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To my customers!

You can see for yourselves that the cotton crop is going to be very short, and is falling far below the expectations of all cotton experts.
At the beginning of the season, when cotton prospects were fine, I began placing orders with eastern mills and wholesale houses for one of the largest stocks of goods ever shipped west of Ft. Worth, and I am glad to say we secured many very fine bargains, of which we are giving our customers the benefit.
Now I am going to need every dollar I can raise, and ask all who are indebted to me to be prompt in their settlements. I accommodated you by waiting until you gathered your crops, and now I hope you will return the favor by calling and settling your account at an early date.

T. E. POWELL.

A HANDSOME WATCH Will be given away, absolutely free, with every \$25 Cash Purchase. It is no cheap affair, but a splendid time piece. Call and see it for yourself.



INOLA SNAPS.

EAGLE COVE DOTS.

Have not made themselves conspicuous by their appearance in THE STAR from the fact the reporter from this community has had hardly time to eat and refresh himself on account of the manual labor incident to the gathering, garnering and marketing crops, but all things have their terms, likewise we can say that the crop is about all gathered in this vicinity, and the result is more satisfactory than at first thought it would be.
A protracted meeting is going on at Oakland with good attendance. Bro. Gray, District administering.
A. T. Young has gone west to look after his cattle, and to look up some land on which to pasture his cattle in the future.

J. A. Barnhill and family came in from Hamilton county and spent a few days with his father and mother. Miss Ruthie Barnhill has returned from her visit, and the light of her countenance now brightens the home circle and she has resumed her accustomed place in Inola Sunday school.
N. P. (Norve) McCoy came home for a few days last with parents and friends, but being mindful of his own interest he soon betook himself back to Wyoming, where he has steady job at remunerative salary. We hope he will make his mark in the world.

We are informed that Sam Cutbush Jr. has traded for the Mode Barn place north of Belle Plaine. Sam Jr. is a young man, but he is repairing himself so as to see some comfort in his declining years.
Miss Sam Cutbush is adding to his already capacious dwelling. So Mr. Editor, Baird is not the only town that is in the swing.

Well Nov. 11th 1899 will decide the question of the Court House in our county for the present. Every county should have pride enough to secure good substantial buildings in which to store the archives of the people and those that belong to the county, and a place in which the various courts of the county can convene in safety for the transaction of business of the people, so let us vote the bonds on the tax and erect a substantial brick building and one that will be the county's pride.
Born to J. H. Gibbs and wife, a son, To C. H. Rice and wife, a daughter, To J. E. Tatum and wife, a son. All doing well. The exact date I have not at hand, but had to report to come up with Baird.
SIN KERRIT.

Cotton picking is now about over in these parts. The next thing is the selling.
Mr. J. W. Miller has had a well drilled at his new residence. The work was done by the Stanberry Bros. with their steam drill. An abundance of water was reached at 102 feet. Mr. Miller will put a windmill at the well and a trough in the lane for the accommodation of the traveling public.
There is a new girl at Felix Crawford's.

Earnest Crawford has rented part of the Dallas Fair, and Madam Roney says he does not expect to keep back on the farm.
Frank Frew is in the butcher business.

One Mr. Yarbro from Palo Pinto county made a visit to this neighborhood and carried away Miss Lizzie Stanberry. Mr. Yarbro has won a lovely worthy to be worn next his heart. They have gone on a bridal tour to the Dallas Fair.
Mr. Abner Merrick's child that was kicked by a mule some days ago, we learn is now doing well.

ANNEX LOTTERY.
A CARD.
BAIRD, TEX., OCT. 23, 1899.
TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN CO.:
IN THE BAIRD STAR of last week Judge B. L. Russell in his controversy with "Voters" saw fit to publish a report signed by me as Postman of the Grand Jury at the April term 1899 of our District Court. For fear a false impression may be made by that report I desire to say that many things happened in the grand jury room about it. I cannot state these things. As said in that report the jail was unsafe in which to keep the prisoners and was made unsafe because one of the hinges to the outside cage door was broken some how and the door was swinging or hanging with one hinge. I thought then and now think that that hinge had been broken off with a crowbar or like instrument.
Only one grand jury of the twelve was in favor of building a new jail and we had no thought that the Commissioners' Court would rush long into building a new jail, but took for granted that they would repair the old one.
I was opposed to building the new

Something Must Be Done By Us!

We must meet our obligations promptly; and in order to do so we must collect our outstanding accounts.

Something Must Be Done By You!

If you owe us, Come pay up. We have carried your account this year and a great many last year also; now don't stand back and say I only owe them \$2 or \$4, but remember there are many others in the same class with you and the total makes big figures to us, though small figures to you individually. To our friends who have paid us we say "Thanks," Come again. A full line of Drugs and Druggist Sundries always on hand. Come and see us.

St. John & Powell.

CLYDE TRIMMINGS.
Oct. 16.—Since our last correspondence there has been quite a lot of trading going on in around Clyde. F. M. Appleton bought out P. E. Smith and we learn that Mr. Smith is now out on the Plains hunting him a location.
Our bustling merchant, Uncle Mac Wilson sold his entire stock of general merchandise to a man from Taylor county, we did not learn his name, and M. L. Nix sold his land to the same man. L. L. Johnson has bought out the Blacksmith shop owned by J. C. Hoon.
Profs. Erwin, Eastwelling and Bright visited our town last week. They were here drilling the Clyde Singing Class for the banner contest which will be given to the best singing class at the Abilene Fair.
Mrs. Alice Andrews, of Pecos, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones.

