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The remains were for interment. Creek Teachers' association meets here on the 29th.

Slightly worse. Tulsa, I. T. Nov. 18. Bishop Tigert Monday.

Splendidly over \$22,000,000 on deposit. CHILD LAWS.

Senator Beveridge will introduce a measure in the senate upon the opening day of congress.



Senator Albert B. Chandler introducing a bill in the senate for the employment of children under fourteen years of age.

McCall is Stricken. Austin, Nov. 18. Former mayor of Austin, suffered a mercomptroller condition.

Left side of face affected. In the Twenty-second court a for decree was entered.

Southern Live Stock Institute against Houston wherein the insurance company to the insurance commission.

Capital of Texas \$100,000,000. President Walker the railroad commission.

of that new cars were ordered and will be made with the letter charter. A reply is now being prepared.

Light trip. While he would not be against all he went after the Waters-Pierce company of Dallas, company The Southern Bell amended its charter.

Capital from \$100,000. BRYAN HEADLINE. Antonio.

Nov. 19.—Bryan, R. Sunday on route to "I am for Bryan not a candidate in a man is a campaigner hard for the advocates certain he believes them use he wants to them. I will con my newspapers be right. If the national platform Jeffersonian De without any water, country, but there also."

formed that there club in this city. to a Bryan club, der of the Democ now," he said, the invitation of book and others to mio on his return deliver a speech.

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subscriptions are pouring in for a monument to Keeper Wirz of the Andersonville prison, who was convicted and hanged without trial by Federal authorities, and who was afterwards vindicated.

MRS. BAILEY DEAD. Mother of the Senator Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Crystal Springs, Miss., Nov. 19.—After a prolonged illness Mrs. Harriet Bailey, mother of United States Senator Bailey of Texas, passed away Sunday afternoon. Saturday night Senator Bailey, who was the guest of the Elks at Meridian, received a telegram that his mother was dying. He caught a train at Jackson and wired to have the Illinois Central train held so he could make connection. He was at Mrs. Bailey's bedside when the end came, as was also his sister, Mrs. Childress.

Cyclone Prevailed. Fayetteville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—A cyclone passed through Lincoln county Sunday. Residences, barns, fences and timber were blown down. No deaths are reported.

UPHOLD PRESIDENT. Senators Culberson and Bailey Say His Action Was Proper.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—It is not improbable that Senators Bailey and Culberson may at an early date be called upon to defend the action of the president in dismissing from the service the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry for the riotous conduct of some of their number at Brownsville, says a Washington special to The Times Herald. Neither of them are giving the least encouragement to the talk of negro ministers here regarding the president's action. In fact, both senators say the president was undoubtedly right in what he did, provided he did not exceed his authority.

Mr. Bailey said: "I presume that the president was guided by the advice of his legal counsellors, and I want to say that if he has authority for his course he has acted wisely in dismissing the troops." The senator intends to look into the question thoroughly at the first opportunity, and if the matter gets before congress it is possible that the president may be as strongly defended by Senator Bailey as he was assailed by him during the consideration of the rate bill at the last session of congress. On the subject of the suit filed by the government against the Standard Oil company Mr. Bailey said: "I have not seen the allegations in the government's position, but, generally speaking, I should say that the decision in the Northern Securities case ought to enable the government to reach the Standard Oil company. Its affiliations and operations are clearly interstate."

Senator Bailey left for Crystal Springs, Miss., where his mother is seriously ill.

FLATTERING FIGURES. Splendid Financial Showing Presented by State Fair of Texas.

Dallas, Nov. 19.—The statement of Secretary Smith, presented to the board of directors of the State Fair of Texas, shows net receipts of 1906's entertainment to have been \$105,770.90. Total gross receipts were \$206,750.78 and disbursements \$106,032.72. An overdraft of several thousand dollars, due from last year, was paid. This leaves a cash balance in bank of \$84,402.80. This sum will be expended for improving the fair grounds and maintaining a sinking fund.

VOTING STRENGTH. Indian Territory Led Oklahoma by a Considerable Margin.

Muskogee, Nov. 16.—The first accurate estimate of the voting strength of the two territories is just disclosed by late returns from the recent election in Oklahoma and Indian Territory for delegates to the constitutional convention which is to frame a constitution for the new state of Oklahoma. The estimate places the vote of Indian Territory at 101,000 against 94,690 for Oklahoma. The census of 1900 gave Indian Territory a population of 392,000 and Oklahoma 396,000.

BALLINGER, BIXBY, BEALL. Former Files Charges Before Committee Against the Other Two.

Muskogee, Nov. 17.—Webster Ballinger, a Washington newspaper correspondent, filed charges before the senatorial committee against Tams Bixby, and also W. O. Beall, chief clerk of the Dawes commission. Ballinger alleged that these officers were deliberately responsible for the wrongful enrollment as negro freedmen of about 2,000 persons of mixed negro and Indian blood in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. Both Bixby and Beall deny all accusations.

Were American Citizens. City of Mexico, Nov. 15.—The four men killed by rangers at Rio Grande City, Tex., were American citizens, says Albert Leal, Mexican consul there, who made an investigation.

Enormous Wool Deal. San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 19.—A firm has sold 185,000 pounds of wool to Boston parties at from 17 to 19 cents per pound.

Play Not Prohibited. Fort Worth, Nov. 19.—Mayor Harris

refused to grant protest of 100 negroes against the presentation of "The Clansman."

Carden's Expense Account. Dallas, Nov. 16.—Chairman Carden of the Democratic executive committee has filed his expense account. It is \$1,209.

All Republican. Zapata, Tex., Nov. 16.—There were 393 Republican votes cast in Zapata county. Not a Democratic vote was polled.

Bailey Buys More Land. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 15.—Senator Bailey has purchased 157 acres adjoining his Iroquois farm.

Much Magnesia. Wheeling, Nov. 19.—A large magnesia find is reported in West Virginia, but the location is kept a secret.

To Investigate Rubber Shrub. Austin, Nov. 19.—Land Commissioner Terrell is in west Texas investigating the guayule industry.

Inspected Culebra Cut. Panama, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt inspected the Culebra cut. He spent some time in the deep portions.

Hardware Company Chartered. Austin, Nov. 16.—H. W. Thornhill Hardware company of Dallas, capital stock \$50,000, was chartered.

Held Up and Robbed. Marlin, Tex., Nov. 16.—Steve Festerman, a farmer, was held up near Lott and robbed of \$300.

Truly Torrid. New Orleans, Nov. 19.—Thermometer here Sunday registered 89.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Dallas has 225 saloons. Shah of Persia is seriously ill. Houston carnival netted about \$15,000.

Crown Prince George of Serbia is insane. Ex-Governor Tritttle of Arizona died at Phoenix.

Artesia, N. M., is to have \$50,000 waterworks. The sugar crop of Hawaii will be over 450,000 tons.

Sunday night El Paso had the first snow of the season. Senator Platt denies that he has tendered his resignation.

Captain W. L. Boyd, a leading McKinney citizen, is dead. After Jan. 1 the price of mirrors will advance 30 per cent.

A pew in Grace Episcopal church, New York, sold for \$3,675. On the 16th Lamar county, Texas, had a hail and rain storm.

A car fell on Robert Murtle at El Paso, crushing him to death. A St. Louis firm has wired an order to Denison for 25,000 turkeys.

A local option election will be held in Delta county, Texas, Dec. 8. Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Amarillo had heavy snow Sunday.

A. J. Roe's lumber yard at Boyd, Tex., burned. The loss is \$10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Durr of Brenham have been married sixty years.

A car of merchandise and 100 bales of cotton burned at Brownwood, Tex. Milburn, I. T., had a splendid hog and poultry show lasting three days.

Near Aquilla, Tex., John Webb, a rich farmer, was killed in a runaway. At Spindletop, near Beaumont, J. W. Clark, shot himself through the heart.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood is at Muskogee looking after citizenship cases. H. E. Schultz and H. L. Compton died at the Confederate home at Austin.

Rev. W. W. Hopkins, a prominent Methodist divine, died at Sweetwater, Tex. Nearly \$2,000 worth of turkeys were sold at Gainesville, Tex., the past week.

Will Steward was thrown from his float at Dublin, Tex., dying from injuries. Ten sections of pasture were burned over past week in Shackelford county, Texas.

Dilley gin at Pearsall, Tex., and 100 bales of cotton, entailing \$5,000 loss, burned. International Cotton congress, in session at London, meets next year at Vienna.

One hundred college presidents were entertained at Tulane university, New Orleans. Inability to secure cars may cause some Mississippi cotton oil mills to close down.

Senator Culberson and family are at Washington for the coming congressional session. Lonnie Murrell, a young man, died from natural causes in a pasture near Valley View, Tex.

Several stores at Hawkins, Wood county, Texas, were robbed of merchandise and cash. Many fences and much timber in Red River county, Texas, have been destroyed by fire.

W. W. Stubbs was shot to death near Soper, I. T. T. J. Cooper, a tenant, was arrested. From Mount Vernon, Tex., on the 16th, 1,600 turkeys were shipped to northern markets.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. S. T. FRASER, Physician and Surgeon. Diseases of Females and Infant Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$135,738 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24,304 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	375 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,820 60
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	45,004 42
Due from State banks and bankers	7,199 03
Due from approved reserve agents	4,094 22
Checks and other cash items	8,382 98
Notes of other National Banks	1,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	117 30
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$18,720 00
Legal-tender notes	8,000 00
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders	26,720 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. circulation	
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,182 11</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,050 00
Undivided profits	941 88
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	2,633 66
Due to State banks and bankers	679 67
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	185,780 53
Time certificate of deposit	8,066 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,940 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>269,182 11</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss:

I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Nov., 1906.

