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I will handle coal and expect to  
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of standard makes. They are not  
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Our rates are reasonable and will be strictly adhered to.

Taylor, Jones and Callahan compose our new legislative district.

Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama says silver as an issue is dead.

Callahan county which is the 19th congressional district which is considerably changed.

Col. Lanham and ex-Archery-General Crane both announced themselves ready to try for the nomination.

From Vest to Champ Clark looks like a change from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Sampson has employed an attorney to represent him before the Shelby court of inquiry.

It is believed that Gov. Sayers will call another special session of the legislature to convene at the middle of the present session.

Society is considerably stirred up at Leno, Miss., over the invitation of Morris K. Jessup.

Now to even up things Mr. Jessup and family should return the visit of their Vol. 1 No. 1 of Once-A-Week.

A Night of Terror. A fearful anxiety was felt for the widow of the late George Dumbach.

The Bond store house and Woodman hall are nearing completion.

Both girls were running every day the past week and are humming their old familiar tunes this morning.

There are several families making arrangements to move to this place to school their children.

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The following counties compose our new congressional district in bill that passed both houses Tuesday, tenth.

Sixteenth District—El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Crockett, Edwards, Sutton, Schleicher, Howard, Kibbie, Combs, Tom Green, Upton, Crocker, Ward, Hovea, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Rusk, Stephens, Shackelford.

Greene, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, Horden, Dawson, Marshall, Andrews, Galien, Yoakum, Cochran, Hooker, Terry, Lubbock, Cochran, Garza, Kent, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Haskell, Stonevalley, Kiop, Dickens, Crosby, Lamb and Bailey.

Everything indicates that the congressional and county officers will open early in the new year.

Two candidates for governor and at least one avowed candidate for congress in this district.

Mr. Derst at the school.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J. O. Hall and wife to heirs of W. L. Gilliland the L. H. McNeil survey, 320 acres, \$1200.

J. M. Chandler and wife to W. T. Reynolds 200 acres out of section 34 B B & C Ry Co, \$2500.

W. K. Boatright to J. S. Hart S. W. of section 6 D & D Aryan lands, \$8500.

W. E. Mayer and wife to J. P. Jackson 101 in block 23, city, \$800.

W. W. Manning to the Texas & Pacific Ry Co, one acre out of S. W. of section 7 D B lands, \$50.

Arvey Wasson to N. Jackson undivided one-third interest in N. of section 6 D B & C Ry Co, \$500.

T. B. Morgan and wife to J. C. Truitt 122 acres out of section 146 B B & C Ry Co, \$482.

Alex Williams and wife to C. H. Mason N. E. of Sec. 68 B B & C Ry Co, \$250.

B. F. Potts and wife to J. A. Gober E. of N. E. of section 33 Llanite Aryan lands, \$250.

W. D. Jones to L. C. Larille S. E. of section 12 B B & C Ry Co, \$750.

F. G. Spencer and wife to D. D. and M. Stanbury 100 acres out of S. W. of section 74 B B & C Ry Co, \$850.

G. A. Wright et al to W. A. Bush 80 acres out of the J. P. Clements survey, 100 acres out of S. E. section 130 across B B & C Ry Co also lots 1 and 2 block 62; lots 1 and 2 block 61; lots 4, 5 and 6, block 10; Huffman's addition; lots 1 and 2 block 62 of Belle Plaine, \$1450.

J. T. Stewart and wife to J. P. Baum 200 acres out of the G. M. Vigil survey, \$1450.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. C. R. Aycock and Miss Sallie Crenshaw.

T. E. Powell's ponds are coming.

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BASE BALL.

BAIRD—ESKOTA.

The Baird Stars scalp the Eskotas.

Cary Hinds came down Wednesday with the Eskotas ball team with the above location of winning up the earth with the Baird Stars, who have not been defeated this year.

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Question Answered. Yes, August Flower still has the largest supply of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother's and grandmother's never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing sicker the matter with you. Get Green's Price Almanac. H. Phillips. 25-4

CLEARANCE SALE. Great reduction from now on for all Summer goods that must be closed out. Come early and get choice while the assortment is still complete. I call your attention to our window shades, 31 dozen just received. A grand line and all colors. Give us a chance to prove how cheap we are in disposing of our goods. H. SCHWARTZ. 25-4

NOTICE. The Baird Kindergarten and Primary School will open Sept. 16, 1901. Those desiring to enroll pupils, are kindly requested, if possible, to call on, or notify me a few days previous to that date. C. MAUDE SIMMONS, Teacher.

Another good rain fell at Baird yesterday evening. It rained slowly for near an hour, but did not put any water in the railroad tank worth mentioning. A heavy rain was reported near Putnam. The rain appeared to be harder than at Baird. Mention was made in THE STAR last week of R. Phillips new furniture now being placed in his drug store. This is the finest set of furniture we have ever seen in a drug store outside of a large city. The furniture, shelving, drawers, show cases and show windows are made of oak, with heavy plate glass for the show cases and windows. THE STAR congratulates Mr. Phillips on the new improvements as it is a credit to the town as well as Mr. Phillips.

R. B. Spencer, of the firm of R. B. Spencer & Co., Baird lumber dealers, arrived on train yesterday evening. Mr. Spencer has several other lumber yards in different parts of the state. He will return east tomorrow.

Dyspepsia Cure. Digest what you eat. The preparation contains all of the digestives and digests all kinds of food. It gives relief in 10 minutes. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomach can take it. By dissolving thousands of dyspepsia have been cured by this medicine. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress thereafter. It is necessary. Therefore, to take it can't help but do you good. Prepared by T. C. McLaughlin, 110 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo. H. C. B. bottle contains 250 capsules.

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## A FEARFUL COLLISION

Twenty-Eight Persons Killed in a Wreck in Montana.

## MANY BODIES BURNED

A Freight Breaks in Train Letting Twenty-Three Cars Smash into the Passenger—Wreck Is Destroyed by Fire.

Kalispell, Mont., Sept. 2.—A west bound passenger train on the Great Northern railroad was wrecked about 4:30 Friday night near Nyak station four miles east of Kalispell in the mountains. An eastbound freight backed out of the switch at Essex and broke in two, 23 cars going down the mountain crashing into the passenger train without warning. The special car of Assistant Superintendent P. L. Downs, of the Great Northern and a day coach of laborers were demolished and caught fire and burned.

