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# T. E. POWELL.

### FIVE-CENT COTTON.

The low price of cotton has set the farmers of the south to thinking as they have not thought before.

The question as to whether or not they can afford to raise cotton, to the neglect of other products, at the prevailing market price as presented itself in such a way as to challenge serious attention, and the farmers realize that its consideration can not longer be deferred. There have been associations formed and resolutions adopted recommending that cotton be withheld from sale by farmers who are not in debt to their factors to await a rise in the market, expressing the conviction that the cotton crop will not be so large as statisticians estimate, and suggesting aid to be rendered by congress, but these things do not reach the troubles of which the farmers complain, do not help solve the problem which confronts them. Public meetings and resolutions are well enough in their way, but they do not serve a practical purpose when there is no meat in the smoke house. A Mississippi farmer, writing to the Vicksburg Commercial Herald, says:

"There is no way to raise cotton-profitable at 5 cents, by the extravagant system which has prevailed in the Mississippi Valley. There is more money in raising corn at 5 cents than cotton at 5 cents. The people of the valley may as well realize the fact, that Texas can raise cotton at 5 cents. The Texas method is as economical, as our method has heretofore been extravagant. We must to make any money compete with Texas. In a word, the cotton farmer, who raises all his home supplies and work stock, and keeps out of debt, can make money raising cotton. The old method will ruin any man who sticks to it, for the price of cotton will never be high enough again to enable any one to raise it profitably, except as strictly a surplus crop. We have no fear of the future of the valley, for many of the poorer sections of the older

States will have to abandon cotton raising after this year."

Here are some practical suggestions for the cotton grower to ponder. The Mississippi planter gives the Texas planter credit for raising his staple crop more economically than is done in the Mississippi valley, because he raises all his home supplies and work stock and keeps out of debt, and such a farmer, he thinks can grow cotton profitably, even at the low price of 5 cents a pound. But there is another matter to be considered and that is the adaptability of the soil to cotton production. Some lands will produce a bale, sometimes even more, to the acre, while other ladds can not be depended on for more than a quarter of a bale to the acre, yet it requires just as much work and just as great outlay to cultivate the one acre as the other. It follows, therefore, that the farmer on the rich Texas land might grow opulent from his profits on cotton at 5 cents a pound, while he of the poorer sections of the older states is virtually starving because he persists in devoting his energies to a crop for which his land is not suited. The correspondent of the Vicksburg paper seems to get nearer to the solution of the problem of diversified crops and decreased cotton production and the consequent betterment of the condition of the southern farmer than the cotton growers' conventions, which advise him to look to congress instead of relying on himself.

Why should a farmer persist in raising cotton on the poor lands in the older states, where it would pay better to raise corn and wheat and oats and hogs and sheep and potatoes and fruits and vegetables and such things as he could at least eat if there happened not to be a market for them?  
—Houston Post.

Hamilton Stewart, aged 81 years, editor of the "State Press" department of the Galveston-Dallas News, died at Galveston last Friday morning. Hamilton Stewart was well known

and highly esteemed by all the newspaper men of the state and his death causes profound sorrow among the craft all over the state. He was a kindly, unassuming man, the friend of all and the enemy of none. The intimate friend of the immortal Houston. He was connected with the press of Texas for near a half a century. What wonderful changes he witnessed in his adopted state during that time. To converse with him about the early days of Texas was like living in the past amid the stirring scenes of those times, when a wilderness was giving way to an empire in population, wealth and power. He witnessed all this and outlived nearly all of the master minds who wrought this mighty change, and now he too is numbered with the dead! Peace to his ashes!

No man can make a living by raising four cent cotton, and the farmers of Callahan county should plant as little as they can another year. The election is over now and the low price cannot be laid on the democrats for political effect. The democrats have been swept from power, yet cotton continues to decline in price. The truth of the business is more cotton is produced than the world needs, or will use, which is the real cause of the decline in price. The sooner the farmers realize the true cause of the decline in the price of cotton the better it will be for them. Designing politicians tried to make the farmer believe that the democratic party had reduced the prices of cotton and wheat, and succeeded to such an extent that the party was overwhelmingly defeated. Cotton and wheat should have gone up, but unfortunately both still decline in price. Raise less cotton and more meat and bread and let the politicians go to the devil.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Cuttings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

Recently, at Throckmorton, John Pritchard, lying sick at his father's home, while suffering from the delirium of fever, wandered away at night. His departure was not discovered till morning. The alarm was given and the town searched without success. The trail of his bare feet was discovered and mounted search parties were formed and proceeded to the southwest. The wanderer was discovered in Parrott's pasture, twelve miles distant, in an exhausted and unconscious condition, his feet cut and bleeding and his body fearfully lacerated from contact with mesquite thorns. A fortunate moderation in the weather alone prevented his escape from terminating in his death from exposure.

Recently, about dark, two aged negroes giving their names as Andrew and James, were taken up to death had resulted from supposed diphtheria.

The city secretary of Dallas paid out the following amounts for running the government through November: Streets and bridges and street cleaning, \$1613; police, \$2349; stock pound, \$60; fire department, \$3231; hospital, \$231; city officers, \$1956; engineer's department, \$274; collector's office, \$125; city park, \$142; water supply, \$1950; waterworks, \$1018; crematory, \$85; janitors, \$90. Total, \$13,123.

At Temple, Bell county, T. J. Mosely was seriously hurt the other night by being cut with a wire. A party of young folks were out for a straw ride, and drove up in front of a store to purchase tin horns. Mosely leaped out of the wagon to the sidewalk, but struck his face against a small wire stretched between the awning posts. The wire made an ugly gash that required surgical treatment.

'Bill Dalton' was locked up in the calaboose at Fort Worth the other night. He is a waif of between 7 and 8 years old, who reports at police headquarters every now and then. The boys always take him and liberate him when he desires it. He then disappears for a time and reappears. He never talks about himself, further than to say he used to live in Dallas.

J. W. Robinson, at Goldthwaite, says that his hogs are nearly fat, but have become diseased in their feet and legs. Five out of six are in that condition. Their feet and legs seem perfectly sore. Some of them have not got up for a week. They eat scarcely anything. They do not lack food, as he keeps water running through the pen most of the time.

J. Parks, assistant general passenger agent of the Atlantic system Southern Pacific, says that residing on the Midland road in Louisiana has against the company for her crazy, caused by passing trains, and by a day at that.

The county commissioners of Tarrant county, Texas, for 1894, have received \$6776.43, \$63,992.33, and \$146,000 in all funds. The indebtedness of the county: Bridge bonds, \$21,500; refunding bonds, \$75,000; court house bonds, \$359,000.

At Dallas a few days ago a farmer called on the sheriff and reported that while he was returning to his home from a party he was held up by a party of white highwaymen on a rocky road a short distance from his home. The robbers demanded his life, but he had no money on him.

The estimate of the amount necessary to maintain the Gatesville reformatory for two years ending Feb. 28, 1897, just received by the comptroller, calls for \$113,500, as against \$66,300 appropriated for the two years ending Feb. 28, 1895. Of the amount called for this year \$32,000 is for new buildings and furniture for same.

Gus Glenn was arrested at Temple several days ago charged with raising a ticket from one to five baies. He was jailed and one night since, having secured a monkey wrench, saw, chisels, etc., he was rapidly working his way to liberty when the officers heard the noise and put a stop to his operations.

At Commerce, Hunt county, the other day, Henry Rector struck J. M. Kibben on the head with an iron bar, it is thought injuring him fatally. Rector went into a saloon where Kibben was talking with another man and quarreled with him. Rector had been drinking. He was jailed at Greenville.

Suit has been filed in the district court at Tyler by Henry R. Gilliam for alleged damages, amounting to \$10,000, against Clyde Yarbrough, a hard core merchant of that city. On Oct. 15 last Yarbrough ran over Gilliam in the street, the latter sustaining certain injuries for which suit was sought.

San Watta, a young man of about 20 years of age, who lives two miles east of Sulphur Springs, while riding a wild horse recently, received severe and painful injuries. The lower jaw was dislocated on each side and the bone broken in three places. The wounds are very painful.

In Knox county cotton picking is well advanced and the yield is good. It has been dry there all the fall and cotton makes a fine sample. Comparatively no wheat sown yet. Too dry to plow. Stock of all kinds entering the winter in the best condition for years. Everything fat.

Near Greenville recently B. A. Stewart, was shot in the leg by H. Robey in a quarrel over a crop settlement. The wound is serious, but not fatal. Robey went to town and gave himself up.