W. H. CLIBETT  
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas  
CORRECT-Attest:

HARRY MEYER  
T. E. POWELL, Directors.  
S. L. DRISKILL.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$118,908 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,640 78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,861 90
Other real estate owned	11,200 13
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	10,000 67
Due from State Banks and Bankers	246 45
Due from approved reserve agents	24,567 68
Checks and other cash items	6,262 73
Notes of other National Banks	1,750 00
Exchanges for clearing house	
Fractional paper cur'y nickels and cts.	202 45
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	6,105 75
Legal-tender notes	9,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$230,959 32</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	653 69
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,021 11
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,163 53
Due to approved reserve agents	
Rent Account	
Dividends unpaid	185 00
Individual deposits subject to check	95,580 29
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificate of deposit	24,723 13
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,426 89
Notes and bills re-discounted	15,355 68
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Liabilities other than those above stated	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$230,959 32</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
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I, T. E. THORNTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. THORNTON, Cashier.  
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Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.  
CORRECT-Attest:

F. W. JAMES,  
HENRY JAMES, Directors.  
J. B. STOKES.

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Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

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Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. Dallas, Texas. 31-tf

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### MANY WOMEN DROWN

Unable Through Fear to Leap For  
the Other Vessel's Crew to Res-  
cue Them, They Are Soon  
Deprived of Life.

Seattle, Nov. 19.—The steamer Dix, Captain P. Lermon, bound from Seattle to Port Blakely with passengers, sank two miles north of Alki Point shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night after having collided with the steamship Jeannie. Captain P. H. Mason of the Alaska company steamer, forty passengers and members of the crew of the Dix are missing and thirty-nine were saved. The Dix is a total wreck. The Jeannie was not injured in the least and no members of her crew were lost. The master of the Dix was saved. The collision occurred on Hill sound, which was almost as smooth as a mill-pond, and the steamers had been steaming with each other for a quarter of an hour. The Jeannie was backing when she collided with the Dix and the impact was very slight. The Dix was struck abaft of amidships on the starboard side. She listed heavily to port, for a brief period righted herself, then sank stern first. There was hardly time to launch life rafts or boats before she was almost entirely submerged.

Passengers jumped from the decks into the water, women screamed and officers and men called orders that hardly could be heard above the din. The passengers from the Dix who could swim made their way to the sides of the Jeannie and were dragged aboard. The Jeannie was not moved until after all who had reached her had been hauled aboard. Then she cruised about, picking up several who had managed to stay above water. It was after 10 o'clock before the Jeannie left the scene of the catastrophe and steamed to the Virginia street dock, Seattle, with her thirty-nine survivors.

The Jeannie of the Alaska Coast company had finished unloading at the Great Northern docks at Smith's Cove and had started for Tacoma, shortly before dark. Just about the same time the Dix left her dock for Port Blakely. There were passengers on the Jeannie.

The Dix was making the last trip of the night and was well filled with passengers. When within about two miles south of Alki Point the two steamers were within a short distance of each other steaming along converging lines. The captain of the Jeannie says he signaled for the Dix to pass him and his whistle was answered. The Dix then was within speaking distance of the Jeannie and to the port, according to the mate who was at the helm of the Dix, put her hard over to starboard, as if to cross in front of the other vessel. Captain Mason of the Jeannie, who was on the bridge, saw that an accident was imminent and called out a warning to the man at the wheel of the Dix. Captain Mason gave a signal to reverse his engines and his vessel was slowly backing away when the two came together. There was but a slight crash, the force of the collision from the Dix coming against the side of the larger vessels and not that of heavy craft against the smaller. For a minute all was still and then a panic followed. When the Dix started to sink, stern first, passengers and members of the crew leaped into the sound. Some of the passengers huddled in groups on the deck, while others knelt in prayer.

The women, who had little chance for their lives, stayed with the sinking steamer, and were drowned as in a trap.

### FORTY-TWO DROWN.

Only One of the Female Passengers on  
the Dix Rescued.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—Forty-two lives were lost in the disaster in Seattle harbor, off Duwemass Head, when the little steamer Dix was run down by the Alaskan liner Jeannie. Thirty-seven of the seventy-nine passengers on the Dix were rescued. Of the five female passengers on the Dix the only one rescued was Alice Simpson, a fifteen-year-old girl.

### THREW BABY OVERBOARD.

Awful Deed That a Crazy Woman  
Committed at Sea.

New York, Nov. 20.—On the arrival at New York of the steamer new Amsterdam of the Holland-American line from Amsterdam it was reported to the police that while the vessel was in mid-ocean Thursday Rosa Neigle, a Swiss governess, in a fit of temporary insanity, grasped a baby from a crowd of children at play on the deck and threw it overboard. Only the prompt interference of the officers of the vessel prevented other passengers, led by the mother of the child, from inflicting serious injury upon the governess.

En route at Sherman in an ambulance to St. Vincent's asylum, James Menaugh of Sulphur Springs died. Father French of Sulphur Springs had just arrived with Menaugh, whom he found ill and destitute.

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# H. SCHWARTZ

J. I. Holland, living over near Moran, was in town Monday.

W. D. Clinton, from near Scranton, was summoned on the special venire Monday but was excused.

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I shall practice in Putnam Nov. 26, and 27. at Admiral Nov. 28, 29, and shall be glad to see any who may wish my services. A. OWEN.

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I want it distinctly understood that my pastures are posted and hunters will be prosecuted. Stay out. FRANK ALVORD, 51tf

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There was a large crowd attending Court Monday, a special venire of 250 jurors being summoned in the Mexican murder case.

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The anti-Bailey crowd still issuing manifestos, but the legislature will re-elect Bailey just the same.

Hearst is remarkably quiet since the New York election. Did he get the breath knocked out of him?

"Mary Jane" Cox of the Moody Court attended the Houston Carnival and Alkali Eye had a roaring time, so says the Eye.

M. C. Scott, traveling agent for those splendid papers, Farm and Ranch and Hollands' Magazine, spent a day or two in town last week.

The STAR will be 19 years old December 8th, and has never missed but one issue and has never changed owners. Not many papers in Texas as old as THE STAR can say this and none in this part of the state.

Split-log drags are cheap and easy to make and handle, and they say it is the best good road maker in the state. Let some of the Callahan County road overseers try it and report the result to THE STAR and other County papers.

The Japs in San Francisco are raising Cain because the local authorities refuse to let Japanese children attend the white schools. Separate schools are given the Japs, but this is considered an insult to them. Exclude the Japs like we do the Chinese is the best plan.

The Cuban liberal party threaten to start another revolution to "vindicate their honor" if Gov. Magoon does not give some of the leaders office. Uncle Sam has a tough job dealing with the Cubans, and he will eventually have to annex the island or repudiate his agreement to give the Cubans a stable government.

There is no sign of mourning in the democratic ranks because "Willie" Hearst fell outside the breastworks in New York. He has learned that money cannot buy everything because he spent over a million dollars Empire state.

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**CONTEST.**  
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**IT PAYS TO**  
**THE**  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN W. E. GILLILAND Nov. 19, 1906

Dear Sir: Since I have received your paper and think your paper the advertiser. I another ad. Your

**ADVERTISE IN**  
 SONGS 15c Each  
 Five for 25c or  
 "My Sweetheart"  
 "Black Sheep's"  
 "Dear Old India"  
 "The American"  
 (Send stamps.)  
 Address:

Mr. W. C. Fros visited his sister, N last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowen, were in town Monday.  
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**'Buster Brown' Performance.**  
 One feature of the entertainment that was enjoyed was the performance of "Buster Brown," the educated polo horse. Buster Brown is a full brother of Judge Thomas, who made the world's record of 3 1-2 furlongs in 40 2-5 seconds carrying 138 pounds and both horses were bred and raised in West Texas. They are from Baird, Callahan County and were raised by Cris Seals. Buster is owned by E. H. Leache who is using the fair grounds for training polo horses. He gave this morning an exhibition of the game on Buster and while the grounds were rough some very remarkable plays were executed. Nothing is known here of the game of polo but a great many cowmen who saw the performance said that the horse was the best reined they ever saw and his work after the ball was marvelous. As well as a polo horse Buster is about to graduate from Trainer M. Y. Webb's high school for horses and a short session was held by Trainer Webb and his pupil. Buster would kneel and lay down to be mounted, made a good record in arithmetic answered questions, picked up handkerchiefs and polo mallet for the rider, untied a hard knot and displayed good knowledge of military tactics by his marching. He is one of the best and his work this morning was watched with interest by all on the grounds.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Buster Brown, was raised by C. C. Seale at Belle Plaine, and his original name was Jack Taliaferro (Tolliver). Mr. Seale sold the pony to E. H. Leach, of Boston, for \$500 and he has refused \$1,500 for him. He was trained for a polo pony and is said to be one of the best in the United States. Mr. Leach intends to take him to England about next March. Buster Brown, formerly Jack Taliaferro, is a wonderful horse and we shall watch his career with interest.

**Letter to Judge Russell.**  
 Baird, Texas.  
 Dear Sir: Some people get disappointed in painting; it doesn't come-out as they thought it would. C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. painted his house Devoe three years ago; he had used 30 gallons paste paint before and bought 30 gallons Devoe. Had 16 left.  
 Paste paint is extra-thick—with white-wash.  
 Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello Florida, says: My painter said it would take 35 gallons to paint my house; it took 20 gallons Devoe. His house is the best paint job in town; and he says Devoe is the whitest white of all white paints.  
 Jones & Rodgers bought 5 gallons Devoe to paint Mr. Pratt's house at Merkel, Texas. It painted two coats. The reason for nobody guessing little enough Devoe is; they learned in a bad school; other paints.

