare. The purpose of bringing this matter which has been placed in our midst. The fact is notorious in this community that the boys of Texas who are sent here for their education and receive ideas of life are many of them introduced into disreputable political practices that not only constitute violations of the law, but also tend to corrupt the youth of the land, in that anti-fraud, falsehood and violations of election laws are encouraged and held out as something smart for the boys to engage in. While this course is followed by nearly all of the faculty of the university, yet there is a strong influence there somewhere which causes a repetition of the same at each party convention or primary election and at general elections. It is the duty of the grand juries of Travis county to help to put an end to this state of affairs, which has been placed here from the corroding effects of such influences, and if this grand jury shall be able to reach this evil, even by indictments for misdemeanors against any one who may have exerted such an influence, based upon satisfactory evidence, they will not have vindicated the law, but may also exert such an influence which will rebound to the good of the State university."

In another paragraph the charge against the grand jury not to stop at indicting illegal voters, but that they should give special attention to the fact that the grand jury should bring up before the grand jury to bring all ballot boxes, tally-sheet election returns, poll lists, etc., before them.

The result of the investigation is anxiously awaited.

Hawaii and Puerto Rico will send delegates to the Democratic national convention.

A New' Easton Times. Temple, Tex., May 15.—Sunday evening Miss Mamie King returned home from a neighbor's shortly after dark and found a man ransacking the house. She procured a pistol and at the front door fired it as an alarm. The intruder was concealed near the door, and when she fired sprang out and tried to catch her. The young lady ran and attempted to fire back at her pursuer, but her foot tripped and the ball grazed her side. The man escaped.

Brookville, Fla., May 15.—Yesterday a party made a search of the Deer Scrub near Weeks turpentine camp in this county and found the decomposed bodies of two negroes tied together. The bodies were probably there for some time in the camp on May 8 charged with killing John Clelland, a white man, from ambush. The negroes were brought in the charge of deputies to be taken to the jail at this place, but instead were taken into the scrub and shot to death.

Captured. Thabackson, May 15.—The eighth division, with its front extending thirty miles, was moving forward. Gen. Greenfield and Gen. Brabant followed the advance of the division, capturing and capturing great quantities of four and grain. Gen. Brabant's main force, with Campbell's brigade of guards, and Gray's brigade have been ordered to the country. The Boers are splitting up and retiring in the direction of Colorado.

Stabbed at a Primary. Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 15.—One casualty resulted from Saturday's primary. It occurred at Perkins, ten miles north of this place. A young man became bolterous. His father sought to quiet him. The boy became enraged and made ugly demonstrations. His cousin interfered and was stabbed in the side. The wound is serious.

Mayor Higgins of Waco, Tex., wants a convention of mayors.

Wonderful art thou, oh, thou that canst keep both house and

ALBASTINE

Is that first being—blood lacks vitality and richness, and know you feel like a lagard all day and can't get rested at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because it will restore to the blood the qualities it needs to nourish, strengthen and sustain the muscles, nerves and organs of the body. It gives energy, refreshing, rejuvenates new life and vigor to your circulation.

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