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##### CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

April 12.—Mr. Editor, if you will open the door I will come in and take a seat right close up to Jerry, for I do like to be in his company. Now Jerry leamac give me your attention. You say you guess the public can see the den I have been smoking. That's right. You was the first coon to come out of your den and raise a stink. You say I have gone back to politics; you were the first to go off on official glory by telling the readers that I was defeated for constable at Clyde when I never was a candidate for office in my life. You next refer to the German racket. Oh, I knew you would tell it. That little racket and write up in what first put you to growling. Had I told how you whipped the Germans you would have sent me in a card of thanks to THE STAR next week. You wanted a political boost and now you are getting it. As to the political bee buzzing. If you hav'n't had one of the bumble species in your bonnet for the last twelve years, I don't know the reason why, and he has left his sting every time you asked for office.

Take notice he does not dispute the political platforms he has swallowed, but tells how well he run. Yes, he he ran so well he just kept on running. He tells how well he run at his home box. Remember that Facan was a very small box and just about enough to make a box twelve years ago. If you will notice, he don't tell how many votes he got, but tells you that as good man as J. W. Jones only got three votes so I guess a chronic political pie hunter like Jerry leamac got one and put that in himself. In the next race he is still running, this time a little faster. Yes, he has the race this time only at Baird, but notice, he never gives his vote of the county, but is just running and running a little faster but never gives a figure. Jerry leamac why don't you be a man and run back to the Mark Hanna school where you started from and make application to Mark for a pension as a broke down politician? Now that great constable

race that Jerry leamac was in and didn't have his name on the ticket and his nearest neighbors didn't know he was in the race. What a pity! Been near Clyde since 1879 and never was elected to office, but he is always running and running. I can tell you why his name was not on the ticket when he was defeated for sheriff the last time and the Populist Party all went with him, the Populist county paper went defunct and Jerry leamac didn't have jawbone enough to go to the paper that printed the tickets and have his name put on. I would like to see the names of his nearest neighbors that didn't know he was running. Jerry, ill go you one, that those neighbors all had four feet and lived in a hole in the ground. No doubt had they known you were in the race for constable they would have elected you. Talk about brazen affrontery; if you hav'n't got a good case to come out through the columns of THE STAR before the voters of Clyde and Eula and say you never solicited for the office of Constable, when there never was a more hard fought campaign in any constable race. I would like to tell Jerry leamac that he must be joking, but you know he never jokes, so he was running and running. Would't you like to get his time? I want to ask the voters of Clyde and Eula.

If they can't well remember Jerry leamac when he came calling up in the Populist back.

And so mysteriously slipped you a smack and said he sure and give him a whack. At the Constable's office for Eula and Clyde your friends were asleep and laid you aside. Now Jerry leamac in the Populist back for office you made a big dash. But off come the wheels and down in a splash.

You spilled right on your back.

Yes, he just shelled down the corn that it is no sin to change political views for he has tried them all but the yellow dog and brass color kind, and he is shaping up his digestive organs to swallow them before the next Democratic primary. So remember this and look out for Jerry leamac. Maybe he will have his name on the ticket next time.

He says it was after he had talked

the matter over with several of our citizens that he decided to write, that if he didn't take it up others would. Oh, what a smart man he is. Why did not you let them take it up? Did you think you was the smartest man in Clyde? Why did you write under a nom de plume, and take your little letters over Clyde and show them and boast of what you wrote. Jerry leamac those citizens were some more of that class that has four feet and live in a hole in the ground. The fact is, you are the only Ruben, with one exception, that has taken objections to what I have said in my communications to THE STAR. Jerry leamac never would have given his name had he not seen that every old settler knew him by his official glory. You say you are very sorry such correspondence has to be met through THE STAR. I believe that is from your heart. You thought what you wrote your first little letter that you would just the Uncle Ned and Aunt Nancy up in your red bandana and down in a piggin of water and then in your usual way lay around Clyde and boast of it, but you missed your mark as usual. Now Jerry leamac as to your carcass and stunks you can have my part of them. I could meet you on them but I have more respect for the editor and the good people of Callahan county who read THE STAR than to send in such rotten stuff to go in its columns.

One more thing and then I am done. As to the canning factory. I said to sum the whole thing up the canning factory was nothing more than a bag of wind and Jerry thrown in as a floater. He just slips in the little word "start." You have to watch Jerry leamac he has got so many political platforms mixed up he is liable to say anything. I care nothing about the canning factory, but just look up THE STAR of the 16th and see if he has slipped in the word "start."

I want to say to the readers of THE STAR that I was not seeking any personal controversy with Jerry and what I have said I have said as any honest man would to defend his rights. As that was the matter with Jerry leamac he was just spooling for a political boost and now he has got it I hope he is satisfied.

I want to thank the editor of THE STAR for the space given me and the fairness he has shown, and I do hope that I never again will have to impose upon the columns of THE STAR in personal controversy and hope that my next communication will have some news for the readers of THE STAR.

UNCLE NED.

Our milliners have to work every night up to as late as 12 o'clock. Why because everybody are buying their hats from Mrs. Miller, and so will you if you will look at our stock. E. Powell.

**BURNT BRANCH.**

May 11.—We had a glorious rain on Saturday and Friday evenings which watered the thirsty earth, and will be a great benefit to growing crops and gardens and will bring up to a stand the cotton that is planted, of which we have had so much trouble and grass will be immense.

Rev. Mr. Harrington, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Baird, delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon to us on Sunday evening. He also made a nice talk to the Sunday school in the morning. Come again Brother, we appreciate your visits so much.

There was a line of hacks, buggies, wagons and carts as long as a string of Texas cows, from Burkett, Coleman county, passed through these parts enroute to Baird as witnesses and to be investigated by the Hon. Grand Jury of Callahan county, (the occupants we mean.)

As the rain has come and the Hon. Grand Jury being in session this is a good week to go fishing. So you can just tell Irvin & Co. that we are all on a fishing expedition.

We are sorry to note the illness of R. P. Odum. Trust the Squire will be himself again soon. His kind wife, we are also informed, is quite unwell.

George Saddle, the manager of J. B. Cutbirth's interest here, informs us that he will retire to private life after the 4th of June.

We heard there was to be a wedding north of here yesterday. Have not heard positively of its confirmation. And still it rains. "Let her come."

JUAN.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

Program for Sunday, May 17th. Subject, "The Lad With the Loaves and Fishes," John 6: 9-13.

Song, scripture lesson by leader, Mrs. M. Floyd.

Prayer.

Devotion—Miss Adella Anderson.

Reading—Miss Eula Wilkinson.

Paper—Emory Wheeler.

Prayer. Minutes. Roll Call—quorans. Benediction.

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#### H. SCHWARTZ.

**NOTICE, SETTLE UP.**

R. D. White is authorized to collect, and issue receipts on all accounts due me. Please settle with him at once. J. B. SEAY.

**POSTED.**—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted. I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. WM. MC MANIS.

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# THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

A negro died at Ardmore, I. T., Sunday, from bleeding at the nose.

Dr. Ike Cummings shot and killed J. C. O'Kelly at Wabbaseka, Ark.

Wireless telegraphy is to be established at La Paz and Atlanta, Mexico.

Dan McCarty lost both legs by being run over by a train at Snyder, Okla.

A restraining order was granted at South McAlester, I. T., in the tribal tax cases.

Davis & Haynes' ice cream parlor burned at Gonzales. Loss \$2700, insurance \$2100.

On account of the Elkins law Indian Territory coal companies are to make sales through a single company.

The general conference at the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, will meet in Birmingham, Ala., in 1906.

Mary Turngiver, aged sixteen years, has been taken away from Osage Indians, who have cared for her since infancy.

Additional particulars state that nine men were killed and five injured, three of them fatally, in the slide of stone in a tunnel on the Norfolk and Western railway at Egglestone Springs, Giles county, Va.

Peace negotiations between the Deering Harvester Company and its 6000 striking employes have been broken off and the fight is to continue until one side is defeated. Strikers demand 20 per cent increase, union control and nine hours time.

St. Matthews Lutheran Church at Columbus, O., dismissed Rev. Paul L. Johnson from its pastorate because he preached a literal gift of power to heal, etc., to the faithful.

An engagement between Turkish troops and a band of revolutionists is reported to have taken place in the Monastir district of European Turkey. Both sides suffered considerable loss. Several Turkish officers are said to have been killed.

It is stated that the Frisco will let the contract this month for building the line into Coalgate on Oklahoma City. The railroads are hustling to get their Territory lines completed before allotment goes into effect.

The Kansas live stock sanitary board is greatly pleased with the result of the joint inspection of cattle now in progress in West Texas under the management of a Federal and a Kansas inspector.

The czar has requested that the sentence of death passed upon Ibrahim, the Albanian sentinel who recently assassinated M. Stechberina, the Russian, be commuted to life imprisonment.

Albert J. Landry, white, and Louis Alexander and Frank Broussard, colored, sawed out a bar in the jail window at Lake Charles, La., and escaped. Three other prisoners were in the corridor, but refused to go.

