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OAKLAND.
June 29.—One of the grandest times was had at Oakland Sunday. Bro. Tate filled his appointment at 11 o'clock. The house was filled to an overflow. The day being so warm and the sermon quite long, all the 1's and 2's began their part long about the close, it was then a "hot time."
Dinner was spread and when the word "ready" was given, you know the rest.
Next we see all of the frying size, and some too large to fry, stroll down to the church house to mingle their melodious voices together. One of Baird's noted singing teachers acted as leader.
There was quite a number from Baird, Clyde, Admair, Belle Plaine and Inola.
At 4 o'clock some of the Junior Christian Endeavors of Baird, opened with a song, "The town of Baird for Christ!", followed by recitations by Master Bertram Daniels, Misses Lillie Solomon, Mattie Scott, Ethel St. John, Cora Nell Boydston, Mary Edwards, Velma St. John and Burnice Fay, followed by Miss Fay Collier, one of the ablest speakers in the south, though her talk was quite brief it was interesting from start to finish, and was highly appreciated by one and all. We trust we will be honored again.

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Binder Twine, the best, get my prices before you buy.
Saddle Blankets, cotton, wool, imitation Navajo and Genuine Navajo.
Pulley Belt Rings—to a finish.

PUNTA POINTERS.
June 27.—Punta is still the leading wheat market of Texas, 72 cents per bushel, being the price paid this week. Our farmers are busily engaged in a campaign against the grass hoppers, and it seems to be a poison affair. In some localities the hoppers have devoured the entire crop including mortgages.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Manell, of Cisco, spent a few hours in town last Thursday. Mr. Manell will put in the pump, bath tub, etc. for the Mineral Water Association.
Mrs. John B. Galtier and children left last Friday for Kent county to visit Mrs. Galtier's sister, Mrs. Cathey G. W. Weeks and J. S. McLeod, who were in town Tuesday, having the eyes treated by Dr. Smith of Westford.
Mrs. J. M. Tucker received a telegram Tuesday evening conveying the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Kell, at Clifton, Texas.
Rev. Davis, a Baptist preacher from Granbury, is in the city.
Since the mineral water boom struck us, Dr. Brittain has had his residence repainted and Charlie Hutehison has fenced his yard.
Mrs. Biggers, of Fannin county, is visiting her son, A. L. Biggers, at The two months old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Hurdley, living south of town, died Tuesday evening, and was buried at Scranton.
Mrs. Kittie Wylie, of Ladonia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham.
Mrs. John Surles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Russell at Baird.
Mrs. Burrows, of Terrell, came in on the west bound train Sunday and left immediately for Scranton, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Sprawls.
Putnam was almost deserted for a while Sunday on account of the Battle Creek meeting.
Prof. Larocque and pupils will give a musical concert at the school house tonight.
County Commissioner A. M. Sprawls left Sunday night for El Paso.
Mr. and Mrs. Stumchock, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the great health resort.
J. M. Clifford returned yesterday from Quanah.
J. F. McKee, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday.
Prof. Griffin and Lon Martin were in town this morning. Prof. Griffin boarded the east bound for Cisco.
B. L. Boydston is here today drinking mineral water.

HAPPY JACK.
I want your trade T. E. Powell. 27

CAR LOAD OF
Old Hickory
WAGONS,

Just received. This wagon is so well known it needs no commendation from anyone. The wagons are now being unloaded. Call and see them. **HARRY MEYER.**

C.S. Boyles

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our heart felt thanks, through THE STAR, to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in our late bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. A. W. HOWELL

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You must see the ray stocking something new, at Powell's. 27-ct

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Even, Smooth and Strong At Cost As long as it lasts.

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Appreciating a good thing, I have secured the agency for the CELEBRATED FRAZIER PUEBLO SADDLES.

Fine Screen Doors at Cost—Closing 'Em Out. The only Absolutely Safe Gasoline or Oil Cook Stove to be had. A full line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Etc. at living prices. Fruit Jars and Rubbers.

FREE DINNER SETS.

The Celebrated Semi-Vitreous Porcelain, Hand Painted Decorations, with Gold Trimmings, Given away Free to our Customers. We have saved no expense in getting up the most Beautiful Patterns Ever Made. You can get a Dinner Set Free.

Given away with our cash sales, piece by piece, and continued until you get a complete set. Set consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Sauce Dishes, Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Sugar Bowls, etc. Anything which goes to make up a fine set. Binder Twine,—long, even, strong,—(nothing wrong) not as good as, but the best twine to be had.

R. E. (Cub) HADLEY.

DEATH DOZENS

By a Railway Accident in the State of Georgia.

THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS PERISH.

A Terrible Storm was Raging at the time, rendering Assistance to Victims of Utter Impossibility.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—A passenger train of the Macon branch of the Columbus railway ran into a washout of about half miles north of McDonough, Ga., Saturday night, and was wrecked. The wreck killed thirty-five in all were killed.

Every person on the train, including the Pullman porter, perished. The train left Macon at 7:10 and was in Atlanta at 11:15. Last night McDonough was reached on time. At this point connection is made for Columbus, Ga., and here every night the Columbus train is coupled on and hauled through to Atlanta. Last night, however, for the first time in many months, the Columbus train was reported two hours late, on account of a washout on this branch, and the Macon train started on to Atlanta without its Columbus connection.

Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the past two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south and several washouts have been reported on the different in this part of creek, which runs into the Ocmulgee, was over its banks and its waters had spread to all the lowlands through which it runs. About 11 o'clock on Saturday night, a storm broke over the half north of McDonough the creek comes somewhat near the Southern tracks and remained alongside it for some distance, finally passing a bridge and a trestle by a heavy stone culvert.