Superintendent Downs and his son were instantly killed, as also was their cook. Twenty-five laborers are known to have been killed and burned, and the number may reach 30.

The sleeper caught fire, but all passengers were gotten out safely, one being hurt. Ten cars of shingles and other freight caught fire, which added to the horror of the disaster.

Mr. Downs was formerly of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and Louisville and Nashville and was well known throughout Texas.

### Boers to Be Deported.

Cape Town, Sept. 3.—The military administration has decided, it is said, to deport all the Boers in the concentration camps, numbering upwards of 100,000 to partitioned towns in the coast, where food is more readily available. The railways lines relieved will probably suffice a supply of food for the population of Johannesburg, which is as large as before the war, permitting the reopening of all the mines.

### Judge Lightfoot Dies in Alaska.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—Ex-State Senator W. J. Halley has received news of the death of Judge H. W. Lightfoot, of Skagway, Alaska. The deceased was once a prominent lawyer of Texas, and was well known over the state, having on the civil appeals bench at Dallas. He left Skagway Aug. 29. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

### Dr. Kerfoot's Successor.

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—The Baptist Home Mission board unanimously elected Rev. F. C. McDonnell corresponding secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Dr. F. E. Kerfoot. Dr. McDonnell has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Lynchburg, Va., since 1894. Prior to that time he was assistant secretary of the Home Mission board in Atlanta.

### Burned With a Hotel.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—The destruction of Hotel McKee, a frame structure, resulted in the death, from burns of Harro McKee, a boy, injuries to four others and narrow escapes to many more. He was employed. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove, which a woman attempted to light.

### Farmer's Daughter Assaulted.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—Ada Ware, a farmer's daughter, was assaulted by a gang of negroes near Commerce and escaped after most of her clothing was torn off and informed her parents. The father captured two negroes, one being identified and he was taken to Des Moines.

### Alabama's New Constitution Adopted.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—The new constitution has been adopted by the constitutional convention by a vote of 123 to 12. Frank S. White of Jefferson was the only Democrat who voted against it. Alabama's new constitution will go into effect as soon as ratified by the people.

### Case for War.

Cargoes, Sept. 2.—Official Gazette has published a memorandum of the minister for foreign affairs to all friendly nations explaining the complaints of Venezuela against Colombia. The case is considered serious. Much excitement exists.

### Historian and Scientist Dead.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 4.—Rev. Moses Harvey, the negro historian and scientist and the discoverer of the famous devil fish now in the Smithsonian institute, Washington, died Tuesday. He was born in 1820.

### Public Debt.

Washington, Sept. 4.—At the close of business on Aug. 31, 1901, the public debt, less cash in the treasury, was \$1,005,849,866, a decrease for the month of \$1,460,597. The cash balance was \$209,871,855.

### Killed Himself With Muggings.

Luling, Tex., Sept. 2.—J. P. Walton, aged 67, committed suicide by taking a quantity of morphine. Deceased was a carpenter by trade and had been unwell for several days.

### On Wall at Granite.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 4.—At Granite, O. T., an oil well was struck at a depth of 300 feet. The flow is very heavy and has created great excitement.

### Leopold to Visit France.

Breusels, Aug. 31.—King Leopold will be present with the czar at the French naval review. King Alfonso of Spain will not be present.

# I Expect

To receive soon an immense and a very beautiful line of

## Ladies Silk and Wool SHIRT WAISTS.

—ALSO—



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There is nothing like Asthma. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthma Brings Instant Relief in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was always chained with painful asthma and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had corresponded to myself, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial sent like a charm. Send me full size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel.

New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. An excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthma contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or other. Very truly yours,

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I wish this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthma Brings Instant Relief for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted by my own skill as well as others, I chanced to see your sign upon the windows on 123rd Street, New York, at once obtained a bottle of Asthma Brings Instant Relief. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

O. D. FRISVOLD, N. D.

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## Church Notice.

There was no service at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning as the pastor was called away to attend a funeral, and he will therefore preach next Sunday morning on "The Scriptural Doctrine of Sanctification." The subject of night will be "Playing the Fool." Every body cordially invited to attend both services.

## Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out door exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this as in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, V. A. Orr, Pottaw, Sept.

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## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Sept. 1, 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

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Mrs. C. Davis.  
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## A CARD.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends, who so kindly ministered unto us during our late illness and our bereavement in the death of our little child. May God's blessings rest with them all.  
H. E. and L. J. McFARLANE.

## 100 PER CENT PROFIT.

Mulvane, Kans., Feb. 12, 1901.  
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello Ill.  
Gentlemen—This is to certify that two sample bottles of one fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cured me of a bad case of indigestion and constipation caused by over-eating and lack of exercise. I realized \$500 worth of benefit from a fifty cent investment. Respectfully,  
JOHN A. REED.  
50c and \$1.00 bottles. It is economy to buy the \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Sept.

NOTICE—Mrs. Kane requests us to say that she is now able to furnish her customers with fresh bread.

# AN INDIAN CEREMONY

THE "MIDNIGHT SWEAT" THAT MAKES THE RED MAN CLEAN.

It is His Turkish Bath, So to Speak, and It is to Him a Rite, Both Physical and Spiritual—Making Medicine to the Great Spirit.

For, if any of the writers on the habits, folklore and history of the American Indian have devoted any space to the red man's Turkish bath, an Instructive housewife, to be sure, but a recognized necessity in every camp and a feature of the daily life of the Indian. On the contrary, commentators have conveyed the impression that habits of cleanliness are foreign to the Indian and that he has an inherent aversion to water except for culinary purposes.

By the avidity and frequency with which the Indian indulges in his home-made Turkish bath he proves the fallacy of this belief and shows that he, as well as his white brother, can live up to the precept "cleanliness is next to godliness"—only in the practice the Indian puts cleanliness first.

The term Turkish bath is unknown to the Indian. He calls that method of ablution a "medicine sweat." It is to him a rite both physical and spiritual, for he cleanses his person when "makes medicine" to his Great Spirit. That the rite is religiously observed was shown by a band of Brule Sioux Indians, who made a journey across the continent to the east and went into camp near the mouth of the Missouri. On their arrival, even before they raised their lodge poles, they erected a "medicine sweat" tent. The framework of this tent is of hoop poles so trained that it is about nine feet in diameter, four feet high, flat topped and almost cylindrical in form.