The crops in and around Clyde are about all gathered.
The Clyde high school will commence next Monday, under the care of Prof. H. C. Darden and Miss Nora Smith, of Georgetown.
I am requested by a friend who lives near Scranton to make mention of four of Callahan county's biggest cotton pickers. W. L. Allen picked 414, Elford Estes 606; Lee Cimmnett, 541 and Jimmie Brunnett 637. The four boys picked 2298 pounds in 10 days. How is that for this fall? J. N.

FOR SALE.
A most desirable home, consisting of two lots, new seven room house, barn, stable, carriage house and large underground cistern, on Second street in south-west part of Baird, Texas. Apply on premises for further information. Mrs. E. A. WILSON. 41-1/2

A CARD.
If you owe me you know it. I need the money badly. Please come and settle with me, relieve my necessities, and your own conscience.
E. R. SAITOR.

MARRIED.

McANALLY-STROUB.—Mr. F. R. McAnally and Mrs. Kittie Stroub were united in marriage Wednesday, Oct. 26th 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pace. Rev. C. W. Irvin officiating. The wedding had been set for Sunday, but Mr. McAnally was seriously hurt by a fall from a train, mentioned elsewhere, and they decided to be married Wednesday. The STAR sincerely hopes Mr. McAnally will soon recover from his injuries.

Some local news is unavoidably crowded out this week for want of room.
Cliff McManis spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McManis. Cliff has been transferred to Illinois, and will leave the last of the month for his new field.

Freight engine No. 211 and four cars went into a ditch last Saturday near Malone. Engineer Malone and fireman, Ed Biens were both rather severely shaken up, but fortunately escaped serious injury. Mr. Biens lives in Baird.

As freight train No. 14, Harry Parry conductor, was coming in from the west Monday night the top of a box car on which Frank McAnally was standing was blown off by the wind. McAnally was thrown a considerable distance and badly if not fatally hurt.

DIPHTHERIA.
A case of diphtheria is reported at Mr. Brock's in east part of town by city health officer, Dr. R. G. Powell. The patient, a little five year old child, is doing well, and there is no apprehension that the disease will spread. It would be well for every one to have their premises cleaned up though.

3500 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and Callahan counties, and is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any stock in this county in good standing in any member of the Association.
President. Secretary.
FOR SALE.
Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments. Call on or address J. E. GILLMAN, Baird, Texas. 84

HOTEL, ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

J. B. Seay has decided to build the new hotel three stories high. This will give Baird as good if not the best of the best between Weatherford and El Paso, so the traveling men can be no longer at Baird about hotel accommodations when the "Palace Hotel" is completed. A large force of hands under W. A. Hills is pushing the work, and if no bad weather comes to retard the work, the brick work will probably be completed in five or six weeks. This is one of the most important enterprises ever started in Baird. Now we want somebody to put in an electric light plant to light up the new hotel, and the city. There is money in the last mentioned enterprise.

Three Doctors in Consultation.
From Benjamin Franklin.
"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best, to be chosen in the last place. If you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

Personally we have no interest in the court house, and will not make a nickel out of it if it is built fourteen stories high. We know the condition of the houses, and as a publisher tell the voters. If the voters refuse to heed the warning we cannot help it. At any rate we will have the pleasure of knowing that we warned the people and gave them an opportunity to remedy the defects in the court house before it falls down and perhaps kills or cripples some one. If it stands a hundred years in its present condition it will be useless because no one wants to risk his life in occupying it.

Federal court is in session at Ambles.

Dr Jacobs was convicted of forgery at Houston and given two years.

Employees of the Santa Antonio refinery will have organized a union.

Mr. M. A. Matney, an old resident of Kaufman, passed away in that city.

An unknown man was run over and killed by a Santa Fe train near Brown.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Santa Fe passenger station at Fort Worth.

J. J. Norris of Kosse, died at Denton Oct. 24. The remains were buried at Kosse.

The county attorney approved \$7000 of Cretchek county jail refunding bonds.

The Santa Fe shops at Galvestone have received a lot of new and costly machinery.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor and family of Tennessee, are in San Antonio, where they will winter.

Hill Randall, colored, was badly wounded at Terrell. The bullet passed just behind his heart.

An incendiary fired the house of Lawrence Bodin near Austin, and it burned to the ground.

The safe in the store of Robert Gray at Proctor, Brazos county, was blown open and about \$7000 worth of goods were pilfered.

Next, Moore of Bonham was run over by a heavily loaded wagon at Honey Grove and badly hurt.

The dead body of John Smith, white, with several bullet holes in it, was found near Quere in a cotton field.

Will Smith, colored, was shot and killed at Cameron. He and Tom Ellis, father and son, gave themselves up.

Rev. George K. Glavin has received a unanimous call to be pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waco.

About 200 Texans are members of the thirty-sixth infantry, which is shortly to leave San Francisco for Manila.