Hon. Grover Cleveland was the guest of honor at the banquet given to Washington correspondents at St. Louis. About 200 newspaper men cheered the ex-president and joined in singing "Grover, Grover, Four More Years of Grover."

Fort destroyed 1500 chickens, incubators valued at \$500, a servant's house, fencing and poultry fixtures, all valued at \$1000 to \$1200, the property of Ed Upham, a poultry raiser living north of Corsicana.

Charles M. Schwab was re-elected president of the steel trust at a meeting of the directors of the concern. The election of Mr. Schwab was by the directors chosen a few days ago, and is a blow to rumors of his retracy.

A passenger train on the Grand Trunk railway at Detroit, Mich., dashed into an excursion crowd who were waiting at the depot and killed seven persons and injured many others. The dead and injured were Poles.

Judge Munger in the federal court at Omaha, Neb., has issued a sweeping injunction against 3000 strikers. The order restrains the men from interfering with freight between warehouses and depots, destined for other states.

Rev. Charles Reichlin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church of Lorain, Ohio, denounced from the pulpit the authorities who arrested Rev. Ferdinand Waiser for the murder of Agatha Reichlin, a sister of Rev. Reichlin.

The Christian Scientists of Concord, N. H., through the generosity of Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, are to have one of the finest church structures in the Granite State. In addition, Mrs. Eddy presents to the church a cash donation of \$100,000.

# ROCK ISLAND DEAL

TERMS OF THE FRISCO PURCHASE MADE PUBLIC.

## WILL OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY

Rock Island Gets to the Coast via Galveston and also via Sabine Pass.

New York, May 12.—Formalities of ratification, increase of capital stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road, and public announcement of the purchase of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad by the Rock Island, through a circular issued by J. P. Morgan & Co., completed the episode today, which has kept Wall street in suspense for the last two months.

B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco, was willing to discuss the transaction for publication for the first time. He was pleased, and referred to the sale as "a great deal," and said that the consolidation of the two systems was the logical outgrowth of their geographical position.

"It was natural that they should be under a single control," he said, "and the men who dominated the two companies, realized this, had kept at it until they had accomplished a purpose pleasing to both parties."

The official calendar was issued as of May 12, and a communication addressed to "Holders of Common Stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company," by J. P. Morgan & Co., "in behalf of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company," offered for each share of Frisco common \$60 (par value) in the 5 per cent gold bonds of 1913, of said Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company, and \$60 (par value) in the common stock of the Rock Island company.

This offer is contingent upon the deposit of 225,000 shares of Frisco on or before June 1. Deposit receipts will be issued July 1. The form of the new bonds and the trust agreement are to be subject to approval by counsel for B. F. Yoakum.

O. H. Bogue, vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad in a letter to J. P. Morgan & Co., certified to the securities of the Rock Island company to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company.

B. F. Yoakum, H. Clay Pierce, James Campbell, B. P. Cheney and W. K. Bixby state that they have agreed to accept the offer as outlined "as to all common stock owned or controlled by them."

In Des Moines, Iowa, a stockholders' meeting of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad was held. The purchase of the Frisco was approved, and \$18,500,000 issue of collateral trust bonds was authorized. The capital stock of the company was also increased \$20,000,000, making a total capitalization of \$145,000,000, and this increase was turned into the treasury of the Rock Island company, which issues about an equal amount of its common stock in payment for the Frisco. The two roads, he said, would remain independent, and be operated separately.

Charles Lewis, colored, about 20 years of age, died suddenly at Marshall Sunday night while sitting in a chair at a friend's house, caused by heart disease.

## Died to Make Peace.

Texarkana, Ark.: While at Guerdon, Ark., Saturday Ira Jones of this place interfered as peacemaker to prevent two men from fighting each other. During the excitement the pistol of one of the belligerents was discharged, Jones receiving the bullet in the abdomen. He was brought home and the operation of laparotomy was performed, but he died from his injuries Monday.

## Ellis County Wants Good Roads.

Waxsachie: The "better roads" question is now an issue before the people of Ellis county. A great deal of agitation for good roads has been going on in this county, and upon a number of petitions presented asking for the election the commissioners' court today ordered a special election to be held on June 6 to determine whether or not a special road tax of 10c on the \$100 should be levied in this county.

## Small Race War in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La.: There was a little race riot in St. Tammany Parish, about fifty miles from this city, Saturday night. An insolent negro was beaten with an axhandle by a white grocery clerk. The negroes armed and sought to cause trouble, but the whites rallied and a pitched battle followed in which four negroes, all members of the Florant family, one of whom was the aggressor, were killed. Peace was restored and the trouble is over.

## Found With a Bullhead.

Paris: Theodore, 3 years old and for years an old well-to-do farmer of the Deport community, had died lying on a quilt with hole through his head at Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. John Fisher, a son of Detroit. The family retrospective hour. Late in the evening he got out of bed, took a sear and spread it on the floor. The family were awakened port of a pistol, and on investigation found him lying on the quilt.

## Mill Fire at Lawton, Ok.

Lawton, Ok.: The belonging to the Canadian Mill and Elevator company of 9000 lbs. worth of feed and flour destroyed. Loss of building twenty thousand dollars; partly insured.

## Two Girls Drow.

Lawton, Ok.: Misses E and Cordia Briggs, aged 12 and 10 respectively, attempted to cross the Big Beaver, ten miles west of Lawton. It was booming Monday were drowned. The bodies had been recovered. The rain of the evening was the heaviest of the season, and all streams are swollen.

## Killed by Light.

Marion: H. L. Stein, an man about 20 years of age and of William Stein, a prominent in the southern portion of county, was struck by lightning instantly killed at a point about five north of Marion at 9 o'clock P. M. His sister, who was sitting close by, was stunned by the shock, otherwise unharmed.

## Killed by a Special T.

West: A special train on Cotton Belt railroad ran into under here and fatally injured Geo. Clark and slightly injured Georgallard. They had run the handcar on a sidetrack and before they could change the switch the speckled on them and threw the hand from the track, with the result as told.

## Usual End of a Mexican v.

Waring: About midnight today three Mexicans went to a ho occupied by another Mexican man Vidal Ortega and called him to the r. A squabble took place and on the three, named Loreta Garzo, a knife and began hacking at Ortega. While the squabble was going the wife of Ortega slipped a pin into his hands and he used it orjario, shooting him dead. Ortega's wounds are serious and he may not recover.

## TUMBLING ALL TOGETHER.

The Texas Midland management began sprinkling the Midland adbed by means of a spraying machine attached to a flat car which is ached to an oil car filled with oil that flows through the spraying machine when its valves are opened.

Negro free delivery mail carrier was stopped near Gallatin, Tenn., and ordered to discontinue carrying the mail. Three negroes made the highest grades on examination for the route, and the government had no option but to appoint the best applicant.

The treasury department has held up the personal account of Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., on the ground that Dr. Crum cannot receive compensation until confirmed by the senate.

While plowing on his father's farm near Elmendorf Monday afternoon, Bart Meyer, aged 18 years, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. One side of his body from his head to his hips was badly burned.

Havana is now healthier than the capital of the United States, judging by the death rate as shown by the report received by the State department from Minister Squiers. This condition is due directly to American sanitation.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Alvarado has purchased the majority of stock in the First National bank of that place. Business will be continued under the charter of the First National Bank.

The First Presbyterian church of Ennis has called Rev. E. L. Moore of Houston as their pastor.

A burglar entered W. H. Caldwell's house in Dallas Sunday night and lifted a diamond set locket and a gold watch.

Rev. George Eaves, pastor of the Congregational Church of Silverton, has accepted a call to the Central Congregational Church of Dallas, Texas, and is making arrangements to leave for his new station.

Saturday night Ed F. Lee, a resident of Bell county since 1853, died at Belton, aged 82 years.

Kate Scott, colored, of Corrigan, was murdered by some one Saturday night and her cabin burned over her body.

# AT MERCY OF A MOB

STRIKING DOCK LABORERS TAKE POSSESSION.

## MORE THAN FIFTY ARE KILLED

Many Lives Sacrificed and Valuable Property Destroyed. Police Powerless.

Valparaiso, Chili, May 13.—Dispatches from Valparaiso received late last night say that the city is in possession of the striking dock laborers. One policeman has been killed, six wounded, and fifty of the mob are dead or dying. A battle took place on the streets of the city this morning, in which the police were driven to the barracks by the superior force of the strikers.

After routing the police force, the mob set fire to the South American Steamship company's docks, and then attacked the fire department when it responded to a call for aid. In consequence much of the company's property was burned. All the shops in the city are closed and transit has been suspended. The strikers are in control and fire and bloodshed is anticipated at any moment.

The mob is now surrounding the offices of El Mercurio, and threaten to sack and burn the establishment. Thousands of the strikers are marching on admiral Montt's private house, swearing vengeance on its occupants and destruction to the building. The authorities seem powerless to check the mob, and, owing to the bitter feeling against the police, it has been decided to keep them in the barracks.