Just within the framework there is a bed of straw about two feet wide, and the center of the tent there is a whole in the ground about three feet in diameter and three feet deep. There are no stone vents or pipes, no marble slabs, no rubbers and no sheets. When the Indian is ready for his "medicine sweat" a number of stones or rocks are heated to almost white heat and dumped into the hole in the ground. Then the red men, 20 or 25 in all, in a costume even scantier than Adam's after the fall, range themselves upon the straw. They sit inummy fashion, their chins on their knees and their arms around their shins, packed so close together that even if they would they could not move.

When they are all ready, blankets, skins and travas are thrown over the framework until the tent is almost airtight. Two or three buckets of water are passed in and thrown upon the hot stones and the "medicine sweat" begins. The moment the steam begins to rise the Indian begins a chant, which is kept up without interruption until the sweat is over. Packed together, enveloped in steam so thick that none can see his neighbor, the Indians sit, singing and perspiring for an hour or more. Not an Indian moves. He neither can nor wants to.

At a signal from the chief of the medicine man a section of the tent is torn away, and with a heave and a bang all the blankets make pell-mell for the water. A run and a jump, and in they go. It is just as much sport for the chief as it is for the boy who has not yet won his war bonnet. Once more on land, the Indian, having performed a duty he owes to himself and his neighbor, is ready to "make medicine." This is always done after the "medicine sweat" is in fact it is part and parcel of the ceremony, for it is regarded as a ceremony.

The Indian, clean in person and at this moment, before his communion with the God of his fathers, appended by the equally clean mind and gentle soul, now proceeds to the highest point of land in the vicinity of the camp, thus getting as near to the Great Spirit as it is possible to do while on earth. On the way he gathers up a little soil, a stray leaf, some old tobacco quid, a dead fly or log or two—in fact anything which may be deemed refuse, for he is about to convey to the Great Spirit that he has cleaned his person and that all things unclean have gone from him.

These things that he has gathered he places in a piece of white cloth, which is then fastened to the end of a long stick. The other end of the stick is thrust into the ground at the top of the hill or knoll, and the good Indian has made medicine. Two days seldom pass without the repetition of this ceremony. If never varies. The season may change, the Indian may wander to new lands, he be driven to them, but where he is there also is his "medicine sweat" tent and there he "makes medicine."—New York Times.

No Pipes Smoked in Cuba. Cuba produces no tobacco for chewing or for pipe smoking. The Cubans who smoke pipes might be counted on one's fingers without making a second round of the fingers. The cigar and the cigarette prevail. To what extent the Cuban cigarette might ever become popular with American smokers is a matter beyond determination. It is certain that most Americans of prolonged residence become, if they are smokers, addicted to Cuban brands and find difficulty in venturing themselves back to American brands on their return.—Review of Reviews.

Job in a Needle's Point. Some 30 years ago a firm in San Francisco sent to a Chinese house in Canton the smallest and shrewd kind of needle as a sample of our skill in delicate handiwork. It was returned to them with a hole through the point, which could only be seen with a microscope.—Stereotype Photograph.

# PARTRIDGE EGGS.

Said to Be More Nutritious Than the Birds Themselves.

"Few persons are aware of the fact," said a well known physician, "but it is true, nevertheless, that the egg of the partridge is one of the most nutritious things in the world. They are not used for eating purposes except in very rare cases, and then it generally happens in remote rural districts. I have known negro families in the state of Louisiana during the laying season to live on the eggs of partridges. And they would flourish handsomely and grow fat on account of the rich properties of the egg."

"These eggs, of course, never find their way into the market because they are never taken from their nest except by such persons as I have mentioned, and they rob the nests. I suppose, because their principal food supply comes from this source. Quail most comes pretty high in the market at all times, and the average man will find it more profitable to spare the eggs and wait for the birds when the hunting season rolls around. These men would save 100 nests in one day without disturbing an egg. The sport of hunting the birds is an additional luxury."

"The average negro does not care so much about this sport of the case. He figures that the white man, having the best gun and the best dog, will beat him to the bird. So he goes after the egg. One partridge will lay anywhere from 12 to 20 eggs, and a nest is a good find. I know of many families in rural sections who feast on these eggs in the laying season. I have tried the egg myself as an experiment. I found it very palatable and in fact is altogether a very fine thing to eat. Ideally I believe that the egg has more nutrition in it than the fully developed bird, but even when one of them comes in the game in the field, I would like to discourage the robbery of the nests."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## HUSTLING FOR BUSINESS.

More or Less of It Done in New York Lawyers' Offices.

"Get a move on! That's the great modern motto," said a New York lawyer who has been practicing in the local courts for the last 25 years. "When I was admitted to the bar," he went on, "there was a great idea of the dignity of the profession. A lawyer would about as soon have paraded Broadway carrying a sandwich sign calling attention to his legal ability as he would have thought of hustling in any other way for business. The thing to do was to rent an office and sit in it until somebody came and dug you out of the dust and spider webs and asked you to take a case."

"The march of progress has changed all that. Every law firm in this city hustles for business. I don't mean that the big men of the firm chase around after clients. Of course they don't. But the firm does, and it shows plain ahead. It schemes in a particular fashion of its own to win its sphere of usefulness—to itself."

"Of late years one of the expedients adopted has been the taking into the firm of young college graduates who can give a reasonable guarantee that they will bring business. College men know of this custom, and many of them shape their life at the university accordingly. They are after friends. They want to be popular. They want to be able to 'swing' as much of the future legal business of their fellow graduates as they can."

"A chap who can bring business of that sort is taken in on a good salary even when he is the very best type of lawyer. He's expected, of course, to do what he can with his case as a study hard. But the salary is for the pull he can exert over his fellows."—New York Sun.

## Animal Intelligence.

In a circus in Paris a lion was given some meat shut up in a box with a lid to it and the operator wanted to know whether the lion would open the lid or crush the box. He did the former, much to the gratification of the company.

In the London "Zoo" a large African elephant restores to his would-be entertainers all the biscuits, whole or broken, which strike the bars and fall alike out of his reach and taint in the space between the barrier and his cage. He points his trunk straight at the biscuits and throws them hard against the floor to the feet of the persons who have thrown them. He clearly knows what he is doing because if the biscuit does not travel well he gives it a harder blow.

