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A general banking business transacted in all its branches.
ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN THE WEST.

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"The neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-go' that makes men great"

Do You Carry Insurance?
J. H. PETERS,
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Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.

Mutual Reserve Fire Life Association of New York	\$45,000,000
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WE HAVE RECEIVED THE LARGEST STOCK OF Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats Etc.

THE PAST WEEK THAT WE EVER BOUGHT AT ONE TIME.

GOODS SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOW PRICE OF COTTON.

We Underbuy and Always Undersell.



We are Prepared.

To give the public MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY than any other house in the county. We need your money, you need our goods; call if it is money you want to save, call and see us. These goods are all new and up-to-date in style and quality. Come see them.



Our Ambition

Is to sell more goods this fall than ever before, and to accomplish that end we have made the prices lower on the same quality of goods than any previous season.



Our Millinery Department

Will be in charge of Mrs. Miller assisted by Miss Temple, the best Milliners in the city, and they will be glad to have the ladies call and see them before making their purchases in this line. They have one of the largest and prettiest stocks ever brought to BaIRD, and are selling cheap.



I Want Your Business.

I will sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere in the county.

I WILL PAY YOU THE HIGHEST PRICE THE MARKET AFFORDS FOR YOUR COTTON.

I think it right that you should trade with the house that buys your cotton, provided they will sell you goods as cheap as any one else, and I will guarantee to Do That.

My motto.-"The right goods at the right price."

T. E. POWELL.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The populist papers have been ever since the election explaining how it happened. None of them give the true reason, but beat around the bush trying to hoodoo themselves and their readers by pretending that there is such a thing as a populist party in Texas. The West Texas Sentinel said just before the election that with a free ballot and a fair count Gibbs would beat Fryer fifty thousand votes. Last week the Sentinel explains why its prediction slipped a cog as follows:

"HOW GIBBS WAS DEFEATED."

It is now plain that the defeat of Gibbs was due more to the fact that the populists did not vote this year than to any other cause. Very few of them voted for Sayers, but very many of them voted so home and did not vote at all. In 1900, when the difference in the party, nationally, shall have been satisfactorily adjusted, every man who was a populist in 1900 will fall in line again and stand by his principles. This explains it, the paper did not vote. Perhaps the Sentinel is a little off in this just as it was off in its prediction of the result and majority for Gibbs with a free ballot and a fair count.

The trouble with the pop papers is that they refuse to see what is plain to every thinking man in the country. The populist party is dead nationally, and dead in Texas. Every pop in Texas, so far as we could hear of, claimed to be a dead-in-the-world, middle-of-the-roader. If that was the little reaction in the national populist committee over faction could not have hurt it very much in Texas.

That laid the populist party out cold as a wedge, was the actions of the extreme middleers after Bryan was nominated. The populist had made free coinage of silver the main issue for years, and many of the leading populists had spoken of Bryan as likely to be nominated by their party for president. When the democratic party surprised the populists by declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver and nominated Bryan, the most pronounced silverite in the country, there was rejoicing in the ranks of the populist party; but it created con-

fusion among the leaders, the extreme middle of the readers insisted on nominating and did nominate Tom Watson for the sole purpose of defeating the democrat ticket headed by Bryan. That many of the populists in Texas did not care a hawker for silver was proven by their open adoration of McKinley, the gold standard high priest. The populist and republican leaders fused on the state ticket in '96, but it was almost impossible to make the rank and file believe it, but many did and quit the populist fold. Many populists since have become convinced that the democrat told the truth about the populists' ideal in Texas in '96 and have abandoned the party. Hundreds of them voted the democratic ticket this year.

The theory of the Sentinel that the populist simply refused to vote may be comforting but it is nothing but a headless fabric of a dream" as it will learn in 1900 if it does not become convinced before that time.