The commissioner of the general land office has leased 140,084 acres of public free school land in Carson, Hutchinson, Moore and Potter counties to the American Pastoral Company of Denver, Col.

A Bryan recently a heavily loaded wagon ran off of a seventeen-foot bridge, breaking the driver's shoulder and wrecking the wagon and contents. The mules were not injured.

Shelby county boasts of a four-pound yellow yam potato, but Angelo county says, 'That's nothing!'

Louis Richter, a German carpenter, living about five miles from Edna, Jackson county, recently while sitting up was shot at by some one from the outside.

Cotton 4 cents per pound—3,000,000 bales surplus. Bacon 12 1/2 cents per pound—about 3,000,000 hogs deficit. 'Catch on?' asks a wide-awake exchange.

Hamilton Stuart of Galveston, aged 81, has passed away. He was known as 'State Press,' and he was a candidate for governor in 1869.

Syd Self and Mrs. Mamie Van Pelt, charged with poisoning the husband of the woman, have been remanded to jail at Bonham without bail.

At Lone Oak, Hunt county, recently, J. W. Barnes fell from a wagon, dislocating his shoulder and was otherwise injured.

An unknown man, drunk and asleep on the Houston and Texas Central track near Corsicana, was recently run over and killed.

It is estimated that the present cotton crop of Texas is worth \$7,500,000, and if turned into cloth would be worth \$154,000,000.

Chief of Police J. H. M. has ordered arrested as vagrants all persons in Fort Worth without a visible means of support.

The postoffice at Arby, Swisher county, has been discontinued and mail for that place will hereafter be sent to Tulla.

Ed Wilcox, colored, will be hanged January 11, 1895, at Seguin, having been convicted of committing rape.

G. I. L. Hendon, of Mineola, had a paralytic stroke recently. His right arm, side and leg are paralyzed.

The receiver advertises the Dallas Rapid Transit railroad for sale. The sale will occur December 4.

West Dallas has sold 5000 school bonds and a house to cost that amount in course of construction.

Hon. T. S. Smith of Hill county has announced as a candidate for speaker of the house.

Hon. L. J. Storey has accepted the appointment as railroad commissioner, vice Lane resigned.

The precincts of Commerce and Roberts, in Hunt county, will vote on prohibition Dec. 15.

Red River county has just redeemed \$1000 of its bonds held by the permanent school fund.

Alvin, Brazoria county, is putting on city airs—bank robbers visited it recently.

Joe Hatcher beat the world's half mile record at the late San Antonio races.

The next reunion of Terry's rangers will take place at Austin December 6.

Frank Shield, the new cotton weigher at Greenville, is over 7 feet high.

Montague being a grand fruit county, Bowie wants a canning factory.

Karnes county will issue another batch of \$23,000 of court house bonds.

There is a school muddle on the hands of the city council of Temple.

Rees Bros., saloon men at Yoakum, have gone up the financial spout.

The young folks of Angelina county are enjoying 'calico' parties.

The Woodmen of the World have organized a camp at Bryan.

Governor Hogg has issued his thanksgiving proclamation.

Warren Hoover, grocer at Blossom, Lamar county, has failed.

There are a number of cases of diphtheria at Fort Worth.

The song of the tax collector is now abroad in every county.

Bell county has forty-seven straight prohibitionists.

Greenville will vote on prohibition Dec. 15.

Longview wants a canning factory. Dallas is talking about a yarn mill. Raisin is needed in many counties. Measles reported at Yoakum.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### HAVEMEYER AND SEARLES, THE SUGAR MEN.

Must Appear and Plead or Demur to Indictments—Reventlow, Danish Minister, Has Learned How American Beef is Treated There—Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—District attorney Birney has notified all the persons indicted for refusing to answer questions before the senate sugar investigation committee, including Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles, that they must appear and plead or demur to indictments. It is expected that demurrers will be filed. Mr. Birney was asked if the demurrers would not be the same as in the cases of McCartney and Chapman, and he said that some new points could be presented because different questions were asked these witnesses. Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles being asked as to the amounts of money they contributed while the newspaper men were asked where they got information on which their articles were based. Judge Wilson, attorney for McCartney and Chapman, has notified Mr. Birney that the petition for an appeal from Judge Cole's decision will be filed to-day in the court of appeals.

Surprise, as no action in that line had heretofore been contemplated. He said the action was probably due to a request from Germany, as American beef received at Danish ports frequently would find its way into Germany and thus overcome the German restriction. Count Reventlow says Denmark uses very little American beef or meat products. He had never heard that any of the product in Denmark was affected with Texas fever. Under these circumstances, he feels that the action of Denmark is not so much aimed against the United States as it is to make Denmark's neighbor, Germany, effective in her exclusion. The minister has not as yet received official advices on the subject.

Regulations Signed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Carlisle yesterday approved regulations under section 9 of the new tariff act. This section provides that articles may be manufactured in whole or in part of imported materials or of materials subject to internal revenue tax and intended for exportation, provided the same is done in a bonded warehouse and under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. The regulations cover over sixty type-written pages and prescribe in detail all requirements as to applications, bonds, etc., through the necessity to protect the government from loss or imposition of any character. The regulations have been sent to the public printer.

Wants Free Ships. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—It may be safely inferred from some of the expressions used by President Cleveland in his late speech at Philadelphia that one of the chief recommendations in his forthcoming annual message will favor the free ship bill that is now pending in the house of representatives. The recommendation may be more general, but the measure is the concrete representative of his hope and desire. He is bent on free trade, but if he cannot have it in the form of a tariff law, drawn on free trade lines, he will be willing to take as much as he can get in the form of legislation.

Naval Reorganization. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator Butler, chairman of the joint committee of the two houses of congress on the personnel of the navy, is making an effort to get the committee together at an early day, for the purpose of getting a bill in shape to be presented at the beginning of the next session, if possible, which will solve the problem of navy reorganization. The navy is at present suffering from a surplus of officers and Butler's committee is expected to find a way to weed out the surplus without doing injustice.

German Salt. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Attorney General Olney has rendered an opinion on the question whether salt imported from the empire of Germany is dutiable under the new tariff act, which provides if salt is imported from any country, which imposes a duty on salt exported from the United States, then there shall be levied upon such salt the rate of duty existing prior to the passage of the act. The attorney general holds salt imported from Germany is legally dutiable. The same opinion will apply to beet sugar.

Cannot Send Troops. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Indian office has received a telegram from Agent Wisdom, Muscogee, I. T., giving a brief account of the hold-ups by the Cook gang. He calls attention to his former request that the troops be sent into the territory and states that the people are unable to protect either their lives or their property. It having been decided that troops cannot be legally sent into the territory the matter must remain with the department of justice.

Withdrawing Gold. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Saturday's withdrawals of gold from the treasury in New York, presumably to be used in the purchase of bonds,

amounted to \$427,000, as against \$975,000 withdrawn Friday. The total amount of gold withdrawn from the several sub-treasuries since the bond call is \$2,053,225. The names of the bankers and brokers who made withdrawals are given as follows: Central National bank, \$1,500,000; Watson Bros., \$200,000; Western National bank, Boston, \$300,000; Third National bank, on account of Shawmut National bank, Boston, \$300,000; National bank, Boston, \$300,000; Southern National bank, \$25,000; Central National bank, \$150,000; Asiel & Co., \$77,000; Buttrick & Elliman, \$200,000.

Bailey in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Congressman Bailey arrived Thursday night and will probably be here for several days. During the late session of congress a resolution was adopted providing for the investigation of the conduct of Judge Ritchie of Cleveland. O. Complaints were made against him that reflected on his character as a United States judge. Mr. Bailey was made chairman of the investigation committee, with Congressman Lane of Illinois and Broderick of Kansas as his associates. A meeting of the committee was appointed for the 15th, but the other gentlemen did not materialize, and he is waiting to hear from them. When asked about the issue of bonds, he said that his resolution,

the secretary of the treasury held that he could draw on this fund to pay current expenses. This ruling had been followed by Carlisle, and Mr. Bailey takes the opposite view, as do many members of the judiciary committee, and hence the resolution. Mr. Bailey does not contend that the secretary does not have the right to sell the bonds to increase the reserve fund, but insist that after such sale the proceeds can only be applied to redemption purposes.