## Iron in the Sixteenth Century.

The cost of the railroads around St. Paul's Central station is to be several busset parishes, but really made at Lamberth, a parish party in Kent is recorded in the account books of the manufactory as having been £11,262 6s. 6d. The total weight was 290 tons. The amount of employment given may be conjectured from the statement of Richard Woodman, one of the Marian martyrs burned at Lewes in 1557, that he had set a hundred persons to work for the year together.—London Spectator.

## Suber Second Thought.

"I thought I was riding into office on a wave of popular enthusiasm!" "Why?" "But after I'd paid the bills I felt as if I'd fished it in, so to speak."—Detroit Journal.

One Kansas law says the personal property of a dead man, was not claimed by relatives, shall be sold at auction. Prudence is common sense well trained in the art of manner, of discrimination and of address.

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TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Most Measures Completed That Will Pass This Session.

THE END IN SIGHT.

Congressional, Senatorial and Representative Redistricting Bills Passed—Another Session Still Will Follow.

Austin, Sept. 4.—The special session of the Texas legislature called by the governor has been continued all business will be ready to adjourn even before the time limit, which will expire tonight at midnight.

Yesterday was a busy day in both houses. The free conference bills on congressional and representative districts were adopted by both houses. There was some show of opposition, but it proved futile.

The oil taxing bill has been engrossed, so has the bill increasing the amount of state treasury bonds, but they will not go to the calendar. The representative districts bill was finally adopted.

Various rumors are out that the governor will reconvene the lawmakers at once and only include in the call the appropriation bill. This seems to be the prevailing opinion, but it is believed he will include other subjects.

The congressional districts bill as finally passed faces the districts as follows: First district—Lamar, Rio River, Bowie, Coss, Marim, Morris, Titta, Cunniff, Franklin, Datta and McLaughlin.

Second district—Johnson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Sabine, San Augustine, Angeline, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, South, Finkle, Harrison, Tyler and Hardin.

Third district—Van Zandt, Henger, Wood, Smith, Upshur, Greer, Reak and Kaufman.

Fourth district—Grayson, Collins, Pinn, Hunt and Raines.

Fifth district—Dallas, Beckwith, Ellis, Hill and Resque.

Sixth district—Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos and Midland.

Seventh district—Galveston, Liberty, Chambers, Park, San Antonio, Trinity, Houston and Anderson.

Eighth district—Harris, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Montgomery, Grimes, Walker, Madison and Leon.

Ninth district—Warrant, Matagorda, Jackson, Lavaca, Gonzales, De Witt, Goliad, Calhoun, Aransas, Bergravia, Goff, Bee, Karnes, Bexar, Colorado, Garza, Fayette.

Tenth district—Williamson, Travis, Garza, Caldwell, Bastrop, Williamson, Burnham and Lee.

Eleventh district—McLennan, Falls, Hill, Coryell and Hamilton.

Twelfth district—Tarrant, Parker, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Denton and Comanche.

A BOLD HOLD UP ON COTTON BELT.

Robbers Dynamite the Express Stage, Take Its Contents and Escape on the Engine.

TEXASIANA, TEX., SEPT. 4.—

Four miles south of this place a night train of Cotton Belt passenger train No. 1 was held up by robbers, the express car loaded and all valuables taken. The train was stopped by one of the robbers who forced the freeman to go back and cut off the mail and baggage cars and returning found the engineers five up the management of his engine to one of the robbers, who it appears is an expert engineer. He ran the engine, mail and express cars to the station. There they forced the express messenger to open his car, then they threw the safe open with dynamite, securing a very large booty.

The robbers then cut off the engine from the mail and express cars and forcing Engineer Henderson to get out, they took the engine in charge of the express engineer and went south at high speed. No passengers were molested. They were, however, badly frightened and hid the valuables.

Body Was Disassembled. Brenham, Tex., Sept. 4.—Sheriff Tencus has just returned to town and reports a riotous horse with a saddle on, noticed at a public crossing on the Santa Fe, eight miles from Brenham, state treasurer's office on investigation the body and head of a man were found on the track. Neither of the bodies was found and both eyeballs had been picked out by the robbers.

The man was identified as Robert Carney, a well known negro. The robbery occurred at about 10 o'clock. He had been killed during the night by a passing train. Carney had sold five bales of cotton and was known to have been on the train.

Carried the Bullet 35 Miles. Waco, Tex., Sept. 4.—Captain Tom of the patrol of McLaughlin county in the right arm of the Mills of Mar-freeston, fought in 1860, maimed ball and bullet in the right arm of the Mills. The wound healed up with the bullet lodged close to the bone, and there it remained until recently when the doctor, on investigation, found the bullet and it was removed by pain and irritation. To get relief Captain Connally caused a special order to be made for a bullet made of lead and cotton, which was used as a seal of the bullet and is wearing it on well.

On Well Broken. Decatur, Tex., Sept. 2.—During last week nine gushers were brought in. This is decidedly the biggest water show in the field. During the month 10 gushing wells were completed. The amount of water was estimated at bringing in of wells does not constitute all of the development for several miles of pipe have been laid, a demand for the water has been completed and more have been begun.

Boy Run Over and Killed. Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 4.—The 15-year-old son of Joseph Boushamp, a nurse at the military hospital of this city, was run over by a wagon here and killed. The boy was riding a bicycle when he was struck by the wagon. The driver was driving the wagon when the boy fell on the double-track and reaching the ground he was killed. The driver was fined two dollars and the wagon passing over him. Death was instantaneous.

Suspect Not Fug. San Antonio, Sept. 4.—The body of Antonio Rodriguez, who was brought here from Milam and buried and afterward a program was received by a justice of the peace. The body was buried and the man was not taken up. The body has not been taken up. The man was here waiting to hear further from Brazos county.

Tragedy at Round Rock. Round Rock, Tex., Sept. 4.—E. B. Booker, a farmer living four miles north of this place, was shot and killed Monday night. His 18-year-old son, Stephen, came in and gave himself up to the officers, claiming that he shot his father in self-defense.

Kills His Sister. Springtown, Tex., Sept. 4.—While a Mr. Youngblood, living three miles northeast of here, was carefully hunting and snapping what he thought to be a snake in the yard. It was discharged, shooting his 16-year-old sister through the head and causing death.

Shot Given Life Sentence. Bell County, Tex., Sept. 4.—The jury found G. W. Smith, guilty of murder in the first degree and assess his punishment as a life term in the penitentiary. He was charged with the murder of Henry Harris.