## AS SEEN BY THE HUMORIST.



LAUNDRY STRIKE CAUSED SOCIAL DISTRESS IN CHICAGO



KING EDWARD WELCOMED IN PARIS WITH BOTH CHEERS AND JEERS



CHIEF EXECUTIVES LEAVE ST. LOUIS IN HIGH DUDGEON

rather than further excite the strikers by an ineffectual attempt to quell them. Owing to the intense confusion, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the dead or the amount of damage done. The fire is still burning in the debris of the steamer company's property.

## Marlow Wants a Brick Maker.

Marlow, I. T.: Fine brick clay has been discovered right in the heart of the town on the railroad track, and the town is impatiently waiting for some man of means who understands the business to come here and erect a plant, this place being built mostly of wood. There is a fine opening here for a brick plant, as well as a market at Chicksaha, Duncan and other points, for millions of bricks. An expert of thirty-five years' experience, who made an investigation of the shale here, says it is of the very best quality.

Lightning fired W. M. Roden's barn at West and it was totally consumed.

## Shooting Scrape on a Train.

Paris, Texas: In a difficulty on the Westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train at Petty two shots were fired at a party named Vaughn, living at Petty. One bullet took effect in his hand, inflicting a slight wound. The conductor telegraphed ahead and on arrival of the train at Honey Grove the person alleged to have fired the shot was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Jules Baughn.

# THE PANAMA CANAL.

Prompt Action on Part of Colombia Necessary.

Washington, May 13.—Dr. Thomas Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires here, said that he had not been advised by his government that President Marroquin had resigned, as reported in dispatches from Panama.

If it shall appear shortly that the Colombian government is unwilling to consummate the treaty, or is disposed to defer final action beyond the reasonable time mentioned in the Spooner act, the state department will at once endeavor to open negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, with a view to securing control of an alternate route for a canal through those countries. In fact, Secretary Hay has already within the week talked with Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, and Senor Calvo, the minister from Costa Rica.

It is said by parties to the negotiations that if they are resumed it will be under the distinct understanding that the United States government definitely abandons the Panama route. So much ill feeling was excited in Nicaragua and Costa Rica by the dropping of the Nicaraguan route after the protocols had been drawn looking to its acquisition, that the resident ministers of the two countries here are very loath to take up the subject again without an express agreement that they are not to be used to club the Colombian government into terms. The officials here, however, feel very confident that it will not be necessary to resort again to the Nicaraguan route, for they believe the present difficulties in the Panama negotiations are solely attributable to the efforts on the part of the Colombians to make the most of the opportunity to induce the Panama Canal company to divide with them some part of the \$40,000,000 to be received by the com-

# ALL OVER TEXAS.

A large broom factory is being established at Pittsburg.

Miss Hattie Prentice of Roby had one of her arms broken in a runaway. Owen Cosmally, Jr., a brakeman on the Central, got an arm badly hurt at Corsicana.

James Hightower, colored, was shot to death near Texarkana by Henry Bates, also colored.

Frank Harris of San Angelo has let the contract to Contractor S. L. Ogle for a handsome \$6000 residence.

An immense quantity of granite is being quarried at Granite mountain for use on the Galveston sea wall.

Preparations are being made at Colorado City for a telephone line to be built through via Gail to Lubbock.

Harry Snyder, aged 19 years, was killed at Oklahoma City. He was knocked from a streetcar and run over by a circus wagon.

and the Arkansas and Choctaw have come to an understanding at Ardmore, and now the latter will be permitted to cross the tracks of the former.

O. G. Milen, postmaster at Tacloban, Island of Leyte, who recently was convicted of misappropriating government funds, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

It is rumored that the Mad Mullah recently attacked a British column at Galadi, Somaliland, and was repulsed with heavy loss. The British also suffered considerable losses.

Gen. Matos, revolutionary leader, returns to Nicaragua to restore harmony among the rebel chiefs, and is probably caught in a trap by government forces.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department rules that grazing is not agriculture, and that lessees of agricultural lands must cultivate it.

The existence of the bubonic plague has been discovered in the suburbs of Gallac, Peru, near Lima. The authorities have closed and isolated the flour mill, where certain suspicious cases originated.

A peculiar accident occurred on the Texas Southern railroad, nine miles east of Gilmer, when the engine knocked out one whole rail thirty feet long, while the passenger coaches passed over unharmed.

Two cases of smallpox were discovered at McKinney in North McKinney. The patients are two negroes. The authorities have taken usual precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

An agreement was filed in the state department wherein the Kirby Lumber company purchases 180 logging cars from the American Car and Foundry company to be delivered April 1, 1904. The consideration is \$54,405.

Doll McDonald, colored, who was working with an extra gang of railroad laborers south of Mexia, was thrown from a handcar Thursday and seriously hurt. The car ran over one side of his head. He will recover.

Returns from all but five small boxes in Grayson county show that the proposition to levy a special tax of 15c for road and bridge purposes have been defeated by over three hundred and fifty plurality.

The farmers and Merchants Bank of Alvarado has bought the majority of stock in the First National Bank. They will continue the business under the charter and title of the First National Bank.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Taylor and vicinity at the opera house Saturday afternoon about \$20,000 was subscribed for stock in a cotton mill to be located at Taylor. The matter will be pushed until the the mill is secured.

J. A. Johnson was shot and killed at Wharton Friday by W. A. Kinchee, who surrendered to the sheriff.

The new H. & T. C. depot at Waxahatche has been opened to the public.

It is announced that all arrangements will be completed for the opening of the new State Epileptic asylum at Abilene September. Satisfactory progress is being made in the construction of the building and other necessary improvements.

Guy Williams, a little 8-year-old son of John G. Williams, was accidentally killed at Garland Friday while he and his brother, 12 years old, were playing with a pistol, during the absence of their parents.

Mrs. George Clark of Waco died Wednesday night at her home in that city. Until Wednesday, her condition was not regarded as critical and Judge Clark was at Dallas on professional business, arriving at home an hour after Mrs. Clark's death.

Major A. M. Duggan, a prominent farmer of Lamar county, died Monday at his home on Emberson prairie, aged 78 years. The deceased was an ex-Confederate soldier, and served under Gen. Joe Shelby.



THE USUAL HOWL.

The Merkel Mail copies an editorial from THE STAR consisting of 14 lines and takes 233 lines in a rambling reply. The heading is the Mail's and think any sensible person that will read it will agree that the howl is in the Mail's reply and not what was taken from THE STAR.

The Mail says, "this is a fair sample of the sentimental rot that THE STAR has been dishing out, etc." There is not a particle of sentiment in the article and that is what hurts the Mail. Sentimental rot, rant and cant are potent arguments with the average prohibitionist, and the Mail man is an adept in dishing out this kind of stuff to its admiring readers.

Possibly the Mail and the people of Merkel may have been actuated by pure and unselfish love for the people of Abilene that caused them to cast a vote large enough to force local option on Abilene.

The most active and loudest spouters in Callahan county for prohibition last year and whose wonderful yearnings for the good of Baird came from some who lived miles away from town and who never fail to hit the town a lick or try to injure it in every way. One of these, however, lived more than thirty miles away and perhaps never spent a nickel in Baird in his life, but oh the wonderful yearnings he had for Baird's moral welfare. It was truly touching, but he did not deceive his neighbors.

The Mail says it does not subsist on prohibition. No, perhaps it just uses this as a vent to keep from exploding. Well, if it is any pleasure to the Mail no one has any right to object, certainly THE STAR does not.

Some of the Mail's statements are ludicrous to say the least of it. For instance it says the law recognizes the saloon as illegitimate. How can this be when the law licenses the saloon? Again he says THE STAR puts the saloon on the same level as other business. THE STAR advocates a high license which is a sufficient refutation of this statement.

The Mail says every one who votes against prohibition is morally responsible for every one who goes astray. This is rot. But if true, every prohibitionist who votes for prohibition is morally responsible for all the evils that come from hop ale joints, blind tigers and the bottle and jug trade. You cannot use one kind of logic for the anti and another kind for the pro. That the excessive use of intoxicating liquors is an evil that all recognize and the editor of THE STAR deploras as such as anyone. People honestly differ as to the best way to deal with the question. The pro says prohibition is the only remedy. The anti point to the fact that prohibition is a failure, as a rule, where it has been tried longest in this country. The Mail argues as though the editor of THE STAR and every one else who does not bow to the prohibition fallacy is a drunkard and a moral pervert. If no one patronized the saloon any more than we do a saloon could not exist in Baird or anywhere else, and the same can be said of most of the anti prohibitionists in this county.

Says the Mail: "The Mail might say that Baird people voted for the saloons because they are a set of saloon hirelings, but that would not make it so, neither would it be right or a proper way of looking the issue squarely in the face."

We confess that we do not know how to take Leeman. Just before he got off the above, he says that every one who votes to retain the saloons is to all intents and purposes a saloon keeper, and as he views the matter, a saloon keeper is even worse than a saloon hireling. Leeman rants like a wildman. "Much prohibition seems to have made him mad," he hurls malediction against all who does not see as he sees. He assumes the right to vote prohibition on Abilene, thus interfere with the local rights of the people of that town under the specious plea that every citizen of the county has a right to dictate to Abilene because as he assumes, it is a county matter. Every unprejudiced man knows better. It is directly a matter that affects Abilene and only in a very remote degree affects the county. Merkel is in this representative, senatorial, judicial, congressional and second supreme judicial district, and if the Mail has the right to dictate to Abilene on purely a local matter by what right does it deny THE STAR the privilege of referring to Merkel. Is all in the family you know. If precinct lines don't count neither does county lines count.

