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NO. 2.

PUTNAM DOTS.

May, 18.—Weather cloudy and threatening. Crops fine, wheat soon do to harvest, which is estimated all the way from 20 to 30 bushel per acre. John Hoyer and John Surley had considerable hail Sunday evening, which did some damage to crops, peaches & etc.

Miss Lizzie Coburn from Simmons college, Abilene is down staying with Prof. R. D. Williams.

Y. A. Orr has gone to Chicago to recuperate his health and see the great city.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson is rolling pills for him while he is gone. W. A. Short has sold out his wood shop to T. A. Jackson.

Mrs. Dr. Brittain has been sick for few days though we learn she is convalescent.

There is a gentleman and his wife stopping at the Hutchison House from Dallas. The man is writing up insurance for the Royal Union Co. and his wife is using the mineral water for her health.

Mr. James Walker and wife came down Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Clay is working on the street in front of his store.

Mr. J. B. Stokes passed through our town yesterday going east.

Judge H. L. Russell was in our town last week.

Mr. Jay Wheeler passed through town late yesterday evening going east leading a long eared mule. When interrogated he said it was the last good standard man left in this community and he thought he had better get him further east.

MORE ANON.

Ballard's Saw Liment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains Bruises, Cuts, old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by Nelson & St John.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Texas Press Association was held at Greenville last week. The Association adjourned to meet at Dallas in October next during the State Fair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT.
Sam M. Vernon, Chief, Comanche.

VICE PRESIDENTS.
John G. Rankin, Danner, Brenham.

W. H. Mayes, Brownwood, R. Wilson, Register, Lockhart.

SECRETARY.
W. H. Neal, Loader, Dublin.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
Frank Vernon, Roundup, Cisco.

TREASURER.
C. F. Lehman, Herald, Hallettsville.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
1. Cong. Dist. Fred B. Robinson.

2. " " J. E. McFarlane.

3. " " T. A. Napier.

4. " " Joe J. Taylor.

5. " " B. C. Murray.

6. " " W. D. Cox.

7. " " D. O. Lively.

8. " " Perry Hawkins.

9. " " D. L. Beach.

10. " " D. W. Barnhill.

11. " " W. A. Guthrie.

12. " " W. E. Gilliland.

13. " " W. E. Gilliland.

WHEAT WANTED.

I will be in the market for wheat this year and will pay the highest prices for the market affords.

F. P. SHACKLEFORD,
24 St Putnam, Texas

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

Fresh bread baked daily, and can be had in any quantity desired. My bread is made of the best flour for the market affords. Mrs. E. K. Kane.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

The commissioners court made the following order at the last term of court. As no public notice has been given so far as we can learn of the election, THE STAR publishes the order for the benefit of the people in the school districts mentioned: "Ordered by the court that the following named persons are appointed presiding officers to hold school elections: Saturday June 5, 1897:

Dist. No. 1, Baird, W. J. McGowan.

" " 2, Tecumseh, H. Windham.

" " 3, Clyde, J. T. Kuykendall.

" " 4, Ions, L. M. Tyler.

" " 5, Fish, J. E. Fish.

" " 6, Jackson, C. V. Martin.

" " 7, Peasant, Jno. Edwards.

" " Pleasant View, W. N. Mott.

COMMUNICATION.

CLYDE, TEX., May 18, 1897.

To the County Commissioners: We think you are not doing the right thing when you make a man move his fence that is two feet over line at one end and eight inches at other and is eight miles from town where the road is almost impassable between there and town, rocks, brush, etc. in certain places. Also there are certain overseers in the county who use their farm the plow that the county buys for road use, then has it suspended at the county's expense, also puts a small team on road work and a boy to drive, which cannot do a day's work and charges full pay and tax payers have to pay.

HORSES TOP.

Breacitis.

Ballard's Horebound Syrup absolutely cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives instant relief and will cure the worst cough. It is guaranteed Remedy. Sold by Nelson & St John.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill near Belle Plaine on Wednesday evening May 12th occurred one of the most elaborate weddings ever given in Callahan county. The contracting parties being Mr. Price McFarlane, one of the most sterling young men of the county, and Miss Emma Hill, sister of Mr. E. C. Hill, regarded by all who know her as a noble type of southern womanhood.

The immense concourse of relatives and friends witnessed a beautiful and impressive ceremony performed by Rev. J. L. Mayes after which all were hidden to the festal board laden with its wealth of edibles and confections. The tables were elegant in appointment, gleaming with delicate china, dainty crystal and sparkling silver, and flowers of the richest colors all evidencing the exquisite taste and skill of the hostess, Mrs. Hill, and her coterie of assisting ladies.

The bride's costume was a lovely creation of silver-shot lustré with a garniture of snow-drop crepe-de-chine delicate silk lace combined with heliotrope moire ribbon with corsage cluster of white silk Parma violets. The groom wore a conventional wedding suit with appropriate appointments. They were proceeded to the marriage altar by Miss Nellie McCoy costumed in cream Henrietta and white silk moire and silver pascamenterie and Miss Prudence Catbirt attired in a combination suit of pink and silver striped Henrietta white satin and pearl pascamenterie.

No young couple have ever entered upon life's voyage with brighter prospects than Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane and the heartiest wishes of THE STAR and their legion of friends follow their union of hearts and destinies for a future of happiness and prosperity. THE STAR was generously remem-

bered with a liberal box of wedding delicacies.