Exports and Imports. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A statement shows that the total value of the export of merchandise from the United States during October was \$83,558,372, of which \$82,291,250 was domestic and \$1,267,122 was foreign. For October, 1893, the exports amounted to \$87,675,481. For ten months ended with October the exports were \$680,166,648, as against \$690,987,354 for the corresponding period of 1893. The imports for the ten months of 1894 were \$563,211,016, of which \$328,573,784 were free and \$234,637,232 were dutiable. The imports of the same period of 1893 were \$677,060,694, of which \$357,741,503 was free and \$319,319,191 was dutiable. Gold exports amounted to \$1,080,889 and imports \$1,675,471, as against exports of \$1,583,937 for October, 1893. For ten months of 1894 the gold exports were \$91,602,714 and imports \$18,598,371, as against exports of \$75,789,332 and imports of \$67,544,569 for the first ten months of 1893. Silver exports for October were \$4,407,848 and imports \$1,501,054 and for October, 1893, the exports were \$5,457,673 and imports \$1,418,809. During the ten months of 1894 the silver exports were \$39,773,554, the imports \$11,298,407, as against exports \$56,877,387 and imports of \$16,424,323 for the first ten months in 1893.

Gets Crank Letters. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Among recent communications addressed to President Cleveland to which he has made no response was one which was a "crank" communication in a double sense. A man who gave his address as "Emil Krey, corner of Burrell and Dower streets, Milwaukee, Wis.," requested the president to send him a hand organ with permission to play it in every city in the United States. The letter was evidently written in good faith, but if Private Secretary Thurber sent a reply to all letters received at the white house he would require the assistance of a large force of stenographers. There is only one stenographer at the executive mansion now. The president never dictates, all his personal messages to congress being written in his own hand.

Are Not Ready. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Many requests have been received at the postoffice department from postmasters asking that certain offices included in the recent civil service order be excepted from its operations for a short time. It appears the postmasters appointed since the new administration came into power have not yet had time to fill the offices under their party friends, and by the new extension they are debarred from selecting chief clerks and other officers who have heretofore been considered party patronage places. These letters have been numerous, but to each the reply is made that the president only can except offices from the operation of the new order, and it is not very probable he will be willing to do so.

Pensions Increasing. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Texas—Original: Joseph Bower, Lampasas, Lampasas county; Myron D. Bent, deceased, Fort Worth, Tarrant county. Renewal: Xavier Henn, Pottsville, Grayson county; Samuel D. Farrar, Lott, Falls county. Reissue: George Matlock, Bonita, Montague county; Robert Fletcher, Ector, Fannin county; William Genn, Seymour, Baylor county. Mexican war survivors' increase: William C. Brawner, Kingsbury, Guadalupe county.

## WOULD BE ROBBERS

### THROW A SWITCH, AND WRECK A FREIGHT TRAIN.

As a Result One Man is Killed and Several Others Severely Wounded—The Miners Are Unsettled and Will Secede from the Knights of Labor.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 20.—At Frager last night south-bound freight No. 37, on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern was wrecked by an open switch. Fireman Thos. Matthews was killed, Engineer Lloyd Grimes and brakeman Alex Saunders, colored, were injured and it is doubtful if they will recover, and Will Turner, James Luther and Fred James, tramps from Kentucky, received serious injuries. The switch had been thrown to derail and rob the passenger train, which was due in ten minutes. Engineer Grimes saw the condition of the switch in time to throw the lever. Then he jumped, but struck on his head, fracturing it, but Fireman Matthews jumped, but his bounded back under the cars and his head was crushed. Brakeman Saunders was thrown from the top of a car and received internal injuries. The tramps rode in a lumber car and were buried under a pile of that material. The injured were placed in the hospital in Memphis.

Several Men Killed. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—A fire rapidly, Ward, having 1000 inhabitants, and Gold Hill, 500 inhabitants, are in danger of being destroyed. The fire started just west of Ward in the heavily timbered districts and swept to the east. The fire spread through the dry timber with terrible rapidity and settlers along its path were forced to leave their homes to burn, and get into the camps. It is believed that many small camps will burn. The residents of Gold Hill will have to come to Boulder and many have assembled on the top of Horse Foot mountain and are watching the progress of the fire. The wind is high and drives the fire along at a rapid rate. The property loss cannot at present be told, but will amount to over \$2,000,000.

Knights of Labor Split. NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 20.—Yesterday's convention of the Knights of Labor the miners' delegation from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania were unseated, despite their claim that they represented many thousands of knights. The miners propose to report back to their organizations recommending secession. The miners are in the Powderly camp and Powderly himself proposes to lead a vigorous fight and keep the controlling knights here much longer than they expected. Some of his friends, familiar with his plans, says that he will file an injunction restraining the officers from continuing to control the property of the Knight of Labor. The miners were unseated by a vote of 24 to 27, which shows that Sovereign and Hayes will be re-elected.

It Cures Consumption. CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—[Special.]—Depositions taken here in the case of Dr. Amick vs. Reeves develop some remarkable facts. It was shown that the Amick Chemical company of this city has supplied forty thousand doctors with Dr. Amick's chemical treatment for consumption, as much as one thousand dollars' worth of sample medicine being distributed daily. Each patient receives a trial outfit and an inhaler. The company offered as evidence its files containing thousands of reports from physicians of cures covering every stage and phase of the disease.

Paid the Penalty. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 15.—Moses Christopher, the negro who assaulted Mosell Carter, a 7-year-old child, some two months since in Caroline county, and who was arrested, tried and convicted, the same day of the crime, was hanged yesterday at Bowling Green. The execution took place exactly at 12 o'clock and the man was dead four minutes after the fall, his neck being broken. This is the first hanging in Caroline county for seventeen years.

Mississippi Forest Fires. HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Nov. 15.—Forest fires are raging in this county and owing to the long dry spell the woods burn like tinder. Five miles east of here five miles of the woods have been burned over, but the greatest damage was done west of the city, where the citizens had to fight the flames in order to save their crops and homes. The air is filled with smoke in every direction.

Barred in a Wreck. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—Sixteen cars of coal broke through the bridge over Brush creek, at Larimers station, yesterday evening and six or seven miners are supposed to be buried under the wreck. The train was on its way down the Larimers branch of the Pennsylvania line.

A Flame 700 Feet High. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A special from the City of Mexico says a sheet of flames from the volcano Colima reaching to a height of 700 feet is lighting the country around for miles. The inhabitants are terribly frightened.

A Kentucky Battle. OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 19.—A

## bloody battle was fought here yesterday, in which John Ashby, an ex-policeman, and Jack Heverin, a grocer and a saloonist, were mortally wounded and a policeman was wounded. Heverin had told Ashby and his gang to stop dancing in his place on Sunday. They left and frightened some women in a house of ill fame near by with sham fighting. One of the women ran to Heverin's with the story that a man was cut to pieces. Heverin heard them laughing and assured her the men were only shamming. Just then Ashby stepped from behind a tree and attacked Heverin with a club. Heverin ran into the house, and he and his brother appealed to two policemen who appeared upon they asked him what Ashby came up they asked him what he wanted. Ashby drew a revolver and fired at Jack Heverin. Immediately seven pistols were drawn and a fusillade followed. Nineteen shots were fired. Ashby fell with a ball in his right breast and in his lungs and is dead. Jack Heverin fell with a bullet in his left breast, one in the left arm and one finger shot off. He is unconscious and cannot live. Officer Stuart received a ball in his leg. All the parties implicated, of which there were about eleven, are of prominent families.

A Mississippi Duel. LULA, Miss., Nov. 17.—There was a pitched battle on the main business street of Lula yesterday, as the result of which two men are dead. J. W. Boyd and his brother, Bob, stood a doorway until they saw J. W. fire on the other. Boyd was the first to draw his pistol, and twice at the Boys, but without effect. Each of the brothers had his man picked out, and at the first volley both men fell. The elder Boyd mounted a horse and rode away, while the other escaped on foot. They sent word later that they would surrender to the sheriff, but to no one else. The tragedy is the result of an old feud. There had been bad feeling between the elder Boyd and Harman for several months, and Thursday Harman beat Boyd severely with a pistol. Harman was mayor of Lula. Lawrence was a jeweler and J. W. Boyd is a plantation overseer.

Two Cremations. NEWTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The body of William Sturgis, the Chicago millionaire, was incinerated at the Freshpond crematory. It was incased in a plain cloth-covered casket. The services at the crematory were the most impressive ever held there. The rooms were brilliantly illuminated. Those present besides the clergyman who made the prayer over the body of the dead man were two women, relatives of the deceased, who had accompanied the body from Chicago, and the organist, who played a dirge upon the little organ during the incineration. The body of Ignacio Martinez, the well known clubman and member of the Stock Exchange, who committed suicide last Sunday, was also incinerated. Only a few of the dead man's friends were present. The ashes of Mr. Sturgis and those of Martinez will be placed in handsome urns and will rest in opposite niches at the crematory.