There was nothing in the article that any one in Merkel need have taken exceptions to, at least it was not so intended. The Mail comes back and says meaner things about THE STAR and the people of Baird than the occasion requires or a strict regard for fairness warrants.

We concede that Editor Leeman is perfectly honest, conscientious and sincere in his advocacy of prohibition, and have never even intimated that he was otherwise, but he is too ready to impute evil intentions to others who do not agree with him. However, we want to assure him that we have nothing but the highest regard for him personally, for the Mail and for the people of Merkel, from what we have heard of them, for as a matter of fact, we do not know but few of them personally. There is no earthly reason why we should be otherwise. Out of consideration alone for the editor of the Mail personally, we refrain from replying to that part of his article in which he refers to himself.

In conclusion we will say in answer to the Mail's charge that we retained our saloons and secured two or three of the Abilene breed Baird has three saloons, no more and no less than she had before prohibition went into effect in Abilene. The Mail gets its facts about the saloons in Baird as badly twisted as it does its arguments on prohibition in general.

Cleveland is over in Ohio fishing. That settles it, he is undoubtedly an aspirant for the democratic nomination next year.

If the democratic party wants to win next time it will have to cashier some of its colonels. We cannot win with our officers shooting (their mouths) at each other in the face of the enemy.

For forty years the democratic party has been hampered with ambitious leaders, such as Cleveland and Bryan. Each of these two believe the party cannot get along without them when in truth and fact the party would be better off if both were transported to some other country where we could not hear of them for twenty years. Of course we do not want them transported, but merely mention what would be best for the party.

An exchange insists that if Mr. Cleveland is not a candidate it is easy to say "no" plain enough to be understood by all. Mr. Cleveland's statements lately, when interviewed or asked a direct question, are evasive when he could make a statement that would put him out of the race entirely. Like Mr. Bryan, he dislikes to say "I will not accept the nomination if tendered me."

President Roosevelt still goes on with his stunt. The gentleman in the North Carolina legislature, who made the famous grandiloquent speech for Bancombe county, thus giving name to a species of speech making long before, and even now in vogue, was a mere tyro in his line compared with Roosevelt. Jim Hogg, Joe Bailey, W. J. Bryan and even Senator Beverage are not in the same class with Roosevelt when it comes to making grand stand plays to the galleries.

Bryan says Mr. Cleveland cannot be nominated even if his friends want him and he would accept. Mr. Bryan is undoubtedly correct. In spite of all this talk few believe Mr. Cleveland's name will ever be presented as a candidate. The nomination would be a doubtful honor, if it should be tendered him and a defeat would be very humiliating under all the circumstances. Mr. Bryan would want nothing better than to see his hated rival go down in defeat. It would be a salute to the many bruises and thumps he has received from Mr. Cleveland's friends.

Some of these papers who pronounced the Terrell law good, are becoming doubtful about it. The more the law is studied the less satisfactory it appears and the less excuse there appears for such a law. The law is an internal imposition upon the people of Texas and we believe it will be so declared. It is going to be expensive, troublesome to the tax collectors and voter alike. Taken all around it is the most senseless piece of tomfoolery ever inflicted upon Texas people. Every honest man wants honest elections but we can certainly have them, without this complicated law, that no one but the legislature understand, and it is even charged that not half of them understand the law. It is a beauty and you will say so when you read it. This STAR will publish the law in installments until all is published that the people may begin to study it or half of them maybe knocked out of the primaries and general election next year.

COTTON REPORT.

The following figures are taken from the government report published in the Dallas News last Sunday. The report contains number of bales of cotton ginned in each county in the state, averaging 500 pounds each, for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.

Table with 3 columns: County, Year, Bales. Includes Callahan Co., Comanche Co., Eastland Co., Taylor Co. and Adjoining Counties (Brown, Cottle, Garza, etc.).

Jones is the only adjoining county that shows a steady increase in production of cotton for the four years. In 1899 there were 4,401 bales ginned in the county and an increase each year. Last year the number of bales ginned, 11,907.

The total number of bales produced in Texas was greater in 1900, viz: 3,428, 326 bales. Least in 1902, viz: 2,498, 013 bales.

Ellis county is the champion cotton producing county in the South. The number of bales raised last year was 92,484, which was the greatest number of bales produced by any county in Texas or any other Southern state.

The year 1900 was the best year and 1901 the worst year of the four named in each county so far as we examined report.

WITH APOLOGIES TO ANY OLD POET.

Harry Tracy, The Clyde Post, Wrote a poem, But did not give his real name So THE STAR could not go it. Now Harry wants his name back, And fires verses galore at ye Editor, But forgot to enclose The needful Consequently; That We find the poem To the office cat. Another thing Harry forgets Your Uncle Sammel Is kinder particular About mail So if Harry ever gets his name out Of the cat, eat, eat He must come down with the dough And his real name make us to know.

Base Ball.

Baird-Abilene. Saturday, May 16, 1 O'CLOCK. BAIRD BALL PARK.

This is the first match game of the season and promises to be an interesting game. Come out and enjoy an evening's sport. The teams are evenly matched and the boys promise a hot game. Good seats and free admission. Admission 25c. Boys 10c. Ladies Free.

Cisco will be here next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to play The Stars. Don't miss these games.

SKELETON FOUND.

A skeleton was found at the mouth of a cave just below the old Windham ranch on the head of the Bayou a few days ago. The body seems to have originally been buried in the cave, and for some reason was taken up later and buried at the mouth of the cave. The rains last winter washed the dirt off and the bones were discovered by Pete Fulcher, one of W. B. Ellis' hands. Whether the bones belong to a white man, Indian or Negro no one knows. A doctor, who examined the bones and skull, thinks it was a Negro. There is no way of telling how long the skeleton lay in the cave before it was reinterred at the mouth of the cave or how long they have been there. None of the old settlers at Tecumseh know anything about it, nor has any one been missing there since the county was settled. It has been nearly thirty years since the Windham ranch was built, though the old Hart ranch just above there was built before the Civil war, but abandoned during the war, or soon after. This skeleton may have been there for forty years or no one knows, but how it came there and whether the man was killed, or died no one knows. There were no marks on the bones to show that the man was killed.

As this county was traveled over by hunters, Indians, Texas Rangers, U. S. soldiers long before the war, and afterwards until settled by the white man, this maybe the remains of some scout, soldier or hunter who was slain by Indians, or he may have died a natural death and been buried by his friends there to hide him from the Indians. The latter is the most plausible. If the skeleton is really a Negro it is possible that it is one of the Negro soldiers stationed on the frontier after the war. The Denton land on which the skeleton was found was surveyed by Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston in 1848, and as this county was then far out on the Indian frontier he had to have a number of men with him for protection, and it is hardly possible some of his men may have been buried there. Whatever mystery surrounding the body will probably never be cleared up.

PROGRAM.

Program for the Junior League for May 17, 1903. Leader, Belle Wilson. Recitation, Adella Anderson. Song. Reading, Willie Gilliland. Recitation, Beulah Terry. Prayer. Reading, Emil Lowe. Recitation, Gerlie Howell. Talk by Bro. Biggs. Reading, Grace Kendall. Roll call. Minutes. Benediction.

THE WEATHER.

The rains the past week have been general over the county, which came none to soon, as growing crops were suffering for rain badly. The weather continues cool.

WANTED TO PASTURE.

Horses or mules at 75 cts. per head per month on Alex Williams' farm 3 miles north-west of Baird. J. C. McADOO.

John Clements, colored, of Tecumseh, was in town the first of the week. John is among the oldest settlers in the county, having lived in this and Brown county all his life, more than forty years. His mother came to live with Dr. Windham when John was about 4 years old. That was in 1869, and he lived with the old folks and took care of them as long as they lived, and today the old homestead, once so full of life, is silent, but John still makes it his home, though he says he does not stay there much of his time.

Handsome new line of men's neck ware and shirts made to order. T. E. POWELL.

IN MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W.M. WHITE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that I am the Executor of the will of Wm. White deceased. Letters of testamentary having been granted to me at and during the March term of the County Court Callahan County Texas, and that all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased must present them within the time prescribed by law.

My residence post office address is Clyde Callahan, Co., Tex. R. J. ESTES, Ex.

From a Cat Scratch on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve be particular to get DeWitt's - this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Powell & Powell.

\$50,000 The First National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS. Still has \$25,000 of the above special fund to loan farmers until next January to bridge over the hard times until cotton comes in. Up to this time we have accommodated all comers, and are still prepared to loan to farmers to purchase supplies for cash from the merchants and you can save money by so doing. So help yourself and others by getting on a cash basis. We are fully prepared with ample funds to loan you the MONEY. W. C. POWELL, Cashier.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened in Baird last Monday. J. H. Calhoun, District Judge; A. S. Hardwick, District Attorney; W. P. Cochran, District Clerk; T. A. Irvin, Sheriff.