An embankment broke over that section of the country the other side of the culvert about three miles north of McDonough. The train was nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. There was no warning. The storm was still raging and all the car windows were closed. The passengers were as they thought, and were taken from the inclement weather, went to death without an instant's warning.

The train, consisting of a baggage car, second-class passenger coach and Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire a few minutes after the fall. The Pullman car was burned except the Pullman car.

For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Pullman car recovered from their shock, and, after hard work managed to get out of their car and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. Flames were already coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by the water. As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both fire and flood human bodies floated out of the mass and were carried down stream by the swift current.

Flames quenched, one was one of the first to get out at once started forth across empty virginia railroad for the emergency telephone station. Making his way as rapidly as possible in the face of the blinding storm he stumbled into the office at McDonough and after telling the night operator of the wreck, fell faint on the floor. Word was quickly sent to both Atlanta and Macon, but no assistance was to be had except from the water city as the track prevented the arrival of help from Macon.

Nearly the entire population of McDonough went to the rescue to render assistance, but little could be done.

American Ambassador. Washington, June 25.—The navy department Sunday afternoon issued the following bulletin:

"A telegram from Admiral Kempf, dated Dec 30, June 24, says: 'In an ambush at the mouth of the Tula on the 21st, four of Waters' command were killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2000 men to relieve Tula. Tula to-day.'

Increases in Pay. London, June 25.—The position of the international forces in the section of northern China, where 10,000 men are being sent to keep the peace and to succor the legations in Peking, is reported to increase in peril. Peking has not been heard from direct in fourteen hours. The last dispatch was a short one stating that the Chinese were plotting aid. Admiral Beynon's column was last heard from twelve days ago. At that time it was supposed to be on the way from Peking and Tientsin.

CHINA

Arrivals Hastens the Departments of Troops.

AN IMPASSABLE BARRIER EXISTS

Low Water in the Peiho River Has So Far Kept Artillery from Crossing to Ling Tai Iles.

Washington, June 25.—It is understood that low water in the Peiho river is preventing the naval vessels at Taku from going to the assistance of the foreigners at Tien Tsin, and it is probable that no boat drawing more water than a torpedo boat can get that far up the river. In that case the purpose of the navy department in hastening the gunboat Nashville and the old Monitor to Taku has been defeated, for, even with their light draft, it is impossible that they could ascend the Peiho so far as Tien Tsin during extreme low water.

The residence of Mrs. Collins at Tientsin, where she and her husband and their children resided. A mortgage for \$100,000 was filed by the Kansas City Southern Railway Company at Muskegon, T. M. Pao, (capital stock \$30,000), has filed its charter at Austin, Tex.

The 15-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, near Vinola, I. T., fell in a bucket of water and drowned.

Taylor county (Texas) scholastic population is 2519. Of those 1707 are in Abilene and 812 in the county.

Richard P. Holman, of Morristown and his wife, has been ordered home from the Philippines on sick leave.

Inclusive of Glenwood, the scholastic census of Fort Worth, Tex., shows that the children old enough to attend school are 13,800.

Hon. Thomas H. Ball has been chosen chairman of the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention at Chicago.

Fifty Choctaw Indians from Mississippi have reached the Indian Territory and will settle on their allotments.

An case of small pox has developed in Corsicana, Tex., and in Navarro county, near Dawson. The first is a white lady, the second a negro man.

Mr. Caldwell was heard at Sulphur Springs, Tex., June 24. He last week shipped his fifth carload to St. Louis. Prices range from \$50 to \$100 per head.

Summary of Events. New Orleans, La., June 25.—Mrs. Joseph Coates, mother of Mrs. Sallie Otte, was murdered in her residence in a secluded neighborhood on the Tickfaw river near Springfield, in Livingston parish, by the white assassin, Frank Gilmore, who is 28 years of age and reputed to have considerable money about his place.

Two negro men captured soon after a mob was strung up to a beech tree limb. The branch broke and the mob riddled him with bullets before he could get away. A hole was dug under the tree where the lynching took place, Gilmore's body was tumbled into it and the mob dispersed.

United States Soldiers slain. Manila, June 25.—A detachment of forty men of the Fourth regiment, Capt. Thomas Miller commanding, left Caspan de Misamis, island of Mindanao, Sunday, June 21. During the movement of the detachment, a strongly armed and entrenched force of the enemy. The Americans' casualties were three killed and two wounded by the Filipinos' pitfalls and traps. The advance line consequently was under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks.

Five men were killed and two officers and ten men wounded.

Ambassador Safe. Washington, June 25.—The news of the safety of Baron von Kettler, German minister to China, and his family, was corroborated by a message received from the German legation in Peking, which was dispatched by the wife of Baron von Kettler. The message stated that a cablegram had been received via Berlin that his daughter and her husband were both safe.

This information, as well as other news similar in character, has had a reassuring effect upon the president.

On Her Way. Manila, June 25.—Reports have reached Manila of trouble in the island of Samar, where reinforcements—a battalion of the twenty-fifth regiment and a battery of artillery—were dispatched.

It is believed in army circles at Washington that the post commander will report in the course of the next few days the results of his operations. The United States army near New Orleans has called for news, and it is supposed also is on her way to China.

TERRITORY TOPICS.

Matters of Interest that Have Recently Come to Pass.

Indian Territory. Durant had a fire, involving a loss of \$50,000.

The planting of Antlers Legals in Thirteen Chickasaw Indians were graduated at the Wakanaka institute. John Workford was dangerously wounded by a Dakkan.