The high esteem in which the young couple are held by their host of friends was liberally evidenced by the many handsome wedding tokens offered as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seay, dinner set; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, nickel silver lamp; C. S. Boyles, water set; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Dallas, crystal cake stand and water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Franklin oriental table cover; Miss Ora Edwards, of Abilene, chocolate set; Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene, set ruby glass tumblers; Miss Nellie McCoy, towel and napkins; Ruby and Virgie Hill, crystal syrup pitcher; Willie Gilliland, match holder; Miss Adela Catbirt, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Catbirt, bronze lamp; Mrs. Mollie J. Hill, of Abilene, oxidized silver nut set; Bell C. Hill, of Abilene, preserve dish; Bessie Franklin, tooth pick holder; Clara Gilliland, individual salt cellar; Jimmie McGee, salt and pepper shaker; Sam Catbirt, R. silver teaspoons and table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Catbirt, silver and crystal fruit dish; Miss Nellie Teagle, draws work centre piece for table; Miss Prudence Catbirt, silver and ruby pickle cester; Miss Mary Hearn, desert dishes; W. L. Buck damask table cloth and napkins; Miss Mary Farns, cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, linen table cover and napkins; R. G. Powell, silver tea service; Lige Catbirt, silver butter dish; J. C. Gray, pepper and salt cester; W. D. Boydston, silver pepper and salt shaker and linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, table cloth and napkins; Miss Adelle Day, set hand ground crystal tumblers; Miss Hattie Trighwell, silver syrup pitcher; Miss Katie McGee, bed spread; R. Phillips, fan.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

May, 19.—W. D. Jones bought a bunch of about 60 head of mixed cattle from R. C. Dawkins and resold them the same day to Arthur Yonge of Baird.

Jesse Beck returned with a fine assortment of steers etc from Maytown, Brown county. A loving father from the Eagle Cove neighborhood was after his erring son who had left home without notice and was suspected to have run away in an easterly direction. The boy is scarcely 14 years old.

With the deepest sympathy we report the serious illness of Mrs. John Brown. The good lady has been on and off the sick list for over two year and lately her condition became so precarious that medical assistance was required several times last week and grave fears are entertained.

Mrs. John Boen whose health is also somewhat impaired and who was prostrated last Saturday by a severe spell of suffering is recovering.

Another fair rain. Our farmers' keep up with the weeds and most of the fields look very fine. Small grain is showing signs of rust owing to the repeated rains and dewy nights.

Cal Huffman came in from Comanche county last night and reports that he sold his herd out there without difficulty. He is still the same Cal Huffman. H. B.

WHEAT WHEAT.

I have completed my arrangements whereby I can handle all the grain in this county at the highest cash prices or on the exchange. J. Norton 24th

The largest shipment of Mason's Fruit Jars ever brought to Baird. Can save you money by leaving your orders now at J. Norton's. 24th

We are Willing And Ready to quote **1897 PRICES.**

Why Pay Fancy Prices for Goods?

WHEN POWELL HAS SUCH RARE BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU.

My store house is packed from front to rear, and from floor to ceiling, with the finest assortment ever brought to Baird. Just step inside my store and take a glance at my immense stock, and have one of my ever accommodating clerks to show you through the house, and be convinced that my goods and prices are unequalled in Baird. Don't mind the rush, "everyday is rush day at Powell's," but you will be waited on.



Millinery.

Powell has furnished a special department in charge of Miss Lizzie Emerson for the accommodation of millinery shoppers. You can't pass his store without seeing the beautiful hats, flowers, etc. in the big show window. This department cannot be excelled for beauty, convenience, goods and prices in West Texas.



Dress Goods.

Many women wish to purchase a dress entirely different from any one else in town. Powell can fulfill your wish, he has the largest and finest assortment of Dress Goods that could be purchased in eastern markets. In fact his store is overflowing in real bargains. To see is to be convinced.

I BOUGHT CHEAP AND WILL SELL THE SAME WAY.

"To make money is to save it" and Powell will save you more money than any merchant in Baird. Call and be convinced.

I am offering goods cheaper than ever before in my life.

YOURS FOR TRADE

T. E. POWELL.

the Haird Star

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W. R. GILLILAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Quay and Wanmaker will be candidates for governor of Pennsylvania.

The Arkansas house has passed a railroad commission bill. It will be laid down with amendments.

W. J. Calhoun, special counsel for the United States government in the Ruiz case, has sailed for Havana.

After Brooklyn becomes a part of greater New York the mail for that village will be addressed, "New York, East."

From Dade City, Florida, come news that an alligator attacked a funeral procession and gave a merry battle until killed.

The widow of Chief Justice Woodward of Pennsylvania is dead. She was childless and left \$300,000 to distant relatives.

A U. S. gunboat will be sent to Alaskan waters to protect American and American interests from the raids of foreign adventurers.

At Cleveland, Ohio, a strike is on between two labor unions over the proper division on piece work for the Ship Building companies yards.

The board of trustees of the University of Virginia has practically concluded to create the office of president in Gen. Fitzhugh Lee who accepted it.

Mrs. Clement J. Spettel of La Crosse, Wisconsin, was granted a divorce. On the evening of the same day she and her former husband met and at midnight were re-married, 14 hours after the divorce was granted.

It is given out from Wall street that Russell Sage is seeking to control the railroads of the southwest now under the presidency of Geo. Gould. He desires to wear the crown of the late Jay Gould—that of being boss of the situation.

A \$1,500 piece of masonry just completed to divide the two new reservoirs of the Fort Scott water plant has collapsed.

It was 128 feet long, 14 feet wide and 12 inches thick, yet an uneven pressure in one reservoir caused the collapse.

Hawaii is scared at the expectancy of a Japanese war ship at Honolulu. She expects the vessel to be demanded for loan against the refusal to allow Japanese immigrants to land; but says counsel from the presence of a United States steamer.

John J. Ingalls refused to deliver an address before the literary societies of Central college, at Fayette, Missouri, because a member of the faculty objected to him on account of his open letter to Bishop McCabe in regard to prize fight reporting.

Twenty Ellis county bonds of \$1000 each have been issued for the purpose of repairing bridges throughout that county, many of them having been displaced by the recent floods.

The eighteenth annual session of the Texas Press association was called to order at Greenville by president Baillio.

The attendance was good and an entertaining program was carried out. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, S. M. Vernon, Comanche; first vice president, John G. Rankin, Brenham; second vice president, Will H. Mays, Brownwood; third vice president, H. Wilson, Lott; secretary, W. H. Neal, Dublin; treasurer, Perry Hawkins, Taylor; attorney, E. G. Senter, Fort Worth.

The Rio Grande Irrigation company has been operating under a permit granted by Secretary Hoke Smith.

Senator Romero, Mexican minister, claims that the damming of the Rio Grande would be a violation of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

Under that treaty the river is recognized as navigable for rafts.

Attorney General McKenna has decided that the Mexican minister's contention is right, and on this decision he has issued an order confiscating the property and directing that criminal proceedings be instituted.