Walking Bailiff - W. E. Mays. Riding Bailiffs - J. H. Robinson, W. O. Fleming, A. E. Kendrick, W. P. West, J. H. Wilson.

Jury for this week was discharged Monday.

The following lawyers from Abilene attended Court here this week: John Bowyer - Kerby and J. F. Cunningham.

GRAND JURY.

J. H. Breeding, Foreman. J. E. Kendrick, Frank Sugg. E. F. Barlow, J. S. Burnam. Ber. Clemer, J. W. Tatum. J. A. Taylor, Hollis Falkenburg. G. F. Moore, Charley Simmons.

SMALLPOX CASE.

Dr. S. T. Fraser, who had charge smallpox case over at Dennis on the Central, discharged the patient yesterday. The Doctor does not apprehend any further spread of the disease, as he used every precaution to stamp it out.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The old Confederates met at the house last Saturday. Col. J. S. Clide, an ex-Federal soldier, presented an invitation from the citizens of Clide, to hold the County in at that place this year, which was accepted.

WAGNER, CAPT. GILBERT AND OTHER CROSS PLAINITES, CAME IN TO ATTEND COURT.

RELL ELECTION LAW, BEGINNING ISSUE.

WE HAVE REMNANTS OF WALL PAPER AT LOW PRICES. POWELL & POWELL.

Hollis, Guitars, Banjos, Violins and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. I, Sheriff or any Contable of an County - Greeting: Mahan, administrator of the estate of Felton Davis deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Davis deceased together with application to be discharged from administration. That I, as hereby Comanded, That publication of this writ for at least 10 days prior to the return day in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Account of said Estate, to appear at the next said account, if they see fit, at the June Term, 1903, of the County Court, commencing and holding at the Court House of the County in the city of Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk of Court of Callahan County, Texas.

PROTRACTED FLEEING.

Meeting announced in THE STAR week by Rev. J. S. Harrington, at the Presbyterian church every night. You are cordially invited to attend the services.

W. Norcross, the well known tuner, is in town. Those who work in this line should see him. If the older citizens can vouch for his reliability.

S. Boyles is putting in hardware as ad.

READ THIS! Bob Reed has put in a Cold Tire Machine. It sets tires on the wheel, no danger of dishing the wheel or burning the wood or scaring the rim by hammering the tire on as is often done by the old way. It is a perfect success. All work guaranteed for one season. Come in and let us show you just how it works. ROBERT REED, BAIRD, TEX.



We have more pretty goods than any one. If you want a dress you can't afford to miss seeing our stock. T. E. Powell. White Lily Washer Washes Lily White. Call and See Them at Harry Meyer, City Meat Market, J. T. Edmundson Prop. Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Tongues. Fish on Friday. Free Delivery. Phone 22.

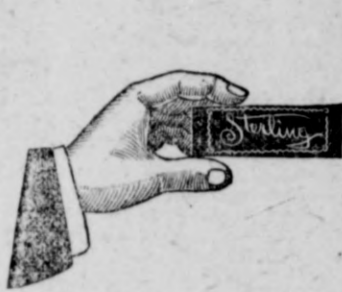
THE HARDIN GROCERY CO., Successor to Geo. S. Hardin. Grain and Provisions. CIGARS, TOBACCOES AND SMOOTHERS SUPPLIES. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Phone No. 44. Baird, Texas.

HOTEL - SEAY, MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee. We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

Do You Take Quinine? It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria. Don't Do It. It's Dangerous. We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects. HERBINE is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints. TRY IT TO-DAY. 50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists. Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Tex.

# T. E. POWELL

Has Over \$1000 worth of Embroideries, which was bought at 50c on the \$1. There never was a chance to buy your Embroidery as cheap as at my store now, any width any quantity and at less price than can be bought at wholesale. Ask to see them when you come to my Store.



Remember we have \$10,000 worth of Clothing. The latest and best novelties of the Season. No trouble to show goods.

If you have not seen our Silk Skirts it will be a treat to come and look over our stock. Large line of Men's and Boy's shirts. Just come and see.

## HARDWARE, SADDLES, BUGGIES.

In addition to our regular line of Saddlery Goods and Buggies we have added a nice line of Hardware, consisting of Builders Hardware, Enameled Ware, Tinware, Pocket Cutlery, Poultry Netting, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Post Hole Diggers, Rubber and Cotton Hose. Our stock of the following seasonable goods is complete and up-to-date. Our goods are the best, our prices are the lowest. Fishing tackle, ammunition to a fish, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators. We handle the Celebrated Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezer, will freeze your cream in 4 minutes. Ice cream dishes, etc. We also sell the O. K. Washing Machine, which is conceded to be the best machine on the market. We want your business and will appreciate it. Come see our Stock.

C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEXAS.

## Money, Money. Loaned in Apr. \$16,671.40.

The Abilene Trust Company, Cash Capital and Surplus \$80,000, Is prepared to handle loans from \$500 and up on Callahan County lands, provided the title and security meet the requirements of the Company. Vendors Lien Notes purchased. Address or Call

F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, Treas

BAIRD, TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. G. Wills and little daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Baird, returned to Dallas this week.

Mr. Arthur Young, formerly a citizen of Baird and county attorney of Callahan county, came down from Snyder Tuesday morning on legal business. Having transacted the business that brought him again to his old home, he returned on the train Tuesday night. We are glad to learn that Mr. Young is prospering in his new home, because he deserves success. He speaks in warm terms of the progress of Scurry county, which he says is not on a boom, but is steadily and solidly building up.

"Uncle Ned," "Jerry" and lots of other Clyde folks were in town this week. Our two main correspondents at Clyde are fast becoming the best known people in the county.

J. B. Seay and family left Monday morning for Roswell, N. M., where they will make their home. THE STAR joins their many friends in Baird in extending best wishes for their happiness in future life.

#### Cases When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chason, Patterson, La. writes June 8th 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c a bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

#### The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examinations with the aid of the X-Rays, established it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Powell

S. L. Ogle, formerly of Baird, now a citizen and prominent in business at Roswell, N. M., came in the first of the week. Mr. Ogle says Roswell is the only town out west, which he means west of the Brazos river, worth naming. According to Mr. Ogle Roswell is the center, the hub of the West. Mr. Ogle will be here several days attending to some business in Court.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

Squire J. F. Barton, Phillip Yost, Lane Barton, J. Cox, D. M. Thomas and others from around Tecumseh, were in attending Court this week.

#### NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

Having sold my stock and leased my saloon to Messrs. Neely Bros. I desire to close up all accounts at once. Come in and settle your accounts and oblige  
J. B. MAXWELL,  
Baird, Texas.

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus' often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is to great for anyone to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. may

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warrantd shoe in town. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Cane, milo maize and kafir seed. 8 miles north-east of Baird. W. K. Boatwright. 15-8tp

Special tailor made garments my own brand in men's clothing, worth \$20 to \$30 per suit, my price \$8 to \$14. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

#### FRESH BREAD

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. Baked from the best flour in town.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

#### CHURCH NOTICE.

A series of meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church of Baird, commencing the evening of May 12, 1903. Everybody cordially invited to attend. J. S. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

#### \$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby 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 or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. RAYBURN, Sec'y. 12-tf

#### \$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horse or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." A. G. WEBB, Secretary. NOTE—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some just due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB. 12-tf

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell. 6

#### A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is always removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Powell & Powell. may

We sell all kinds of dry goods for less than a other firm in Baird. We are ready to prove it. Come and see. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

FRESH BREAD.—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25 cts per hundred at THE STAR office.

If it is an eight day clock you want get it from us. Powell & Powell.

#### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Texas. may.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

### Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas. Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

#### Quick Arrest!

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors! After doctors and all remedies failed, Buchlen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 at Powell & Powell, Druggist Baird Tex and Y. A. Orr, Druggist Putnam Tex.

Jack Jones.  
Hotel Seay Barber Shop.  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.



#### CRYSTAL LENSES

C. E. Torrell, the druggist, has the sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird direct from the factory of Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the only complete optical plant in the South. 10 20c

# THE DEAL IS MADE

THE ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM ABSORBS THE FRISCO.

YOAKUM IS MADE A DIRECTOR

Rock Island Becomes Second Largest Corporation in America—Big Texas Interests.

New York, May 8.—The St. Louis and San Francisco system, aggregating nearly 4000 miles of railroad, has been sold to the Rock Island company. Official ratification of the deal was made this morning by the Rock Island directors, when B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco and manager of the pool that will turn over the road, was elected to the directorate of the Rock Island. The agreement was signed late yesterday.

According to the terms of the original contract, which was abandoned at the time the stock market was shaken by the decision against the Northern Securities company, for each share of the Frisco common stock the Rock Island would pay \$29 in cash, \$45 in collateral trust bonds and \$65 in Rock Island common stock. At the market prices then prevailing this would have marked the value of Frisco common stock at just about \$156 a share.