Armenian Outrages. LONDON, Nov. 17.—The chairman of the Armenian Patriotic Association, G. Hagopin, has sent a letter received from an Armenian, whose name is not given because it would jeopardize his life, to the earl of Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs. The letter is accompanied by one from Hagopin, in which he says: "I have no reason to doubt the authenticity of details. They will be borne out by fuller official reports which will soon be received from the British agents in Armenia. The events reported are the re-enactment of the Bulgarian atrocities with all their most sickening details of fiendish lust and atrocious cruelty on unarmed Christians and defenseless, innocent women and children, deliberately planned and ruthlessly executed under orders received from Constantinople."

A Silver Trust. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Isaac Guggenheim of the firm of Guggenheim & Sons, said yesterday: "The story you have shown me from the Rocky Mountain News is in the main true. My brother has been out there and is now on his way home, but I cannot say what arrangements he has made. There is a scheme on foot to control the silver product of the United States, but neither the Rothschilds nor John D. Rockefeller have anything to say in the matter. My brother will be here on Monday and will probably tell you what he has accomplished."

The French Victorious. PARIS, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Grand Basam, Upper Guinea, states that the French have captured the stronghold of the Akaples natives without loss. Some of the Akaples warriors apparently killed fifteen natives at Kinjabo. A French force attacked the natives and killed many of them. The French lost one killed and many wounded. A French punitive expedition was then sent against the natives, and the above dispatch shows that their mission has been successful.

Europe is Out of it. LONDON, Nov. 14.—It is stated here on good authority that the European powers are not disposed to take any action in regard to the war between China and Japan, as long as the government of the United States is offering mediation.



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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

BAIRD, FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1894.

More hog and hominy and less cotton.

Populist did not make Colorado and Kansas prosperous.

The Cotton Palace at Waco is attracting a large number of visitors to the Geysers city.

Miles Crowley surprised himself and the state by defeating both his opponents for congress in the Galveston

less four cent cotton will pull the farmers of Callahan county out of the slough of debt and hard times.

It is reported that an English syndicate is being formed to corner the market on all the silver in the world. If this be true the silver question may be settled sooner than expected.

Stump Ashby, the ex-preacher and political Moses this year of the pops, got lost in the bullrushes down in the Fort Worth district in his hunt for a position at Austin as state senator.

THE STAR alone began advocating longer terms of office nearly a year ago, but now several papers in the state favor it. The politicians are silent; they want to wait to see what the people think about it.

Texas sends 12 democrats and one republican to congress this time. The populist did not elect a single congressman, though a few days before the election they claimed seven, dead sure.

The Rusk Standard-Herald says John Young (rooch) was defeated for the legislature by 55 votes in Anderson county by Huddleston, (pop). If this is true, one candidate for speaker is already out of the field.

Candidates for clerkships in the next legislature are as thick as fiddlers are said to be in fiddlers' green. THE STAR man has already received a half dozen letters from applicants for offices, and still they come.

THE STAR will be seven volumes No. 7 will be two or three hundred subscribers will be pleased to receive others to

to contest the several congressional districts of the state. They believe they will have a good chance to seat their candidates in close districts, as the next house is overwhelmingly republican.

In Callahan county, every other person who believe in the democratic form of government, THE STAR. You may have some questions and you will find it on the right side of most questions.

Gov. Waite thinks woman suffrage is a failure. The women of Colorado voted almost solidly to retire of the Bridle Bits, therefore the county at large is rather inclined to believe that woman suffrage is a good thing in Colorado at least.

Senator Peffer says the populist won a great victory in the late election if they did lose the offices. On the same principle Gen. Scott could have claimed a great victory at Manassas. Peffer's victory is also something like Liang Chang's victory over the Japs in the present Chinese-Japanese war.

The populist say the campaign of education is still on, but such education is blind leading the blind to holes or worse. The kind of education that teaches the people that the government can regulate the price of all commodities, and that supply and demand has nothing to do with it, is wiser than folly, but it is the chief cause of populism.

The Dallas Mercury (pop) says the populist would have won in Texas if there had been a free ballot and a fair count. Rate! Perhaps, however, the populist would have won too, if they had gotten out a bogus Democratic ticket in every county in the state like they did in Callahan county.

The Dallas News had the democratic plurality in Texas "down to hard pan" the morning after the election, and figured out for Culberson a plurality of less than forty thousand. As the reports come in Culberson's plurality continues to increase in spite of the News' figures. Whatever plurality the state ticket has the News can't claim any credit for it, unless it be for the decrease in the democratic vote.

Hereafter Reeves county will be entitled to two votes in district and state conventions, having cast 455 votes for Culberson, at the late election. Mitchell county cast 436 votes all told. Nolan county less. Howard county less. Midland county 360, with others still below the least of these. Reeves county has by far the largest vote west of Taylor county, up

the farmers would be better advised to grow such things as they consume, they would lower the price of what they buy and increase that of what they sell. They would be the masters of the situation, where they are now its slaves. This is a lesson they are learning, and they can not be in too great a hurry to learn it well.—Florida Times-Union.

S. F. Russel, the democratic nominee for the representative in the 81st district composed of Eastland and Palo Pinto counties, was defeated by 14 votes. Mr. Russel is a sterling democrat and would have made an excellent representative. THE STAR regrets that he was defeated, but you cannot keep a man like Russel down long. He will come to the front yet if he has half a chance.

The president has designated the 29th day of November as Thanksgiving day. The democrats, we hear, will not enjoy their turkey as much on that day as they did two years ago. Still we have much to be thankful for outside of politics and the day should be observed. It will make us all feel better towards ourselves and our fellow man to take one days rest from labor in a year, if no more. Let us have an old thanksgiving on the 29th.

The silver question promises to be a disturbing factor in the democratic party in Texas unless the conservative element of the party can get control of things. The extremist of either element of the party, should they control the party two years hence, will surely result in the defeat of the party at next election. It will be easy enough to get together if a proper spirit of fairness is manifested, but a rule or ruin policy of the free coinage or anti-free coinage side, if carried out, will certainly end in disaster. Remember this.

The populist of this district are no doubt sadly disappointed because Judge Munroe was defeated for representative. However, we intend to try to convince some of them that Gilliland is not as bad a fellow as some of them believe him to be. Without boasting we believe we can accomplish more for the district than Judge Munroe could had he been elected, because his party is in a hopeless minority in the next legislature, and for this, if no other reason, a democrat can accomplish more for the district than any opposition member, no matter how able he may be.

W. E. Gilliland will represent us in the next legislature and C. J. Munroe will go back to the cotton patch and prepare more statistics.—Merkel Mail. Judge Munroe will prepare his wonderful statistics for the next two years in the sheriff's office at Anson. At least we are informed that the Judge has accepted a position as deputy under the populist sheriff of Jones county. As he could not get a job of making laws he will assist in enforcing what we already have. The Judge got an office at any rate, and that was the main thing.

Secretary Hoke Smith makes a recommendation which doubtless foreshadows the ultimate fate of the territory. He favors the abrogation of the treaties, abolition of tribal relations, the establishment of a territorial government, and an extension of jurisdiction of the United States over this section. This is what it will

come to. The existence of the Indian Territory surrounded by full fledged states is an anomaly which must end sooner or later. Perhaps the present wave of lawlessness is part of a deep-laid scheme to bring about such a result.—Baltimore Herald.

Because THE STAR did not announce in flaming head lines the first issue after the election that W. E. Gilliland was elected to the legislature from the 107th district, many of the craft took it for granted that THE STAR man was snowed under. If they had noticed a six line news item on first page in the issue of Nov. 9th they would have seen a statement of the result of the election in the district. The official returns give Gilliland 97 majority instead of 105 as we got it, which considering was a pretty close call to the correct figure.

Nugent, McCulloch, Marion Martin, Stump Ashby, Charlie Jenkins, Jerome Kerby, John M. Moore and a host of greater or lesser lights, who went into the populist party and got themselves nominated for office in order to save the country, all went down in the general crash on the 6th. There are every one yelling about for twenty years without success, as some of them have done, the public gets tired of them. Wonder who the pops will run next time; the same old crowd, you reckon?