The irrigation company is backed heavily by British capital and it is believed that the action of ex-Secretary Smith has made this government liable for the damages which the company will sustain.

The company was organized to build the largest artificial lake in the world.

DINGLEY

Does Not Like the Way the Senate Has Treated His Bill.

The first statement which Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee has consented to make since the tariff bill was amended by the senate committee is "While the amendments to the house bill recommended by the senate finance committee appear to be multitudinous, about 200 of them are mainly verbal, leaving about 500 which change rates. The effect of the amendments is a whole—outside of the tax imposing a duty on tea for two years and a half and the amendment increasing the internal revenue on beer 44 cents per barrel for the same period, and the increase proposed on tobacco and cigarettes—is to produce less revenue than would be yielded by the house bill.

"The amendment increasing the duty on opium from \$5 to \$8 per pound is the largest amendment in the judgment of the administrators of the law, who say that \$5 per pound is the point which will yield the largest revenue.

"Undoubtedly the contingency which would exert the largest influence on opium from \$5 to \$8 per pound would be the result of the passage of the bill, in consequence of which there would be a large importation of wool, woolen goods, and other manufactures.

"Critics overlook the fact that the ways and means committee has had the committee on the first year were based on the assumption that the bill should become a law before May 1."

The Wool Trade

Boston Commercial Bulletin says foreign receipts are falling off and there is small demand for domestic wools. The March imports of wool were valued at \$9,280,000, the March exports at \$2,657,000, and the net imports were \$6,623,000.

The sales of the week are 7,292,000 pounds domestic and 4,032,000 foreign, against 1,412,000 domestic and 3,440,000 pounds foreign last week.

The wool trade shows an increase of 2,105 tons domestic and 202,941 tons foreign.

Telephone Company Wins.

Washington, May 12.—The Bell Telephone company won the case against it by the United States to control the Bell telephone system.

This decision has the effect of continuing control of the telephone by the Bell company for seven years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891.

The government asked to have the patent of 1895 set aside for the grounds of delay of thirteen years in the Patent office, alleged to be fraudulent and through fault of the telephone company that the patent issued in 1880 covered the same ground on which the new patent was applied for in 1891.

The court in its opinion by Justice Brewer, held that there was no evidence of corruption or undue influence exercised over the Patent office by the company and there was no evidence that the delay in granting the patent was brought about by the company.

It held that whatever delay there had been was through the fault of the patent office and by no fault of the company.

Mr. J. S. McInerney of Washington, D. C., and Miss Nellie Pfeiffer, daughter of ex-Senator Pfeiffer of Kansas, will wed on Monday.

Mr. McInerney is said to be wealthy, and learned to love Miss Nellie while she was acting as private secretary to her father when in the senate.

The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists.

Already Hall's Hair Remover is accomplishing wonders in advertising baldness.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR COKE

His Funeral Last Sunday Was One of the Largest Ever Witnessed in Texas—Biographical

Hon. Richard Coke, one of the grandest men who has helped to make Texas history passed away peacefully at his home, on the night of May 13th. He was stricken with paralysis of the lower limbs about a week before, and while physically helpless was in possession of his giant intellect until his death claimed him.

His wife and only son with some of their most intimate friends were at his bedside as his spirit passed over the divide.

Richard Coke was one of the truly great men of a great state, and conspicuous for eighteen years in the national councils of the nation.

As a citizen, soldier, jurist and statesman he was without a superior in loyalty, courage, honorability or integrity. He was a sincerely loved as he was universally respected.

At request of the Governor, the departments of the state government were all closed, the Capitol lowered to half mast and both houses of the legislature adjourned in honor of the man who had so faithfully and honorably served as legislator, district and supreme judge, governor and United States senator.

His funeral at Waco on Sunday was attended by a procession of sorrowing friends, the largest, perhaps, ever witnessed in the state.

of this year Judge Coke was elected governor of Texas over E. J. Davis, the reconstitution governor, by a majority of 50,000.

The election of Judge Coke was a complete triumph of the people of Texas over the radicals, or carpet-baggers, who were given control of the state government by the republicans through the military soon after the war.

The leaders were loath to give up the reins of power, and began casting about for a plan to retain their official power. They hit upon a plan to test the validity of the election.

Jose Rodriguez, a Mexican, was arrested, charged with illegal voting. Rodriguez, through his attorney, A. J. Hamilton, applied to Chief Justice J. J. Ogden of the state supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. The case came up under the style of ex parte Rodriguez, and is reported in 39 Texas, 705.

Frank M. Spencer, district attorney of Harris county, was appointed by the court to represent the state in the absence of the attorney general, and was assisted by Hons. M. A. Long, S. C. West, Thomas E. Street, W. W. Wilson and L. W. Terrell of the Austin bar.

The district attorney, when the case was called, promptly challenged the jurisdiction of the court upon the ground that the case was a fictitious one gotten up

A TEXAS CONGRESSMAN.

And Family on the Burning Steamer Leona. He died of serious disease.

The Malory line steamer Leona, bound for Galveston from New York, was nearly destroyed by fire when twenty-four hours out on the ocean. She got back into port with sides silt hot and blistered from the fierce fire that had raged in her bow.

Thirteen persons were burned to death.

Among the passengers of the Leona were Congressman Cranford and his wife and four children, who were returning home from Washington.

After the ship put into port they returned to Washington and there took the train for Texas.

The experience of the Texas congressman was thrilling in the extreme. At two o'clock in the morning Mr. Cranford, who with his family occupied an aft cabin, was awakened by the officers, who stated there was something wrong, telling him to awaken his family and prepare to remove their traps in case of serious danger.

As he was directed, taking his wife and children to the saloon where the other cabin passengers had gathered, they then learned the ship was on fire.

For nearly two hours they sat there watching the crew fighting the fire which took the Leona as burning fiercely below. Rockets were being constantly thrown up and the frightened passengers were looking out the portholes as if they would soon be at hand to relieve them.

Another steamer, the City of Augusta, had left the pier shortly after the Leona was seen. The distress signals of the burning ship soon after the fire started, but the Leona had to steam ahead to keep clear of the ship. The sea was calm and the wind so light that the burning vessel being forced to flee from her rescuer.