**Preaching.**  
 THE STAR is requested to announce that the "new" pastor will preach at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night, and he requests all members to attend. The public also cordially invited to attend.

**Spectacles Found.**  
 Left in Wilson's meat market on Saturday, about two weeks ago. Call at STAR office and get them.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
 17 miles south east of Baird, 343 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, 80 acres more tillable land, balance good pasture. House, fine well, tank, pens and sheds, good fences. \$12 per acre, 1-3 down balance to suit a 8 per cent. McMANIS & SONS, 50 See John Trent for town and country fire insurance. 51

**Protect yourself and family by insuring your home.** John Trent, Town and Country insurance. 51

**To arrive this week, car Luedinghaus wagons.** C. S. Boyles. 51-2  
 See the 2 in 1 buggy at Boyles.  
 "Two hearts that beat as one," Yes, that will be the result if you get a 2 in 1 buggy from C. S. Boyles

**Don't forget our line of buggies and buggy harness.** We can suit both your taste and purse. C. S. Boyles. 51-2

**CHEAP LUMBER**  
 Pay no attention to what our competitors may say  
**COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF**  
 All our No. 1 Lumber—over half our stock—except best boxing and heavy timbers, per hundred feet at... \$2.25  
 A good boxing, as good as our competitors very best grade, per hundred feet at..... 2.25  
 A fair grade of 1x6, 1x8, 1x10 and 1x12, at the extremely low price of..... 2.00  
 Other stuff in proportion as heretofore advertised. Come and see.  
**R. B. SPENCER & CO.**  
 Watch this space.

**AUSTIN & GRAY**  
 Dealers in Hardware and Furniture. A full line of  
**Cooking and Heating Stoves, Guns, Harness, Saddles, Carpets, Rugs, Glassware, Et**  
 We Are Sole Agents for the Following High-Class Goods  
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 John Deere Farming Implements.  
 We want your trade and will treat you right to get it. See us.

**LOOK HERE**  
 I have an abiding faith in Baird and Callahan County. Callahan is entitled to be one of the most progressive counties in the state and Baird among the very best up-to-date towns in the West and I desire to give you one of the most progressive up-to-date Drug and Jeweler Stores in the U. S. Give me your trade and watch me, I will not disappoint you.  
**TERRELL'S DRUG STORE.**

**ADVERTISED LIST.**  
 The following is a list of letter remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Nov. 17 parties calling for same please say advertised  
 Mr. Wm. Coleman, J. A. Cook, Mrs. Josie Fewell, T. C. Jackson, 2, Marshall Johnson, Bruce Knight, Miss Mattie Lawson, Milton Long, G. M. Overturf, Mrs. Lizzie Reeves, Miss Vera.  
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**Joshua Wheeler's  
Flirtation.**

BY L. O. HUME.

There is no more lonely experience than being among strangers in a large city, upon a holiday; so thought Lydia Hargrave, as she started out for the matinee one Thanksgiving afternoon, in brave effort to enjoy the day, in spite of her lonely condition. Lydia belonged to an old cultivated family of Hartford, but, like so many of our old eastern families, the strength of the Hargraves had been given to the accumulation of culture rather than the accumulation of dollars, and so Lydia found upon the completion of her four years in college that she must give up her mind to the practical things of life.

Lydia accepted a position in a young ladies' boarding school in Virginia, where she "gave satisfaction" for six years. At the end of that time her energetic Yankee nature demanded a change; and so the opening of the following school year found her entering upon new duties in a young ladies' school in Buffalo. Lydia had been away from Hartford over ten years, and had changed during that time from a happy, care-free girl to a well-poised, self-sufficient woman.

Mr. Joshua Wheeler, middle-aged, well-to-do and a merchant of Hartford, found himself held in Buffalo over this same Thanksgiving day. And he, too, found little satisfaction in trying to view happiness through other men's eyes. He did not know that Lydia was in Buffalo—indeed, he had not seen nor thought of her since she was a child—and so, as a well-dressed, attractive young woman walked rapidly down Genesee street toward the hotel, and beamed pointedly upon him, he did not know that he had ever seen her before, but he was lonely and she looked attractive and encouraging. As she came nearer she smiled, hesitated as if to stop, said: "How—do—you—do?" and then sped on.

Mr. Wheeler was an eminently respectable man, a member of the Presbyterian church, and devoted to his family, but he was lonely, and Lydia certainly had been encouraging.

Lydia, as she turned down Genesee street, headed for the Star theater, was delighted to see some one from her old home, and approached Mr. Wheeler with happy confidence. As she came near enough to speak to him, she saw plainly that he did not recognize her. She hesitated, thinking to force his recognition, when to her chagrin she realized that she had attracted the attention of a number of other men who were lounging about the hotel entrance, and so, filled with embarrassment and indignation against Mr. Wheeler for not knowing her, she hurried on. She had not gone far, when she heard rapid footsteps behind her, and turning immediately, discovered Mr. Wheeler. In his most handsome manner Mr. Wheeler raised his hat and inquired if she was going to the matinee.

"Yes," said Lydia, tentatively.

"May I join you?" murmured Mr. Wheeler.

"I should be most pleased to have you," she replied, flushing to the roots of her hair.

Lydia had been rowing her own boat for over six years and had learned to steer.

Mr. Wheeler secured their seats and they were comfortably settled with some minutes to chat before the curtain went up. Lydia could not feel certain that Mr. Wheeler did not know her, and in order to test the point, said:

"Now you must tell me who you are."

Mr. Wheeler hesitated, then with emphasis that was slightly overdone said:

"Calhoun—Calhoun; I haven't a card with me, but I'm Calhoun—William Calhoun."

Calhoun? sweetly murmured Lydia.  
"I'm from New York."  
"New York city?"  
"Yes, from the metropolis. And now you must tell me your name."  
Lydia could not think of any high-sounding romantic name, so she chokingly murmured: "Jones, Mary Jones."  
"O, come now, your name isn't Jones; tell me what it really is."  
Lydia was in to win.

"But it is Jones, and it is unkind of you to doubt it. It is bad enough to have to go through life with such a plebian name without having people make personal remarks about it."

Here the curtain went up and their conversation was interrupted. Just before the last act her escort said:

"You will dine with me, won't you?"

"No, I can't. It would make it too late when I reached home."

"Oh, no, it wouldn't. I'll get a carriage and take you home."

"No, it would take too long."

"Well, surely, then, you'll have a cup of coffee with me. You won't let our friendship end here like this?"

"Yes, I can have a cup of coffee with you."

After the performance Mr. Calhoun ordered a bountiful luncheon. They chatted along happily through their dainty repast, until Lydia showed symptoms of escape, when Mr. Calhoun said, with an unpleasant emphasis:

"I'm going to take you home."

"No," said Lydia, trying to fence, "it is so far out to my house that you would get lost, and perhaps never get back."

"I'm going to take you home. You have led me to believe that I might, and I don't intend to let you go alone."

"But your interpretation is wrong."

"What other interpretation is there?"

"This. I had every right to speak to you—every right to let you go to the matinee with me, for I have enjoyed your acquaintance, and the acquaintance of your wife and daughters, for many years, Mr. Joshua Wheeler, of Hartford."

Mr. Wheeler slumped.

Lydia donned her wraps, and still smiling broadly, extended her hand.

"I thank you for the jolliest afternoon of my life. Now will you take me to my car?"

"In heaven's name, who are you?" ejaculated Joshua.

"Mary Jones, of Buffalo," smiled Lydia.

"Will you take me to my car?"

"I will."

And he did.

**TERRIBLE LAPSE OF MEMORY.**



"Good heavens! I've come without a hairbrush."

**BOYS AND DOLLS.**

The trouble with most men, so the Mothers' Club was informed, is that paternal instinct has not been developed: "This development should begin with the child," said the motherly editor. "Encourage your boy's fondness for dolls and he will be less likely to become a callous father."

If encouraged too much to play with dolls, it might be remarked, the boy is not likely to become any kind of father, callous or otherwise. As a rule, a boy that plays with dolls

grows up to be a he-milliner or something of the sort, and he is apt to wear a pink and pea-green ribbon on his hat. If he is a pampered child of fortune he marries a wealthy lady with a passion for curios and wears a bracelet and carries a powder puff. His marriage is probably a happy one, because, being funnier than her dog, his wife is apt to think more of him. But he seldom becomes a father. — Providence Journal.

**SOMETHING SIMILAR.**

"You really must take a ride in the subway," said the Gothamite. "It will be a novel sensation for you."

"Not for me," replied the visitor from the west, "I had a taste of underground rapid transit years and years ago."

"Oh! come now!"

"Fact. When I was a boy I fell down a well."

**Tender Young Thing Inspired Only Motherly Solitude.**

After he had fallen upon his knees and kissed her hand she said: "Before I answer yes or no there are some things I would like to ask you. Do you ever drink or gamble?"

"No," he eagerly replied. "I do not know what the taste of liquor is. I have never defiled my lips with tobacco. I have never uttered a profane word in my life. I have never even played euchre where a prize was at stake."

She looked at him thoughtfully for a moment, drew a long sigh, and then asked:

"Have you ever broken a woman's heart?"