Marshall Pulliam, a laborer citizen of Mesquite, and one of the best known Mexicans in North Texas, died a few days ago.

It is claimed that the population of Fort Worth has increased nearly 6000 the past three years and now numbers over 40,000.

A monument to the memory of the late ex-Senator Sumner Houston House will be unveiled at Wimar, Colorado county, Nov. 5.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Congressman DeLoach is here compelled to cancel his political engagements in Kentucky.

The second annual convention of the Texas Photographers' association is being held at Dallas and much important business transacted.

A quantity of sewer pipe has arrived at Mineral Wells, and the work of constructing a sewer system in that city will be rapidly pushed.

The trades and labor assembly of Fort Worth intends placing eight lecturers in the field in southern Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Owing to serious sickness in his family, Rev. Sam Jones has cancelled the engagement he had at Texarkana to hold a protracted meeting there.

The first Confederate pension warrant issued by the comptroller was drawn in favor of A. F. Hines of Hartnett county, who was present to receive it.

A recruiting office to enlist colored soldiers for the forty-ninth infantry has been established at San Antonio.

Walter Williams became entangled in the shafting of a gin near Lockhart and was killed.

The tax rolls of San Jacinto county have been received in the comptroller's department for the year 1909. The rolls show an increase of \$83,220 in the assessed valuation of property for the present year over that of last year.

Hipps & Key, prominent paving contractors, were arrested at Houston charged with violating the ordinance requiring the payment of employees on city work. The city requires contractors to pay the same scale of wages as the city itself, which is \$1.75 per day of nine hours.

A few nights ago while Mr. Robert Nicholson was on his way home from market at Houston he was attacked by an unknown man, beaten into insensibility, robbed and thrown into Buffalo Bayou. She fell in shallow water and was soon rescued.

Milton Jones, who has charge of the standpipes and meter houses of the waterworks of Bonham, says there is plenty of water on hand to supply that city for several months without any rainfall. Bonham residents, in consequence feel much elated.

WAR MAY STOP.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO MEET.

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London, Oct. 24.—A special despatch from Cape Town dated Sunday says

advises received there from Pretoria report President Kruger was now being in favor of an unconditional surrender. It is added that it is expected the executive council will meet on Monday and Tuesday discussing the advisability of such a step.

The report, it is stated here, must be general. Lord Linto, has received a cablegram from South Africa dated Wednesday, in which he stated that President Kruger has decided to surrender.

The capture of Gen. Beukes is a cause of great satisfaction to the Uitlanders. He is the author of a blasphemous and violent pamphlet purposely intended to incite the Dutch of the colony to rebellion, and it is sincerely hoped that he will be brought to trial and published as he deserves.

It is difficult to gauge exactly the amount of feeling excited among the Dutch by the recent British victories. Their behavior, on the whole, is excellent, considering the great amount of sympathy they feel for their kinsmen in the Transvaal and in the Orange Free State. The British receive the news of each success in Natal and the grand stand at Marfeking with the wildest enthusiasm, but the Dutch are silent. Now and then a few are more violent than the rest except their sorrow openly, but the general feeling is perhaps one of relief.

It is thought that the British success will not compel them to face the possibility of giving active support to the general cause.

The reports of the kind treatment accorded to the Boer wounded meet with unqualified admiration, bringing into marked relief the magnanimous treatment of the Boer prisoners, who are being disposed of by Great Britain with the generosity and splendid tolerance, tending to make the Dutch in Cape Colony proud of their British citizenship.

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THE ATTACK ON BISHOP.

London, Oct. 23.—A correspondent in Glasgow camp, telegraphing on Oct. 20, and describing the fighting that followed the following engagement in the Box at Donibagh from the British point of day, says:

"It was after the battle was renewed, following the hill that ensued upon the sharp commanding of the British which allowed the guns of the Boers on Smith's hill that our casualties began."

"The Dublin hospital corps of coolies leaves near Maj. Donovan of the eighth hussars ran out, keeping in the rear of the advancing infantry and artillery, but had halloed from the second position through the town amid the cheers of the citizens."

"At this point the Boers became erratic. Our artillery was fighting on the hill where the Boers were stationed in great numbers but the return of the fire did little damage. The enemy kept up an incessant shooting, but our shells would tell the tale, with the result that the Boer vishly struck the ridge and the Boer stragglers were carried past me to the rear on a stretcher. Maj. Davidson of the Irish hussars and one of the dragoon regiments and Coler Sergt. Anderson of the Dublin fusiliers were brought in wounded in the right shoulder."

"The King's rifle corps, on the right front, were busy with the Maxim, making the Boers anxious about their position. The King's artillery had been silenced by the splendid service of our troops. Meanwhile the squadron of the eighteenth hussars and a mounted company of the Dublin fusiliers were drawn up on the summit of the hill, while another squadron of the hussars and a mounted company of the King's rifle corps deployed to the right flank, at the foot of the hill."

"The artillery continued to play on Smith's hill with a range of nearly 5000 yards. Under the cover the Dublin hussars and the King's rifle corps pressed forward. It was in the execution of this maneuver that the casualties to our infantry occurred, several of which were killed or wounded."