About 4 o'clock the boats on the Leona were lowered, and in the first were Mr. Cranford, his wife and two children. Another of his children was left on board because the boat was already overflowing. The boat beat against the burning ship until it was feared it would founder. A boat from the Augusta then arrived and took off the remaining passengers. The sea was very rough but the passengers were saved.

The Southern Interstate Oratorical association will hold its seventh annual contest at the University of Texas on the evening of May 19.

Howell Taylor, a Negro, who was killed at the murder of Martin A. A. Dury, another Negro, was arrested, charged with the crime.

Dan Walker, under sentence of death for a murder at Bonham, had been granted a fifteen-day respite by the governor to give the board of pardons time to consider an application for commutation.

While attending federal court in Paris, John Tidwell was arrested by the county officials on a charge of cattle theft. The offense is alleged to have been committed in Cooke county over twenty-five years ago.

Joe and Alfred James were convicted in the district court of Leaton county for passing counterfeit money. Each was given a three-year sentence in the state penitentiary. Lon Richardson was acquitted of the same charge.

Geo. Robinson and Washington Robinson, who have been friends for their lives in the federal court at Paris for the murder of James Monk in the Choctaw nation, have both been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury, however, recommended life imprisonment on account of their youth.

Mr. C. F. King, late of the St. Louis Republic, announces that the first issue of the Fort Worth Morning Herald will appear on May 30; that it will be published weekly, except on the year and consists of eight pages of seven columns on week days and sixteen pages on Sundays. It will be published by the New Newspaper company.

The location and plant of the oil Gazette has been secured.

While Miss Ethel Blanchard, daughter of Senator Blanchard of this state, is on a visit to several lady and gentlemen friends near Shreveport, La., Miss Sallie Elgin of Marshall being one of the party, she ran away.

Miss Blanchard was jumped and bruised. The others remained in the carriage while she was being held against an electric light pole and they escaped unhurt.

A GREAT HEROES.

\$100,000 Reward for Any Case of Rheumatism, Gout or Gravel, no matter how long it has existed. The only medicine that will cure it.

W. T. Herd, 1711 First Street, Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad case of rheumatism which increased his hours to 15 hours a day."

W. T. Herd writes: "I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I can recommend it to anyone suffering with this disease."

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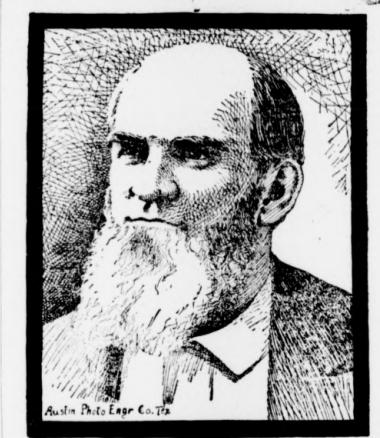
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St. George Hotel, Dallas.



Funeral of Ex-Senator Richard Coke.

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Is the pension nightmare to be fastened on Texas too?

Bill Gilliland of THE BAIRD STAR has a "new head" and is now accusing some of its exchanges of stealing some of his "leading" editorials—Sweetwater Review.

Representative Tucker, of Taylor county, voted against the McFarland local advertisement bill. How does Taylor county papers like that—Sweetwater Review.

The patriot held a convention down in Mills county, near Coldwater which ended in a shooting hex. Two or three men were wounded, and one supposed to be fatally.

The Republicans call the Wilson bill a free trade bill. The bill is a humbug, but was improved over the McKinley fraud passed in 1890, and a thousand times better than the double distilled fraud known as the Dingley bill.

The republicans went before the country on free sugar, coffee and tea in 1892, and had lots to say about a free "breakfast table" now the sugar trust demands protection and it is they are going to tax foreign sugar out of the market entirely.

The joint resolution now before the legislature to pension ex-confederates soldiers, if carried out, will bankrupt the state. The idea of one state, and especially Texas, which already has more ex-confederate soldiers than any other state in the South, to pension all ex-confederates who may come to the state is simply impracticable. Every state in the South would join in this movement it might be feasible and Texas could stand her part of it, but none can do so unless the people are prepared to see the state tax raised to more than double what it is now.

How do we like it? Like what? The Baird Star's new head. Well! It is as handsome as the Queen of Spawncasters with a chaplet of poonies encircling her peerless brow. Of course we congratulate our contemporary upon its new acquisition, but we give it timely warning that should it again ever covertly hint at the necessity for a change in its editorial head we shall make a kick. No, please; Mr. Gilliland, don't do it. So long as the Messenger lives means that your brains will continue to supply the mental pulvis for, and your pen will hold THE STAR in its proper orbit—Buffalo Gap Messenger.

A law passed by the populist legislature of Kansas provides that no political party shall lawfully put a candidate in the field which did not at the preceding election cast 5 per cent of the vote of the state. Under these provisions no party polling less than 16,000 votes would be allowed candidates on the official ballot. It is, however, provided in another section that 2,000 votes may place candidates in the field by means of petition, which will permit the prohibition people to have a place on the ballot at the next election. This attempt to restrict the right of franchise is a rare example of the populist claim for extended suffrage—Fort Worth Register.

Gold standard republican papers are now endeavoring to explain the nonfulfillment of the campaign promises of the immediate return of property as soon as McKinley was elected. They lay all the blame on the Wilson bill which they call a free trade bill. The republican party simply deceived the people—obtained power under false pretenses, and now they are trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the people to prevent them discovering the false and hollow promises of the republican party. We are reaping the fruits of thirty-five years of the rule of the twin horrors, protection and the gold standard. The protective tariff has fostered all kinds of monopolies built up the manufacturing interest at the expense of agriculture, and the silver and the gold standard brands has been so manipulated as to extort more money out of the people.

The Grandbury News utters an emphatic local fact when it says: It is rather annoying to a gentleman to have a dirty cur barking at his heels all the time, but if he stops to kick the cur, it will only cause it to howl the louder.—Coleman Review.

Senator Coke died last week and was buried Sunday at Waco. Gov. Culberson, Hon. John H. Reagan, many members of the legislature, and many prominent men from all over Texas gathered at Waco to attend the funeral. A terrific rain storm came up during the ceremonies attending the burial, and lightning struck a tree within thirty feet of the grave around which were assembled the friends and relatives of the dead statesman. Many were shocked but none seriously hurt.