"Ah, how can you ask me that?" he almost reproachfully answered. "If I had ever spoken words of love to another I would not deem myself worthy to touch the hem of your garment. I have never cared for anyone but you; I have never kissed any woman except my mother; I have never given any girl cause to utter one sorrowful sigh; yours is the first dear, soft, little hand that I have ever held in my own; never before to-night have I looked into any girl's eyes as I am looking into your deep, soulful eyes; never—"

"O, dear," she impatiently interrupted, drawing her hand away from him, "it's after eight o'clock, and you shouldn't be so far away from home at this time of night. Wait a minute, please, and I'll see if I can't get my brother Tom to go with you. Your mamma must be terribly worried." — Chicago Daily News.

**HE PAID THE CHARGES.**

A guest who had just registered at the Shirley hotel the other afternoon was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had one dollar charges on it.

"What?" said the guest, before opening it. "A dollar charges! I won't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when wiring me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute! I'll just let you report this uncollected and the sender may pay the charges."

At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.

"It's all right," he said.

Then he threw the message on the counter. "eRad it!" he said to C. T. Newton, the clerk. The message read:

"Papa's little girl sends him 50 bushels of love, and wishes he was home to kiss her good night. Nellie." — Denver Post.

**STRIKING.**



**A HORSE CHESTNUT FOR LUCK.**

**A Man Who Carried One for Six Years Threw It Away.**

He was searching through an old coin pocket and among other things that he fished up out of the left trouser pocket was a dried horse chestnut.

"For heaven's sake, why do you carry that?" his friend asked him.

"For luck, of course," he answered.

"Well, now, what did it ever bring you?"

"What luck? Well, good heavens, man! I've carried it for six years. Did you ever hear of a man getting killed who had a horse chestnut in his pocket?" and he looked at his companion as if there was an unanswerable argument.

"No, I didn't," he replied. "And I never heard of a man getting killed who had a jackknife or any other trinket in his pocket. Did you? I've carried a jackknife as long as you've carried that horse chestnut and I'm just as well as you are."

"Well, of course, you naturally have a pocket knife or a key ring, but they never put a little bit of horse chestnut in the paper, and so you can't hear of it."

"No, and neither of us was killed or injured had a horse chestnut in his pocket, and so you can't hear of that, either."

The man with the horse chestnut pondered a moment and then threw it away.

**ABSENT MIND.**



Landlady—Been to the door-knob for an hour! Why didn't you use your key?

Mr. Latebird—"Seems as though I waser stemwinder."

**A DILEMMA.**

Jones—What's the matter, old man? You look like you're in a one minute and worried next.

Smith—Well, the trouble is I don't know whether to be happy or furious.

Jones—Tell me what the trouble is. Maybe I can help you out.

Smith—You know that man Timms, don't you?

Jones—Yes.

Smith—You also know that I told you yesterday that he gave me \$5,000, which comes due today, and that I didn't see how in the world I could pay it?

Jones—Yes, I remember.

Smith—Well, Timms got mixed up with another man's wife last night. He doesn't dare to come home and I am \$5,000 to the good.

Jones—Well, I don't see what you have any reason to be so happy about.

Smith—But it was so nice that he eloped with—Pardoned me, please.

**COULD ENJOY THEM.**

Dr. Cabot, at one time with the surgical staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital, had a ready fund of cases of emergency.

Several years ago a patient was brought into the hospital in a condition, the result of an accident on the railroad. After it was decided to amputate the man's legs at the hip, he said:

"Well," said the doctor, "I suppose you will resign in the dances any more."

"Hardly," replied the patient, "but what's to prevent the hops?"

**TAME JACKDAW.**

Guernsey, England, which has acquired much intelligence as to company its master, a baker, on his delivery rounds. Occasionally he flies to a house or treetop, regaining with a long swoop the cart as the horse trots along the road.

The bird and its master are on the best of terms, and a whistle from the baker brings the jackdaw to the cart from a considerable distance, usually with a caw of satisfaction.

**PARTIAL STRANGER.**

An attorney in Philadelphia, who makes a specialty of prosecuting suits against railway companies growing out of injuries due to accidents on the line, tells of a trouble experienced in the cross-examination of an Irish witness. The witness had evidently been carefully coached by counsel for the company for when the question was put to him: "Was the man found on the track a total stranger?" the wary Celt replied:

"I should say not, sor. I saw that his left leg was gone, I saw that he were a partial stranger."

**AGE AND PERSONAL CHANGES.**

An amusing discussion recently took place between an artist and an author as to at which period a woman was the most fascinating. According to the artist, a woman should not be painted between the ages of 25 and 40, as she is at the greatest transition period of her life.

The author, on the other hand, declares that she is at the height of her fascination and beauty between the ages of 30 and 40. This is still unsettled. — Broomfield.

**TO STAMP OUT RATTLES.**

Chicago Newspaper Pointers for Action.

Rattles and other snakes are no longer to be seen in this country except where they are bred and the work of extermination has not been finished. Community would tolerate when the danger from snakes by a reptile's fangs was present.

We have the same terminating rabies that these had for external snakes. The task is not small. All rattlers were caught. Of our dogs, felled by the disease. But the achievement is not small.

The figures which Herald published showing the work of rattlers in this city state in this city prove the need of rattles by cities and five Chicago victims have been treated and 234 victims from city. For the sake of patients who reach each year the west all afford to make efforts to stamp out rattles.

England has been a single person with hydrophobia years. A straggled with a quinine imported from done the work. With our eyes keep our infection English. But much more than all dogs when fine dog owned the laws.

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J. B. HARMON, Agent.

The New Era gets a little mixed up on the local option contest. The first page condemns the antis for contesting the election and on the last page defends the pros for doing the very thing it condemns the antis for doing. The explanation is that the article on first page was written before the pros conceived the idea of contesting their own election and the last an explanation of why the wicked antis refused to bow like good democrats to the will of the majority and then the good pros turn around and do the very same thing the antis did and the editor of the New Era is the chief complainant in contesting for the pros. The New Era is a great organ; what everything the pros do is right and everything the antis do is wrong. As to talking nice to get the court to do thus and so the antis from the least to the greatest do not consider that they are under any obligations whatever to the pros. After the court had given a month extra time the pros employed lawyers and threatened to compel the County Judge to commence the publication of the notice at once, unless the saloon men and the leading antis all signed a written agreement to close on Dec. 27th and not to contest the election. The antis flat-footedly refused to sign anything and for some reason the pros did not bring suit. It was not because they cared a rap for anyone's business that would be injured. There is one or two exceptions, however, one or two, probably more, but only one pro that has heard of that as a legal compliance that have or may grow out of were the first to bring...

tion that a light... as their only hope... ran over the antis... way and, well, they... a nice mess of it... the best lawyers... written opinions... void because... and that will put... where they start... has set next Monday... tests and possible... may learn where... I don't know what... I am on my way...

COLD THER.

We had the spell of the season this week. Sunday was a raw cold day and Monday was worse. A light snow fell early enough to cover the ground. The ice was over everything. The mist froze as it fell Monday. The coldest noticed at the office was 24 Tuesday. A number of water pipes burst over town. Wednesday was clear and bright. The storm had left as suddenly as it came.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Court has busy the past week. The case against the City and Town went to trial Saturday morning on trial all week. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the railroad. This case has probably go to the Supreme Court once again. The City and Co. won both times in the courts.

The Murder State vs Alberto Vargas Monday. A special venire was summoned from the county to meet a jury. The defense was by Mr. Dallas Seaman, Abilene, and the State Attorney W. J. Cunningham, County Attorney W. F. Blakely.

The defense for a change of venue occupied most of the morning. Judge Calhoun overruled both sides' motions for trial. After examining a hundred and fifty men, the jury was introduced. The trial began Tuesday. The jury returned some time returned guilty and assessing penalty.

The defendant and apparently using the trial. It is so very much excited. Carried before the grand jury, doubtless he was going to be indicted. Court room was packed with spectators during all the time. The verdict was returned.

The crime defendant will pay for his life by law. Some Court interference at the Sigal Hotel last night when the murderer, who says he do with either, stabbed himself in at since it appeared times and it was been void—both times that he would die. is filed in the Abilene jail is settled by Sheriff Irvin and is void no longer. A possible lynching even if it were returned to Baird d have been the Court. every case was swift and pros were condemned to die y. The defendant and two days from qts to be admitted the deed. de, but in the first case where a jury of all the ever assessed the ve re co on w de etl

IMPORTANT WORK.

The thirtieth legislature will be up against some real hard propositions in addition to the usual routine. That body ought to at least try to evolve a taxing plan that will stop deficits; a plan that will harmonize with the volume of appropriations. If the wisdom of the legislature is not equal to this requirement then the blue-pencil of the governor ought to lop off appropriations until equation is reached with probable revenue.

Of course the election law needs a large amount of medicine. The only thing the matter with it now is that it is an utter failure. In attempting to do too much, it defeats the patriotic motives that were responsible for its enactment. It is but another sample of the principle in ultra prohibition. It prohibits too much and regulates too little. A law eight or ten inches long ought to answer all requirements.

Then the election of a senator may occupy much time for an infliction upon the public of diversified oratory, and the work of caucusses the main intent of which will be to determine "how not to do it right" and yet keep the scheme away from the knowledge of the people.

Of course the local option question will be on deck. The ultra pros are at a disadvantage because of the many and evident failures of the present system as to efficiency, and the apparent impossibility of devising one in which hope of real success inheres, without running up against knock-outs by the higher courts. This evident necessity of laws that violate law in order to inspire even hope of local prohibition laws that can be universally successful is discouraging to many people, who are at heart the very best of temperance people. They can not devise any lawful scheme to keep a thirsty man in local option territory from receiving by express fire-water from territory not local-prohibition-territory, even in Texas. The solution of the problem becomes even more complex when it is attempted to bar out the express package from places outside the state.