"The firing now ceased off on our side, and only a solitary shot was returned now and then. Gen. Symonds was on the front of the guns, taking cover in the rear of the plantation, near the base of the hill. All this time our infantry in extended formation had been pressed forward, until the Boers from the rear of the artillery and massing on the extreme left of the hill."

"It was planned work on both sides and scores of men fell within a distance of a couple of hundred yards, but the situation soon became too hot for the Boers, who broke and fled for their horses, which they had left at the foot of the hills on the northeast."

"There they were received with a fusillade from the hussars, who had captured or stamped all the horses. The enemy were driven in their line of retreat and were scattered and some were murdered. I saw several of them and saw some moved toward Landman's Drift. All who fled were closely pursued and many were killed."

"It is not very pretty that when the main fight was drawing to a close, the Boers made the Daninnian dragoon and Lieutenant Commander Henson came upon the ground, as well as a detachment of the British contingent, which had made a forced march from the rear of the hill."

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These Rapid Days. City Editor—Well!

Reporter—Can I have fifteen minutes of this afternoon?

City editor (frowning)—For what?

Reporter—Well, it's about 10:15. City Editor—Well, hurry up. And (suddenly) get the name of the bride and groom of the evening, make a sensational enlance upon it. I shall expect half a column. Get a hustle on!

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"The Stars and Stripes Forever"

TEXAS MULE VS THE BOERS. It is said that the Boers are stubborn as mules and born fighters, and we all know the kind of a Texas mule.

Some people who pay the latest taxes roar the loudest about taxes.

Gen. Funston will go back to Manila as a brigadier general.

Oom Paul says the Lord told him to fight England, but from last accounts from the Transvaal it is clear that the Lord never informed Oom Paul.

The Louisville Courier-Journal calls attention to the Boer's National song thusly:

Waa long in one holding long Transvaal vry vry vry.

One blinck's bill, one blinck's bill.

This is indeed a beautiful sentiment. It is a verse which shows patriotism and loyalty.

The last words in this snappy, lively hymn should have been "jag" to rhyme harmoniously with "vrijheids" in the second line.

Wars and rumors of wars and combinations against England are frequent now, just as they were in the Spanish-American war.

The STAR and Judge Russell call on the people to examine the building and we join them in this and ask every person who can possibly do so to go and examine the building.

The Palestine Advocate, plucks into the Dallas News on the definition of imperialism. The Advocate defines acquisition of territory in the western hemisphere as expansion, and acquisition of territory in the eastern hemisphere as imperialism.

The News demolishes the definition of imperialism by showing the absurdity of calling a thing expansion in one hemisphere and denouncing it as something as imperialism in the other hemisphere.

We wish the court house could be repaired for a less amount than is now proposed. We wish we could believe that such a thing would be done.

Even a large part of the material will be used for fuel. All the stones around the doors, windows and corners are as good as when put up except a few window sills, and as the dimension stone in the outside walls can be used, but not so if the building falls.

"VOTER" COMES AGAIN.

BAIRD, October 25, 1896.

To the people of Callahan county:

In THE STAR of October 14th we published a short letter in which we gave some of the reasons why we have sought to oppose the court house bond issue.

"Flinders did not recommend repairing the court house." To prove this is not true read Flinders' report in last week's STAR.

Let us speak of this STAR, Russell and THE Star run to Capt. Martin the emaciated National Bank promoter.

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Judge Russell says that Mr. Flinders wrote a private letter to Hinds stating that the bond issue was not to be used, making a modern fire proof building for \$20,000.

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BOERS QUITTED.

They Failed to Execute Their Combined Attack at Natal.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The British achieved a victory, but they had a heavy list of dead and wounded—Gen. Symons injured.

London, Oct. 21.—The dispatches received from South Africa leave no doubt that the Boers failed in their endeavor to execute a combined attack in Natal, and that the British have achieved a brilliant victory, but at the cost of a heavy list of killed and wounded. The Boer plan, it is evident, was to hold the force of the Buffaloes at demonstrations of the Free State burghers on the western side so as to prevent reinforcements being sent to Glencoe. The Boers were isolated by cutting the railway between it and Ladysmith. Finally a large force was to make a converging attack on Glencoe. The first two items of the programme were successfully carried out, but the combined operation against Glencoe failed owing to the Boers' failure to bring large forces into simultaneous action. It is believed that only 4000 Boers were in the actual action. A report says that 8000 were advancing from Hattingsreid and a battalion of the Letoeser regiment was sent to disengage itself. It is checked, but as already cable, the force is now in retreat. The inference is that only the columns from the direction of Pretoria came into action, and that the force from Ingaguane failed to arrive in time and definitely retired after the position taken up by the attacking columns had been secured by the British troops. Not an official explanation is the difference of opinion between the younger and the older Boers. While the former were determined at all cost to push on and attack without delay, the older Boers were ready, had fallen back to Newcastle and left the others to fight alone. As a result of this hastiness the Boers were defeated and lost a number of guns. It is considered probable that the older Boers will in the future decide the mode of conducting the campaign and mutual co-ordination of their forces. If nothing else will hamper and delay their future actions, it is almost impossible to overestimate the importance of this initial victory, which was of an engagement in which in a fairly rough field, tactical skill and strategy have told heavily. After more than eighteen years the Boers and the British have met, not on Laings Nek and Majuba Hill, with an entirely different result, and if the result does not lead to a wholesale demerit of the Boer forces in disgust at the inaptness of their leaders, it has had important results. Besides restoring British prestige, it has proved the Boer as a military, whether directed by Germans or not, is practically valueless. On the other hand, it has proved to the Boers that the British are not equally efficient. It is quite possible that the so-called phlegmated shells were defective Minitia shells. The report that the British captured the Boer shells appears to be incorrect. It is hoped from the latest reports that Gen. Symons' wound is not mortal. It is expected that his command will now be entrusted to Sir Alfred Hunter.