Dr. W. F. Roubottom of the Buffalo Gap Messenger is a poet as well as a fluent writer of prose. He published a poem in last week's Messenger written by himself entitled "Bona Vista, or a memory of fifty years ago." Dr. Roubottom was a soldier in the Mexican war and participated in the bloody battle of Buena Vista consequently his poem is well to be regarded as historical as it is written by one who was a participant in that battle. He mentions the famous V formed by an Indiana regiment and the Mississippi Rifle command by Colonel afterwards President Davis of the Confederacy, as follows:

Now, once again,
"North leader line
Sore, bleeding Indiana
Drives in her ranks
And, dodging ranks,
"Right-flank" to you savanna.

Though wounded sore,
She stands once more,
Unterrified by trifles,
And forms a "V"
Of infantry
With Mississippi "Rifles."

Though choked with fire
They hold their fire,
As swift the foe advances,
Nor red nor blue
Beneath the shock
Of infantry and lances.

With bayonet
And trigger set
These brave, undaunted yemen,
Mid laden gusts,
And ancers' trust,
Hurl back their cruel foemen.

INSURANCE PAID.

April 21st 1897.—This is to certify that I have this day received of the Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, through their Manager Mr. John W. Ballou, of Dallas, Texas, draft for one thousand (\$1000) dollars, being in full payment of insurance policy No. 3111 on the life of my late deceased husband O. B. Russell, said policy was issued on July 18th 1896.

I most gratefully recommend without reserve the above company to any one contemplating taking out insurance.

MRS. LELA RUSSELL,
Wife of the Deceased.
J. M. TORRER, District Manager,
Putnam, Texas.

Carefully Expressed.
"I don't think it was exactly thoughtful of that lady who has just come back from South Dakota," said the young man who had just been married.

"What did she do?" inquired the bride.

"She said she congratulated me and wished me every happy return of the day."—Washington Star.

What He Does the Lines.
"What's this I hear about your threatening to get a divorce from your wife?"
"Yes, doctor," said the young man.
"What was the trouble?"
"The girl got tired of spoiling china plates and trying to wash my head."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fiction Man.
"George, before we were married you were pleased if I sat in your lap."
"But now if I do so you, 'Gracious, Julia, you're never resting on my lame knee.'"
—Chicago Record.

Twines.
She—I think you had better send up another rat trap, John.
He—But I bought one only the other day.
She—One-knob, but there is a rat in that one.—Tit Bits.

On Their Honeymoon.
She—Tell me, dearest, do you really esteem and adore me?
He—Certainly, my darling, more than that, every day I tell you hundreds of things without even thinking.—Answers.

BETTING ON THE RAIN.

The Queerest Gambling Game in the World is "betting on the rain."

One of the most curious forms of gambling in the world is "rain gambling," which in the winter season of the year is at its height in Calcutta. The principal rain gambling den is in Cotton street, Barra bazaar.

No one who has not visited the place can have any conception of the vast crowds which at every hour of the day and far into night pass in and out.

The great majority are Marwaris, who are born speculators, but there are as well plenty of well-to-do Europeans, Eurasians, Jews, Armenians and Greeks and women too. All swarm into the small courtyard where this strange form of gambling is carried on, through a narrow entrance barely 3 feet wide. The courtyard is about 200 feet square. The far fence runs with a spear falling into the courtyard in the one spot where all eyes are fixed. The tank stands at the edge of a second floor roof. It is about 6 feet long by 4 feet wide and 18 inches deep, with the spear opening inward, some 4 inches from the bottom. From this it will be seen that it requires a pretty heavy downpour for at least ten minutes to cause the spear to flow. Intermittent drizzles, which partly fill this tank do not count, as the shower will fill some of the tanks in the row. From this it will be seen that it requires a pretty heavy downpour for at least ten minutes to cause the spear to flow. Intermittent drizzles, which partly fill this tank do not count, as the shower will fill some of the tanks in the row.

Chances are taken either for or against the spot running. A grey haired, wizened old man is the owner of the den, and there is always a clerk on the roof, over the fifth floor, there is a small square table with five chairs, which are stationed five or six men, whose duty it is to scan the horizon closely and report on the formation of clouds.

On these reports the odds rise or fall.

A bet made now and one day is always raised the following day. Everything seems to be "on the square," and indeed there is little chance for cheating. The odds rise and fall to 75 on some days, even in the rainy season. Many have made a fortune in a single day. One person has won over \$600 in the course of a few weeks. But he worked the system on scientific methods.—New York Herald.

Senator and soldiers.

The days when senators and representatives in congress were expected to frank letters for private soldiers, recounted Mr. J. A. Watrous of Chicago in some army reminiscences, were dangerous for congressional visits to the military camps.

Mr. Watrous says that Senator Timothy O. Howe of Wisconsin once visited the headquarters of his friend, General Rufus King, and was at the first opportunity besieged by the soldiers with packages of envelopes to be franked.

Senator Howe was one of the most good natured men of his time, and immediately in the tent of one of the captains and began to frank envelopes by the hundred.

General King had made special preparations for a dinner in honor of his guest. It was to elicit all the camp dinners that had been given for a long time. Senator Howe had been franking envelopes almost half an hour when the call came for dinner. He went on writing, and General King came to him. "Go on, King, I'll be there directly," said the senator.

Dinner was served. The guests had arrived. No one, but he never availed the colored cook was sent to tell the senator that the meal was getting cold.

"Oh, tell them to go on," said the senator, still writing madly on soldiers' envelopes. "I'll be with them as soon as I can."

He finished the pile and ran to go, but just then two more soldiers came in with fresh parcels, and he started himself again. After he had signed them all he joined the impatient company at a cold dinner.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but it made the boys happy. They will make their friends happy with all the letters they will send in those franked envelopes, and it made me happy to do it."

The Daft-Do.

It is more than sixty years since, according to Ovid, the young man Narcissus was changed into a daffodil because of his pining away from seeing his lovely shadow in the water. But it can hardly be from sympathy with the unfortunate youth that the flower has continued to be so popular during all these long ages. Certain it is that it has as high a value today in the gardens of persons of taste as in the flower plot of the humblest cottager. No garden is considered to be complete without its little patch of daffodils.