"Good Citizen," in last week's Prodigal, writing from Baird, says Jones was defeated for sheriff because he would not summon certain good men on juries, one of whom he is one, though he has been in the county twelve years. "Good Citizen" is probably not aware that the regular juries are drawn by commissioners appointed by the court. It is a little strange, we will admit, that out of 144 jury commissioners who have drawn juries for the courts in the county during the past twelve years, that not one of them should have selected the Prodigal correspondent. "Good Citizen" ought to set 'em up for mentioning it, as the joke is on him if any one. Good Citizen is wrong in laying all the blame on Judge Solomon for bad roads, steep hills and short bridges, because the county judge has only one vote in commissioners court, and then only when there is a tie vote. However Good Citizen soars so high that it is no doubt useless to try to convince him that he is in error. "When ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," is an old time saying.

The papers are full of the "lessons of the election." One lesson the election teaches which no one seems to notice, or at least think it worth mentioning, and that is the great dissatisfaction among the people with existing order of things in governmental affairs. The democrats suffered the most because they were in possession of all branches of the national government. The populist fared no better than the democrats in proportion to what they had, and the only real gainers are the republicans. Still no one can reasonably claim that the country has so suddenly returned to the republican idea of a high tariff, which was condemned so overwhelmingly two years ago. The republicans, however, will very likely construe their success as an evidence that the country wants to return to McKinleyism. If they do they will certainly make a fatal mistake, and we confidently believe time will prove it. This country has sat down for good on a system that has ruined the agricultural and other interests to build up great manufacturing monopolies in the east. The success of the republicans is due partly to the panic and partly to the democratic dilatory policy on the tariff and financial questions. The country demands a remedy of some kind for existing troubles, but so far without success. The country tried the republican party for thirty years without being satisfied. Then the democrats come in and along with them the panic, and at the next election away go the democrats. A few states tired of both democrats and republicans, tried the populists, and from the way Colorado and Kansas sat down on their populist state governments populism is even more unsatisfactory than either of the old parties, and there you are. The election shows that a vast majority of the people want a change of some kind, and that is about all the lesson we can see in the late "upheaval." There is a remedy somewhere, but who is wise enough to discover one.

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Next door to James & Johnson's Restaurant.  
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Our gents and boy's over coats are in and we are prepared to fit large and small. Also please them in price and quality. In dress goods we have the following good sell at 50 cents. 112 1/2 3st  
ular fabric of the season.

Our cheap double width goods in Covert cloth and fanc Worsted at 12 1-2, 15 16 2-3, our regular sellers at 15, 18 and 20 cents. Children's suits from \$1 to \$5. Boy's suits from \$2.50 to \$5, worth \$5 to \$10. Special orders made for ladies' cloaks.

In ladies' underwear we have the Union suits, all wool and mixed, \$1 to \$2 per suit. Don't forget that we handle the very best shoes and meet all special-price competition. Our infant's caps are pretty and pleasing to the mother's eye.

## YOURS TO PLEASE, B. L. BOYDSTUN.

## GREETING FOR THE SEASON.

- 1 Of the greatest blessings to men is a good dinner. After he has that there is other things to wish for.
- 8 Men out of ten will tell you that their home is a happy one if their food is pure and wholesome.
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- 4 Things you should remember are, that I carry only the purest and freshest Groceries, that my prices are very low, that my stock is always replete and that my clerks are always polite and attentive.

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Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.  
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Northwestern National.....1,700,000 00  
Mechanic and Traders.....200,000 00  
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New York Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Atna Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York.  
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**T. & P. SCHEDULE.**

**THE GRAND PACIFIC.**

Passenger, Eastbound, 12:10 p. m.  
Westbound, 3:10 p. m.  
F. S. GAGE, Agent.

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**TOMATO, COTTON CROSS, CADDO PEAK**

Leaves Baird, 8 A. M.  
Arrives, 5 P. M.

**PUTNAM AND CLYDE** Train schedule.

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**TECUMSEH AND GLE COVE.**

Daily, except Sunday.  
Leaves, 8 A. M.  
Arrives, 5 P. M.  
Mrs. J. Z. RITTING, P. M.

**NOTICE**—Local read matter 10c a line first insertion, 5c thereafter. Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work spot on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to sue W. E. GILLILAND, account ex-

**LOCAL NEWS.**

BAIRD, FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1894.

Dry and dusty.

Cotton is still rolling in.

Most of the cotton is gathered.

More weddings in Baird, soon.

Read Bass Bros. holiday ad on local page.

Dick Burnefield, of Cottonwood, was in town Monday.

There was a killing frost in this county last Friday night.

Mrs. Margrett Webb is visiting in Eastland this week.

Mrs. Jas. Teeple is visiting her son Addison Teeple, at Eddy, N. M.

Jeff Dean came in from Fort Worth a few days ago.

E. M. Norton, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday.

Y. A. Orr, Putnam's postmaster and druggist, was in town Wednesday.

A. G. Webb and lady went to Waco Monday to visit the Cotton Palace.

Bud Holdridge and Green Robinson, of Cottonwood, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Sartor returned last Saturday from an extended visit in Tennessee.

S. F. Neely is getting things in shape to issue the first number of his paper to-morrow or Monday.

The newly elected officers that have not already done so, will qualify on the 26th.

Wood is a legal tender at THE STAR office if the money cannot be obtained. Bring us one or the other right away.

I. N. Jackson has rented an office in Judge Chitt's building and will go into the land business.

T. E. Powell seems to be doing a good business notwithstanding the cry of hard times.

If it does not rain soon a good portion of Baird soil will be in Albany or some other northern town.

T. D., our efficient correspondent from Tomato, was in our city one day last week.

Now is a good time to put in a holiday ad if you want to get a share of the fall and winter trade.

Miss Millie Harris went to Putnam yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson was called to Waco last week by the sad news of the death of one of her brothers.

Don't forget to read R. Phillips' large display ad on the first page. He has the goods, but wants to sell them.

J. B. Norton, of Houston, spent a few hours in town Tuesday. He did not tarry long but returned home at once.

R. S. Flynn, of Denison, formerly in the saddle and harness business in Baird, came in Wednesday and will spend a few days in town.

Mr. Robt. Foy, passenger engineer on the T. & P., gave us some valuable assistance in overhauling our engine this week. When old 187 breaks down all you have to do, Robert, is to call on us for assistance and we will help you out if possible.

Henry Lambert brought his brother, D. L. Lambert, of Hood county, out some time ago for the benefit of his health. After spending a few days with his brothers, Wiley and Henry, he expressed a desire to return home, and Wiley Lambert carried him back to Hood county last week.

Wimp Hamilton and J. W. Cunningham had a little difference on the streets this week over a settlement, in which a mattock and a brick bat were used to emphasize their remarks. Friends interfered and stopped the proceedings before any serious damage was done.

James Aiken and lady, from Toronto, Canada, parents of Mrs. Jas. Turiff, of this city, are visiting here. We learn that they have been here some time, but our local reporter was rather slow in learning the fact.

N. H. Darnell, of Abilene, and an old time friend of ye editor, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office last Friday. Mr. Darnell is collecting for Ed. Hughs, hardware dealer of Abilene.

W. C. Hawkins, a well known knight of the quill, now editor of the Boyd Index, was a pleasant visitor in our city Monday, the guest of our foreman.

Sam Gilliland, formerly of Tecumseh, was elected county Treasurer of Coleman county at last election, beating his populist oponent four hundred and was elected county commissioner of Pre. No. 1, in Shackelford county, by a handsome majority.

W. W. Dunson the new county clerk was sworn in last week. Dr. S. T. Fraser was appointed deputy and everything is going along as usual in the office.

H. Burnett is making arrangements to move to Velasco. He will sell all his household effects, cattle, horses, plows, etc. at public sale Tuesday, Dec. 3. See adv't.

Cyrus Bowman came in Monday and took charge of the band. We learn that the boys are progressing nicely with their practice.

Commissioners Court will meet next Monday, 26th, to approve the bonds of the county and precinct officers.

We forgot to mention that city corporation suit in the district court was continued to the April term of court by agreement.

You can't help but notice that half page ad of T. E. Powell's, and you can't beat his prices if you want good goods.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. J. (Eli) Gilliland, Thursday, November 22nd 1894, a girl. Babe and mother doing well.

**HEED THIS NOTICE.**

All persons who know themselves indebted to me on note or accounts are requested to settle same between now and the 1st day of January.

I positively must collect all outstanding debts by date named as I am unable to carry them over another year. I highly appreciate the liberal patronage I have received in the past and hope to merit and receive the same in the future, but in order for me to serve the public in the future as I have in the past I am forced to collect what is due.