Why should the populist sell and refuse to vote for Gibbs this year, if they are such good party men, and will rally around the populist standard in 1900 "when all the differences in the party, nationally, shall have been settled." The Texas middle of the readers were misled responsible for the row in the party at St. Louis. Rather than set the country scotch the gold standard make through the democratic party they preferred to see the republicans succeed.

No other explanation of their action is possible under all the circumstances. The middle-of-the-readers killed the populist party, and the populist press may deceive itself with its delusion, but it cannot longer deceive the populist party, there is no populist party to deceive. As a political party in this country it has ceased to exist. Here and there, in some states, or some county, it may hold its organization together for a few years, and possibly elect a few local officers, but that all.

In 1900, with Bryan again the democratic nominee, the democrats will

XMAS GOODS

In large variety at

R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.

Come and See.

enter the campaign for free coinage free trade and lower taxation, and hosts of the populists will be with us, because it is not reasonable to suppose that the leaders can longer hold them in a wild goose chase. There is no middle ground, consequently no room for a third party in this country. We have to see a good man like Col. Henry browsing around on the bleak hills of despair, cherishing hopes never to be realized, i. e. the success of the populist party. Come back, Colonel, the doors of Democracy stand wide for you and all other good men who believe in democratic principles.

PASTURES POSTED.
Owing to the many depredations being committed in our pastures, we, the undersigned, are compelled to forbid all hunting and fishing in pastures owned and controlled by. The pastures owned by the following parties are posted.

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GARE SMART
M. SCHMIDT
GEORGE CLIFORD
A. L. HICKENSTAFF.
G. W. WELLES. St.

The Star Leaders. A splendid wood cook stove perfect in operation at Harry Meyer's.

Santa Clause Headquarters.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.
QUADRUPLE PLATE SILVERWARE—Last a life-time.
QUEBESWARE.
CHINE, ETC.
Stoves Artistic, Stoves Plain.
PRICES RIGHT.

Baird Hardware Co.

Hello!

THANKSGIVING DAY HAS PAST.

And Xmas not far off. We are opening up a nice line of Holiday Goods and will thank our patrons and the public generally if they will call and examine same.

Bells, Carriages, Tiny Stoves, Dishes, Work Baskets, JEWELRY, TOILET CASES, ETC.

And a thousand and one other things.

You need our Goods, we need the money. First class line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc. Call on us, we will appreciate it.

A new line of 1899 Pattern Wall Paper just in and more coming. Come and See Us for Wall Paper.

ST. JOHN & POWELL,

If You Owe Us We Need the Money.

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.
I need money and hereby request all who know themselves indebted to me for medical services, or otherwise, to settle at once, but in no case to wait for the next year. Resp. G. G. POWELL, M.D.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
A five room house in west part of town. Call at Miss Minnie Jones' as soon, for terms. 24

FOR SALE.
Several improved farms, on easy terms, several pastures and tracts of unimproved meadow grazing lands, easy payments. A nice residence in Baird well furnished, on easy terms, also horses and mules on time. A. G. WARD, Baird, Texas.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS
AT A VERY LOW PRICE.
The Star-Whisper News (Galveston or Dallas) published Thursday and Friday. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc.

We offer THE STAR and the TRUE STAR-WHISPER NEWS for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.50 cash. This gives you three papers a week, or 156 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price. Hand in your subscription at once.

NOTICE.
All who are indebted to me will please come in and settle at once, as I have my obligations to meet, and must collect to do so. I have waited patiently on you, now I would be pleased to see you show your appreciation of the same by settling up your account at once. Resp't. J. L. NORTON.

Jay Crooks of Midland sold McKeane Bros. of Big Lake fifty Hereford bull calves at \$40 per head.

John Schlarbach has shipped 150 head of his Hereford bulls to Barrow, to be wintered on alfalfa farms in Peck Valley.

Dick Carrow has delivered at Henrietta the last of a thousand steers recently sold to P. S. Witherspoon at \$3.50 per head.