Of late years florists have given attention to raising varieties of Narcissus, and the record of their many forms is a feature of the catalogue of all seedsmen. Doubtless one or two varieties carried off the palm for popularity, but in recent times the single variety is regarded as quite as desirable.—Meadow's Monthly.

Envious.

"That was a very queer poem on 'The Three Ages of Man' you published in your paper this morning," said the man who had written it. "The general understanding is that there are seven ages of man."
"It was written 'The Seven Ages of Man,'" explained the worried Sunday editor, "but I had to cut out the last three on account of a lack of space."—Chicago Tribune.

Introduces Sam Jones.

Did you hear of a funny Sam Jones episode? At one of his meetings he called on all the men who could assert they had never spoken an unkind word to their wives to stand. Up got two. "Well," he said, "all the women who never spoke an unkind word to their husbands rise here." Up got six. "Six down," Sam cried. "Now, I want the audience to play for those ladies!"—Time and the Day.

Don't Miss a Good Thing!

In looking over our stock we find we have made already a number of remnants in Laces, Embroideries, Lawns, Percals and other Goods, which we have **MARKED DOWN HALF.**

We have made up a special of \$1.00 1.50 and \$2.00 ladies hats which are worth \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50. You can't find such bargains anywhere else.

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

Is what makes business at my store.

IN SHOES WE LEAD THE TOWN.

Cash buyers will find our place will make the dollars last longer.

Boys and Mens Clothing for Everybody.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Books and periodicals: R. A. Speer.
Fishing tackle R. A. Speer. 14 ft
Nico shirt waist 50 cents at Powell's
Tobacco, cigars and pipes. R. A. Speer. 14 ft
Drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles. R. A. Speer. 14 ft
Headquarters at Vaughn & Co. the best home in town. 15ft
The finest assortment of nesting in town at Vaughn & Co. 15ft
No shoes in town wear like Powell's get a pair and see for yourself. 20ft
Finest line of tablets, book paper, 14 ft
Nelson & St John. 14 ft
Go to R. A. Speer for your prescriptions, patent drugs, and skill combined. 15ft.
Millinery goods and hats at Powell's cheap, cheaper and cheapest place in Baird.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at R. A. Speer's, Laboratory in charge of Dr. S. T. Fraser. 17ft.

McMullen Poultry Wire

Netting at Harry Meyer.
Collier's white lead, Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and pure linseed oil. Nelson & St John. 14 ft
Just received a new and complete line of R. O. Oliver's Meat Market for fresh beef, pork, sausage, head cheese, smoked meats and breakfast bacon. Nelson & St John. 14 ft
L. S. Schwartz, mgr for Leo Stern asks us to say to the public that he has straw hats until you can't rest—until you buy one. 19ft
We invite you to call and look through our beautiful line of carpets. We can and will please you. Nothing like it ever shown in Baird. Prices are right and so are the goods. Don't forget to look at our matting. H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr. 20ft

MARTIN BARNHILL

Boot and Shoemaker.
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
Prices to Suit the Times.
Market Street, (5) Baird, Texas.
Nice line of granite ware, consisting of sauce pans, coffee pots, etc. at H. Meyer.

Just out.

Large supply of Chatte County, just finished at THE STAR JOB OFFICE. You should buy now while there is plenty in stock. We also have Crop Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Notes, Receipts, Etc.
The STAR would appreciate a load of dry wood on subscription.

FEATHER DUSTERS,

Stove Dusters,
Ceiling Dusters,
Carriage Dusters.

HARRY MEYER.

Why will you pay big prices for goods when you can get them 33-35 per cent cheaper from T. E. Powell than anywhere in the State and a very large stock to select from and a strictly one price house, so you know you are not paying more than others and all know the cheapest in Baird. To the very few that are not customers of mine please call and get my prices and do me the kindness to state why you are not a customer and I will thank you, for I will know I can save you money. Please call.
T. E. POWELL. 20ft

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

OTIS BOWEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Practices in all our State and Federal Courts.
BAIRD, TEXAS.
R. J. HATCHER,
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Office first door East of Post Office
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Office upstairs in Powell & Barnhill building.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Local Surgeon for T. & P. Ry.
Also City and County Physician. All professional calls promptly answered.
Office first building west of rear office.

GO GO

GEO. DEAN,
The Barber.
Second Door North of Johnson's Chop House.

W. I. N. JACKSON,
General Real Estate AGENT.

Local Land Agent for T. & P. R. R. Co. and Canda, Drake & Baird, TEXAS.

GO GO

T. K. BRAZELL,
FOR A
Shaive, Shampoo or Hair Cut.
\$1.00 Now located at Rindome's old stand. Give him a trial. 42ft



T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.
No. 4. EAST BOUND. 9:30 A. M.
No. 2. WEST BOUND. 11:30 P. M.
J. B. Hanson, Agent.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.
BAIRD Chapter, No. 102, E. A. M., meets on 3d Friday in each month, at 7 P. M., in hall of the I. O. O. F., 102 N. 1st St. Officers: Wm. C. Chilton, E. S. J. H. Peters, Secy.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church South, preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays. Rev. W. H. Wilson, Pastor.
Sunday School in M. W. Norton, Sept. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Episcopal League, meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Baptist—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays. Rev. J. L. Mayes, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Dr. E. R. Hunter, superintendent.
D. V. U. C., every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Presbyterian—Preaching every 4th Sunday by Rev. Frank McAdams, of Albany, pastor.
Catholic—Preaching every 3rd Sunday by Rev. J. A. Ward, of Buffalo, Ga. Sunday School, in school room of St. Boniface, Superintendent.
Episcopal, Preaching every 2nd Sunday morning and night, by Rev. A. P. Perry, Abilene, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m. 2nd Street, Sept.

County Officers.