Basal Cremons was killed by a fall of rock at Hartshorne. It is thought it will take three months to plant South McAlester. Estimates based on the census put the Indian Territory's population at 400,000.

Armored merchants will pay the permit and assessment, but not the 1 per cent tax.

Several representative Indians were delegates to the Republican national convention. The semi-annual meeting of the Indian Territory Medical Association met at Wagoner.

Oklahoma. The Apache Mining company of El Reno has been granted a charter. Guthrie's mayor has vetoed an ordinance authorizing the city company.

St. Joseph, Mo., man wishes to erect a packing house at Oklahoma City. A cowboy tournament will be one of the features of reunion week at Olden.

The Granite Natural Gas company, capital stock \$50,000, of Granite, has filed its charter. H. Burdett, living near Yukon, was thrown beneath a self-hider. He was terribly lacerated and crushed to death by the wheels.

Recently Disasters. Pittsburg, Pa., June 23.—The fire in one of the abandoned downtown business blocks Friday caused a loss of \$250,000, involving eight buildings, containing many office tenants.

Insurance will more than cover this amount. The fire was first discovered in the rear of the Eichbaum company printing establishment, supposedly by a fire in the rear of the building.

The Eichbaum building forms on Fifth avenue, a few doors below Wood street, was six stories high and was tenanted by many office-holders, among them being Dufer's college, occupying the two upper floors, and Holmes Electric company on the third floor. In an incident, the building was first seen to be a mass of flames, and before the firemen could do much effective work had communicated to the Exchange National building next door below.

From there to the Hussey building adjoining. **Bryan's Fossil Choice.** Jacksonville, Fla., June 23.—The first Democratic convention which will be held on the nomination for governor (see later days), met at 8 o'clock Friday night and at 10 o'clock the hall of William S. Jennings received the required two-thirds vote. His nomination was made unanimous amid a scene of wild enthusiasm.

He is a native of Illinois, but removed to Florida in 1886. He is 37 years old.

The names of the officers were nominated: Francis Elard, justice of the supreme court; John L. Crawford, secretary of state; W. W. Lewis, treasurer; W. B. Latta, attorney general.

Complete Victory. Chicago, June 23.—The Cook county Democratic organization won a complete victory at the party primaries. The result of 72 delegates to the county wards and to the county convention, not over sixteen are opposed to the organization.

As a result, the delegates elected are: John L. Crawford, secretary of state; W. W. Lewis, treasurer; W. B. Latta, attorney general.

Shooting Affair. Belleville, Tex., June 23.—Lee Herring, a negro section hand, came into town Friday evening with small arms. Herring came to look for an opportunity to protect him, he saying that he was in need of money. He had a gun and that he was in great danger of his life. Herring was at the section house when the shooting was done.

He was arrested and returned to a man that he did not know with result. Syias Coy, a negro, was found at the road about thirty yards from the scene of the shooting. He was armed all to pieces and his hip and bowels were wounded.

The citizens of this place made up a fund to have Herring's wounds dressed and him attended to. Property to the amount of \$30,000 was in difficulty with another negro near Theakara, John Floyd was mortally wounded.

Shot in Own Grave. Galveston, Tex., June 23.—Carl Selinger, a German truck gardener of League City, and unmarried, died on the 21st. He was shot in the chest by a bullet from a rifle.

He had been in ill health for some time, and was coming to the city in charge of a party for medical attention. His remains were shipped to League City, where they will be interred in a grave which is said Selinger dug for himself about a year ago, saying he knew he would not live long.

CONVENTION AFTERMATH.

Many Delegates May Go to Kansas City by Special Train.

Austin, Tex., June 23.—Only part of the speech of Hon. J. W. Bailey made in the subject of much comment among the delegates at the convention in Austin. The remarks in question were embraced in the discussion of the Panama canal measure which was before the last congress and criticized the slow methods of the United States senate and said there was no excuse for it. There would be no excuse if the speaker do not refer to myself," said the speaker.

"Continuing about Charley?" interrupted a delegate, referring to Senator Culberson. "Yes, there is Charley," continued Mr. Bailey. With a little more to his backbone he will make a first-class ability.

A large number of delegates who had business at the state department spent Friday in Austin. The nomination of N. B. Morris of Henderson as one of the electors-at-large, which was the subject of much comment, was he was given his evidence, and I was so mad I couldn't talk coherently. The delegates were in the dining room when I had a couple of barrels of whisky in the room. When the magistrate heard that he ordered a party to be sent to the store. The American consul got out everything and I was in the storage of a big steamship."

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The Baird Weekly Star

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

THE BOND LAW.

Some of the attorneys of Baird are of the opinion that the school bond law referred to in the last issue of the STAR, does not effect our bonds. A letter from the assistant attorney general to Judge Russell indicates that the Victoria district was organized for a different law from our district, perhaps by a special act. We hope this is true. However, we will soon have all doubts removed as Judge Russell is now in Austin with the Baird bonds and if they are approved the Board will proceed to raise the school house.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has been assigned to the command of the district of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago.

We have recently expanded, and even if Bryan is elected the American people will never permit him to give away either Porto Rico or the Philippines.

Kruger runs his capital by steam and Aguinaldo runs his on foot. At last accounts both were making good time, and swearing they would die in the last ditch.

Admiral Dewey says he will not accept second place with Bryan. Roosevelt said the same thing but he changed his mind. We hope Admiral Dewey will be fortunate and that he will be nominated.

Capt. New Hall, son of Judge J. M. Hall of Cleburne, is with Admiral Seymour in command of a company of marines on his way to Pekin. Whether this command has reduced his destiny or been massacred on the way so no one knows. Nothing has been heard from him for over two weeks.