J. F. Lillard took from Deaton to Jacksonville Thomas Wilkes of thoroughbred stock, one of the finest naves ever brought to Jack county.

Bull Bros. of Pecos have received 500 registered Hereford and Angus cattle from W. K. Armour of Kansas City, fine individuals of that breed.

White scalping is probably the best water feed for dairy cows and steers, too few sites in Texas to make the advice to feed molasses practicable here.

Charles Roper arrived at San Angelo with 500 head of bulls and steers, sold to R. S. Campbell for shipment and feeding at Wolfe City. The steers were two up and sold for \$25.

The Holland brothers and P. H. Hape of Midland received from Illinois one day last week twenty-six head of registered Durham cattle for breeding purposes.

Houston, with the fruits, flowers and vegetables: Fort Worth, with the farmers and dairy men and Midland, with the cowboys, were the best of many delightful pilgrims last week.

Capt. A. P. McCord has received 6000 sheep, which he will pasture on his farm north of Cameron. He is now feeding in all 8000 head, using hula and cotton seed meal from the mills at Cameron.

Frank Crowley, a Midland cattleman, has bought the Fox residence on Hill street and will bring his family from Midland and locate permanently in Fort Worth.

Devil cattlemen who are short on grass and forced to prepare themselves for feeding during the winter are hopeful that the late rains will immeasurably lessen their feed bills, if there is no severe weather for the next few weeks.

Frank Mason of Kemp, who has large cattle interests in the Indian Territory, says his cattle are in the condition, and that he has a large amount of feed on hand for his cattle whenever they require the same.

John H. Belcher of Henrietta, who has a ranch in LaSalle county says that his county is devoid of grass, but that the cattle are making out very well on prickly pear and brush and will winter all right.

J. B. Murrain of Angelo, sold 900 cows, 1000 hogs and 200 sows, steers, which he has been pasturing near Colorado City for several months to the purchaser is Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, and the price \$25 around.

J. F. Green of Brant, who attended the annual meeting of the American Polled Durham Breeders' Association held at Chicago, says the meeting was a grand success in every way and that a great deal of important business was transacted.

W. H. McCoy of Oshook, Wis., was in Fort Worth recently, returning from his ranch in Iron county. The Weaver Cattle Company, of which Mr. McCoy is manager and one of the principal owners, owns one of the best ranches and best bred herds of cattle in Texas.

T. P. Bishop is feeding about 400 calves at Smithville and for the last few days he has been showing signs of being affected with Texas fever. His calves are now vacating the entire herd and says the operation is proving successful.

President H. C. Bush, Jr., of the Cattle Breeders' association of Texas, and S. H. Cowan, attorney for the association, had a conference at Chicago with Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission and the railway commission.

Live Stock exchange relative to the terminal charge. It was decided to bring such to the normal charge.

Stanhall will soon have a large four yearling.

Everton Brock, received at Aldine, Tex., has registered Hereford bulls for service on their ranch in Jones county. These animals were bought at the recent Armour sale of Herefords in Kansas City and cost their present owners \$25 a head.

J. K. Roper of Eagle Pass, a well known and prominent breeder of cattle, says that the live stock interests of Lawrenceville are in good shape, there is usually plenty of grass and stock are in good shape.

TROUBLE IN HAVANA CAUSES FATALITIES.

Cubans and Spaniards have a row in that City During Which Three Are Killed and a Number Wounded.

Havana, Dec. 12.—Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans wounded in an affray between some Spanish officers of duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tavor theater on account of the death of Gen. Garcia of Washington.

After the news of Gen. Garcia's death spread through Havana the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They started in two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tavor theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house.

Thompson Altagrate, a former captain of insurgent troops who went to an excited argument with the manager of the theater and Altagrate was escorted to the sidewalk by the police.

Thompson Altagrate entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword. There was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish militiamen, more than fifty attacks were made and many persons from the cafes and parks cheered for Spain and brought groups of people from adjacent streets and squares.