Some good people are beginning to wonder whether a well regulated saloon business in larger towns and cities causes as much drunkenness and consequent evils as this clubbing together and getting the stuff by the gallon or bottle, or running a side-board at the home.

Another problem results from a favorite scheme the ultra pros have of whooping up the farmer vote in a big county to force by a county election a big town into prohibition when a large majority of the big towns believes that in this special case strict regulation will be better than an attempt for strict prohibition. A farmer could cheerfully stand the increase of tax that prohibition in a big town puts upon him, provided it really does prohibit, but he is getting to have serious doubts about the wisdom of paying the extra tax to have temperance no further advanced and often not as well advanced, as with saloons well regulated.

Another that is causing serious thought is that in town where men are well fixed in money possessions, they can join some of the various social clubs or orders and get all the booze they want, both for themselves and any invited guests, whereas the poor man is deprived of this privilege, or so-called privilege, and then resorts to the bottle or jug expedient.

In fact, the people are, we believe, slowly coming to the conclusion that the best thing to do is to abolish the unfairness in the law so as to have real local prohibition as a police measure and strictly regulate saloons wherever a majority of the people desire. This will need wise legislation, not only in the interest of absolute local option, but in the direction

of absolute regulation.

If, however, legislators can rid themselves of their great fear of personal political consequences and square their actions by conscientious convictions they can do much to cure the evils of drunkenness and its collaterals.—Texas Farmer.

See County Treasurer's report.

Worth Williams, of Eagle Cove, is in town.

See Bank Reports. The two banks show deposits of \$315,000.

John Coats, of Cottonwood, is in town today.

C. S. Kennedy, W. S. Melton, and Ted Archer, of Cottonwood, are in town.

Judge Sam Cutbirth, Sr. of Reagan county, was in town yesterday.

Than Warren has returned from Big Springs, where he has been at work for several weeks.

J. A. Wagner, of Cross Plains, is in town and will remain over until next week.

Rev. C. B. Meador, who served as pastor of the Methodist Church at Baird the past year, has been returned by the annual conference for another year.

Sheriff J. V. Cunningham, A. S. Hardwicke, Judge Kirby, S. P. Hardwicke and John Bowyer, of Abilene, were in attendance on Court this week.

Parties from Louisiana have bought 1700 acres of land west of Baird and were in Tuesday having Judge Russell to make abstracts for the land.

Sheriff Irvin says the Mexican under sentence of death went wild last night when some one gave him a copy of the Fort Worth Record with pictures of himself and Miss Blakely, the murdered girl.

D. W. Wristen & Co. have two pages of ads in THE STAR this week notifying the public of a special 16 days sale to begin Wednesday morning Nov. 28. Read these ads and don't fail to take advantage of the special bargains they offer.

We call attention to the change in R. B. Spencer & Co's. ad. They propose to meet all competitors in the lumber business and a little better. They ask that you get their figures before you buy and if they don't sell you a bill they say it will not be because the price is not right.

Commissioners' Court.

County Clerk Geo. B. Scott requests THE STAR to announce that Commissioners Court will meet next Friday, Nov. 30th, to pass upon bonds of county and precinct officers. All officers are requested to have their bonds filed on or before that day.

Mr. F. B. Fields' residence out on the north Abilene road, was destroyed with all the contents last Thursday. The house is supposed to have caught in the roof by sparks from a flue and one entire section of the roof was ready to fall in when the fire was discovered. The baby was badly burned, but not seriously it is hoped. Mrs. Fields had her hands burned in saving the baby from the fire. There was no insurance on the building or contents. Mr. Fields was in town where he has been at work in B. L. Boydston's grocery store. He left at once for home on receipt of the news.

Baird Cotton Receipts.

To Thursday night, Nov. 22d, 4,288 bales. Price today about 10-50. Quite a number of bales sold for 11 cents.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by R. Phillips.

Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury returned 9 indictments for felony and 27 for misdemeanors, 36 in all. A number of cases of Sunday selling, and not all by saloons either.

WOOD WANTED.

I will pay \$3.00 cash per cord for ten cords of wood delivered at STAR office. Will take wood at anytime on subscription. Will trade with first one that offers.

THE STAR.

There are a few changes in the personnel of the county officers. R. scoe Surles takes Clarence Russell place in the County Clerk's office and Clarence accepts a position with his uncle, Judge Russell, in the abstracting business. No changes in any of the other offices except Treasurer Melton takes Mr. Lane's place.

"The King of the Cattle Ring" played to a full house last Monday evening notwithstanding it was the coldest and most disagreeable night of the season. This Company has an exceptionally good band and orchestra, and the cast of characters were players to perfection. Should this company come this way next season they will undoubtedly receive a hearty welcome from the people of Baird.

CHARLEY WYATT DEAD.

Charley Wyatt, of Cross Plains, who went to Dallas some weeks ago to have an operation performed, died there and the body was shipped to Baird Wednesday morning and carried to Cross Plains for interment. Charley Wyatt was a brother of Mike Wyatt, and has lived at Cross Plains for many years. He served in the army in the Philippines Islands and has been in bad health since his return two years ago.

NEXT WEEK.

We will go to press next Wednesday evening in order to give the printers a holiday Thanksgiving, which is on Thursday, our regular press day. We will issue a 14 or 16 page special Thanksgiving edition next week. If you do not have an ad in THE STAR these days you are standing in your own light. Advertising pays if you know how.

We are unavoidably late this week on account of two page ads coming in late Wednesday evening for the special sale at D. W. Wristen & Co.

Deputy Supreme Guardian, Mrs. O. H. Butler, who has just reorganized and put in operation one of the best branches of the order of Woodmen Circle, in Stamford, has arrived to take up the same work for Baird and is stopping at the Buckles Boarding House.

Spectacles Found.

Left in Wilson's meat market on Saturday, about two weeks ago. Call at STAR office and get them.

See John Trent for town and country fire insurance.



## ON THE SPIRE.

The Thing Incident in the Life of James Freeman Clarke.

When James Freeman Clarke was a young man he visited Salisbury, England. Here the beautiful cathedral lifts its spire 404 feet into the air. The spire is topped by a ball, and on the ball stands a cross. From the ground the ball looks like an orange, but its diameter is really greater than a man's height.

Workmen were repairing the spire. Mr. Clarke saw them crawling round the slim steeple in the golden afternoon like bugs on a bean stalk. The impulse came to him to climb the spire and stand on the horizontal beam of the cross. Accordingly at dusk, when the workmen had left, the young American slipped in and made his way up the stairs to the little window which opened to the workmen's stage. To run up the scaffolding to the ball was easy. Then came the slightly more bulging curve of the ball. A short platform gave him foothold. He reached up, put his hands on the base of the cross and pulled himself up. To gain the cross arm was merely "shinning" up a good sized tree, and soon he stood on the horizontal timber and, reaching up, touched the top of the cross.

After enjoying his moment of exaltation he slid to the foot of the cross, and, with his arms round the post, slipped down over the great abdomen of the ball. His feet touched nothing. The little plank from which he had reached up was not there!

Here was a peril and one for a cool head and sure eye. Of course he could not look down. The bugging hold that he had to keep on the bottom of the cross shortened the reach of his body and made it less than when he had stood on the plank and reached up to the cross with his hands. He must step so that his feet should meet the plank, for he would never be able to pull himself back if he should let himself down at arms' length, and his feet hung over empty air.

Now his good head began to work. He looked up at the cross and tried to recall exactly the angle at which he had reached for it, to make his memory tell him just how the edge of that square post had appeared. A few inches to the right or to the left would mean dropping into vacancy.

Bending his head away back, he strained his eye up the cross and figured his angle of approach. He cautiously wormed himself to the right and made up his mind that here directly under his feet must be the plank. Then he dropped. The world knows that he lived to tell the tale.

## PICTURESQUE ALGIERS.

All Its Streets Are Staircases, and All Are Safe.

Here is a pretty picture of Algiers by Frances E. Nesbitt: "Now it is possible to go safely into even the darkest and remotest corners, and they are dark indeed. A first visit leaves one breathless, but delighted—breathless, because all the streets are staircases on a more or less imposing scale—the longest is said to have at least 500 steps; delightful, because at every turn there is sure to be something unusual to a stranger's eye. The newer stairs are wide and straight and very uninteresting, but only turn into any old street and follow its windings in and out between white walls, under arches, through gloomy passages, here a few stairs, there a gentle incline, always up and always the cool deep shade leading to the bright blue of the sky above.

"Being so narrow and so steep, there are, of course, no camels and no carts. Donkeys do all the work and trot up and down with the strangest loads, though porters carry furniture and most of the biggest things. Up and down these streets comes an endless variety of figures—town and country Arabs, spahis in their gay uniforms, French soldiers, Italian workmen, children in vivid colors, Jewesses with heads and chins swathed in dark wrappings.

"Interesting beyond all these are the Arab women flitting like ghosts from one shadowy corner to another, the folds of their haicks concealing all the glories of their indoor dress, so that in the street the only sign of riches lies in the daintiness of the French shoes and the fact that the haiek is pure silk and the little veil over the face of a finer material."—Chicago News.