Fatality Here by a Fall. Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 4.—A report from Hubbard says Charles Witty, while putting a business house, fell 25 feet from a scaffold. He was rendered unconscious and there is no hope for recovery.

Quarantine Station. Sherman, Tex., Sept. 4.—All motions for new trials in the case of Genter and Jones vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway at it have been granted and the judgment of \$100,000 in favor of the plaintiff's settled with interest.

Remanded Without Bail. Colleton, Tex., Sept. 4.—Scott Hill, charged with criminal assault, was remanded to jail without bail by Judge J. M. Farmer. He was taken to Sherman immediately.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. E. SOLOMON, Attorney-at-Law, Office in the J. L. Lee building, BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. C. CENTER, General Attorney Texas Press Association, 215 Main St., Second Floor, DALLAS, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office of Female and Infant & Specialty Diseases at A. S. Porter's Drug Store, BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon, Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store, 1025 S. W. 7th St., BAIRD, TEXAS.

ARTHUR YONGE, Attorney at Law, AND ABSTRACTOR, BAIRD, TEXAS.

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NOTICE, All persons notified to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co., are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are desirous to close up business. See the 200s. E. O. COPPIN, At Barnhill's Shoe Shop.

NO STARVATION.

Condition in Spain County Encouraged and No Help Needed. Austin, Sept. 3.—Hon. F. W. Searby, who represents Zapala county in the House of Representatives, says that he has received letters from reliable ranchmen and others concerning the condition of affairs in that county. The writers of these letters had visited every part of the county within the last two weeks, and Mr. Searby is unanimous in the opinion of the people of that county. They state that women and children toasting from ranch to ranch in a furnished condition are abundant; that there is no shortage of corn and beans, and that aid is not needed at this time. Some cattle have died, and there is a shortage of corn and beans, but those who are without these food necessities are being taken care of by the wealthier element of the county.

Caught on a Bridge. Hondo, Tex., Sept. 4.—A westbound freight truck a Western Union line was passing a ledge east of Hondo killing Isaac Henry and injuring J. A. Danmore, assistant foreman, his right arm being broken and his head cut. Ed McKinney of McLeod, Mo., had his leg injured and one of his feet broken. El Ocho of California, Mo., was slightly injured in the right leg. There were ten men on the truck when the accident occurred. The remainder were saved by jumping. The truck was being hauled from a bridge by its hands until the truck had passed.

Killed by City Marshal. Cisco, Tex., Sept. 4.—John E. Hillman of City Marshal H. C. Bollinger was killed by a falling beam of a building in the city, when the trams occurred. It appears from the statements of those present that the beam was not secured in considerable resistance. Some threatening demonstration was made by the crowd, upon which the marshal drew his pistol and using it as a club to break down the crowd, it was accidentally discharged. The ball penetrated the brain. Mr. Bollinger succumbed at once to the effects.

Will Challenge Houston's Rightship. Houston, Sept. 4.—The Houston Herald, standing Rear Admiral Houston's rightship, saying by inference that he did not give credit to the Houston Herald's report that Rear Admiral Schley and the department's satisfaction with some of the Houston Herald's reports. Houston's qualification as a member of the court. They say the letter is weak and evasive.

Rain About Houston. Houston, Sept. 2.—Reports from a score of counties in south Texas show that the heavy rains fell accompanied by high winds, which have done considerable damage being blowing cotton and other crops. No other damage has reported so far. The rain extended as far north as Corsicana, being the first rain in that section since last June. Houston and that town since last June.

Holdup Frustrated. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—An attempt to hold up a passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe road at Death Valley, near Guthrie, O. T., was frustrated by the engineer. A man in the train was placed across the track, which the engineer discovered, instead of opening the locomotive door and cleared the track of the obstruction.

Charged With Gambling. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—About 10 complaints in cases charging gambling have been filed by County Attorney O. S. Lattimore in the county court. The county attorney says he is determined to prosecute all persons gambling and will keep it up until men cease to visit the law in this respect in Fort Worth.

Tunnelled Out of Jail. Texasiana, Tex., Sept. 4.—Five prisoners escaped from the county jail by tunnelling through the brick wall Friday night, and are still at large. Among the number are Charles Ward, a white man, charged with murder, and three negroes who are awaiting trial for theft.

Killed by Lightning. Austin, Sept. 4.—George Williamson, a 15-year-old boy, was struck by lightning while returning from Labor Day celebration at Waters park. He was instantly killed. Mrs. Alvin Phelps, who was walking near by, was paralyzed by the same lightning stroke.

Contributions Received. Laredo, Sept. 4.—Contributions for the Zapala county relief fund were being to arrive in Laredo and it is believed that all possibilities of the fund will be evaded by a judicious disposition of funds on hand.

Jefferson for Plant Bureau. Jefferson, Tex., Sept. 4.—Elo Jefferson's company's plant was destroyed by fire Monday evening. The loss is estimated at \$7000. \$2000. The plant was owned principally by J. M. DeWane.

Parole Patsy Out. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—J. J. Noel is the county jail charged with assault with intent to murder David Lee Coates. He had a different parole and Nelson and Coates is perhaps faulty out.

Killed by Boiler Explosion. Knoxville, Sept. 4.—A boiler explosion at the factory of the Greenville, Ky., Engineer Harris and fatally injured Charles Newberry. The boiler was exploded by the explosion.

Charged With Assault. Collinsville, Tex., Sept. 4.—Scott Hill, about 35 years old, was arrested on charges of assault with intent to murder a person of a girl aged about 12 years.

WOOD WON HIS CLAIM.

Government Decides His Selection of Lavaca Was Legitimate. Washington, Sept. 3.—In the contest of J. C. Calvert against James H. Wood for the position of collector of the land district, and involving entry No. 1, the acting secretary of the interior has ruled in favor of J. C. Calvert, but the decision holds that the selection and entry of land adjacent to the land of the former collector of the land district or that of their heirs of the law and that the fact that there may have been alleged mistakes on the lands at the time of his entry does not affect Wood's right of entry. The land was not subject to appropriation for town-site purposes, nor was any person authorized to enter upon it for the purpose of trade or business and no such occupancy could operate to defeat his right to enter.