Gen. Andrada Fild. — The British channel squadron has been ordered to leave the west coast of Africa. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Southwestern Traffic Association considered its session yesterday. The matter of the rates for the railroads of Texas was under discussion and some agreement between the railroads and the shippers of that state was desired by the members. The association met in session and declared that its business was not finished, but would have to be convened into its next meeting, which takes place in five weeks.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21.—A special to the Scimitar from Canton, Miss., says:

The little town of St. Ann, twenty miles east of Canton, in Leake county, was Thursday night the scene of a horrible tragedy—a sequel to the burning of the Gambrell family the night before.

Joe LeFlore, a negro, confessed that he, in company with other negroes, had tied Mrs. Gambrell and four children to the floor of her house situated in the building with wood, and burned the unfortunate people alive. The negro, after the confession of his awful crime, was promptly roped to a stake and burned to a crisp. Another negro, Bob Smith, was saved just in the nick of time, some doubt existing as to his guilt.

The Gambrell tragedy occurred early Thursday morning and it was first thought that the fire was the result of an accident. A casual investigation revealed circumstances so suspicious that a more searching investigation was made and it was soon established beyond doubt that the family had been murdered. The body of the girl, who was found Thursday morning and it was first thought that the fire was the result of an accident. A casual investigation revealed circumstances so suspicious that a more searching investigation was made and it was soon established beyond doubt that the family had been murdered.

Poses were immediately formed to scour the country, and followed every inch of the woods, and were left left. It was learned that Joe LeFlore, a negro who lived in the neighborhood, and who had heretofore borne a bad name, was the murderer. Early Thursday evening LeFlore was captured several miles from the scene of the murder. At first the negro denied the knowledge of the crime, but he finally broke down completely and confessed that he and Bob and Anderson Smith, two other negroes, had done a most heinous crime. The bodies of the three women were found and told with a brutal frankness all the details of the crime. His captors were stupefied at the revelation. "I had a hard time getting the bodies of the women out of the place, but they were found and told with a brutal frankness all the details of the crime. His captors were stupefied at the revelation.

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DAIRY AND WOOLRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

New Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Your Stock

Dairy Notes.
Mr. A. S. Mitchell, chemist of the Wisconsin Dairy and Food Commission, says that in most of the foreign countries sent to England preservatives are used. It is expressed in a letter that American butter is free from such chemicals, and that a ready sale on the British market. The opinion of Mr. Mitchell should be given weight. Doctors of England, as well as of this country, are opposed to having their food polluted with borax and other salts. They will gladly turn from goods so treated to goods that are pure and free from all other preservatives than salt.

The dairy and food commissioner of Minnesota has been gathering statistics of the creamery industry in that state. He finds the state has 673 creameries, with a total capacity of 17,700,000. The number of patents of the creameries is given as 52,228. It is estimated that the state consumes 3,000,000 pounds of butter annually. The average yield of a cow is 1,200 pounds of milk and made 62,500,000 pounds of butter. Of this amount 10,000,000 pounds was shipped from the state. The gross receipts for butter sold was \$10,000,000. Expenses were estimated at \$1,000,000. The net earnings were \$9,000,000.

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time to steal a march on them. It is believed that this summer they will begin a campaign against them now, even though you are not able to find a single adulterated article. A good house should cover up all milk, and by this means perhaps you will be able to keep the adulterated milk out of the country. The adulterated milk is a poor man's business. The adulterated milk is a poor man's business.

Another bad habit is reported to be gaining ground among shippers of poultry—the marking of their shipments. It is reported that some shippers actually weigh and demanding returns from the commission man accordingly. The commission man has found it not, but do not like to refuse to make returns according to markings, for fear of losing customers. If the habit is not abandoned it will simply lead to the commission men getting even with the shippers by some smart practice, for which they have abundant opportunity. In a game of this kind the shipper is certainly not in a position to beat the middleman, and he had better give it up. It is thought that the marking of a dishonest act will not pay in the long run. What the shippers by some smart practice, for which they have abundant opportunity. In a game of this kind the shipper is certainly not in a position to beat the middleman, and he had better give it up.

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THAT TROUT AFFAIR.

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"I start for home," Grimsby had said to his office boy, "but Worth street dry goods store has a box of trout from the Catehills, where he had caught the trout. Johnson refused to do so, but he had a box of trout from the Catehills, where he had caught the trout.

Grimsby lives in New Jersey, and is one of that sad-looking class of commuters that press to the front of the ferryboat and stand each night, warm and weary, under the rays of the setting sun. It is thought that the marking of a dishonest act will not pay in the long run.