County Judge J. E. Thomas
County Attorney B. L. Russell
County Surveyor W. E. Bailey
County Treasurer T. B. Holland
County and Dist. Clerk W. D. Dunsen
Deputy Clerk W. C. Ochsner
Sheriff and Tax Collector J. J. Jones
Village Assessor J. J. Jones
Tax Assessor J. J. Jones
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Commissioner Precinct No. 1 W. H. Hines
Commissioner Precinct No. 2 R. E. Menahan
Commissioner Precinct No. 3 A. M. Sprague
Commissioner Precinct No. 4 H. D. Boush

LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. Wilson filled his appointment at Putnam last Sunday.
Mrs. McCollum and his brother were in the city this week.
Miss Sarah Turritt of Big Springs is visiting friends in the city.
Mr. John Rice and family of Belle Plaine, were in the city Saturday last.
Prof. J. N. Ellis, of Abilene, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.
Tom Windham and New Ferguson sold \$5,500 worth of beef steers this week to G. W. Bryson.
Mrs. Kittie Stroube returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting the past week.
County Clerk Dunson and Judge J. E. Thomas with their families left for a visit to Alabama last week.
Mr. J. H. McKinley returned last week from Dublin, where he has been acting relative for several months.
Miss Blanche Thompson, of Robinson county, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Shelton and Miss Laura Thompson.
Wm. Kaufman is assessing the city taxes, and Ed Gilliland is after the county and state assessments for this year.
New Ferguson, Dick Price, Tom Windham, and others from Tecumseh, came in with a bunch of steers this week for G. W. Bryson.
Y. A. Orr, Putnam's polite young draught, chaperoned a bunch of best steers to Chicago for R. D. Williams, the first of the week.
Dick Phillips and R. A. St John are grinding about the wet weather which has broken up several interesting games of "mud billiards" this week.

Phillip Yost, from Tecumseh, was in the city Tuesday.
Dr. E. M. Rust, of Cottonwood was in town Tuesday on his way from Meador.
Putnam is to have a picnic on June 4th. Full particulars and program see last column, this page.
Mal. D. W. Wriston, of Abilene, spent a day or two in town this week looking after his business here.
H. F. Foy has introduced a new style of men's summer hats. They are doubtless cool but they are certainly not handsome.

You can do better than bring your printing to THE STAR J. Office. Everything turned out in the neatest and most artistic styles.
The Grand Jury was about to find a bill against T. E. Powell for selling fine men's all wool suits for \$10.00 that others sell for \$15.00.

After the Masonic Lodge closed last Saturday night there was a "fast" prepared for the crew, but nothing stronger than water was used at the banquet.
Everett Conwell and two other Putnamites accompanied a bunch of cattle to Kansas City this week. Everett will visit his parents in the I. T. before he returns.

W. E. Mayes has fallen from grace; he has taken up smoking again which he abandoned last year. His about to band reform an old smoker as it is to reform an old top.

The rains continue and the farmers and every body else are crying. Better not grumble; it will get dry again sooner then you will be kicking about dry weather.
Jim Hundall, who has been for the past few years residing in McAlester, T. K. was in the city Monday and enforced a STAR reporter that he was now living at Cottonwood. Old Callahan is hard to beat.

For the next thirty days I will sell you a man's undershirt and drawers of good quality of the Balbriggan goods at 25c each, less than half price. Call and see them before they are all gone. Sure bargain.
201f T. E. POWELL.

If subscribers want THE STAR at cash rates they must pay cash rates. The price is one dollar and fifty cents a year, the cash price is one dollar a year paid in advance, not two or three years after it is due.

John Lee says the account of one of the weddings reported last week in THE STAR and the Prof do not agree. This STAR's report of this particular marriage was received from one of the groom's particular friends, and was correct in every particular.

Grant Bowlin showed us a model of a storm door this week, that is cheap and useful for outside doors of business houses and dwellings. By using this device, continuous water can run under a door as is usual without something more than a carpet strip on the floor.

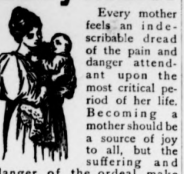
Ladies call at my store and examine my stock of all kind dress goods and silks and all other kind of goods. The price is cheaper than they can be bought anywhere. If you find things not as I represent them I will give you a nice fan. Please call.
201f T. E. POWELL.

We notice some improvements going on in the residence portion of town. T. W. Froment and Frank Johnson are having their residence enlarged. C. S. Boyles has recently made some improvements on the Frank Austin house, which he purchased sometime ago.

Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he ever did in Baird Why? Because he sells cheaper, has the goods to sell, has nice clerks and sell at one price. I can swear to this and so can every customer in this county, and so can you if you will call at his store and price his goods and see all your neighbors trading at T. E. Powell's.

Mr. John Peterson, of Pattonville, La., was greatly surprised not long ago, for eighteen months he had been troubled with dysentery and had tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans, besides half a dozen or more patent medicines, but received very little relief. Chamberlain's colic cholera and diarrhea remedy, having been recommended to him, he gave it a trial and to his great surprise, three doses of that remedy effected a permanent cure. Mr. Wm. McNamra, a wellknown doctor as well as a friend, recommended to him, Mr. Peterson and attests to the truth of this statement. This remedy for sale by All Druggists. May 7 97 1m

Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Be coming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided; the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. **BOOKS** Containing invaluable information of FREE interest to all women, will be sent upon application, by THE BRADFORD REGULATORS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Fraser went to Abilene, Wednesday.
E. F. Thraikill, of Eagle Cove, was in the city Tuesday.
Miss Nellie Northup, of Abilene, is the guest of Miss Katie McGee.
Geo. Scott is visiting the home folks at Cottonwood this week.
Representative J. T. Tucker went through on the train Tuesday, on his return to Austin.

Rev. Baxter Golightly of the Christian church at Abilene is holding a protracted meeting at Court House.

Mr. L. N. Jackson has moved out in the country and desires THE STAR to say that for the present he will be at his office only on Saturday.

Julius Norton is making arrangements to build a six-car elevator at Baird and will be prepared to handle all the grain that comes to Baird.

Mrs. W. A. Hinder horse ran away with the buggy on the hill west of town the first of the week. Mrs. Hinds was thrown out of the buggy and right seriously though not dangerously hurt.

Lou Soldon, the big hearted farmer who formerly resided in Baird, but is now running into El Paso, was in the city the first of the week. Lou says the high water out west has knocked him out of employment for the last 20 days.