I hope this will be sufficient notice without requiring a personal request from me.

Respectfully  
T. E. POWELL.  
Baird, Tex. Nov. 23 1894. 51tf

**PUTNAM DEBATE.**

A debate between Eld. A. A. Hensler, of Alexander, Texas, and T. R. Burnett, of Dallas, will begin at Putnam on Thursday before the second Sunday in December, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue four days.

Committee  
M. E. SIBLES,  
A. L. JOBE,  
J. J. SIGLER.

**ENTERTAINMENT AT CLYDE.**

The "Clyde Choral Union" will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 5, 1894, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Excellent program. Come and encourage us in developing home talent.

Admission only 15 cents.

H. C. DARDEN,  
W. K. KUYKENDALL,  
MISS CORINTH DARDEN,  
MISS LELIA LEE,  
Committee

**NOTICE.**

Those knowing themselves indebted to Dr. D. J. Wilson are requested to call and settle before the first of January, next. 47 tf

**NOTICE.**

Account the "Texas Cotton Palace" to be held at Waco, November 8th to December 6th, a reduced rate of one lowest first class limited fare for the round trip is authorized (\$5.45). Tickets to be placed on sale Nov. 7th to Dec. 6th inclusive limited, for return to two days from date of sale.

F. S. GAGE, Agt.

**KINDLY REMEMBERED.**

Some of the presents given Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole after their wedding consisted of the following:  
T. E. Powell, one pair lady's gloves, gent's silk suspenders, silk handkerchief, etc.; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Froment, one pair lace pillow shams; Miss Lizzie Preston, nice table scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, table scarf; Mrs. W. E. Hunter, set of berry dishes and fruit dish; Driskill & Norton, one dozen canned goods; Eddy and Allen Hamilton, two elegant pictures.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

During the panicky times for the past year we have bothered you but little if any about subscriptions, but now times are improving and by reason of carrying so many accounts we are "hard up" for money. Therefore we ask it as a favor that every one will try and settle up during the next month and pay a year in advance and

There was a slight error in the vote of Jones county as published in THE STAR last week in the representative race. Gilliland received 20 votes and Judge Muuroe 21 votes more than we had it, which makes Gilliland's majority 97 instead of 98 as published.

The vote as was sent us, signed by all the county judges of the district, except Callahan county, (the latter is taken from the official record) is as follows:

Gilliland, Dem.	Munroe, Pop.
Callahan.....577	Callahan.....618
Taylor.....793	Taylor.....651
Jones.....391	Jones.....489
Shackelford..277	Shackelford.183
Total 2088	Total 1941
Gilliland's majority 97.	

**REMEMBER.**

Holiday Excursion Tickets to all points in the Southeast will be sold over the Texas & Pacific Railway, at one fare for the round trip, December 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1894; limited for return passage to 30 days from date of sale.

Gaston Meslier  
G. P. & T. A.

**NOTICE.**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Callahan county, Texas, prior to December 10, 1894, to complete the bridge across Turkey creek, at Cross Plains, in said county. Also to re-paint wood work of court house. Also bids for the management of Poor farm, by the month. Specifications of work required in each of above may be seen upon application to this office. Bids will be opened at Baird by Commissioners Court December 10, 1894, Commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

W. W. DUNSON,  
County Clerk.

**STATEMENT.**

Rev. B. B. Brown, colored minister, requests us to make the following statement:

Union church and school house:  
Contributed by white people of Baird, \$32.80.  
The church and school building failed for want of unity of the colored people.  
Paid E. Sigal, cash.....\$10.00  
Paid E. Sigal, chairs..... 12.00  
Lock and key..... .50  
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Total 32.80  
\$32.80  
B. B. Brown, Pastor.

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Albums, Vases, Work Boxes, Dolls, Tea Sets, Fancy Chinaware, Books, Iron Wagons.

—And everything that goes to make up a complete stock of Holiday Goods.—

**We Discount Dallas and Fort Worth**

Prices when you include freight. Come and see us before making your order. Will give good prices to Merchants who desire to buy small stocks. Come early before the stock is broken.

**BASS BROTHERS,**  
PINE STREET, ABBILENE, TEXAS.

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Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf  
Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf  
School books SPOT CASH at Phillips' drug store. 39 tf  
Boys school suit for half price at Powell's. 41tf  
Call at the City Meat Market and get your nice juicy steaks. 41tf  
Ladies fine dress shoe for \$1.00 at Powell's, worth \$2.00 41tf  
Fresh Pork and Sausage at City Meat Market. 45tf  
Pocket cutlery, very cheap at Harry Meyer's. 43  
Nothing but young fat cattle killed at the City Meat Market. 45tf  
Nice pork sausage. 41tf  
New styles in all dress goods at Half price at Powell's. 41tf  
All wool Tricot for 25 cents a yard worth 50 cents at Powell's. 41tf  
To arrive, car load of Cooking and Heating stoves. H. Meyer 43  
T. E. Powell's own make shoes is always the best and you know it. 26tf  
You get just what you order when you go to Frank's Chop House. 41tf  
Try A. Cooke when you need anything in the dry goods line. 46tf  
Prices "not in it" in wall paper at Phillips' drug store. 42 tf  
For a fine dinner for 25 cents be sure and go to Frank's Chop House.  
If you want good pork sausage call on Julius. It takes a Dutchman to make good sausage. 50 tf  
Louis Stelman has just received a car load of the celebrated Peter Schutler wagons. Call and get prices. 47  
If you want good, corn-fed fresh country pork at 10 cents a pound call on Julius. 50tf  
One square piano for sale. For further information apply at Mrs. P. F. Dudley's. 50 2t  
No slaughter house pork, but only corn-fed county pork fresh and fine kept at Julius' market. 50tf  
The finest line of queensware ever seen in this city has just been received by Vaughn & Co. 41tf  
The City Meat Market will pay you the highest market price for fat pigs and cattle. Don't forget it. 45tf  
FOR SALE—Blank chattel mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.  
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### HIS THANKSGIVING.

INEXPLICABLY bored! That was what he said and what he meant. He always wanted to be away from town on these dull occasions. This year he had been asked to go up the Hudson to the De Pettis place. And now that was spoiled, old Mrs. De Pettis having been so inconsiderate as to die of heart disease the week previous, the invitations for the house-party were all recalled. And Lorrimer had the pleasing prospect of a long stupid day in his bachelor apartment varied by an evening at the club, perhaps, though he meant not to show himself there, if possible, owing to the likelihood of meeting Sargent, who never was asked anywhere by swell people and who would rejoice in jealous consequence at Lorrimer's discomfiture.

With these thoughts the young bank attaché, whose hours were immaterial, his uncle being president of the bank, and whose income was the result of a legacy rather than of his salary, endeavored to compose himself to slumber and again, after troubled dreams, awakened to a gray November dawn. "It's that confounded Thanksgiving day," he grumbled, turned over and tried again to sleep. "The day is a hateful one," he meditated; "it's a glebaan in every sense. The upper classes require no one to tell them when and for what to pray; they know enough to render thanks to the Lord every day in the year—especially Sundays in church like decent Christians. As for this gorging oneself on ordinary barnyard fowl, it thoroughly wears me."

Inexpressibly bored, Mr. Wilson Lorrimer fell into another doze, which presently became slumber, and lasted till noon. Not employing a valet, and having given the young colored lad who cared for his rooms and made his coffee on a patent gas arrangement from a drop tube strict orders not to appear until midday, he suffered no disturbance. Chris, the boy in question, had therefore just arrived and was busy fixing the bath, when Mr. Lorrimer opened his eyes. It was not the boy who awakened him, however, but the persistent, incessant ringing of the street bell.

"For heaven's sake," said Lorrimer, "go down and see what idiot is doing that."

Chris obeyed promptly, though it meant four flights of stairs; but he



"SHE'S YELLIN' AGAIN."

was a long time returning. He came not back alone. A rustle of skirts betokened company. Mr. Lorrimer wondered if his laundress expected a holiday gift. He was out of bed and had crawled into his slippers and profuse bath robe.

"Tell her to wait outside," he cried; "you hear me, Chris? Tell her to stay out. What does she want, anyway, coming here at daylight? He had not much idea of the time of day.

A high soprano voice suddenly addressed him: "I will go in—I will see you, Lorrimer, you know I have found you in there."

"What the deuce—" yelled the young gentleman, who then made use of a stronger word. "Come in here. What are you doing with a woman out there? Come in and shut the door—she's made a mistake. She's looking for another man. I don't know her."