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The National Dairy Union is doing a good work in making its list for the selling of imitation dairy products for what they are. It sets out to raise a fund to help the farmer. The union is doing a good work in making its list for the selling of imitation dairy products for what they are.

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ward for trout. They are really a sensitive taste, you know. "I might," he grunted. "Johnson's maid might have been sending her boy over to the kitchen that day. My own boy had a basket in her hand. I would send him to the hills in the next street, and I would have returned the day before." Mrs. Robinson said: "You've got a little note to Mrs. Hill that a friend has sent her some brook trout. It is very beautiful, but unfortunately, neither my husband nor I care for trout. We hope that you will accept them."

"How sweet of her!" exclaimed Mrs. Hill, but she had eyed the basket, and she saw that it was a basket of trout. "Smells more like a dead cat," he blurted out.

"What do you mean?" demanded Grimsby. "The office boy said nothing, but sniffed rather suggestively in the direction of the trout. It was perfectly absurd to suppose that trout caught only yesterday could bring to spoil so soon. Besides, Johnson had told him that the fish were packed in grass, as they would carry much better that way than in a box."

All the same, it was an unpleasant coincidence, soon after he set down the box and placed the box under his seat, that two or three old men near him should rise, make testy remarks, "How close it was!" "I would suppose that trout caught only yesterday could bring to spoil so soon. Besides, Johnson had told him that the fish were packed in grass, as they would carry much better that way than in a box."

Just now, when the eyes of the world are on the Transvaal and various reports are being put forward as to what the result will be of the present war with Great Britain, a report emanates from Pretoria, in which he says: "According to a report just published, the output of diamonds in the Pretoria district during 1898 amounted to 11,025 carats, valued at \$3,847,013. In December, 1897, the output was 16,600 carats, valued at \$5,489,000, and for the same month in 1899 was 16,600 carats, valued at \$5,489,000. The output for the first nine months of 1898 was thirty-eight carats, valued at \$1,187,500. The diamond industry is not developing with the rapidity, there is every cause to believe that the industry will be discovered at Beitfontein on August, 1897. The average value of diamonds in the district is \$150 per carat, the average value of Kimberley diamonds was 50 shillings per carat. The Pretoria diamonds are found in pipes, as on Schiller's mine and on Motrore. A similar deposit was discovered when it was being explored in the area of the Platens river, and it is also reported that Kamefontein, a few miles from Pretoria, diamonds have been found. The diamonds are found in pipes, as on Schiller's mine and on Motrore. A similar deposit was discovered when it was being explored in the area of the Platens river, and it is also reported that Kamefontein, a few miles from Pretoria, diamonds have been found.

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No Microbes There.

A scientist has discovered that at an altitude of 3000 feet... The mountains there are absolutely no microbes...

A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN

Holds Up Pecans as the Ideal Remedy for Female Catarrh.



Mrs. Clara Mabecker, housekeeper for the Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, of Chicago, writes the following letter from 301 Chestnut street, Chicago:

"Pecans is the best tonic I have ever known for general debility, a sure cure for liver complaint, and a never failing adjuvant in cases of dyspepsia. I have used it in cases of female irregularities and weak nerves common to the sex, and have found it most satisfactory."

"From early girlhood to the end of the child-bearing period few women are entirely free from some degree of catarrh of the pelvic organs. With Pecans the thousand and one ailments dependent upon catarrh of the pelvic organs can be wholly averted."

"Health and Beauty" sent free to men only. By The Penza Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

"I want you to write me an obituary on the old lady," said the rural subscriber to the editor of the "Daily News."

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Should the present rate of increase in the net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continue, almost the entire interest charges and the rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, would have been covered by Dec. 31, 1899.

"Our deeds completely overshadow all of our words." Respect other's opinions no matter how small they differ. An industrious man is miserable when out of work.

Planting Pecan Orchards.

When, Tex., Oct. 13.—Planting pecan orchards is in progress on a extensive scale in Lampasa, Hamilton, and Santa Comanche counties...

"A number of us who are interested in pecans intend to establish an elevator for separating sizes and polishing the nuts..."

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Disorderly Negro Soldiers. Rio Grande, Tex., Oct. 13.—Tuesday night about 10 o'clock some disorderly negro soldiers from Fort Ringgold undertook to raid a monte bank in the lower part of the town...

The parade of the Pharty Phony Phellows at Dallas on the night of the 17th was a grand success and heartily enjoyed by the Germans who witnessed it.

Five colonels have been promoted to brigadier generalships. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 13.—The first shipment of the 2000 miles now being purchased in Fort Worth for the use of the British army in the Transvaal was made yesterday morning over the Texas and Pacific to New Orleans...

Over \$700 has been contributed toward the erection of a Young Men's Christian association building at Christman.

Looking for Best.

"Excuse me," said the stranger on a hot July Sunday to the distinguished lawyer, "but is this the Church of Heavenly Rest?"

"No," replied the usher, "that's just around the corner; but you can sleep here very hot as comfortably as any other place."

"How sweet is the prattle of little children. How cheerful it is to have a pleasant person in our company."

"Never hold out impossibilities to any person. It is the duty of a man to be true to his word."

"The man who smokes Old Virginia Cheroots has a satisfied, 'glad I have got it' expression on his face from the time he lights one."

"The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer, will each obtain one large 10c. package of 'RED CROSS' starch..."