Several shots were fired, one of which was fired by a Cuban or a Spaniard. Intentionally or accidentally, can not be ascertained, a shot was fired which wounded a Cuban or a Spaniard.

More shots were fired and the Cuban ran through the hotel office and made their way up stairs and another wounded man broke into the room of Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, son of Gen. Lee, and shot him through the chest.

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Paris, Dec. 12.—Saturday Senate Monday. The president of the Spanish commission, accented the step, leaning on a cane and hunched up in a fur coat. The American stock hands with the Spaniards when elected mayor of Yekburg, Miss. for the fourth consecutive time.

Mr. W. H. Trowbridge has been elected mayor of Yekburg, Miss. for the fourth consecutive time.

While absent in Europe Archbishop Chapote resigned in settling the head of the diocese, through a firm of Paris bankers.

J. H. Gardner was shot and killed near Jopelton, Ark., by John Mackardley county clerk. They quarreled over a business transaction.

Dr. T. H. Huxar, a noted physician of Atlanta, Ga., died in a New York hospital of appendicitis, caused by a fall from a railroad car.

John Youngblood, of Tampa, Fla., was lured into a disreputable house in Fort Worth and cut to pieces.

Rev. J. H. St. Clair, who took fifteen grains of morphine at Decatur, Ala., was pronounced insane by a jury.

Christopher Columbus Crisp, who settled in Hot Springs county, Arkansas, in 1824, died aged 90 years. He was a man of wide learning.

The Portuguese ship captain charged with having a Hotentot girl as a slave, has left a court in New Orleans that he had merely employed her, and the case was dismissed.

The Dulanga Consolidated Gold Mining company has been organized at Chattanooga, Tenn. The purpose of the company is to mine gold in the Dulanga, Ga. district.

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Sharp Pains

Daring from one point to another, stiff and jerky, intense, intense, intense, are characteristic of rheumatism. All these painful symptoms are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood and neutralizes the acid which is the cause of rheumatism. It is the only medicine that can be relied upon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. America's Greatest Medicine. Price 25 Cents. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills cure all Liver, Bile, & Stomach.

W. N. L. for Rheumatism. "A doctor" said he was going to a friend at his dinner table the story of a fine fish he caught one day.

Donald never got the fish. The total weight behind his chair—an old man, but a new servant—how heavy was the fish. I took yesterday."

The hired repaid the question. "Was" replied Donald, "it was twal' punt at breakfast, it had gotten to fifteen at dinner time, and it was second-twenty when ye sat down to supper with the captain."

Then, after a pause, he added: "I've been telling lies 'a my life to please the doctor, but I'll be blowed if I am going to tell lies in my old age to please the fisher."

High Bridge Tower. The high bridge tower at New York, the foundations for which will soon be completed, will be twenty feet above the masonry, and nearly 450 feet above the bottom of the foundation, making this possibly the highest tower ever erected in the world.

Permanent Fraternity. Mrs. Adella A. F. Johnston, dean of the women's department of Oberlin college, first woman professor in the United States, has inspired her practice to raise a sum of \$50,000 to found a permanent Adella A. F. Johnston Fraternity, whose incumbent shall always be a woman.

A Baby is All That. "A baby" says J. H. Hagan, "is a joy to its mother, a curse to its father, a charge to the nurse, a soul to the clergyman, who baptizes it, a new blood-brother to the physician, a new customer to the shopkeeper and a nuisance to be heathen."

The cleaning of a gun attracts all neighborhood boys.

NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF STRYP OF FIGS IS due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the fact that it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG STRYP Co., which is the only manufacturer of the CALIFORNIA FIG STRYP Co. who will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties.

The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG STRYP Co. with the medical profession, and the manufacture of the genuine Stryp of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of the product. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company.

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DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, KNIT GOODS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, ETC.