If a state platform is not binding neither is a national platform binding. Respectfully referred to those who bitterly oppose any change or modification of the national platform yet support Mr. Bailey for senator, who never did accept the State democratic platform adopted in 1896, but fought it from the hour of its adoption.

The prediction is made that the democratic coalition will not declare against expansion direct, but will declare against "imperialism" and a "colonial policy." As all parties in this country oppose imperialism and a colonial policy such a plank will perhaps be as harmless as a soda fiz, and just about as effective.

Uncle Sam is fighting in the Philippines and in China, but that does not deter him. He has no intention of retreating to the obstreperous Turk. Some anti-expansionists are mad because Uncle Sam is not fighting England over the Hour Republic. Uncle Sam is a wheel-horse, and dearly loves a scrap, but if he is not careful he will have more wars on his hands than he can manage.

China has declared war against the whole world, and the world accepts the challenge with an alacrity that must have carried joy to the hearts of the Chinaman, who would not be surprised to see a poor old China's soldiers defeat the fates and the Christian nations will now proceed to convert her territory into their own possession, while the missionaries can proceed to convert the heathen Chinaman to Christianity. It is the Caucasian against the Mongolian, and the Caucasian will not leave enough of the Chinese empire to cause any trouble hereafter. There is just one chance for the Chinaman, and that is for the Christians to take over the division of the Chinaman's estate, and permit him to run it until such time as the powers can agree to a division, just as they have done Turkey.

Frank Vernon has sold the Cisco Round-Up to Collie Bros. and has moved to El Paso where he hopes to regain his health, which he has enjoyed for sometime. It is with regret that we learn that Frank Vernon has left us, because we naturally feel more as an ordinary citizen, and more as it was in this Star office eleven years ago that he practically began his newspaper career. True, he had learned some of the rudiments of newspaper practice in his little newspaper office, the Cyclone, published at Sible Springs before he came to Baird; but it was in this office he learned to do as a newspaper practical printer. Frank was the only type we ever knew who never worried pulling an old "Wagon" to hand press, but he was a real good hand in the trade, and he learned it well, as his success in the publishing business has demonstrated. Herein we bid adieu to a good and true friend, and we hope that you will fully realize his loss, and that soon we will have "a man in harness" as Rev. Dr.

As mentioned week before last a petition was circulated asking the Board of trustees to build the question of locating the school building to a vote of the tax payers. That is, the independent school district it was thought for a few days had put an end to the whole matter. It is now learned that this decision did not effect our bonds, the petition was again circulated, and a considerable number signed it. What the School Board will do in not known, though a few who favor the site selected say the Board will ignore the petition. They are in the belief that the Board is not believed the Board can afford to refuse to listen to the tax payers in this matter.

The main objection to the railroad block is that it is not near as desirable a location as the Schwartz lot. It is not in the center of population in any direction.

The argument used in favor of the Schwartz block is that it is near the center of population, east and west. It is one of the most beautiful building sites in Baird, and the railroad lot is not. Many contend that the Railroad lot is cheaper at \$800.00 than the Schwartz lot. The Railroad Co. will not take a cent less than \$900.00, though every lot in that block, twelve of them have been on the market for about 19 years, yet the Company has never sold a single lot in that block. That is a complete answer to the unpopularity of the block as a building site.

There is considerable dissatisfaction over the selection of the site, and an election will settle the question fairly. In fact no one can urge any valid objection to leaving the question to a vote of the people whose property is to be mortgaged for all time till these bonds are paid. The only objection we have heard is it is populistic and that it is a reflection upon the Board. Every one whom we have heard use this argument will find out the reason, favor the railroad lot, and do not want the public to have a chance to express their opinion in an effective manner. We do not believe there are twenty-five tax payers in town who oppose submitting the question to a vote.

Another peace Congress would likely involve the whole world in a war.

The heathen China is liable to cause McKinley more trouble than the Philippines.

Carpet-bagmen in Cuba seem to be of the same old brand so familiar to southern people just after the war.

The republican party will eventually be forced to give up the high tariff of expansion. They are antagonists to each other, unless conquered territory can be held as colonies, which the American people will hardly permit.

The republican theory that the confederate flag is not the flag is a plain violation of the constitution itself, and we believe the republicans will be forced to abandon that doctrine should they win or lose in the campaign.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. P. S. Scroggs desires to thank the people of Baird for the many acts of kindness shown his father, Rev. H. J. Scroggs, in his last illness.

THE CENSUS.

Every person in Baird city or in Calahan County, who has not been enumerated should notify the census-officer at once. We want our towns and our country to make the best showing possible, and the way to do this is to get a complete census.

NEW THRASHER.

Squire W. T. Wheeler was up from Deep Creek Sunday after some extra for his thrasher. He has a new steam thrasher, which he claims is the best ever brought to this section. He has thrashed several crops of wheat that turned out from 30 to 35 bushels per acre; the average being about 32 1/2 bushels per acre.

Sam Driskell says he never was much of a woman's rights man, but he has changed his opinion, and is a firm believer in that doctrine. The change of heart was brought about in this way. He told Mrs. Driskell that she could go on the El Paso excursion and that he would take care of the children and things generally at home. He says it is a much bigger job than he expected and that he realized for the first time that a man goes out along with a woman, especially when he has a lot of small children to attend, consequently he believes a woman is justly entitled to all the rights man has.