Under the present arrangement no cash will be paid. The Frisco pool members will receive \$60 in 5 per cent ten-year Rock Island collateral trust bonds at 100, and \$60 in common stock of the Rock Island company. This would make the pool's Frisco stock worth \$180 a share.

The Frisco common stock, which will be turned over to the Rock Island, constitutes the absolute control of the Frisco system. It will be deposited as collateral, underlying the new bond issue which will be associated by the stock.

By the acquisition of the Frisco system the Rock Island becomes the proprietor of the largest railroad system in the United States, with the single exception of the Harriman-Kuhn-Loeb group, which controls the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Short Line railroad. The total mileage under the control of the Rock Island company will be 14,248, including the recent arrangement with the Southern Pacific by which the Rock Island acquired a half interest in 1346 miles of Texas railroad.

The capitalization of the Frisco consists of \$64,000,000 of common stock and \$5,000,000 of first preferred stock.

The capital of the Rock Island amounts to \$150,000,000.

The Leeds-Reid-Moore syndicate, through the Rock Island company, will now have a railroad system extending from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Galveston and New Orleans, and from Chicago to Colorado Springs. It will reach into Alabama and Tennessee and may in the near future reach the Atlantic coast by acquisition of the Central railroad of Georgia.

The hull of the only steamboat ever built at Laredo is nearly finished and the builder expects to have the boat ready to take down a load of boilers and machinery for the sugar refinery to be built at Rio Grande City by the time of the June rise in the Rio Grande.

## Oklahoma Crops Fine.

Guthrie, Ok.: Unprecedented rains have fallen in Oklahoma, soaking the earth and benefitting wheat and all other crops greatly. Prominent fruit growers state that the recent frost did not damage fruits, and that the prospects for abundant crops of all tree fruits is the best ever known in Oklahoma, and that there will be a superabundance of apples, peaches, cherries and plums.

## Former Texan's Sudden Death.

Van Alstyne: C. J. McKinney dropped dead from heart failure at his home in Marietta, I. T., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was formerly a citizen of this place and was justice of the peace here for eight or ten years. His father, two brothers and one sister, in addition to numerous relatives, reside here at this time and the news of his sudden death came as a great surprise.

## Fleeing Negro Shot.

Roysse City: A negro named Lacy, supposed to be from Daingerfield, Texas, was shot and killed Thursday. The officers were on the lookout for a party supposed to be on the midnight train. Lacy ran from the train, and did not heed the officers who told him to halt, and was fired at by an officer, who supposed him to be the right party. Deputy Marshall Hardin was released on \$500 bond.

# SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Largest Gathering in the History of Convention.

Savannah, Ga.: The Southern Baptist Convention, which begins here Friday, will be the largest ever held in the history of the association. This is the opinion of leading men of the convention. A large delegation from Texas is on hand, prepared to make a hard struggle to get the convention for Dallas next year. There is considerable ground for believing that they will be successful.

Among the more prominent of the Texas delegation are George W. Truett, vice president of the Home Mission Board, and wife of Dallas and Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Raines, Miss Webb, R. C. Buckner, J. B. Gambrell and E. J. Roberts of Dallas. The trustees of the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville met and selected officers the same as last year. Reports of committees and officers were heard that showed the seminary in a prosperous condition. It was reported to the trustees that a bequest of \$60,000 had been left the seminary by Mrs. Bartlett of Tennessee to found a chair in memory of her brother, Dr. Porter. The legacy is in litigation. Six vacancies in the board, one of which is from Texas, will be filled later during the convention. Three hundred and fifty people sat down to the alumni banquet at De Soto Hotel. One of the principal speakers of the evening was Luther Little of Fort Worth, Texas, who spoke eloquently on the seminary as it is. Delegates of the B. Y. P. U. held a meeting this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year.

## Texas W. C. T. U. Convention.

Fort Worth: The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Texas opened its twenty-first annual convention Thursday. The attendance reaches probably 150 delegates. Most of the representatives are from the North Texas counties.

According to reports submitted to the organization, the last year has been one of much prosperity for the association. There is now in the treasury something like \$1000 in money, and it is stated that the membership at this time has reached, to be exact, 2451, an increase of about 500 members since the meeting of the national organization here last year.

Prohibition is being talked to a considerable extent by the delegates. They refer with pride to the fact, they say, that there are now in Texas between 125 and 130 prohibition counties, more than half of the state, and they say that the victories for prohibition come in regularly each week. A strong element in this convention is unalterably opposed to a state prohibition election maintaining that they are making haste slowly by taking a county at a time. The sentiment on this proposition, however, is not unanimous, some of the delegates being straight out and out in favor of making the fight for the entire state. There is another element that favors the state fight being made about four years hence. As for Mrs. Stoddard, the president of the organization, she does not hesitate to say that she thinks it would be unwise and a fruitless fight to have the state prohibition election at any time soon, and is opposing every suggestion along that line.

Among the passengers on the Hamilton, at the Tuesday disaster, was Miss Schley, daughter of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. She, with other women passengers of the Hamilton, raised \$95 in cash, which was distributed among the survivors.

The monitor Arkansas was ordered to make fast time down the Mississippi in order to reach the gulf before there is danger of low water.

## Twelve Burned to Death.

Winnipeg, Manitoba: Twelve men were burned to death and eight slightly injured in a train wreck fifty miles west of Port Arthur, Ontario. A caboose attached to a tie train left the track, and the car was overturned and took fire with the above result. Owing to a heavy windstorm the wires are in bad shape, and details are few.

## Smoke for Protection.

Denison: T. E. Prunty, a farmer living four miles west of town, says that he built smudge fires on the windward side of his orchard and berry and truck patch last Thursday night, and the smoke blowing over the field protected everything from the frost. He said nothing was hurt. This is a scheme that is frequently practiced in the north.

A number of boys while fishing at the City Lake at Ennis engaged in a difficulty and Claid Tidwell was stabbed with a knife. The extent of the injury is not yet known.

The location for the Atlanta Oil Company plant has been selected and work will at once be begun. The City Council granted a franchise to the Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana Railroad to run a switch to the plant.



# FARM MISCELLANY

Don't Plant Crown Gall.

Crown gall is becoming very prevalent in nurseries all over the country, and it will be well for our readers to be on the lookout for it. Recently the inspectors in the state of Washington found a consignment of 50,000 apple trees, most of which were infected with crown gall. The consignment was burned. The same lot of trees had been passed by the inspectors in New York, or else the boxes and packages in which the consignment went forward contained other lots of trees when inspected. If a man is going to set out a tree he should know that it is healthy when he sets it out. A little carelessness in this matter may mean a great deal to the future of the orchard. If an infected tree is planted the result may be doubly disastrous, for the tree may prove a failure in itself, and it may also introduce undesirable fungi into the soil of the orchard, and in this way the rest of the trees may become infected and rendered worthless.

## Food for Young Pigs.

Shorts and skim milk is the ideal food for young pigs. Where milk is not to be had, shorts moistened with kitchen slops is good. In a month's time a mixture of oats and ground barley may be added. As the pigs grow older whole peas steeped for twenty-four hours, may be fed. Roots in winter and clover pasture in summer will in all cases reduce the cost of production. Well-cured clover hay may be given in small quantities in winter, and will be relished and utilized to good advantage. Charcoal or hardwood ashes and salt should be within reach at all times. Prof. Henry gives the result of an experiment with bone meal fed with corn. He found that 28 per cent less grain was required to make 200 pounds of pork; hardwood ashes and salt had nearly the same effect. We learn from this that by use of this condiment the cost is reduced by nearly one cent a pound. —W. J. Fraser.

## Grain in the Hands of Farmers.

A recent report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 164,000,000 bushels or 24.5 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 23.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902, and 24.5 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand on March 1, 1901. The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 1,050,000,000 bushels or 41.6 per cent of last year's crop, against 29.2 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand on March 1, 1902, and 36.9 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901. Oats there are reported to be about 365,000,000 bushels, or 39.6 per cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 30.6 per cent of the crop of 1901 on hand March 1, 1902, and 36.2 per cent of the crop of 1900 on hand on March 1, 1901.

## Farms in Cuba.

There were in 1899 60,711 farms in Cuba, having an average size of 143 acres and an average cultivated area per farm of thirteen acres. Only 10 per cent of the farm area and only 3 per cent of the total area of the island was under cultivation. Matanzas and Havana provinces are the most highly cultivated parts of the island. Of the cultivated area, less than 50 per cent was owned by its occupants, the rest being rented, and 85 per cent was occupied by whites, as owners or renters, only 11 per cent by colored, the remainder being unknown. Measured by the areas under cultivation, sugar cane occupied 47 per cent of the cultivated lands; sweet potatoes, 11 per cent; tobacco, 9 per cent; bananas a little less than 9 per cent, and other crops in smaller proportions.