We have a complete line of Capes, Knit Goods, and lots of Dress Goods. SHOES CAN'T BE BEAT FOR WEAR OR PRICES. Nice Line of Clothing, all kinds of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Blankets, Underwear, Chenille Curtains and covers, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Etc. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**

LAST BUT NOT LEAST WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKER GOODS.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr. **Leo. Stern.**

T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 4. WEST BOUND. 5:30 p. m.
No. 2. WEST BOUND. 8:15 p. m.
J. A. HARRIS, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Finest line of dolls in town, at R. A. Speer's. 2f

Mrs. Stanley M. Jones left last week for his home in Virginia.

A full line of Xmas books, magazines and periodicals at R. A. Speer's 2f

John Laird went to Colorado City, Tuesday, on some business for his Commission house.

Go to R. A. Speer's drug store for your drugs, toilet articles, and Xmas goods, and get a chance at the buggy.

John Nickell, the gentleman who lost \$50 advertised in THE STAR last week, was in town, Tuesday. He has not yet heard of the lost cash.

What we say is true!
What we do is legitimate.
What we promise is fulfilled.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bed-time will remove it. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. St. John & Powell.

H. Windham and son, Master Tom, of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday, after a cow and some yearlings bought from parties near town.

Dr. H. H. Ramey, who has been attending the Chicago School of Dentistry, for some months, is expected home in a few days. See professional notice elsewhere.

In billousness, Herbin, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acid, improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50 cts. St. John & Powell.

Dick Burnfield was up from Cottingham yesterday. He reports a heavy snow in his section, and road to Baird heavy. He said it took him nearly two days to come from Cottingham to Baird.

The cold weather was a draw back to the Presidency of the C. P. Church that met at Baird last Thursday, but the attendance was fairly good. We regret that we are unable to give a full account of the proceedings.

Charles Boyles went to Abilene to attend the regular meeting of the Commandery, last Monday night. Clarence says he preferred changing the membership at Baird, which failed to attend. They will be tried at the next meeting, and if convicted, will be instantly despatched with the bullet near-by in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dowling, of Weatherford, arrived yesterday on a visit to their sons, Grant and Charles Boyles. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling went in Baird for a number of years and have moved to Weatherford, and have their friends here who are always glad to welcome them back to the old home.

Louis Williams, who has been attending bar Maxwell's saloon for a year or more, went to Cisco a week or two ago where he had secured a position as bartender in a saloon. Tuesday his father, R. A. Williams, received a telegram that he (Louis) had shot and killed a man in the saloon Monday night. We could not learn any of the particulars further than the young man killed was named "Red" Hall, from near Rising Star. Williams surrendered to the officers. R. A. Williams accompanied by some friends went to Cisco yesterday.

A COLLEGE FOR BIRD.

We learn that Prof. John Collier, President Buffalo Gap College, is going to locate on the railroad somewhere in the West, and it is said will come to Baird if some inducements are offered. Prof. Collier is one of the ablest educators in the state, and if the project is carried out, it will be a great benefit to Baird and would help to build up the town.

We are informed that Prof. Collier does not ask much in a financial way, nothing but what the people of Baird could easily supply with.

Nothing would be worth more to Baird than a first class college. It would bring many students from abroad, and would cause people of means to locate in Baird to educate their children, and at the same time help build up the town.

This is a golden opportunity for Baird, and if we will only act promptly we can secure his enterprise. Can we afford to miss it? Certainly not. Then let our business men call a meeting at THE STAR office, and discuss the meeting and tell us what he wants and then hustle for it. Baird has no more enterprises pass from her to other towns, but the time has come to make a change if the town ever expects to be anything more than a good sized village.

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TAKE NOTICE.

John Surles the Putnam grocer and produce house wants 10,000 eggs, 500 turkeys, 1000 chickens. Will pay the highest market price. 52

WATCH FOUND.