It is further held in the opinion that Wood's entry is not invalid on account of the representation made by the secretary of the interior of the act of May 1890, do not control in this matter, but that the general provisions of the land act stand law. The secretary says that under the act of June 6, 1900, making retroactive the provisions of the act of May 1890, do not control in this matter, but that the general provisions of the land act stand law. The secretary says that under the act of June 6, 1900, making retroactive the provisions of the act of May 1890, do not control in this matter, but that the general provisions of the land act stand law.

News in Brief. E. P. Curtis of Temple, Tex., will again be a candidate for railroad commissioner in the election of this year. At Beaverville, O., William Montgomery while drunk, fatally shot his wife on Friday. His illness was due to a brain fever. The total population of New York state is 7,939,897, more than half being negroes. In the fight between graders on the El Paso and Southwestern road near El Paso, M. T. Mestinas and two Americans were killed. Mollie Woodson, a negro woman, was murdered in a cotton patch near Caldwell, Tex., by a negro who committed the crime in a large. A crime of a husband at Alameda, Pa., D. M. D. M. was struck by lightning and killed. C. Simmons, a young sergent of the 10th Cavalry, was fatally injured by a fall from his balcony while making an occasion. John A. Daniel, while delirious, fell from a second-story window at Vicksburg, Miss., and was killed. He was 74 years old. Homer Hilly, aged 31, of Montpelier, Vt., while trying to load a moving train, was killed by the wheels, and had his right leg cut off and left limb paralyzed.

John W. C. Poppe, the noted pianist, died at Mobile, Ala. Four persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a tussle near Brooklyn, N. Y. The town of Robert Lee, Tex., will be incorporated as a town of 1000 people. John W. Brown of Galveston, Ill., was killed by the cars at Kewanee, Ill. The first bale of cotton of the season produced in Mississippi at 12 cents a pound. Governor Darbin of Indiana refused to receive a resignation from Kansas for K. Kremer, who is accused of abducting with the funds of the Fort Scott school. Charles Grounds, aged 5 years, son of a wealthy farmer near Panna, Ill., was killed by a train while he was loaded with hay. The grand jury of Lenoque county, Mo., has indicted three persons for murder in the second degree for the killing of Green Thomas, a negro, by the shooting of a bullet into a barrel. Dr. Thomas M. Markov, professor emeritus of surgery at Columbia university, died at East Hampton, L. I. Matt Brennan, a bachelor, was murdered at Garden City, Kas., for his money. C. P. Woodcock, a conductor from Wichita, Kas., stranded at El Paso, Tex., by taking police. A telegraph instrument has been invented in Hungary that sends 40,000 words an hour. The widow of the late Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court has died at San Francisco. The indemnity paid the Americans for American outrages by Turkey reached \$1,000,000. Margaret Tyler, 7 years old, reported to be betrothed to \$100,000, was kidnapped at Columbus, Her mother died last week and she was kept by friends. The Santa Fe railroad has secured a contract to build 14 branches in Oklahoma. The total length will be 875 miles an hour. Anderson Jones, a farmer, aged 80, was found dead in his bed near Nashville, Ill. Death was caused by heart disease.

SHOT AND BURNED. Negro Assaults a Girl and a Poor Deceit the Heat in Alabama. Troy, Ala., Sept. 4.—News has just reached here of an assault committed early Tuesday evening by Bill Powers, 21, on Miss Hill and Miss Wilson, 19, miles southeast of the city. Miss Wilson, who is 16 or 17 years of age, was taken to the hospital. The little girl raised an alarm and soon a posse was after the negro. When they reached the place where the crime took place, Miss Wilson was in the face and bruised about the head. The posse tracked the negro to his home, where he was found by the posse. The little girl identified him and he was taken out and shot and then his body was burned.

STRUNG UP TWICE. Tramp Made to Confess His Crime and Was Executed. Weeping Water, Neb., Sept. 4.—E. M. Lingell, the tramp, who attempted assault on the 4-year-old daughter of Walter Perry near this place on Saturday, was twice strung up to a telegraph pole Monday afternoon by citizens, and made to confess his crime and then taken to the gallows and executed by the county at once. After first suspension Lingell was lowered before seriously injured. He was allowed to pray and to see his mother and other relatives during the second time. He was left strung up for an hour and then taken down again. On further examination the crowd determined he was not guilty and he was taken down and taken an oath to leave the country at once, he was released.

General Laidoff Dead. New York, Sept. 2.—Brigadier General William L. G. Drayton, United States army, died at Chautauk, N. J., of consumption Friday. His illness was due to a brain fever. His arrival in the Philippines in May last. He was at once ordered to the Philippines and the American climate would restore him and went at once to Chautauk.

Railroads Transferred. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4.—The final transfer of list of most railroads belonging to the Fort Worth and New Orleans, Texas and Northwestern, and Austin and Northwestern and Marble Falls Branch with all appurtenances, was made here Friday at the office of the Houston and Texas National. Consideration \$238,000.

Shoep and Cattlemen at War. Lander, Wyo., Sept. 4.—Shoep and cattlemen are at war over many matters 10 miles south of here, and unless citizens who have gone to the scene to settle the difficulty arrive there in time there may be bloodshed. It is said that the cattlemen have a certain section and have lacerated all the sheep. The sheepmen refused to go.

Another Girl for Boyer. Waco, Tex., Sept. 3.—The board of trustees of the city of Waco has ordered \$60,000 check Saturday to be used for the erection of a chapel and a library at the site of the city of Waco. The city of Waco, father of George C. Boyer, has ordered \$60,000 check Saturday to be used for the erection of a chapel and a library at the site of the city of Waco. The city of Waco, father of George C. Boyer, has ordered \$60,000 check Saturday to be used for the erection of a chapel and a library at the site of the city of Waco.

Parishas Parish Barred. Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Lady Tarter, aged about 23 years, was badly burned by the explosion of a lamp left burning in the room. She was taken to the hospital and her condition is such that she will probably be pulled from her bed as she was fatally burned.

Fracts Still at Large. Kansas City, Sept. 4.—Dennis Francis, the alleged ringleader of Miss Mary Henderson in Columbus, Mo., last Tuesday has not yet been apprehended and many people believe he is no longer in the vicinity of Johnson county.

Carriage Towards Brava Mines. Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 4.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000 to the city of Green Bay who displayed conspicuous bravery in the rescue of the passengers of the steamer Green Bay in the recent collision disaster in Brava mines.