"The Tin Tags taken from Schnapps and R. J. R. Tobaccos will pay for any one of all this list of desirable and useful things, and you have your good chewing tobacco besides."

"Every man, woman and child can find something on this list that they would like to have and can have FREE."

"This offer expires November 30th, 1900. Address all your tags and the correspondence about them to R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., WINSTON, N. C."

MRS. PINKHAM says that irritability indicates disease. Women who are nervous and snappish are to be pitied. Their homes are uncomfortable; their disposition grows constantly worse...

EVERY-DAY TALKS WITH WOMEN

your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It has helped me more than anything else. I suffered for a long time with nervousness, pains in back and limbs and falling of the womb; also had neuralgia in my head and could not sleep. I told my husband that something must be done for me, for I was nearly frantic with pain...



Mrs. Anna E. Hall, of Milldale, Conn., was all run down in health and had completely lost control of her nerves. She wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE

OF ONE OF THE GRANDEST OFFERS EVER MADE.

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Stand your children manners while they are infants. Teach up for the right under all circumstances.

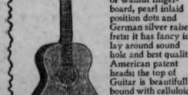
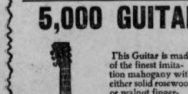
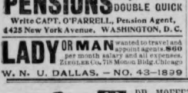
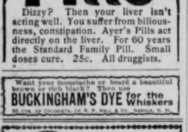
Reduced Rates Via Cotton Belt Route. For travelling of the Winnie Davis monument at Richmond, Va. Nov. 7-12, rate of one fare for the round trip.

You can ride in a Cotton Belt parlor car for all day for an extra 50 cents, any day for half a day, have your meals any hour you want them.

State Convention United Daughters of the Confederacy, Austin, Texas, Nov. 29-30. Tickets on sale Nov. 28 and trains arriving in Austin Nov. 28, limited for return until Dec. 1st.

National Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 19-21, rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan (standard fare).

For complete information relative to any of our other trips, address A. S. Wagner, city manager, Cotton Belt route, apt. 237, Main street, Dallas, Texas.



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It does look like the court house bond question could be settled without bringing in other questions that have no connection whatever with the court house. For instance, some oppose the court house because the former Court built the new jail, others oppose because they are dissatisfied with some or all of the members of the Commissioners' Court, about roads, bridges or something else. None of these has to do with the court house. The plain unvarnished truth stands out before the voters of Callahan county that the court house is not but surely going to ruin. Experts say the best and cheapest way to fix it is to rebuild it, then they should be happy why should any oppose it because, forsooth he does not like some member of the Court? If the voters would lay aside prejudice, investigate the condition of the court house and act patriotically the vote against the bonds would be so small that few men would like to admit that they voted in the minority after it is all over.

After Oct. 26th, we will give only on Friday and Saturday of each week.
FOR SALE.—The College addition is now planned, lots 12x100, fine streets, water handy, for sale reasonable, easy terms. For prices and terms see J. N. REISLING. 35-47

A LIBERAL OFFER.—THE STAR from this date (date of this paper) until Jan. 1st 1901 for one dollar cash. This means cash in advance, not a promise of cash at some future time.

Baird Telephone.

J. M. ALLEN, Proprietor.

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Boydston, store	10
B. R. res.	12
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Court House	24
Dunlap Ed. res.	43
Poster Bros. sign.	47
Gilliland W. E. res.	46
Hardin & Sanding	43
Hatson, res.	37
Johnson L. N. res.	16
Johnson, Restaurant	35
Maxwell, saloon	28
McLennan, ranch	26
Meyer H. store	15
McGowan, Res.	19
McQueen, "	13
Norton J.	18
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Pace J. E. Res.	33
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Reaper & A. store	39
Rogers Geo. Res.	5
Russell B. L. "	42
Starr, Dr.	29
Stacy, J. R.	21
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Shover drug store	44
Schwartz "	1
Shiff Office	8
Scott Ice, store	27
Vaughn & Co. store	5
Webb A. G. Res.	10
Wristen, D. W. & Co.	4
Wristen, Ed. Res.	30
Wilson & Oliver, market	26
Wilson W. F. Res.	38
" Mrs. D. J.	25
Wesson, Res.	20

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court will convene in Baird Monday, Oct. 26th, 1899.

The following is a list of the Saturday and Grand Jurors.

GRAND JURORS.

H. F. Joy Ike Mitchell
H. R. Kendrick Henry Lee
W. J. Thomson Gabe Smart
M. J. Smith J. F. Ledbetter
J. J. Sigler W. B. Ellis
Wes F. Brown T. S. Mills
D. H. Park A. H. Powell
H. A. McWhorter T. H. Hampton

PETTY JURY FIRST WEEK.

W. T. Jousson J. O. Lindsey
W. A. Graham W. K. Kuykendall
J. N. Poyant N. A. Smalley
W. D. Lee J. M. Baker
C. W. Edwards Fritz Zerlox
W. J. Chollson W. P. Wilcoxon
H. P. Barnard W. D. Farmer
H. G. Martin J. A. Jackson
C. F. Johnson W. M. Stolley
Tom Windham W. J. Hyle
W. P. Palmer J. C. Giles
M. M. Surles N. C. McCallum
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H. P. Hale Geo. F. McColo
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OUR PRICES ARE ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

He also carries in stock a full line
DRUGS,
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JEWELRY,
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Get our prices on Wall Paper, Paints, and Oils, before buying and save money.