"No, you don't shut the door," the woman screamed. "I am a woman of the continent to find you. Oh, yes! it's easy to marry a poor girl out in the wild mountains of the west and then get tired of her and desert her when her twin babies are only a month old, so she can't follow you. Oh, yes, Will Lorrimer—"

Mr. Lorrimer gave a hoarse shriek and fell back on his folding-bed so heavily that it nearly closed up with him. Chris, having heard the wild cry, banged the door shut in the furious woman's face and came in, looking scared.

"My, Mr. Lorrimer, but she's got 'em bad! Wouldn't blame any man for leaving her. Golly, but she's mad!"

"Oh, Chris!" returned the gentleman, faintly. "I—I swear I don't remember any woman out west. There was a girl, but I didn't look at her much. But she—she seems to know my name and the time I went out there and came back. Oh! I don't know what does she mean—what does she look like? Quick, tell me; she's kicking the door in. The people down stairs will be up in a minute. What shall I do?"

Perspiration was on his forehead. "She ain't bad looking," said Chris, "she's kind of short and thick. She's got yellow hair cut short and curly and seems like she touched up her cheeks with paint. Looks kind o' tough."

Lorrimer groaned. "She's yelling again. Go there, Chris, go and save the door. Hear her. She says she's got the twins down stairs. Oh, what will I do if the squalling brats come up here. She's telling the names of the fuffans I was with—see that—Crosby—Ruttan—"

Oh, she knows something. What if I did it when I was drunk—married that slangy, horrid thing? She had yellow hair that curled—she might have cut it—what if I did this dreadful thing—and had twins and deserted them—oh, but that couldn't be. I wasn't drunk for a year, though I might have been for a night. Chris, go out again—and—question her. Say I'm sick and ask her all about it. Tell her I never did anything so wicked—and all the circumstances have slipped my memory. Get the particulars."

Chris flew out and shut the door behind him. At that instant the street bell began to ring again. Lorrimer buried his face in the pillow and stopped his ears with the bath-robe. It was the twins perhaps. He forgot that two years old is young to reach a bell-baton.

The next he knew Chris had returned, letting himself and another in with the latch key. Lorrimer felt a hand on his shoulder and heard the voice of a former college chum and intimate friend.

"Hazard!" he gasped. "Is that you?" "What's the row?" asked his friend. "Oh, Hazard, that woman—you saw her; what shall I do? What will people think?"

"Well," said his friend, judicially, "you know it might seem queer to see a young blonde female at the door of a straight laced fellow like yourself at this time of day. It's quite too early, my boy, or else it's quite too late. You ought to manage better."

"I think you might leave out your joke and help me a little," said Lorrimer, scrambling to his feet in a fit of desperation. "Won't you, for heaven's sake, go out and send her away? It's easy to say I'm sick—say I've got smallpox or whooping cough or anything horrible, I beg of you. Offer her anything to go away. Tell her I don't remember the least thing about it."

"I'll do my best, old man," said Hazard, bravely, and hurried out. Lorrimer held his breath and crept near the door. Hazard was succeeding; it seemed. He had reduced the conversation to whispers, broken now and then by something like a sob.

After many moments Hazard came to report. "I've fixed it, old fellow. She's agreed to compromise. I've promised her a lot of things—had to—"

"What did you promise?" Lorrimer wrapped his bath robe closer and looked resolute.

"Well, first she says as to-day's Thanksgiving—a party of six would suit her—including herself and you—"

"What!" roared Lorrimer. "She thinks I'll appear in public with her—"

"Hush! Go slow, old man. The twins won't be in evidence. She'll look better in evening dress. There—as to the wine. There must be at least a dozen of champagne and a box of cigars for each of the six."

"Drive her away!" cried Lorrimer. "She'll ruin me! Drive her away!" "Hush, hush! There—she heard you; she's kicking the door again. Oh, well, you've spoiled it all; there's no use trying to help some people."

"I'll agree—I'll agree," gasped Lorrimer exhaustedly. "I'll agree."

"All right, I'll tell her." "The kicking ceased. Hazard came back. "She says for you to call out loudly in your own voice that you promise."

"I promise!" yelled Lorrimer. "On your honor as a gentleman?" "On my honor as a gentleman. Well, why doesn't she go away?" "She's straightening her hat; it comes off."

"But, I say, Hazard, it's an infernal shame!" "Old man, I'm afraid it's all too true."

"That I married her?" Lorrimer's knees trembled. "Well, perhaps not you yourself exactly. But some one else might have used your name—pretended to be you—"

Lorrimer jumped a foot high. "Crosby! Crosby did it. It's his work. That woman's name is Crosby. She's his wife—and just to think that smooth-faced, innocent-looking—"

"Then why didn't you put your head out and let her see you weren't the man?" "I'll do it now."

"I'll tell her then," Hazard ran to the entry. There was a scuffle and the door flew open.

"Keep her out!" cried Lorrimer. I don't want her to come in. Keep her out!" He sprang behind a screen.

"Keep her out!" "I can't, old man," said Hazard, chokingly.

"Call Chris. Put her out!" Lorrimer bobbed up and down, frantically. The woman made a wild dash at him and seized his hair. There was a



LORRIMER MOMENTARILY ANTICIPATED THIS.

struggle the screen overturned; the two rolled over and over. "I say," said Hazard, "for goodness sake! the joke's gone far enough. Crosby, get up and take off that toggery. You can't play football in petticoats. Lorrimer, there's no use getting mad. It was only a little lark. We thought you'd see through the champagne and cigars."

"Of all idiotic foolery," began Lorrimer, disgustedly, as he got up and rearranged his draperies. "To come to a man's house at daybreak and make fools of yourselves! Why don't you hire a wagon and parade the streets with penny trumpets? Of course that dinner business falls through."

"Not a bit of it," the others cried in unison. "It was a promise on your honor as a gentleman."

"Lorrimer reflected. "But what if I have another engagement?" "Oh, that's all right. You order the dinner; we'll eat it."

"But I haven't though," he immediately added. "To tell the truth, I'm awfully obliged to you fellows. I hadn't a thing in view; I was just going to be bored to death."

"Ha, and we saved you," said Crosby.

"Yes," put in Hazard, "we've made it a day of real Thanksgiving for you." "I'd like to know how."

"Why, you've a heap to be thankful for, old man; you ought to be wild with joy that it is true."

"What?" "The wife and children." "Oh, go away, please. I'd really like to be allowed to dress. I'll meet you fellows at Del's at 6."

### STATES AND NATION.

#### Some Differences About Observance of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a legal holiday in the United States. It is set apart as a day upon which all the people may join in returning thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of the year. All the states do not join with the national government in the thanksgiving. Some states in the south and west, though recognizing the day in spirit, set apart for observance, some other day than that designated in the presidential proclamation. In 1894 the state of Oregon had two separate days for Thanksgiving, the governor refusing to observe the presidential proclamation sent from Washington. Those opposed to the governor's course celebrated the national holiday while those loyal to the governor gave thanks on the day set apart by him.



### THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

Its Discovery Caused the First Thanksgiving Day in England.

The first Thanksgiving day in England followed the discovery of the "Gunpowder Plot." Had that plot been successful a majority of the then rulers of England would have been blown into eternity without a moment's warning. Parliament had passed a bill making it a penalty for Catholics to worship in public. The law met with considerable opposition and endeavors were being made to repeal it. While parliament was in session, one Guy Fawkes, succeeded smuggling 100 barrels of gunpowder into the coal dumps of the parliament buildings. The plot was discovered in time to save what would have proved one of the greatest crimes of Christendom. The manner in which it was discovered was believed to be the work of God, and thanksgiving praises were ordered throughout the kingdom. Only in recent years was the custom abandoned.

Some may wonder how this matter has been determined with such accuracy. Simply by including such statistical observations in the census of nations in Germany and France, where the very school children are examined, and have their characters recorded from an anthropological standpoint. Observations made in this way, so as to cover millions of persons of both sexes, have resulted in the discovery that the dark people bring more children into the world than the light people. Furthermore, they have greater vigor and they live longer.

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A young Buffalonian bought a bicycle. It was a good bicycle, and he was proud of it. He bought it on the installment plan, and for a month he was happy with it.

One night when he was riding on an asphalted street he met a friend.

"Ho," said the friend, "where'd you get the bike?" "Bought it," replied the wheelman, tartly. "Did you think I stole it?"