## After Long Years.

After long years work is visible. In agriculture you cannot see the growth. Pass that country two months after, and there is a difference. We acquire firmness and experience incessantly. Every action, every word, every meal, is part of our trial and our discipline. We are assuredly ripening or else blighting. We are not conscious of those changes which go on quietly and gradually in the soul. We only count the shocks in our journey. Ambitions die; grace grows as life goes on.—Frederick W. Robertson.

## Good Ladies' Horse.

"You told me he was a good ladies' horse," angrily said the man who had made the purchase.

"He was," replied the deacon. "My

wife owned him, and she's one of the best women I ever knew."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Winners.

"Did your husband ever bet on a winning horse?"

"Oh, yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "All the horses Charley bets on win at some time or another."—Washington Star.

Honesty sometimes keeps a man from growing rich and civility from being witty.—Seiden.

## SHARPENING A PENCIL.

In This Act, It Is Said, You May Read a Man's Character.

No woman should marry a man till she has seen him sharpen a lead pencil. She can tell by the way he does it whether he is suited to her or not. Here are a few infallible rules for her guidance in the matter:

The man who holds the point toward him and close up against his shirt front is slow and likes to have secrets. He is the kind of man who when the dearest girl in the world finds out that there are "others" and asks him who they are and what he means by calling on them will assume an air of excessive dignity.

The man who holds the pencil out at arm's length and whittles away at it, hit or miss, is impulsive, jolly, good natured and generous.

He who leaves a blunt point is dull and plodding and will never amount to much. He is really good hearted, but finds his chief pleasure in the commonplace things of life.

He who sharpens his pencil an inch or more from the point is high strung and imaginative and subject to exuberant flights of fancy. He will always be seeking to mount upward and accomplish things in the higher regions of business and art, and his wife's greatest trouble will be to hold him down to earth and prevent his flying off altogether on a tangent.

The man who sharpens his pencil all around smoothly and evenly, as though it were planed off in an automatic sharpener, is systematic and slow to anger, but he is so undeviating from a fixed principle that he would drive a woman with a sensitive temperament to distraction in less than six months. On the contrary, he who jumps in and leaves the sharpened wood as jagged as saw teeth around the top has a nasty temper and will spank the baby on the slightest provocation. There are certain women who can manage that kind of man beautifully, however, and if he gets a wife with a calm, persuasive eye he will come down from his high horse in a few minutes and be as meek as a lamb.

The man who doesn't stop to polish the point of lead once the wood is cut away has a streak of coarseness in his nature.

He who shaves off the lead till the point is like a needle is refined, delicate and sensitive. He will not be likely to accomplish so much as his more common brother, but he will never shock you and is without doubt a good man to tie to.—New York Press.

## A NOBLE ENEMY.

The Fate of Mokran, a Moslem Chief of Africa.

France was never in greater danger of losing her colonies in Africa than during the war with Germany in 1870. The troops were recalled from Africa to take part in the conflict that was going on against France, and Algeria was left almost defenseless.

The hour for which the conquered races had long waited had come, and if a holy war had been proclaimed it is probable that the French would have been driven from northern Africa.

But the tribes did not rise while the French had their hands full on the other side of the Mediterranean, and the fact was due to their fidelity to a solemn pledge.

When the war broke out a chief of great influence among the tribes, Mokran, gave his word to the governor general of Algeria that there should be no insurrection while the war lasted. That word was faithfully kept. Disaster after disaster followed the French arms. The defeats of the war culminated in the surrender of Paris. But not a man of the tribes of Kabylia stirred. The Moslem's faith was pledged; the Moslem's faith was kept.

When, however, the last battle had been fought and the treaty of peace signed, Mokran, then released from his word, gave the governor general notice that in forty-eight hours he would declare war. The French armies, released from duty at home, hurried across the Mediterranean. The end was inevitable. Mokran, seeing that all was lost, put himself at the head of his warriors and fell fighting in the front rank. The French erected a monument to mark the spot where their noble enemy perished.

## Where He Was.

"To what do you attribute your good health and remarkably robust condition?"

"To regular habits and early retiring."

"Then you have been so situated that you could carry out these excellent rules for the preservation of the

health?"

"Oh, yes. I was in the Illinois penitentiary for twenty-three years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Disinterested.

"What a splendid woman she is!"

"I am glad to think you have got such a wife."

"Such a wife! Why, man, you have no idea of her generosity. When I was poor she refused to marry me because she was afraid of being a burden upon me, but the moment I came into my fortune she consented at once. What do you think of that for kindness?"

## Exciting.

Percy—I am tired of this life of ease. I want a life of toil, danger, excitement and adventure!

"Oh, this is so sudden! But you may ask papa."—Life.

## Not Exhausted.

She—Henry, I'm going to give you a piece of my mind. He—I thought I'd had it all.—New York Press.

Those who always creep are the only ones that never fall.

## English Trains on Time.

The public service rendered by the British railway lines, the convenience to the traveler and the shipper, is far in excess of anything to be found in this country. The British Isles are absurdly small when compared with our vast areas, and this of course simplifies the operating problems. There are no snowdrifts to delay schedules, no sections of crudely built track awaiting perfection, and the locomotives are never far from their home shops. Yet even with allowance for these advantages both freight and passenger traffic are habitually handled with a regularity and certainty that deserve the highest degree of praise. In any large terminal in England the number of passenger trains that arrive either exactly on time or a minute or two ahead is far greater than that of trains even the least overdue. Five minutes is usually a safe margin for an important connection. At Finsbury Park, a suburban station just outside London, trains pass on an average of one every two minutes night and day, yet this tremendous traffic is handled with clocklike precision.—Ray Morris in Atlantic.

## Queer Russian Ways.

If you drive through a Russian village about 10 p. m. you will be struck by the absolute quiet that pervades the scene. Not a creature, man or dog, is visible moving about. The place has the air of a deserted village. Suppose by some rare untoward chance you come upon a group of men standing together, apparently in conversation, you will notice that they speak in subdued tones, and, wait so long as you please, you will never hear them laugh. The cause is simply this: These Russian peasants believe in evil spirits; but, unlike the Chinese, they believe that they are attracted, not frightened, by sounds. And so if some unlucky fate decree that the moujik be out of doors after 11 p. m. he is a painfully silent man. This feeling also extends to some of the southern towns. Kiev, the holy city of Russia, is a model in this respect. After 10 p. m. you may practically have the streets to yourself.—Blackwood's Magazine.

## Bearing Another's Burden.

That it is not impossible to ring a new change on woman's aversion to telling her correct age has been proved by the rector of a New York church. He does not appear to be more than fifty years old, but declared to an inquiring parishioner that he was seventy-five and added, "I shall be seventy-seven my next birthday."

"The other evening," he explained, "my wife and I computed that our combined ages foot up to a hundred years. Now, of course, no lady is ever over twenty-five years old, so to keep peace in the family I suppose I must say I'm seventy-five."

"But why will you be seventy-seven your next birthday?"

"Because my wife's birthday and mine happen to fall on the same date, and"—with a sigh of resignation—"of course I shall have to shoulder both of them."

## Presidential Coincidences.

John Adams was eight years older than his successor, Thomas Jefferson; he eight years older than James Madison; he eight years older than James Monroe, and he eight years older than John Q. Adams. George Washington ended his term as president in his sixty-fifth year, and so, too, did John Adams. Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day, July 4, 1826, exactly fifty years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. One other president, James Monroe, died on July 4. His death occurred in 1831.

## Perfect Features.

In a perfect face every feature should bear a certain proportion to every other feature. The width of the face should be equal to five eyes. The distance between the eyes should be exactly equal to one eye. Another important relation is that between the eyes and the mouth. The width of the

eyes should be equal to two-thirds that of the mouth. The nose should be equal in length to the height of the forehead, of a regular shape and precisely defined outline.

## Enjoyments.

I have told you of the Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries that they might look bigger and more tempting. In like manner I make the most of my enjoyments, and, though I do not cast my cares away, I pack them in as little compass as I can and carry them as conveniently as I can for myself and never let them annoy others.—Southey.

## She Knew.

Mr. Boggles said to his wife with a view of instructing her in political economy, "do you know what civil service is?"

"Jasper," replied Mrs. Boggles, with memory of recent contact with the cook, "there isn't any."

## A Difference in Kicks.

People are queer. If a man's neighbor is kicked by a horse the neighbor is serious and concerned for the injured man's welfare. But if the neighbor is kicked by a mule, the best the neighbors can do for him is to laugh.—Kansas City Journal.

## Would Be More Careful.

Heavy Father (violently)—Now, see here, Molly, don't let me catch you and young Dovecot flirting together in the conservatory again. Guileless Daughter (demurely)—No, father, you shan't.—Bystander.

Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.—Schreiner.

## HIRAM, KING OF TYRE.

The Phoenician Monarch and His Effort to Imitate the Deity.

Hiram, the Phoenician monarch strove to imitate God by erecting four pillars upon which he caused seven heavens—apartments—to be built. The first was constructed of glass, 500 by 500 yards, storing therein mock images of the sun, moon and stars. The second compartment of iron, 1,000 by 1,000 yards, was the receptacle of precious stones, causing a terrific noise resembling thunder when they crashed against each other and the casement of the inclosure. The third chamber was of lead, 1,500 by 1,500 yards. The fourth was of tin, 2,000 by 2,000 yards. The fifth was of copper, 500 by 2,500 yards. The sixth was of silver, 3,000 by 3,000 yards. The seventh was of gold, 3,500 by 3,500 yards, containing precious stones, pearls and a magnificent throne. A channel of water separated the apartments.