Yours to please,
R. PHILLIPS.

There was heavy fighting in South Africa last Saturday between the Boers and British troops. The British were in both battles though at a heavy loss of officers and men. A part of the famous Gordon Highlanders were in the battle, and they set the storming of Dargal Heights two years ago in India that made this regiment famous, was still a play compared with the fight on Smith's Hill near Glencoe. As predicted the Boers are stubborn fighters, but they cannot stand artillery fire or the cold glare of bayonets so effectively used by the British. Perhaps too, the scorching of the bag-pipes of those sturdy Gordons had something to do with demoralizing the Boers.

The big battle in Manila is not near as big as T. E. Powell's big fight on High Price. Cotton checks 21 cts. Domestic 21 cts. per 100. That and one call on him for bargains. 42-47

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CITATIONS BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the medicine made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at drug store.

MILKERY SHOP FOR SALE.

A full line of Milkery goods will be sold at fifty cents on the dollar—in any quantity or by retail. Up to date goods. MIS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM, first door south of Court House. 42-47

WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAD TRUMPS. (That's What)

When in doubt about trees, write Watson. (That's Sense.)

But if you ever tried Watson's trees, you won't be in doubt, want plant anybody else's. Our trees have a record of 40 years; write and get our Catalogue FREE and consult us on any point; we will gladly tell you what to plant, and supply you with the best of it. That's what we are here for.

Get this with the Hardsop Advertiser said about Aug. '99, "We have seen the necessary for Agents of the Watson Hardsop Nurseries, of Birmingham, to carry their fruit in magnificent glass jars, and of the finest kind, from their Nurseries, Birmingham, England, to Watson, Prop., Birmingham, Tex."

PALACE SALOON.
J. J. WELCH & CO. Proprietors.

The Finest
Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars.
ALWAYS ON HAND.

Sacramental Wine
Always kept in Stock.
Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.
Baird, Texas.

Joseph Goodford, Hodgdon, Mo., leased a cure running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hamer Salve. It cured all his skin diseases. St. John & Powell.

It was reported to the officers Wednesday morning that Tom Young of Coleman county, was robbed in town Tuesday night. The amount of money recovered by the thieves is said to have been about \$75. Mr. Young left town before the officers could see him, or at least they had not seen him when a STAR reporter met one of the deputies who was hunting for Mr. Young and to learn from him in person what he knew about the matter. Up to last accounts no arrests have been made.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers at the following places for collecting state and county taxes:

Cross Plains, Oct. 13 and 14.
Admiral, Oct. 16 and 17.
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,
Putnam, Oct. 21 and 22.
Tenneshoe, Oct. 27 and 28.
J. W. JONES, Collector.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of hispeisoidal fever. It cured me of rheumatism and all other troubles. I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all I need for my cough, colds, croup, and all other troubles. St. John & Powell.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

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LAWYER.
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S. T. FRASER,
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Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty
123 College Ave., Baird, Texas.

H. RAMSEY,
DENTIST.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at H. Phillips' Drug Store.
Residence Phone No. 29.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over St. John & Powell's Drug Store.
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3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.
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Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paint,
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NOTE.

I take this method of asking those who are indebted to me to call and settle up. I have extended time and been as lenient as possible with those who are unable to pay. I hope they will show their appreciation by prompt payments. I desire to close up the year's business by Jan. 1st so we can begin anew with the same spirit and you one and all for your liberal patronage in the past and hoping for a continuation of the same in the same in the future. I am yours for trade.
H. PHILLIPS, druggist.
Baird, Sept. 30, '99.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and adjoining counties will offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.
R. H. OVERALL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Secy. 12-14

H. RAMSEY,
DENTIST.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity and it would not matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of any other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nicke Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and N. A. GEE, Putnam. Oct.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he had had Job's Plagues, they're terribly annoying, but Bismark's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands of men, women, and children in the most stubborn and itchy eruptions. It's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box Cure guaranteed. Sold by druggist.

Poultry For Sale.

I have turkeys and chickens for sale.
MISS MARTIN,
45-47 North of Post School building.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like a new creature." It cures all kinds of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at drug store.

W. G. BOWLUS,
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Scroll Work a Specialty.

"All work done with neatness and dispatch. For particulars inquire of our office or write our telephone office."
BAIRD, TEXAS.

A Free Trip to Paris!

Free passage of passengers on the Paris and New Orleans route, with the purchase of a ticket to Paris, and return to New Orleans, by the Southern Railway Company.
Prepared by E. C. Devitt & Co., Chicago.

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Pepsin

It Tastes Good and Guaranteed to Cure Chills and Fever and all other Malarial Troubles.

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For Sale by ST. JOHN & POWELL, Baird, Texas.

SEE THE POINT!

We are pleased to call your attention to the excellent points shown in our photographs. There is a care in their making which gives them natural expression. There is an excellence in retouching which brings out the strong lines and makes you look rosy very best. The finish is just what its name would imply. It gives the picture excellence of finish. Seaward & Swafford.

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