J. W. E. GILLILAND KILLED.

A telephone message from the W. T. Scott ranch, in the southern part of the county, Monday evening brought the information that Manager J. W. Gilliland had met with a serious accident, and requesting that a physician be sent at once. Dr. R. H. Roman left at once for the ranch, and relatives of the injured man were also summoned to the scene.

A representative of THE STOCKMAN called Dr. Roman up over the telephone this morning and questioned him as to Mr. Gilliland's condition. Dr. Roman reported that his neck was broken, he was unconscious, and that his death was but a matter of a few hours.

From what we can learn of the accident, about noon yesterday Mr. Gilliland was running a yearling about nine miles from the ranch, when his horse stepped in a dog hole and threw his rider violently to the ground. Mr. Gilliland struck upon his head with such force as to break his neck, and he was carried to the ranch and medical attention hastily summoned.

Few men are better known or more highly esteemed in our small town than Jim Gilliland, and this terrible accident which has cut him down just in the prime of life falls with keen force upon a large circle of our friends and kindred relatives. He was in town two days ago, the picture of health and happiness, with a kindly greeting for all who met him, and he was a source of pain with the death angel waiting by his pillow to bear his spirit before the judgement bar of God—Colorado Stockman, Thursday June 21st.

It is with profound and universal sorrow that the news was received here yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock that Jim Gilliland was dead. In this paper yesterday was given an account of the deplorable accident, which caused Mr. Gilliland's death. About noon, Wednesday, Mr. Gilliland was out on W. T. Scott's ranch, and he was manager, and was endeavoring to race a yearling steer. He was accompanied by Jeff Lee, of Fort Worth, and they were about nine miles from the ranch house. It seems that the steer stumbled and fell and before Mr. Gilliland could check his horse, the latter fell over the steer, and threw his rider violently to the ground, the horse falling upon him. Mr. Lee ran to the aid of his friend, but found him unconscious. When taken home surgical aid was obtained as soon as possible, but it was apparent that Mr. Gilliland had received a fatal injury, and he died at the ranch. The remains were conveyed to the old Fellows cemetery, where the interment took place.

There were few better men in any community than Jim Gilliland, and his death has taken away one who was held in universal esteem for his many excellent traits of character. He was wholesome and kind, a genial companion and true friend, and was beloved by a large circle. The heartfelt sympathies of all are tendered to the bereaved family, and it is our hope that the Lord will send them a true and tender companion for many years. Mr. Gilliland was about 42 years of age and had seen a considerable part of this county for a number of years, most of the time he was manager of the extensive ranch interests of W. T. Scott—Colorado Stockman, Friday June 22nd.

Work began on the new banlie vanth Wheeler this morning, and will be completed by Saturday night.

Rev. W. L. Nelson of Georgetown, preached an able sermon on christian education at the Methodist church Sunday night.

V. D. Boydston and wife returned from San Antonio, Tex., where they have been visiting relatives for the last two weeks.

J. B. Say and wife and Lige Carter returned, last Saturday from St. Louis where Mr. Say spent some two months ago. He has seen his wife and we are glad to learn that Mr. Say's eyesight has considerably improved.

Hugo Fay returned from Bryan, Tex., where he has been attending the A. M. College since Sept. Hugo is well pleased with the college, as is every one who have gone there.

DEMOCRATIC

- For County Judge: B. L. RUSSELL
- For County District Attorney: J. P. DONG
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: T. J. ALVIN
- For Tax Assessor: T. J. NORRELL
- For County Treasurer: T. B. HOLLAND
- For County Attorney: JOHN W. WOODS
- For County Surveyor: G. M. THOMASON
- For Life and Accident Inspector: W. C. ASBURY
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1: J. W. [Jim] MERRICK
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 2: PHILIP YOST
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 4: W. M. COFFMAN

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

- For Constable Pre. No. 1: W. R. WADE

LOST—Black Morocco wax pocket book, containing \$1 mail and small postage stamps. J. H. WALKER, 201 N. 1st St., Dallas, Tex.

Uncle Pete looked so in town Monday and Lopez was to be better health than usual. Uncle Pete is still opposed to expansion as we endorsed from a few remarks he made on the subject.

The best work pants on earth for \$1 at Powell's.

Sam Hindman and Mr. Brown, two young men from May, Brown county made THE STAR a call Wednesday. The young men were out hunting work.

I will give 68¢ for all good No. 2 wheat on accounts T. E. Powell.

I. G. Harris of Eagle Cove arrived Sunday night from a two weeks trip to Tennessee. He reports progress for crops gloomy in that state owing to excessive rains. He says Texas is away ahead of Tennessee on farming, this year at least.

EXCURSION RATES.

Abbeville Methodist Campmeeting at Abbeville, special ticket rates as follows: Tickets on sale June 27th to July 8th inclusive, at rate of 80¢ for round trip return limit July 8th. Tickets on sale June 30th and July 1st, at rate of 90¢ for round trip, return limit July 2nd. Tickets on sale July 7th and 8th, at rate of 65¢ for round trip, return limit July 9th, 1900.

Ladies' muslin underwear, white skirt trimmed with five inch lace only 60 cents; night gowns, handomely trimmed for only 30 cents. Many other bargains in this department. T. E. Powell

My customers say that my glove is equal to anybody's \$1.50 glove. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods. T. E. Powell

- Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts and Fruit Coloring.
- Brethman's Custard Powder for custards and ice creams. Re-quires no eggs.
- Lea & Purdie's Worcester Sauce, "Bartlett's" Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, Godey's Sour Cream and Sweet Pickles, Herby and Mixed, Chop-Steak, Chili Sauce, years of age and had seen a considerable part of this county for a number of years, most of the time he was manager of the extensive ranch interests of W. T. Scott—Colorado Stockman, Friday June 22nd.
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- Bartlett's Best Cocoa (nub-ber) in 1lb and 3lb tins.
- Our Tea are of the highest grade and can be mixed to suit customers.
- Lightner's Swain's Swiss Cake Flour for Cakes and Pastry.

HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, CHEAPEST AND BEST.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Phone No. 44.

Hardin & Sandidge GROCERS. Baird, Texas.



Supper at H. C. Dardo night. Walter Davonport, Miss Terrell, Miss Dard, our comm. ...

Seasonable GOODS.

Novelty Blue Flame Oil Stove Gurney Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers. At Harry Meyer.

TWO JIMS PALACE. The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars ALWAYS ON HAND. Ice Cold Beer 5c a Glass. Baird, Texas.

S. M. MOON & Co. Successors to Moon & Crowder. DEALERS IN Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paint, MOULDING, GEMENT AND CEDAR POSTS. Baird, Texas.

D. W. Wristen & Co. DEAL IN FRESH GROCERIES. Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE! For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis. For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEXAS.

SCOTT & McFARLANE, The Grocers. OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES. Located First Door South of Harry Meyer's Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

A BOON TO MANKIND! DR. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE. Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts and Fruit Coloring. Brethman's Custard Powder for custards and ice creams. Re-quires no eggs. Lea & Purdie's Worcester Sauce, "Bartlett's" Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, Godey's Sour Cream and Sweet Pickles, Herby and Mixed, Chop-Steak, Chili Sauce, years of age and had seen a considerable part of this county for a number of years, most of the time he was manager of the extensive ranch interests of W. T. Scott—Colorado Stockman, Friday June 22nd. Rebillion Jams, in one pound jars. Finest French Sardines in soft olive oil. Kippel's Herring, (dub-ble) Shrimps, Lunch Tongue, Etc. Bartlett's Best Cocoa (nub-ber) in 1lb and 3lb tins. Our Tea are of the highest grade and can be mixed to suit customers. Lightner's Swain's Swiss Cake Flour for Cakes and Pastry.

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN. CURES HAVE ALL OTHERS HAD FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS. JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Palestine Worm Candy, sweet as honey, new as good. Palestine Condition Powder makes a horse fat, slick and glossy. Palestine Toothbrush Cakes instantly, never fails, only 10 cents. Palestine Toilet Soap, Tandy pills, best on earth, now at good 50 cents at R. Phillips'. Palestine Buckeye Pile Cure. If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price 25 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and V. A. Orr, Pittman. Go to Boydston's for ladies' silk gaiters. 25¢

T. E. POWELL'S

The Cheapest House in Town.

FOR BARGAINS!

They are coming in every day, and when all are in we intend showing our Customers a large and well-assorted stock of Fresh, Stylish Goods. Our stock was bought at the lowest Cash Price, and we are prepared to make close prices. We want you to come in and see our new goods and be convinced that

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD YOU IS A GENUINE BARGAIN;

Shirt Waists.



We have a very large lot of the choicest and latest styles of Shirt Waists Made by the best firm—Trojan In price from 50c to up. We have especially a large line of White Shirt Waist, you cannot appreciate them without looking at them. No trouble to show goods.

Embroidery.

Our embroidery stock is one of the largest in the town as well as the cheapest. We have all grades, from 3c to 50c per yard, also a large assortment of colored embroidery. Those goods are at old prices no advance whatever, while other houses have advanced the price 33-1-3 per cent. If you want bargains go to the only one price in Baird, Powells.

LACES.

A thousand pounds of Torchon, Valenciennes, and Spanish Laces, at unheard of low prices. Come and see this beautiful line.

BELTS.

We have the Pully Belt, the newest and the latest of all, also a great variety of the Dog Collar Belts in an endless variety, 25c and up.



Kid Gloves.

Two hundred pairs of Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes, for only 75 CENTS PER PAIR. You have paid \$1.50 at other houses for no better gloves. Remember the only one price Dry Goods house is T. E. Powells.

Wash Goods!



Percals;
An endless variety of Percals no Cheap John stuff but good goods.
Calico.
FIVE THOUSAND PIECES of Calico, different brands, from Indigo blue to the lightest Summer shade. Your choice for 5c per yard.



Silks and Wash Goods;
Never in the history of Baird was there such a nice line of Silks shown, all shades, kinds and qualities, every lady that has cast her eye upon this line of goods have cried with delight an admiration, never was such a handsome line in Baird, and if you want to buy a Silk Waist you can't possibly go around seeing my line and prizing my goods. Also wool dress goods in vast quantities of Crepons, in newest and latest designs. Wool Challies, the beauty of all beauties. In patterns and no two alike.



Corsets.

The W. B. Corsets, short waist, for ELEGANCE, BEAUTY AND COMFORT. None is as Good. For Price none is as low. TRY ONE.

ONE PRICE TO ALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. COME AND SEE US.



shirts.

The only house in town that carries a full and complete line of Men's Dress Shirts. Remember the stripes are in it, but the newest is the WHITE RUFEL FRONT Shirt at Powells one price house.



Clothing?

In our Eastern trip we did not forget the Men and Boys. We have the finest line of new summer suits ever shown in this city, all bought at rediculously low prices, very early in the season, we have BOYS SUITS 75c. UP, MENS SUITS \$2.50 AND UP. Our low prices are proven by the immense quantity we are selling. A TRUE PROVERB IS—If they are not cheap, they won't sell. We are selling more than we ever did before, and if you see a pretty suit on the street you may know it came from T. E. Powells, the one price house.



Largest Line in the west.