"No, I don't know as I did. What'll you take for it?" The wheelman stopped and said: "Do you want to buy a wheel?"

"I might if I got one cheap enough." "Well, what will you give for this one?" "Forty dollars."

The wheelman got on his wheel and rode away without saying a word. A day or two later the friend came around and made some inquiries about the wheel. The wheelman told him confidentially that he was hard up and was having difficulty in keeping up his payments and that he had concluded to sell out for the \$40.

"Nixie," said the friend. "I have changed my mind, too. I can't afford to give you more than \$25 for that wheel now."

The friend came around every day for a week after that and asked him if he was ready to take \$25, reminding him that he would lose the wheel altogether if he wasn't prompt with the payments. One day the friend made his usual proposition. "I'll give you \$25 for that wheel," he said. "You'd better take it, too. It's your last chance."

"Well," replied the wheelman. "I guess I will take it. Money's infernally close with me."

"It comes up to-night and ride it away."

"All right." Then, as the friend was about to go, the wheelman said: "On second thoughts, I would bring up a wheelbarrow for that bike if I were you."

"What's the matter?" gasped the friend. "It isn't broken, is it?" "A little," and the wheelman smiled sardonically. "You see, a fire engine ran over it this morning."

The janitor of the building stopped the fight.

### BECOMING SCARCE.

Blonde Men and Women Will Vanish as a Type in Time.

Women with blue eyes and light hair are gradually, though surely, passing away as a type. In each successive generation there are fewer of them than in the last. Already such a thing as a red blonde, purely such, is so rarely seen in this country as to excite remark. Golden tresses are so very frequent that real ones are usually suspected of being bleached.

In short, Spare Moments thinks it has become evident that before very long there will be no blonde women any more. The same thing is true of men. Among their sex light hair and blue eyes are fast disappearing. We may judge how rapidly they are going when we consider the fact that whenever a brunet man marries a blonde woman, or vice versa, 66 per cent of the children born have dark hair and eyes. At that rate not very many centuries will be required to wipe out the blonde type altogether.

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**Deep Creek Dots.**

Nov. 20.—The representatives of the feathered tribe—I mean really the birds not the paper men—build their nests and start for family life generally in the time of glorious spring. The members of the genus Homo sapiens seem to prefer the days of the fall for the same purpose and the society reporter is kept busy even in this corner of the woods. Now if the time honored custom of remembering the quill driver with a liberal supply of cake etc. was in general observance the staff of THE STAR would find life a little more sweet. But cake or no cake the true reporter of the county's news and events is never "united" in the happy bonds of holy wedlock last Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gist and the important event was duly celebrated by a splendid dinner and a dance which was highly enjoyed by the young people until late, or better, early in the morning. The next evening saw again a large assembly of young ladies and gentlemen at the house of the bridegroom at Caddo Peak and again the lively strains of the orchestra invited youth and beauty to tip the light fantastic toe.

Prof. Clark, of Jones county, who is engaged to teach the school at Cedar Grove arrived last week with his family and the term will begin soon.

Prof. Luther Hall who taught the Belle Plaine school last winter with satisfaction and success has returned from the Panhandle and the trustees of the school have secured his services for another season.

Messrs. Clark, Smith and Bernard started Thursday for Burnett county and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Stokes, of Baird, wishes me to correct the statement that she is going to move to her farm on Deep Creek. The lady intends to remain in the city of Baird.

There was another dancing party last evening at the residence of Mr. J. C. McCarty arranged by Tom McC and his bride.

Henry Lambert was around yesterday hustling stock cattle. The demand for and of stock is increasing and the prices are much better than a few weeks ago; the pity is that our supply is nearly exhausted. You find only small bunches and you have to hunt for them. Horses and mules are plentiful with no market at all.

All Olds, of Cross Plains, passed by with a load of fine hogs he bought of Col. Somers. Friend O. thinks it is easier to raise a pound of meat than a pound of cotton and is paying better especially at the present prices. Therefore he is going in the hog and pork raising business and will not forget to give the Jerusalem Artichoke a trial.

I could tell you something about the shy manner by which these spurious and fraudulent democrat tickets were smuggled into the voting places but this thing belongs to the past and it is no use to cover the well after the child has fallen in. Let us take a warning and be more watchful and vigilant the next time. H. B.

**AUCTION SALE.**

I will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all my household and kitchen furniture, farm implements, sheaf oats, cane, etc.; sixteen head of cattle, seven horses, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my residence 3 1/2 miles east of Baird. I will sell any of above property at private sale at any time prior to the above date.

**HENRY WATKERSON SPEAKS.**

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The Courier-Journal, under the head, "Have We a Democratic Party?" Mr. Watkinson says: Never did a party go to the polls under such handicaps as were carried by the democrats into the campaign just ended. The hard times were bad enough. But they might have been parried. The factious fights among small claimants and rival placemen were bad enough but parties have met and overcome such obstacles before now. But, with the record of 'perfidy and dishonor,' as Mr. Cleveland aptly described it, to face and defend in a hand-to-hand fight with the united republicans, led by Harrison, McKinley and Reed, it was disheartening for the democrats to have to face the dull, self-sufficiency and the stolidness of an administration that made no sign, uttered no word and at least in the state of New York, seemed to desire the defeat of the regular democratic nominees. What wonder that such apathy in the official head should breed disaffection in the rank and file? What wonder that with so many knives whetted at Washington there was blood upon the moon down in the precincts? But it is over and let us hope it is well over. We shall have time to look about us while burying our dead, to cast some solace for the living. The battle for tariff reform will have to go down foot and take a new start. The battle over the money issue will soon be upon us. We will see whether there is democracy enough left of the true blue stripe to make a party, inspired by faith and truth, but a mere bundle of factions thrown together by the upheaval of the times. The republicans have made the issue that democrats cannot successfully govern the country. Upon the lines of our recent experience it would seem that at least the men we have at the front cannot. At any rate that seems to be the opinion of a majority of the voters. But no more can the republicans govern it except by money or by force. When they were in power they could only get along by the aid of boodle. The republican party is now what it has always been. It has been and is essentially a war party. It was and is essentially a party of proscription. The democratic party, purged of its baseless elements, reanimated by the constitutional doctrines of Jefferson, inspired by the national spirit of Jackson, it is the natural inevitable party of the constitution and the people and as such, it is bound to live and regain its lost prestige.

**DEMOCRACY STILL HOLDS THE FORT.**

Some of the democratic candidates fell just outside the breastworks; but the republic still lives, so does the democrats.—BAIRD STAR.

From this we infer that Brer Gilliland was defeated for the legislature in his district. This is to be regretted, as he would have made a number one legislator, and these kind of men have not been overly numerous during the past few sessions. Accept our regrets; Billy, and take up your belt another notch and pulverize the populists of your bailiwick for another two years and you will reap a just reward.—Rockwall Register.

Thanks for your kind words, Mary Jane, though you were mistaken in your conclusion. Gilliland was elected and the democracy still holds the fort in the one hundred and seventh district. We referred to some of the local candidates and not to the candidate for the legislature, as you would have noticed and you read the article on first page, head "more election returns." THE STAR man still wears his scalp notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the pops to deprive him of that—to them—much valued trophy. The democracy of old Calahan were partially defeated, but not demoralized, as the election two years hence will show.

A Scotch paper tells of a dream and its interpretation which in truthfulness will rank with Joseph's famous explanations:

A laborer of the Dundee harbor lately told his wife on awakening a curious dream which he had during the night. He dreamed that he saw coming toward him in order four rats. The first one was very fat and was followed by two lean rats, the rear rats being blind. The dreamer was greatly perplexed as to what might follow, as it has been understood that to dream of rats denotes coming calamity. He appealed to his wife concerning this, but she, poor woman, could not help him. His son, a sharp

lad, who heard his father tell the story, volunteered to be the interpreter. "The fat rat," he said, "is the man who keeps the public house that ye gang till see often, and the two lean ones are me and my mither, and the blind one is verself, father."—Selected.

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Next week, I intend to give a short list of the acreage and yield of cotton in this locality.

Mr. T. B. Holland, treasurer elect, is trying with all his might to make the bond required before he assumes the duty of the office of treasurer.

Questions for "permanent" certificates are sent out twice during a year. Applicants for such certificates should make application Thursday before the next regular examination day, December 21.

Prof. N. L. Clark has moved to the teachers house at Cedar Grove. Miss Orash Williams school began yesterday. Supplemental to the list of teachers and their places of teaching given in Pickles of Oct. 22, I give the following: Messrs. G. W. Harris.

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I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

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