Hiram, imitating the royal splendor of the court of King Solomon, surrounded himself by the grandest conceivable display of magnificence. In the seventh apartment was stationed a golden bed, the corners of which were set in pearls without value in all the world, sparkling forth beautiful flashes resembling lightning, which spread wonder and terror among his subjects. The prophet Ezekiel was ordered to appear before Hiram, who, at a loss as to how to reach the seven heavens wherein the monarch presided, was transported into his castle by the lock of his hair. Upon perceiving the divine messenger Hiram trembled. "Whart thou?" thundered the indignant harbinger of future events. "Why dost thou boast? Art thou not born of woman's womb?"

"I am," replied Hiram, "but I live forever. Like God dwelling over waters, dwell I. Like him reigning over seven heavens, I rule in seven apartments. As God is surrounded by lightning and thunder, so am I. God has stars in heaven; so have I. Many sovereigns have succumbed to mortality and I still exist. Twenty-one kings of the house of Israel and David, twenty prophets and ten high priests have departed this earth, but I outlive them all."

"Why dost thou boast?" again demanded Ezekiel.

"Because thou didst supply thy cedars for Solomon's temple? Thou puts me in mind of a subject who prepared a splendid garment for his sovereign, and as often as the servant gazed at the glorious piece of work I boastingly remarked, 'This is my manufacture,' until the king, observing his vanity, tore it off in disgust. Such will be thy lot. The temple which thou helpest to build will be destroyed. What will then become of thy pride?"

## Where They Have Time to Be Polite.

Copenhagen, Denmark, is a city of canals and cleanliness—a land of purr delight, free from beggars, organ grinders and stray dogs. The inhabitants thereof are born courteous and seem never to have recovered from that habit.

When a passenger boards a car in Copenhagen he exchanges greeting with the conductor. A gentleman leaving the car usually lifts his hat in acknowledgment of a salute from the official. When a fare is paid the conductor drops it into his cash book, thanks the passenger and gives him a little paper receipt.

He offers change with a preliminary

"Be so good," and the passenger cepts with thanks. If, in any transfers are required compliments exchanges go on indefinitely. There is always time enough in Copenhagen.—Caroline Domett in Four News.

## Scotland and Whisky.

"One of the grossest misconceptions from which Scotland suffers," writes a writer, "is that her national drink and always has been whisky. It is just as untrue, neither more so, as that the national garb of Scotland is the kilt. Whisky, like the purely Celtic or highland product up to the middle of the eighteenth century it was just as unfamiliar to the lowlands as the clan tartan, only after the '45 that the highlanders began to settle in the lowlands bring their whisky with them, before that the national drink of the lowlanders had been ale. Shantler and Souter Johnny a'fou' not on whisky, but on beer."

## Aroused Her Suspicion.

"Mamma," asked the little Mr. Brown got heart diseased.

"I don't know, my child, you ask?"

"Well, it says in my new faint heart never won't when I saw Mrs. Brown's mind that something was with his."—Toledo Blade.

## To Tell Eggs.

"It is usually possible to tell a chicken farmer, 'to tell whether it will hatch or a hen. The egg that a hen is, you see, quite ends. The one that will is wrinkled at the pole. This rule fails, but as it holds good."

## He Couldn't Run.

The freaks were for elastic skin man had a club. The "Next in order," he said, "the chair. The wild man of the forest, 'are non-Has any one'—I nominate," he said, "the legless wonder."

Lots of people are complaining. "I was brought up without any care." "Marry me, George, and you shall have nothing but care."

## WORSHIP OF SPRINGS.

How It Prevails Among Early Peoples in the Southwest.

Springs are rarely found in the southwestern part of the United States, and for this reason they have been from ancient times prized as a most valued possession. The people who dwell in this region, says Walter Hough in "Records of the Past," saw in these sources of life-giving water the founts of their well being, and they located their pueblos nearer to these elements of nature are bined into human life than those communities the primitive fluid which is within reach of man. The primary knowledge of who were the pioneers and made his home in the great American desert was complete as to the location, distribution and idiosyncrasies of the Spring.

Water is naturally more prized by the inhabitants of those desert solitudes than that from living streams, ways and it is always drinkable and al-ways in hand, while the watercourses, are situated in the greater part of the year at flood reaches of dry sand, furnish a quickly disappearing supply of mud which will not be touched by man or beast except in the direst of thirst.

One is not surprised, therefore, that primitive people will regard these springs as sacred. In fact, the Indians of the southwest are not peculiar in this worship of springs. The sentiment is time-honored, has had a vast range of perpetuates itself in the folklore of the highest civilizations and presents manifestations a most interesting variety of myth and fancy. But in the southwest the arid environment has so intensified this feature of primitive culture that no spring in the region is without evidence of many offerings to the deities of water.

It is small wonder then that the Pueblo Indians came to regard springs with special veneration; that they wove around them myth and tradition and made them objects of religious worship. To one acquainted with the environment and its radical needs this seems to have been a natural, even though unconscious, generalization. Perhaps offerings to springs will not admit of such simple explanation. Perhaps the mystery of the underground source of water welling up from unknown depths, impressive always even to the observer who believes himself free from the trammels of superstition, has had a powerful effect on the mind of the Indian, leading, like many other natural phenomena, to an attitude of worship of unseen powers behind these masks.—New York Tribune.



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9,000 worth of high grade dependable merchandise, dry goods, shoes, clothing, notions and ready to wear goods, for men, women and children, to be distributed into the homes of the people at prices never before heard of in this section of the world. Listen! A sale without a counterpart or parallel that will trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices. A stupendous landslide of merchandise that will shake the city from center to periphery, from pit to dome; prices that exceed the wildest hopes of the most unreasonable bargain hunter. Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Etc. for 16 glorious selling days the great masses be enabled to buy up their supplies for 2 years to come, at D. W. Wristen & Co., Baird, Texas, Wed. Nov. 28—16 days. This bargain feast

**POSITIVELY BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1906**

and greatest bargains on earth now stare you in the face. The only question is can you, dare you, in justice to yourself, overlook a chance like this, coming as it does in the very face of the fall season's business? When you are compelled to pay the regular dealer in high grade merchandise of the world's standard qualities, for men, women and children such exorbitant prices. Use the good common sense with which nature endowed you. Come and see with your own eyes and be convinced. Never again will you have such a golden opportunity to dress in such rich raiment at such trifling cost. The opening day will be a gala day. Bring the children. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. We shall put forth such offerings that no matter what the weather conditions may be you must and you will be here to get your share. When you take into consideration that this sale is of still more importance to the people than any sale ever known in Baird, and also the very largest sale, it will convey to you some idea of the marvelous bargains we offer to the people Wednesday, Nov. 28. These mute but crushing prices below are only a few of the many thousands of bargains, but will give you an idea of the many values that await your coming. Remember, no postponements. Excursions on all railroads. This sensation sale will positively close in 16 days. And the world's greatest bargain event will have passed into history. All goods herein priced can be brought back at any time during this sale and exchanged, or your money refunded for the asking.

### Men's Clothing.

A fine selection of Clothes, all to match, well tailored and strongly made, good durable patterns of strong fabrics, with merit and fashion, positively worth \$6 during this great sale. **\$1.96**

\$3.98 for men's business suits, an immense range of fancy mixtures and small checks and plaids and mingled effects, all styles latest decri, positively worth \$8.50, during this stupendous sale. **\$3.98**

\$6.98 for men's fine suits comprising a grand assortment of single and double breasted sack suits in black, blue and mingled effects, some solid worsteds in gray and nobby tweed mixtures in the newest and most desirable shades, all superbly tailored coats French faced finished—perfect fit guaranteed, positively worth \$12.50 during this stupendous sale at **\$6.98**

\$9.98 For men's fine dress suits, extra fine, equal in every respect to fine custom work. This season's best styles and best sellers, in Cassimere serges, and some rich mixtures, better value or better made garments have never been offered by any concern in Texas. We challenge them to be equal to any \$16.50 garment in the market, during this great sale. **\$9.98**

### Men's Underwear.

A thousand Men's Shirts and drawers full ribbed winter weight, positively worth 35c during this sale per garment. **19c**

200 dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, very heavy, colors gray and tan, positively worth 75c per garment, during this sale, each **39c**

Hundreds of dozens of high grade underwear will be placed on sale for 16 days at the same proportionate prices.

### Dress Goods and Silks.

5 pieces full weight, extra quality Vereine Silk full 36 inches wide, beautiful range of patterns, some changeable effects, worth 60c per yard during this sale. **33c**

20 pieces Mohairs, Sheer Plaid, and Spot Acolian 36 inches wide, showing every color and design in fashion favor, positively worth 75c during this sale. **48c**

3 pieces French Albert cross (musier grade) in pink and blue, a number of delicacy and quality unexcelled for evening gowns, positively worth 75c for **48c**

Crepe de Chine, full 36 inches wide, in pinks and light blue, never before seen for less than \$1.00 per yard, yours during this sale at **63c**

French Waist Flannels, positively worth 50c during this sale. **33c**

Oriental designs in French Flannellets for kimonos and house dresses, positively worth 15c, this sale. **9c**

20 pieces Arnolds Beige, a number in dress goods especially adapted for strong serviceable wear, school dresses, etc, worth 40c per yard, during this sale. **21c**

Cotton serge in every imaginable style and pattern, like the above, well adapted for serviceable wear. **19c**

While they last per yard. **19c**

### Ladies' Shoes.

Over 2,000 pairs of the very finest of this season's goods, hand sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles, French Kid, Patent Leather, and Russian Calf, etc. They are far the best of any shoe brought to this market, and they come in all sizes, and all widths, positively worth \$2.50 to \$5.00. Come and pick them out from \$2.98 to **98c**

Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, button or lace, Paris toes and patent tip, positively worth \$2.50 for **\$1.47**

All the new toes are represented in the line of shoes shown we are **\$1.19** showing at

So distinct effects in boys' ultra fashionable knee pants suits, in all the swiftest of novelties and **\$3.97** style, sale price

Below We Quote A Few of the Many Bargains to be Had.