We have hundreds of other things that are too numerous to mention such as: Carpets, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Men's Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear of all kinds, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hose and Hat Hose, Domestic, Cotton Checks, and anything you may want in a first-class Dry Goods House at Bargain Prices that none can compete with. We also want your mail orders.

Powell's Millinery Stock was the Largest ever had in Baird, BUT NOW WE ARE CLOSING OUT THE REMNANTS AT MUCH REDUCED PRICES, CALL AND SEE THE BIG BARGAINS.

Ladies there is but very little use for us to say anything about this department as the Ladies of Baird and Callahan County know that we invariably have the finest Millinery in the City and the lowest prices, all of which is due to the skillful eye and artistic taste of Mrs. Miller and her assistants. We have more pretty, new and stylish than ever before and sincerely desire your presence. Come.

We want your trade and will appreciate it. We are going to give bargains to get it, and by treating you right we expect to keep it.

T. E. POWELL, and Clerks,

LOCAL NEWS.

W. P. Brightwell was in town Monday.
Buy wheat sacks from Boydston, 27.
Alfonso Radnose went up to Big Springs Sunday, for a few days visit with relatives.
Keep cool. That's what when you buy your summer clothing from B. L. Boydston, 27-41.
The near is intended to Mr. M. L. L. Welch for two boxes of cherries, grown on his place west of town. These are without question the finest cherries we have ever seen grown in this part of the State.
Mrs. N. F. Radnose, Miss Willis and Master Harry have gone to Big Springs to visit relatives. They will be gone about a month.
The board of trade met Monday evening to take some action in regard to crossing on railroad. A committee of four men were appointed to go to Dallas and interview the T. & P. officials in regard to the matter. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in the country on account of the bridge over the track and the town is losing a considerable amount of trade on that account.
T. A. Irvin came up Tuesday afternoon.

Steve Shelley, of Eagle Cove was in town Wednesday. He reports everything in good shape in his neighborhood. Very little snow has suffered but little for want of rain, and will be afraid if rain comes within a week. The report from other sections of the county are not so good however, and many countries that the corn crop in many places is already practically ruined.
LOOK at your shoes, very pretty. Where did you get them? At Powell's of course. 18-41.
Charles Boyles tells the biggest fish he ever caught in the creek and a very much two-foot fish out of the Hayes last week that weighed 20 lbs. The fish, if you wish to see it, is in the creek and the eye of the fish, we would like to hear from them. The reporter was a little skeptical about the weight of the fish, and suggested that perhaps some of the small boys in the crowd had taken it to the creek and the excitement the men had pulled them out and mistook them for cat-fish, but Clarence requested any such insinuations, and affirmed by the best of his knowledge that he did not speak with a forced tongue when he told fish weighs—note this immense ad. 18-41.
SICK HEADACHE.
The cause of overwork womanhood, are quickly and surel; cured by Kar's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. R. Phillips, May 1

Chris Phillips is at Wetherford taking a course in book-keeping in Wetherford College.
To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of BALDWIN'S BARKHOOD SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and well known remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by Powell & Powells, Baird and V. A. Orr, Putnam.
W. A. Wynn McFarlane has purchased an interest in Geo. B. Scott's grocery, and the firm name has been changed to Scott & McFarlane. Wynn McFarlane is well and favorably known in this county, where he lived up ten or twelve years ago, when he went to the Territory. The new firm expects to carry a larger line than ever. Call on them.
The Fay stocking, something new for children. Baiton only 27-41.
Jesse Howell and W. E. Mayes left Monday night for Astoria, where they go to submit the bonds of the Baird school district to the Attorney General for his approval. Judge Howell promised to give the Board Wednesday, if everything was all right, but he has been writing Thursday morning, nothing has been heard.
You feel better at once after using HERRINE. You enjoy your food more and you get more enjoyment and it is invigorating, free out of what you eat. HERRINE makes you feel better, more vigorous and cheerful. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powells, Baird, and V. A. Orr, Putnam.
Powell has the only pretty line of shirt waists in Baird. 18

Two spoons Clark's best 200 yards, cotton for 5 cts. Boydston, 27-41.
Honesty is the Best Policy.
We believe this fact, and our words demonstrate it. Our goods are warranted on any article of our manufacture. We will find the money paid for the articles that do not live.
L. L. LESTER, Baird, Tex. has a complete assortment of goods in store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rubber, pine, gold, iron, gold, or soft gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction. The goods are made in the United States. The printed instructions as to the use of jewelry are to be seen in the ad. on application.
W. F. Mals on, Eastern Factory, 107-109 Broadway, N. Y.
Mrs. R. Phillips and little daughter, left last Wednesday night for Illinois, where they go on a visit to relatives and friends.
Clark's Best, 200 yards, soft finish, machine thread, 2 spoons for 5 cts. R. L. Boydston, 27-41.
MANY A LOVER.
Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovely girl with an offensive breath. Kar's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts, 50 cts. R. Phillips. 1

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
Monday Morning Haynie Barkdale, one of the popular sons of J. C. Barkdale, the cattlemen, was working cattle at the East well, in miles from Sonora, when he met with a serious accident. He roped a yearling by the hind foot and his horse, running past the yearling caused the rope to double and drag. The drag caught a stump and the horse becoming unmanageable the saddle turned and the horse started down the line of the fence with Haynie fastened in the robe. Haynie fought the wire fence for some distance until Halse Barkdale could rope the runaway horse. Haynie's arms and legs were fearfully cut with the wire. A runner came to town for the doctor and Mr. Barkdale, who was in town, and they left at once for the ranch. Mr. Barkdale and Dr. Taylor drove the ten miles in 30 minutes—Devil's River News.
J. C. Barkdale is a cousin of the Gilliland in this county.
YOU TRY IT.
If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 30 cts, 50, and \$1.00, does not cure you take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25c and 50 cts. R. Phillips, May 1
Salvage, walking bats and dress shoes sold at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 for \$1 at Boydston's. 27-41