Has Rescued Drowned. Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 4.—John B. Mandolph, formerly law partner of Congressman T. H. Bell, was drowned Tuesday night in the Mississippi river. The bodies of Mr. Mandolph and his negro driver were recovered.

Will Accept the Offer. London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the news agency from Copenhagen says the new Danish ministry has decided to accept the Danish loan of 10,000,000 kroner for the Danish West Indies.

Shelby by Masked Cryer. Sydney, Sept. 4.—A masked cryer called up the White Cliffs-Hillman mail coach. The passenger, who was wearing the mail and police helmet at \$1400 and escaped.

Tragedy in Sulphur County. Canyon City, Sept. 3.—News has been received that J. M. Parish of Sulphur county was shot and killed on Friday afternoon.

Governor of Porto Rico. Washington, Aug. 31.—The president has appointed William H. Hunt of Montana governor of Porto Rico.

Table with 10 columns: Su., Mo., Tu., We., Th., Fr., Sa. and a date column for 1901 SEPTEMBER 1901. The table contains a calendar grid for the month of September 1901.



**Something to Remember.**  
When a cough or cold is long neglected consumption almost invariably follows. Remember Mother's Syrup only costs 25 cents a bottle, and yet has proven in many thousand cases an absolute safe cure for coughs, colds and consumption. Taken at the first it cures quickly. Children like it because it tastes so good. Insist on your druggist keeping it for sale. Read the seemingly miraculous cures it has effected, printed on the wrapper around the bottle. Sent.

**A Pliable Sight.**  
What is more pitiable than to see a puny, delicate little child absolutely dying from neglect. There are now many little ones, whose cheeks would grow rosy, whose eyes would grow bright, whose flesh would be plump and pretty if only the worms that are eating at their vitals were removed, which is easily effected with Mother's Worm Syrup, so nice to take that children ask for it. Also a cure for tapeworm in grown people. Try a 25 cent bottle.

**The Secret of Good Health.**  
The secret of beauty and good health is cleanliness. Uncleanliness breeds disease. Internal cleanliness is even of greater importance than external. Keep your liver active and your bowels thoroughly clean by taking a Mexican Root Pill occasionally. These are good for the nerves, kidneys, etc., good also. Only 25 cents a box. Sent.

**Goosh's Quick Relief.**  
When your joint and bones ache and your flesh feels tender and sore, a 25 cent bottle of Goosh's Quick Relief will give you quick relief. Best cure for colic.

**Healthy Blood Makes Healthy Flesh.**  
To have good flesh and good feeling to look well and feel well take some Goosh's Sarsaparilla. Nothing else so good for pale and sickly women.

**Pile-Drive Pills.**  
Money refunded if it ever fails. Anti-Agure cures Chills and Fever.

**MARKED.**  
PRICE-MILLER, married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Frick, Monday evening, Sept. 2, Mr. Alonso J. Price, of California, and Miss May Miller, Rev. J. Frank Leake officiating.  
Mr. and Mrs. Price will leave soon for California, their future home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

**BIRD.**  
The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane died Saturday and the remains were interred at Belle Plaine Sunday.

J. B. Cutbirth has just returned from St. Louis, where he was with cattle.

Mr. Frank Haslewood, of Cross Plains, has accepted a position in E. J. Fulton's barbershop, and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him. He is a first class barber and will please all who patronize him.

**If Its "Batavia," It's The Best.**  
HARDIN HAS "BATAVIA"  
"Batavia" Cans - packed in the State of Iowa.  
Extra Fine Peas - bet-  
ter than any other.  
"Batavia" Strawberry Sugar.  
"Batavia" String Beans - all whole, not scraps.  
"Batavia" White Asparagus.  
"Batavia" Salmon Steaks - fine cans with bay.  
"Batavia" Extra Sliced Pineapples in cans.  
"Batavia" Extra Grated Pineapples in cans.  
"Batavia" Holy Pail Red Pitted Cherries.  
"Batavia" Red Ayrump Raspberries.  
"Batavia" Extra Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup.

**BESIDES**  
The above, which are the finest products of the packers and preservers art and skill, offer the various "standard" brands of goods, lower in price and lower grade but NOT poor in quality.

**Don't Overlook**  
Swan's Down Cake Flour.  
In PACKAGES.  
HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, CHEAPEST AND BEST.

**DENTON NORMAL.**  
Senator W. P. Sebastian wants to appoint one student to the Denton Normal from Callahan county. Write him at Austin, Texas. The application must be made at once.

A free and easy preparation is produced by a 1-1/2 ounce of BAILLARD'S HORMEORUM SYRUP, in all cases of Hoarseness, Rough, Sore or difficulty of breathing. Write for it at Austin, Texas. Sold by R. Phillips, 49-50

George S. Hardin, Grock, Baird, Texas

Guy Sigler, of Putnam, is attending Baird College.

Rev. J. W. Keeble came down from Abilene Wednesday.

Fred Griffin, Dick Burfield and others, of Cottonwood, were in town Monday.

H. A. Spier left Sunday morning for New York, where he goes on business and to visit relatives.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. Spier, brother of our fellow townsman, H. A. Spier, who died in New York last week.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. BERLING will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. Sept.

B. L. Boydston returned Monday morning from a several week's sojourn in St. Louis and New York, where he went to buy goods.

As an general liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curative power, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not equalled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. Sept.

Phil Schwartz went up to Abilene Tuesday, and after spending a few days there will return to Baird, then to Dallas.

WHITE'S GREEN VERMIFUGE is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is a strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. Sept.

H. Windham, of Tomewash, was in town Wednesday to meet Mr. Clark, an attorney for several parties who have Indian claims against the government.

Josh Westrafer, of Logansport, Ind., is a poor man, but says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No general application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pain. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Y. A. Orr, Putnam

Mr. R. P. Ray and children, of Big Springs, who have been visiting Mrs. Patty's father, J. E. W. Lane, returned home Saturday. Mr. Patty was on the train and went on home with them.

Mr. Frank Haslewood, of Cross Plains, has accepted a position in E. J. Fulton's barbershop, and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him. He is a first class barber and will please all who patronize him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and daughters, Misses Heahla and Myrtle Master Chew and Miss Sallie McCoy have just returned from the old settlers reunion at Pilot Point. Sam says he was the oldest settler at the meeting where he met many old friends, and of course had a royal good time.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a graver-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I tried to cure him with Dr. Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dropsical, nervous disease, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

**Church Notice.**  
Rev. J. W. Keeble requests the Sept. 8th to announce that he will preach at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, Sept. 8th at 10 o'clock a. m. and 8:15 at night.