## Forests and the Water Supply.

Many acres of burned land in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains, southern California, have been planted to pines and Incense Cedar this winter by the Bureau of Forestry. Heavy rains have helped the planters; the seeds of the November planting have already germinated. This work has commanded the interest and the help of the country which it affects. The Los Angeles County Forest and Water Association has subscribed \$266, and the board of trade of Pasadena \$500, to help in the expense of the planting. The country is alarmed by the steadily-decreasing water supply; the growing of trees on the burned mountain sides, which conserves and regulates the flow of water, is a vital matter to the inhabitants. Hence the popular interest in the planting. A squad of 10 to 15 men under Mr. T. P. Lukens of Pasadena has been planting seeds for three months. Knobcone Pine has been planted on the dry, burned spots; Incense Cedar and Sugar Pine on the moister, cooler places; and Western Yellow Pine on all situations. The work gives promise of excellent results.

The "tail-coverts" are the soft, glossy curved feathers at the sides of the lower part of the tail, usually of the same color as the tail itself.

Winghairs are the upper or shoulder part of the wings.

# LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, RODMAN TO GOVERN MIDWAY ISLANDS



LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER HUGH RODMAN

The first American governor of Midway Island is Lieutenant Commander Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., who has just been appointed Naval Governor of that isolated and barren spot of American soil in the middle of the Pacific. Notice of his appointment was received by him from the secretary of the navy a few days ago. One of the most peculiar things about his governorship is that there are now no inhabitants at Midway. However, it is expected that there will be a population on the island by the time the new governor reaches his domain. The population of Gov. Rodman's domain is expected to arrive there by the steam schooner Grace Dollar from San Francisco, chartered to take material and men with which to erect the necessary buildings for a cable station at Midway. Lieutenant Commander Rodman is a native of Kentucky and entered the Naval Academy in 1875. Since then he has seen eighteen years' sea service in the navy and was for six years engaged in the coast and geodetic survey and in other scientific work. His scientific equipment is admirable, both his tastes and his opportunities having lain in that direction. For the last year he has been in command of the United States steamer Iroquois at the Honolulu station, and since the recall of Capt. Whiting, the commander of the naval station at that point, with headquarters at Honolulu.

# THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION



Map of Europe. North of Line Immigration to America has decreased in the last 10 years. South of Line Immigration has increased. Black portion shows where the worst Italian element comes from.

In the minds of the police and the secret service officials, not to speak of the immigration authorities and political economists who are aware of the situation, the Sicilian question is fast becoming as pressing as the Chinese immigration question was on the Pacific coast two decades ago. This year the immigration promises to overtop all records. The bulk of the immigrants are from the southern part of Europe. The Italians, including Sicilians, lead all other nationalities.

The Sicilians are the principal source of trouble to the secret service, for they do most of the manufacturing and passing of counterfeit money in this country. The police say they are the hardest class of people they have to deal with, for the Mafia is all powerful with all the Sicilians, coercing those who are not affiliated with it quite as potentially as those who are known to be members of that secret organization. The immigration statistics for the month of March have just been made public, and they indicate what many publicists, public officials and students of sociology affirm is bound to become a menace if not checked ere long. The number of arrivals at New York last month was 91,666, or 14,178 more than in March, 1902, which was the record for that month. If the same ratio is maintained for the next eleven months, the population of the United States will be increased by more than one million through immigration in a year. What this means may be comprehended when it is stated that since 1820 the total number of immigrants coming here is twenty-one million. Italy furnished the greatest number of immigrants last month, as for some time past, with a total of 30,765, or more than one thousand a day. The bulk of the Italian immigrants come from the southern part of Italy and Sicily—the part known in the school geographies as "the boot." It begins to look as if we are feeling the weight of "the boot."—New York Herald.

## Has Lost American Accent.

The new Lady Yarmouth, now on her way to England, carries with her an accent to which she was almost a total stranger a couple of months ago. The former Miss Thaw, born in Pittsburgh, used to speak like the average girl from the west or middle west, but his lordship has changed all that. Under his tutelage Lady Thaw has acquired an accent which is said to be an excellent imitation of that commonly heard in London drawing-rooms, so that her new acquaintances there will be only reminded of her American origin occasionally.

## Ground Hog Study Important.

Col. Wamsley of Randolph county, Va., was excused from jury duty, to which he had been drawn, on an original and unique excuse. The colonel keeps a ground hog and is testing its reliability as a weather prophet, and coming to court in Elkins would greatly interfere with his study of the natural history of ground hog. Col. Wamsley claimed that science would probably lose more by breaking into his course of study than justice would gain by his jury service, and he was accordingly excused from serving on the jury.

## New Cure for Drunkenness.

According to Dr. Forbes Winslow the best cure for inebriety is "suggestion." "Throw the drunkard into a hypnotic state, give him cold water, 'suggest' that it is whiskey, and the medium believes." Do this often enough, and a complete cure is effected, and the quondam drunkard prefers spring water to beer. The influence thus exerted is a purely hypnotic one. The "suggestion" acts on the sub-conscious mind of the patient, and gradually becomes part of his nature. Hysterical people and those suffering from severe brain diseases are not amenable to the influences of suggestion.

## Made an Effective Answer.

Rev. Dr. James Rosedale of Syracuse, N. Y., lectured on the Bible recently, some of his comments indicating considerable breadth of view. Prof. I. J. Peritz of Syracuse university, in an interview, referred to Dr. Rosedale's lecture as "unlettered and un-scholarly." To this the doctor replies by challenging Prof. Peritz to debate the matter in question in any of the following eleven languages: Greek, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Russian, Turkish, Arabic, Hebrew and English.

# LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

Miss Anna Gray is Delighted With Her Western Canada Home.

Anna C. Gray is a young lady formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following, published in the Brown City (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a friendship letter written about March 15 to one of her lady friends in that vicinity. In this letter is given some idea of the climate, social, educational and religious conditions of Alberta, the beautiful land of sunshine and happy homes. Over one hundred thousand Americans have made Western Canada their home within the past five years, and in this year upwards of 50,000 will take up homes there.

Miss Gray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We have a beautiful view of the mountains and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us. With the exception of the last few days which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the 'land of the sun,' as it seems to be always shining; the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury—the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Methodist. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing \$2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here. Your friend, Anna C. Gray.

## Our Interests in Newchwang.

The Russians have turned over the port of Newchwang, in Manchuria, to China in the Russian way of not doing a thing when they do not want to do it. A Russian has been appointed collector of customs by Sir Robert Hart, who has charge of the customs in China. But he was ordered to make the appointment, Russia having exacted such a promise from China. The consuls at Newchwang, representing Great Britain, the United States and other nations, protested, but without avail. It is thus that Russia keeps her pledge to the powers to evacuate Manchuria.

Nature quite often puts bum works in a very handsome-looking case.

If you would predict a man's future get the proper focus on his past.

Fame without money is like a handsome gown on a skeleton.

Love is to the man's existence what the circus is to the boy's life.

You have all the money you need so long as a dollar represents to you only so much pleasure.



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# HOUSEWIVES HEADACHES

You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go the feeling has passed. Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of

# Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

every night before going to bed. Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Klopf, of Troy, Ohio, miller at Hayner's Distillery, writes under date of June 10, 1901: "My wife and self suffered off and on for three or four years with Constipation and Sick Headache, and we received almost instant relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The use of several bottles restored our digestive organs to normal condition, and although we are free from any gastric trouble, we do not consider being without a bottle for a minute."

Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You  
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking E. J. D. T. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109 1/2 pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick. Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

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Advertisement for Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, U. S. A., quickly made ready to serve. Send to-day for the little booklet, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," full of ideas on quick, delicious lunch serving.

Advertisement for TEXAS STEEL HAY PRESS, MADE ENTIRELY OF STEEL, Lightest, Strongest and Most Durable HAY PRESS on the market. Made for the Farmer.

Advertisement for ANCHOR FENCE, Best, safest, cheapest and most durable fence for Country, Lawns, Parks and Boarding. Anchor stays, clamps and hardware make the job easy and quick.

Advertisement for NOW is the time to sell M. & N. RUBBER COLLARS, Liberal terms; exclusive territory. Send stamp for catalogue. M. & N. MFG. CO., 1st St., Springfield, Mass.

Cursed be the man who first invented coins. His name should be by a word and a hissing among all nations.

A bottle of Dr. Pepper will tickle your palate. Get it at bars, cafes and fountains. St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

Evil deeds are the weeds in the garden of life and good ones are the roses and lilies and forget-me-nots.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow? Then use Defiance Starch. It will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Many a man has forged the front on an anvil and still others have done the same thing on a cheek.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. R. H. KLINE, 1610 E. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Much should be forgiven a man who is compelled by force of circumstances to use a fountain pen.

"The Klean, Kool Kitchen King" of stoves keeps you clean and cool. Economical and always ready. Sold at good stove stores.

If whiskers were good to eat it is quite likely they would not grow with such rapidity.

All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Derby hats cover a multitude of bald heads and kid gloves often hide numerous warts.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BUYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

Love is a very tender plant and it is liable to a frost even in the hottest weather.

Courses in Kindergarten, Mason's Touch and Technic, best European methods, phrasing, etc., for Music Teachers, at Landon Conservatory; Summer Session, Box 991, Dallas, Texas.