Little Mel Holland found a silver watch in west part of town yesterday, Wednesday. Owner can get same by calling at THE STAR office, and the finder will name and paying for this notice. Watch has same engraved on inside of case and will be easily identified by the owner. 52

Low Rates on the "T. P."

Special low rate tickets to points in the South-eastern states will be sold by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company from all points on its line, Dec. 20 and 21, to become in force January 1. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gate ways via this line in going back to their old homes for Christmas and New Years, namely: New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. It is with a feeling of pleasure and pride that we offer you the best passenger service in the South.

If you contemplate making the trip and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to nearest ticket agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Texas & Pacific Railway, Dallas, Texas, or to E. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Worth, Texas. E. P. TURNER, G. P. and T. A.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, bruises, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 15 cts and 50 cts. St. John & Powell

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

THE STAR failed to announce the arrival of a boy at Dr. Sartor's last week. We might have known that something had happened that satisfied the Doctor, because of that self satisfied look of his, but we neglected to enquire the cause, and hence missed a good news item at the time.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish and perhaps vomit with Chamberlain's Peppermint Cure, a worm expeller and tonics to make them healthy and cheerful! Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell.

Persons of feeble constitutions so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and one suffering from piles can not so afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price 50 cts in bottles, 75 cts. St. John & Powell.

Patience is the best when a person has a cold induces a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Peppermint Cure and bound on the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the chances of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr.

HATCHER'S MEAT MARKET.

I desire to inform the people of Baird and vicinity that I have opened a Meat Market just door south of the old Lee building. I will keep **PORK, BEEF, SAUSAGE, ETC.** Give me a trial I will treat you right. **W. S. HATCHER.**

FRESH BREAD.

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread. Fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour the market affords, give her your order. Fresh yeast for sale.

DO YOU KNOW THE VIRTUES Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking. It is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas. St. Louis.

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Owing to the many deprivations committed by hunters in my pasture on Peasa Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the land hereafter in the water in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted by G. GILLILLAND.

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NOTICE.—All persons desiring to be served by process at the U. S. Boydston's. Call and see them. 4f

Cotton clothes at 25c. Where? At Powell's of course, for real bargain, not wind. 39

Lots For Sale. Several nice building lots for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. **FRED LANE.**

If you want a suit of clothes do not give up H. Meyer's, but go to headquarters, Powell's, for real bargain.

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We will take it as a favor if any subscribers who have not their periodical address on THE STAR is inclosed will notify us at once.

Don't you need some stationery. THE STAR Job Office is anxious for your order and will please you in both quality and price.

TECUMSEH NOTES.

EDITOR STAR:

Dec. 7.—Since the good readers of THE STAR have so long been deprived of the pleasure of reading "Tecumseh Notes" we will now afford them the pleasure.

The young people of the community met about a month ago and organized a literary society. They meet every other Friday night. Those present on last Friday night expressed themselves as being highly entertained.

Mr. Jose Monthall and family left Wednesday for Hill Springs, Texas, where he will reside for the future.

Mr. H. C. Grantham went to Baird Wednesday.

Mr. Len Lambert of Peasa Bayou, visited in the community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tom Johnson gave the young folks a night of breaking and singing last Saturday night.

Messrs. Betcher and Beckwith have been mentioned in course of construction. Grandma Windham was right sick last Sunday and Sunday night, but is as well as usual.

Rev. Nire, the Evangelical preacher from Abilene, filled his appointments here Sunday and Sunday night. The Mountain Lodge held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday night.

The school is progressing nicely. Those making the highest general average last month were: George Smallwood, John Windham, E. C. Harwood, John Berry, Jim Windham, John Smallwood and Myrtle Windham.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In obedience to law and at the wishes of the State Superintendent, I hereby call a meeting of the Callahan County Teacher's Institute, at the Court House in the city of Baird, on the last Friday in Dec, 1898. All teachers, trustees and any others interested in the subject of "Education" are cordially invited to attend and participate in our exercise.

Respectfully Submitting,
B. L. WINCHELL,
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