Attend the base ball game this evening, Friday May 13th, between the Baird and Eagle Cove teams, at the Baird Base Ball Park. A highly interesting game is anticipated and the boys need your patronage. An admission fee is only ten cents, so let everybody come out and enjoy an evening with the boys.

W. W. Merrick was in town this week. Meeting THE STAR man on the streets he handed him a dollar and said: "send me THE STAR again, as I have done without it as long as I can." Some years ago Jim concluded he was too poor to take THE STAR but says the fine prospects now justify him in taking it again.

Prof. F. W. Chatfield has accepted a position as superintendent of the Abilene Public School. We regret very much that Prof. Chatfield is to leave Baird, and when he has left perhaps some who do not now realize it will find that his place is hard to fill. As a scholar, and as an educator, Prof. Chatfield has few equals and no superiors in West Texas. The position he accepts at Abilene will pay him better than the salary he received at Baird, and he cannot be blamed for making a change. When the trustees made a five years contract with Prof. Chatfield three years ago, he had then under consideration an offer that would pay him at least one-third more than we offered him, but as he had located at Baird he desired to remain here and if possible to build up a good school. If he has not fully succeeded it is not his fault, but rather the patrons of the school. Prof. Chatfield and family have the best wishes of THE STAR and a host of friends at Baird for a pleasant sojourn in our sister city, Abilene.

DRY GOODS
FOR
Spring & Summer 1897.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Fine line of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies Dress Goods, Etc. Call and see them.
SHOE DEPARTMENT.
I have a beautiful line of mens' and boys' shoes, ladies shoes and slippers, quality considered none cheaper anywhere. Just received a fine line of infant shoes.

You want carpets! I have them. From the costliest to the cheapest. Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, and Linoleum. Come and see them before purchasing.
FURNITURE.
I carry a full and complete line of furniture, rockers, chairs, tables, dressers, bed room sets, baby carriages, sofas, etc. I can please all in this line.
UNDERTAKERS GOODS.
I keep in stock at all times a complete line of caskets and undertakers goods.

I appreciate the patronage I have received in the past and especially in the past few months. I have a large and complete stock in all lines and my experience in the past fifteen years in Business in Baird certainly has taught me the kind and quality of goods the people want and I have them in stock and am going to sell them. See my stock before buying.
LEO. STERN.
H. Schwartz, Mgr.

THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC AT PUTNAM JUNE 4th, 1897.
Again Putnam invites the people of Callahan and adjoining counties to come and spend the day and enjoy this occasion.
Public speaking on the political issues of the day, from some of our most talented men of this and other counties.
Discussions in the interest of public schools, by our leading educators.
Tournament riding, sack races, slow mile races, clove riding, mile races, base ball and hot game.
Fun for the little folks, for the gallant young gent and his lovely girl, fun and instruction for the elder people.
Come one come all and bring a well filled dinner basket and have a good time.
LIST OF EXCURSIONS.
Account District Sunday School Conference to be held at Sweetwater May 27th rate of \$2.50 for round trip, tickets on sale May 27th and 28th limited to 2000.
Account Christian Church Brotherhood to be held at Waco June 1st to 4th rate of \$4.45 for round trip, tickets on sale May 31st and June 1st limited for return to June 5th.
Account of the State School of Methods at Waco Texas June 1st to 24th and State Teachers Association at Waco, June 29th to July 2nd rate of \$5.45 for the round trip, tickets on sale June 13th 28th and 29th limited for return to July 3rd.
Account on the reunion Ex-Confederate Veterans to be held at Nashville, June 25th to 24th, tickets will be on sale June 10th, 20th, and 21st, limited to return to ten days from date of sale at rate of \$18.90 for round trip.
Until further notice tickets will be on sale to Miners to Wells and return for at rate of \$5.80 for the round trip limited for return 60 days from date of sale.
J. B. HANSON, Agent.

Cliff Hill was in town Saturday.
Rev. Ayers was in town Saturday.
Frank Sterrett was in town last Saturday.
Lige Cutbirth, of Belle Plaine, was in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker spent Saturday and Sunday last in Putnam.
John Babb and John Heslop from near Putnam were in the city last Saturday.
Prof. J. C. Griffin, who is visiting relatives on Deep Creek was in town Saturday following with A. G. Webb on something.
John W. Miller of Eagle Cove was in town Saturday with some of that fine jersey butter he makes. Think we will have to capture that cow some how or some how else.
Fishing parties are out all the time and we can hear wild and woolly stories all day about the enormous size and countless number of fishes caught, but THE STAR has never yet so much as get a glimpse of a minnow this spring.
Will J. Harris, of El Paso, who owns a ranch at Eagle Cove in this county where he spends a good deal of his time, was in town Wednesday. He says in fine spirits, and said that crop prospects in both in this county and on the Rio Grande were all that could be desired.
Capt. W. J. Malby, Callahan's boss trail grover was in town Saturday. He says he never had finer prospects for all kind of fruit than he has this year, and, unless destroyed by hail or something else he thinks he will break Captain's vineyards, orchards and gardens will escape all mishaps.
The picnic on the Bayou announced for Wednesday was abandoned on account of the wet weather, though it turned out that Wednesday was a beautiful clear day except a few hours the rain Monday and threatening weather all day Tuesday lead all to believe that Wednesday would also show up with the usual showers hence the picnic was abandoned much to the regret of many.

COWS FOR SALE

I am quitting the milk business and have five excellent milk cows for sale.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best I have."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails.

BEES AND HIVES. Italian Bees and Roosts, best hives, for sale cheap.

PREACHING.

Rev. J. L. Mayer requests THE STAR to announce that Rev. R. T. Hanks will preach in Baird on Thursday night after the first Sunday in June at the Baptist church.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

Anyone who wishes a nicely furnished room, well kept, please call at Henry Wristen's, at the Bob Dudley place.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

FOR SALE.

The Parvin residence in Baird, very cheap and on easy terms.

A sound Liver Makes a well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed Tongue, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the shoulders, Chills and Fever &c.

A neglected Cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Honey Sore Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst Cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes Dr. J. Jones of Holland, Va. My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years.

CRYSTAL PALACE. J. B. SEAY, PROP.

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