There will be services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, Sept. 8th, at 8 o'clock and 8:15 at night. Rev. Leake will begin a series of sermons at that time. The subject in the morning will be "The New Testament Church in the Apostles' Days." 2d When Founded, 3d Its Constitution, 4th Its Mission. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and hear this series of sermons.

**Filling Up.**  
That is exactly what I am doing, "filling up" my immense store house with the choicest line of Goods at Bargain Prices, that I could procure in the Eastern Markets. The goods are arriving daily and we are arranging for a share of your trade this fall. Don't disappoint us, come and see our immense line of goods before you make your purchases. Respectfully,  
**Leo Stern,**  
H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.  
**Our Prices Always Please.**

**FREE - NEW CURE FOR ECZEMA,** and skin eruptions, REMICK'S ECZEMA CURE, and REMICK'S PLEASANT BLOOD TONIC, have never failed to cure. FREE TRIAL - Write today the Samples are free. Havana Medicine Co., 1124 Levee St. St. Louis Mo. For sale by Powell & Powell. 33c

We sell \$15.00 suits for \$10.00. The handsome line ever shown in Baird. T. E. Powell. 19c

W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, is in town.

Mrs. Kathleen Estes is visiting at Clyde this week.

Jesse Hart and John Haslop were in town yesterday.

S. W. Hill has moved out on the Murray Harris place.

We have reduced the price on all summer goods so if you want bargains go to T. E. Powell's. 35c

When the babies are healthy and rosy is the time to get them photographed. 33

**FOR SALE.**  
The best little place in Callahan County for sale on easy terms, 21 miles south of Clyde, 329 acres of land, 120 in cultivation, \$100.00 per acre, one third cash balance on time to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to Ann Miller on the place. If you want to buy come quick or you might miss a bargain. ASA MILLER, 39-4t

**FOR SALE.**  
My residence in north part of Baird for sale or trade. W. E. MAYER 39-4

**TRY PALACE FURNITURE POLISH**  
It is fine for pianos and all kinds of furniture. Sample bottle 25 cents. Always on hand at J. T. Sand's furniture store. 39-4

No Mistake.  
Because we have your negative, if you will we can make a portrait cheaper and better than any one else - Swafford's.

**4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4**  
THE TEXAS TOP PACIFIC RAILWAY  
"DO NOT FORGET TO ANSWER QUESTIONS."  
**2-Fast Trains-2 DAILY**  
For St. Louis, Chicago and the EAST.  
Superb New Pullman Vestibuled Buffet Restaurants, Handoms New Chair Cars, (Seats Free).  
Only One Running Through Coaches and Sleepers to New Orleans Without Change. ....  
DON'T BRING TO THE SHORT LINE TO:  
**ARKANSAS, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.**  
L. S. THOMAS, E. P. TURNER, Gen'l Mgrs., and TRK AGT., DALLAS, TEXAS.

**Hotel Cozy Barber Shop.**  
JONES & MILLS, Proprietors.  
Finest and Best Equipped Shop in West Texas. Hot and Cold Baths.  
-AGENTS FOR-  
**Abilene Steam Laundry,**  
GEO. F. STEHLING.  
This is one of the Best Equipped Laundries West of Ft. Worth.  
Work First-Class. Rates Reasonable. Baskets leave every Tuesday evening.  
**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.**

**SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
OPENS OCTOBER 10,  
Closes October 30, 1901.

**WEST TEXAS FAIR NOTES.**  
Abilene, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.  
The noted and much admired Creswell Band, of Dallas, Texas, one of the strongest and best musical organizations in the south, has been secured at a large cost to furnish music the entire time during the coming Fair. Lots of good band music will be given a great treat and the Fair management is particularly pleased in announcing the engagement. Do not fail to come and hear them. It is the largest band in the state.  
The Dallas Artillery Co. will give free drills daily in front of the grand stand. This attraction of itself is worth coming to see. The directors are determined to entertain you in great style this year. Come see how treated men do the thing.

Preparations in every department being pushed and the management feels confident of pulling off the great racing event ever known in the history of the west, the best live stock ever seen in this portion of Texas, the biggest and best agricultural exhibits in many years, the finest ladies' department yet attempted, and the best merchandise exhibits ever made by Abilene merchants. Special entertainments in the way of good side shows, etc. is being looked after and good attractions looked. Remember the date on the program to the greatest fair ever held in West Texas, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1901.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

Perfection mixed paints are the best and cheapest at Powell & Powell's 20

**YEAST -** Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. RANER'S.

You will find home news and home cards on every copy of THE STAR this week. Read 'em.

We haven't a rack store; but carry a first class stock of drugs and druggist sundries, come and see us for drugs. - Powell & Powell 21

Why pay higher prices when T. E. Powell sells it for less? 19c

**STOO REWARD.**  
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of five dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member of said association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. J. H. BARNETT Sec'y. 121t

**LADIES' HELP WANTED.**  
Five or six ironers at Baird Steam Laundry. 39-25

You may bridle the appetite, but you can not bridle the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a reliable medicine, which has completely relieved me - W. G. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Sent.

The Hamilton Broom show is known to be the best. T. E. Powell is the best. 39-25

**A Communication.**  
Mr. Deane, allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at night. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until I wrote get a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me - W. G. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Sent.

Our salin Fallator is the talk of the town. It cures all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other ailments where rheumatism is the cause. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cents in bottles, 100c 25c. Sent.

**TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT** relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic piles where excruciating pain. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cents in bottles, 100c 25c. Sent.

**See change in J. S. Deech's ad.**

**See change in H. W. Meyer's ad.**

**See change in B. L. Boydston's ad.**

**B. L. Boydston's goods are arriving.**

**H. Schwartz is receiving his fall and winter stock.**

**FOR SALE - A good second hand buggy.** C. S. Boyles 40-4t

**See T. E. Powell's ad in this issue.** Watch his space, he will have something to tell you soon.

**Don't fool your money away with agents for portraits and large prints** but simply get all picture work done at the Home Studio, we will treat you right. 29

**The Long Horn is the best ranch buggy on earth.** Call and see them at Boyce's 40-4

**In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure.** They cost easy and do no harm. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe and sure and almost instantaneous in effect. Powell & Powell.