Success often comes to a man like a sumptuous dinner—after his appetite is gone.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Quite a number of men have managed to mount the ladder of fame by hanging on to the coat-tails of others.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

A woman with aches and pains seldom gossips; she prefers talking about her ailments.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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Advertisement for D. JUNE & CO.'S Latest Improved Traction Engine, Write for Catalogue. D. JUNE & CO., WACO, TEXAS.

Advertisement for TIRED BACKS, Come to all who over-tax the kidneys. Don't neglect the aching back. Many dangerous kidney troubles follow in its wake.

Curious Production of Nature. There are to be seen at present in the Selkirk mountains, in British Columbia, some curious natural productions of the winter season, in the form of gigantic snow mushrooms nine feet in diameter, and consequently twenty-seven feet around.

The Bust to Senator Davis. Sculptor Trentanove's bronze bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis has arrived in Washington from Italy.

Antiques in Negro Cabins. It is said by experts that the finest antique, colonial furniture in this country comes from the South. Much of it has been discovered in the cabins of aged negroes, formerly slaves.

Most political speeches are made for publication only and not necessarily as a guaranty of good faith.

Laundering the Baby's Clothes. Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap.

Remember to ask your grocer for Queen Quality Starch. This is a Texas product and we guarantee results. No cooking required. Once tried never denied.

The second day after a quill is worn on a hat, it is jagged enough to saw wood with.

Satisfaction goes with every swallow of a bottle of Dr. Pepper. Artesian Bottling Co., St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

It is easier to judge some men by their coats than by their promissory notes.

Only a newly married man ever dodges when his wife throws things at him.

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The bass drum may not produce good music, but it drowns a lot of bad music.

AUNT MARIA'S PLEA. Missus, I's goin' er quit yer cold. Yer can't hold me a little while; 'Case I can't risk my repertashun. Without some Tasco Cookin' Ole.

Tasco's de grease fur Aunt Mariah, It's tryin' fat and sweetin' dough. It makes a savin' fur white folks—'Dere's nuthin' like it, Missus, sho.

Why, ain't you never heard uv it? 'Fo' Lard, sweet chile, I'll be blast, Jes go tech up dat telephone. De grocery man will do de rest.

While udder niggers goes aroun', A singin' ragtime an' basso, Ise gwiner keep my dignitary. 'By singin' praises fur Tasco.

Language was probably given to lawyers to enable them to conceal the thoughts of their clients.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

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An Aitchison young man is going to the dogs so fast that he chases cats when he sees them.

\$25 DAILY TO CALIFORNIA. The Rock Island System will sell daily to California. To... all tickets daily to California for the round trip at \$45, on May 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Why not go now?

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Advertisement for DOCTOR ENSOR SUPT. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE INSTITUTION, Endorses the Catarthal Tonic Pe-ru-na—A Congressman's Letter. Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes: "After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor.

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**Mrs. Laura S. Webb,**  
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

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**WINE OF CARDUI**

POTNAM.

May 12.—We have had fine rains through this section, which insures us a fine wheat crop. We understand the McCormick people have sold about fifteen new harvesters around Putnam to save the large grain crop.

Mr. McWright has wire on the ground to put in a telephone exchange which is badly needed.

Mr. J. M. Lindsey has about three acres of fine onions about ready for market. He planted them last October and they are about the size of a teacup now. This shows what we can do in this country if we will only try.

Dr. Brittain was called to see a patient three miles east of Atwell yesterday.

Several prominent men from this part of the county went to the county capitol to attend District Court this week.

Mr. R. F. Gurney has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Hattie Tucker returned to her home at Strawn Sunday.

Miss Sallie Orr is down from Merkel visiting her brothers, Y. A. and Henry ORR.

**CAUTION.**

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1808 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boscche's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary coughs remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like Guman Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggist 24.

**Y. P. U.**

Program for Sunday, May 17, 1903  
Subject, "The Lad With the Loaves and Fishes." John 6:9-13.  
Song, Prayer, Song.  
Scripture lesson by leader, Miss Chassie Coffman.  
Paper, "Our Duty to Consecrate Our Lives to Christ."—Miss Lillie Moon.  
Recitation—Miss Bessie Franklin.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**

Special attention is called to the services at the Baptist church, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. and the Junior's meeting at 4:30 p. m. The various departments of the church work is growing in interest and attendance. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. The subject of the sermon for Sunday, May 17th at the morning service will be "The Baneful Influence of Religious Compromise." I. C. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending May 9, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Miss Kate McDermott, Sr. Gallermo Gonzales, Mr. C. A. Harris, Mr. M. L. Weir, E. White.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.  
For Those Who Live on Farms

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son. may

**GREATLY ALARMED.**  
By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., has been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Dan Dean has become a full-fledged carpenter.

**EXCURSION RATES.**

\$13.75 to New Orleans and return account Confederate Veteran Reunion. Dates of sales May 17th and 18th. Return limit May 24th 1903 with privilege of having return limit extended to June 15th by depositing ticket with joint agent at New Orleans on or before May 24th and paying 50 cents. J. B. HARMON, Agent.

Bob Williams, Grant Bowles and Price Ellis are down on Capt. J. W. Jones ranch building an addition to his dwelling.

**Spring Ailments.**

There is an aching and tired feeling the liver, bowel and kidney become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

The Sunday School picnic at Vigo last Friday was well attended. It was an ideal picnic day and all report a pleasant time.

I have several fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale. JAMES C. GRAY. 22-4

Mrs. J. E. Pace and little grandsons, Corrie Stroube and Frank McAnally, have gone to Mangum, Oklahoma, to spend the summer.

**MULES FOR SALE.**

We have some large, gentle work mules and horses for sale. S. E. & A. G. WEBB. 21-4

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Froment are visiting relatives at Longview, Marshall and other points in East Texas.

We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell.

Mr. Swafford has leased out his photograph gallery to a gentleman from Santa Anna, whose name we did not learn. Mr. Swafford will travel and camp out for a few months, hoping to benefit Mrs. Swafford's health. She is suffering with lung trouble and the physician thought a change might prove beneficial to her, as medicine seemed to do her no good.

**IRON AND BONES WANTED.**

I will buy all old iron and bones brought in up to June 1st. Bones must be dry, green bones not received. Will pay 25 cts per cwt for dry bones and 20 cts per cwt for old iron. 24-3 pd T. J. WISE, Baird, Tex.

**A GOOD PROPOSITION.**

Write to me, if you have a Farm, Ranch, Town Property, or Business of any kind you want to sell or trade or if you want to buy a Farm, Ranch, Town Property, or business in any county in Texas, I am the man you are looking for. If you want to keep posted on Texas, as to the price and terms of land, character of soil, kind of products raised, average yield per acre, schools, churches, etc., subscribe for The Herald, the regular price being \$1.00 per year, but all cash subscriptions received up to July 1st, will be only 50 cents per year, or in clubs of 6 for \$2.50. The paper is now in its fourteenth year, so you can see it is no scheme to get your money and then suspend, and I am sure you will be pleased with the paper. The Herald will give you more information about Texas in one week, than you can get from 100 letters or traveling for six months. Send money by registered letter or post office money order to J. M. WARREN, Kilbuck, Texas.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

Rev. J. A. Biggs, pastor of the Methodist church at Baird, went to Abilene last week to assist the pastor of the Methodist church there in holding a meeting. Both the Reporter and News speak in the highest terms of praise of Bro. Biggs' preaching. As a plain, practical preacher and hard worker Bro. Biggs can hold his own pretty well anywhere.



**Women Need**

a constant supply of blood-making material or their systems will break down. The complicated female organism is so delicately adjusted as to be easily thrown out of balance. As a result, health and strength are affected by divers diseases. Motherhood, family, society all levy such drains upon her strength that most women break under the nervous tension. The demands upon her nervous strength are much greater than similar demands of the opposite sex. Hence she must be supplied in greater measure with the element—iron—that gives strength. The reason women feel tired and worn out and suffer from headache, pains in the back and limbs, etc., is because they have used up their supply of iron. Menstruation trouble is largely caused by lack of iron.

**Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic**

supplies this element. It enriches the blood and restores what strain has used up.

Augusta, Ark., May 10, 1901.  
"After having sold Dr. Harter's remedies for thirty years I can cheerfully recommend them. I might add that I hold in special favor Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, and would recommend it as the very best preparation of iron I am acquainted with. To weak, worn-out women, and those troubled with nervousness, poor digestion, and pale, thin blood, I believe it to be a panacea."  
"J. B. WILKERSON, Druggist."  
(\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

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I have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for  
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All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store.  
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Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116.  
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**A Sure Thing.**  
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex. Trial bottles free. Reg. size 50c, \$1.00, may

**HOUSE FOR RENT.**  
A good 6 room house near the Baptist church for rent. WEBB & RUSSELL. 21-4

**Startling Test.**  
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., many a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Powell & Powell Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. may.

**World Wide Reputation.**  
White Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at R Phillips & Son.

Fresh bulk and package garden seeds at Terrells drug store. 9c

**New Eating House.**  
I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. EMIL LOWE.

**Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.**  
For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.  
**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure** relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.  
**Kodol Digests What You Eat** Make the Stomach Sweet.  
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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