NOTICE.
Ordinance No. 46 of the City of Baird approved May 15th 1890 provided for the assessment and collection of an annual tax of fifty cents upon every dog and an annual tax of one dollar upon every bitch within the corporation limits of the City of Baird. This tax is now due, and citizens owning dogs are requested to pay same City Marshal, who will furnish proper tags for dogs.
Ordinance passed by the City Council most, and will be enforced, along as they are affected, or penalties prescribed by law, will be enforced. Every citizen should assist in maintaining the city ordinance.
R. H. BARBON, Mayor.
Baird Tex. Sun 25th 1890.
YOUNG MOTHERS.
Croup is the terror of the hearts of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts and 50 cts, and \$1.00. R. Phillips, May 1
A face that had a story to tell. In other faces there is in this particular. Some of them, speak out. They look in which not a line is wrong. Save perhaps, a date.—Langley's 27-41

It is a person of anguile disposition who can wait patiently on restaurateurs.

World to End the Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but who know that Heston's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation of liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

A man is supposed to have a right to go to the best he can.

Send for "Choker Recipe." Write Heston, P. O. Box, Longview, Texas. Send five cents for a copy.

A smile of a baby is a sweet message, the angels to behold.

It is a ring in his nose is usually mild.

It is a ring in his nose is usually mild.

Dispy? Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

What good is a bottle of medicine if it does not cure? BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fan-Style Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR BRUISES AND SWELLINGS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

\$25.00 TO GIVEN AWAY.

FARM NEWS.

Special - THE POINTS OF JULY.

Magnetic Starch.

It Stiffens the Goods It Whitens the Goods.

It whitens the Goods.

Use Certain Chili Cure. Price, 50c.

W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. 28-1000.

TEXAS TEACHERS TOGETHER.

In Convention at El Paso and a Large Number on Hand.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—The Texas Teachers' convention opened here Tuesday with an attendance of 600 teachers from various portions of the state. The object of the convention is to care for the victors in battle to the utmost. All hotels are filled with guests, and hundreds of automobiles are here to take the victors to the victors. The Superintendents and principal association met in the district court room at 10 o'clock and transacted routine business. Superintendent J. G. Wooten of Paris presided and Secretary S. E. Frost of Fort Worth was in place. Superintendent A. A. Putnam of El Paso delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by the convention by Prof. Alex. Hoeg, editor of the Texas and Pacific Quarterly. The president delivered the annual address.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: A. W. Roach of El Paso, president; I. P. Hinch of Colorado City, vice-president; K. A. Berry of Cisterna, secretary and treasurer.

The following resolution was adopted: "That county superintendents be elected for a term of two years at the time of the election of trustees of rural districts."

This afternoon many of the visitors took advantage of a free railway excursion. They visited the Kansas City Smelting and Refining company's plant, four miles distant. Others attended a ball given in Juarez, Mexico, at which several of the most magnificent feasts obtainable were put to death. Last night a concert was held in the plaza, at which the Chihuahua band and the Wauahatche trumpet corps furnished the music.

In Proper Form.

Tyler, Tex., June 27.—In the bank cases Judge Swayne delivered a full and elaborate opinion upon the defendant's motion to quash the indictment against them, holding that the indictments were in proper form, and overruling the motion to quash. The defendant's attorneys reserved a bill of exceptions to the court's ruling. The defendants were then arraigned and required to plead to the indictment, which they did, pleading not guilty.

The indictment contains 186 counts, growing out of thirty-five different transactions, being three counts on each transaction, one charging embezzlement, one abstraction and one misapplication of the money, funds and credits of the first national bank of this place. The thirty-five transactions are founded upon checks alleged to have been drawn by A. L. Clark as president of the Tyler Car and Lumber company, which it is alleged, had no money, funds, or credits in the bank against which it could draw.

At the arraignment the defendant attorneys asked until this morning to prepare an application for a continuance.

Corrigan, Tex., June 27.—The man arrested for the alleged murder of W. E. Broome, whose body was taken from the tank near the old waterworks on June 10, claims that Broome is not dead, but that he left Corrigan for south Texas on Tuesday, June 6, and that the body found in the tank on June 10 could not be his. He admits selling the team of mules and the wagon, but says he had a right to sell them, as he had bought them from Broome. He also admits selling Broome's tool chest, but claims half the tools were his, and he used the money received in paying Broome's board bill. The case has aroused intense interest here and the officers are working hard on it.

Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Austin, Tex., June 27.—The appointment of Oscar C. Guesen of San Antonio as inspector of the rifle practice of the Texas Volunteer Guard will be announced in a few days. It will be the duty of Mr. Guesen to attend the several regimental encampments to be held in the state and inspect the rifle practice of the men at these camps of instruction. He is looked upon as being thoroughly fitted for the work.

Woman Wounded.

Hallettsville, Tex., June 27.—Sheriff Bennett was notified of the shooting of Mrs. Mary Deale, wife of James Deale, living six miles east of here. An investigation shows that she was shot in the left side and rear with fine shot, and the wounds, while painful are not dangerous. She claims that she was en route to the house of a neighbor when she was shot, just about daylight Tuesday morning.

The Express.

The woman who is going to the Paris exposition generally lets it be well known.

National Democratic Convention.

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