- Pins per paper **1c**
- Dressing combs, each **1c**
- Embroideries per yard **4c**
- Wire hairpins per package **1c**
- Full size heavy bed spread **59c**
- Extra good quality Huck towels **3 1/2**
- 8c seller unbleached muslin per yd. **4 1/2**
- Best quality calico per yard **4c**
- Yard wide light percale per yard **7c**

Imported French Mercerized Satteen per yard **23c**

Braid Dress trimming **3 1/2**

Extra quality ladies' black hose per pair **8c**

Hooks and eyes, per card **1c**

Clark's thread, 6 spools for **25c**

King's 2 for **5c**

Boy's extra quality heavy weight, knee pan sline for school wear, well and strongly made, worth 35c per pair, during this sale. **19c**

Better grade, better quality, all sizes Knee Pants, worth 65c and 75c, during this sale. **39c**

Men's suspenders, positively worth 15c only **9c**

Men's suspenders, positively worth 35c, only **18c**

Men's suspenders positively worth 75c, only **39c**

Men's socks, worth 15c, only **7c**

Men's socks, worth 10c, only **4c**

Men's socks, worth 25c, only **11c**

Men's sock, worth 35c, only **19c**

Men's shirts, worth 75c, only **41c**

Men's fancy dress shirts, worth \$1.25, only **78c**

Men's neckwear positively worth 35c, only **19c**

### Embroideries & Laces.

A million yards of different widths and a great variety of designs, cambric and swiss embroidery, edges and insertions, new patterns, values up to 15c, sale price. **4c**

Insertions, edging and beading in cambric swiss, dainty patterns special price. **5c**

2,000 yards of good Torchon laces, edges and insertions to match, per yard. **5c**

100 pairs Egyptian woven Excellior lace curtains, 33x108 positively worth 75c, now **48c**

100 pairs splendid Velour finished curtains Irish point patterns, size 42x126, worth \$1.50, now **\$1.18**

### Blankets and Comforts

10-4 full size extra weight cotton cotton blankets in greys and tans, worth 85c, during this great sale while they last, per pair **48c**

Better grade, better quality, heavier, wider, good range of colors worth \$1.00, during this sale **68c**

11-4 extra heavy, full size Mutsieur grade Egyptian woven blankets, worth \$1.50, during this sale per pair **98c**

11-4 large white cotton blankets, very heavy, finely woven, beautiful borders, 100 pairs in the lot, bought to sell at \$2.25, only **\$1.48**

Comforts all large size, well made and quilted from those with Creton tops to near silk Elderdown, very lowly priced, from \$1.63 on down to per pair. **89c**

Wool blankets cheaper than ever known.

Fish brand pommel or saddle slickers, worth \$3.25, only **\$2.39**

Sweaters, gloves at almost half price. Boys' Caps, worth 50c now **19c**

Men's Fedora Taxedo, and Tourist shape hats, selected from lots where there was only one or two left, and combined making a total of about 250 hats, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, during this sale. **98c**

Men's Felt Hats, values up to \$3.00, sale price. **\$1.19**

Ladies' Mercerized Satteen Petticoats, made with hemstitched ruffle, \$2.00 values; sale price. **97c**

### Staples.

Extra heavy outing flannel worth 7 1-2c at **5c**

Better grade, sold the world over at 10c, during this sale **7 1/2c**

Cottonchecks extra grade, splendid value at 7 1/2c, this sale. **4 1/2c**

10-4 bleached Pepperal Sheetting being sold everywhere at 27 1/2c and 30c, during this sale. **23 1/2c**

58 inch bleached table damask, regular 40c value, sale price. **23c**

60 inch white satin Damask, regular 75c value, sale price. **48c**

Extra large size napkins, \$1.50 per doz. sale price. **98c**

Cotton Crash in bolts of 25 yds. worth \$1.25, sale price per yd. **4c**

Linen crash, regular price 15c per yd, sale price. **9c**

Fare paid to every purchaser of \$25 or over. Look for Big Blue Canvas Front.

We assure each and every purchaser Absolute Satisfaction, We guarantee every garment, every price and every statement here made. One price to all and that means CASH. Every article in the house marked in plain figures. Railroad fare allowed for a distance of 50 miles.

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3rd--Because this great sale comes to you when you need the merchandise when you are compelled to pay the dealer the very highest prices for his wares.

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5th--Because after it is passed and gone, it is your duty to yourself not to have to say too late, You must and you will secure your portion.

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**D. W. Wristen & Co., Baird, Tex**





## IMPORTANT RULINGS.

Decisions Made by Interstate Commerce Commission

### ON CATTLE CASES

The First One a Petition to Reopen the Matter Is Denied, but in the Other the Request Is Granted.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Two important decisions were announced by the interstate commerce commission concerning the application of the recently enacted railroad rate law to cases pending before the commission. The decisions particularly affect two cases brought by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. The decision announced by Commissioner Clegg in a motion made by the commission to reopen the cases with a determination of the issues under the new rate law. In the case of Texas vs. the Chicago and Quincy Railroad Company, known as the Chicago Terminal charge case, final judgment was entered by the commission on Nov. 15. In this case the petition to apply the new law was denied. In the case of Texas vs. the Cattle Raisers' Association and Texas Railroad Commission, known as the livestock case, the commission granted, as no final order was issued, and the case before the commission upon motion supplementary to its decision, Aug. 16, 1906.

### ARGES STOPPED.

to Be Dismissed Under Order of Taft.

Nov. 20.—Acting under the order of Major General Taft, military secretary, that further discussion of the three negro cases be stopped. Twenty-fifth Infantry, the shooting at the suspended pending action. It is stated, the return of Sec. of War has been delayed against the order of the three negro cases. It will be made, and will be called on connection with these men at the trouble.

### ANNIAL.

Gallant Virgin Remembered.

Nov. 15.—An order of observance of the anniversary of the death of the gallant and Chief of the United States Army, Stephen D. Lee, was given in part.

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## GOVERNMENT SUES.

After Railroads For Not Providing Proper Safety Appliances.

Waco, Nov. 17.—A number of suits against various railroad companies have been filed in the Federal court of Texas during the past few weeks for failure of the railroads to provide proper safety appliances for freight and passenger cars. It is said the government will make a strong effort to have this law enforced. The great demand for cars is said to be the cause of the roads using some that are unfit for service.

### MRS. DAVIS' WILL FILED.

All of State Except Life Insurance Left to Her Daughter.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 20.—The will of the late Mrs. Jefferson Davis was filed here for probate. All of the estate except \$10,000 life insurance is given to her daughter, Mrs. Hayes. Numerous small bequests are made, to be paid from the life insurance money.

### Damage at Winona.

Winona, Miss., Nov. 19.—Catholic, Christian and negro Methodist churches were demolished here. About thirty bridges were damaged, including several large ones. The loss is about \$50,000.

Union carpenters of Dallas will March 1 increase their scale to \$3.60. They now receive \$3.

Ely Walker of St. Louis. It is reported, will erect a \$47,000 department store at Shreveport.

Nine miles from Leigh, Tex. Ernest Winkler, eight years old, was crushed to death by a log falling on him.

In a disagreement over 20 cents in a dice game in Chicago Lyman Lawrence fatally shot Frank Pryor.

In a horse quarrel fifteen miles from Bristow, I. T., one negro was killed and three others seriously hurt.

In a duel with cleavers at Chicago Benjamin Jones and Samuel Route, butchers, hacked each other to pieces.

In an attempt at Fayetteville to arrest a University of Arkansas student Policeman Rough was wounded in the back.

Charles Spann, who came to Texas in 1850, died at the Confederate home. He was drill master in Flournoy's regiment.

The father of James Taylor, Jr., at Pittsburg, Pa., who killed Pacific Carter, a negro, offers \$1,000 for his son's capture.

C. W. Post has added the Oxshar ranch to his recent Texas holdings. He now has 200,000. The property is in Hockley county.

The cry of "fire" caused a panic in the Lyric theater, New Orleans. Several ladies fainted. There was a small blaze across the street.

In a train collision at Ripley, Tenn., Will Scott, a brakeman, and John Drumwright, a passenger, were killed, and three other persons injured.

Near Birmingham, Ala., Doc Mann and Oscar Linn and a negro bystander named Sam Stephens were mortally wounded in a shotgun duel between Mann and Linn.

Dr. Mike Paul of Center, Tex., while attempting to arrest a negro named Dick Garrett, was shot to death by the latter. The doctor was deputized to arrest Garrett.

An anarchist named Lagana, recently from Paterson, N. J., stabbed to death Professor Rossi of the University of Naples. The professor had condemned anarchist crimes as barbarous.

### G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of these symptoms during four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Powell & Powell.

We will buy all your cotton seed at 20cts per bushel. Farmers and Merchants Gin Co.

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### Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many worthless imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

### Corn Wanted.

One hundred bushels of white corn wanted. ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

### No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foleys Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with same unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition which retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Powell & Powell.

To protect the little ones and for the information and satisfaction of mothers the contents of each bottle of that wonderful children's remedy CASCASWEET, have been placed on every label. CASCASWEET is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomachs of babies and children. Recommended and sold by R. Phillips.

### AN APPEAL.

To my patrons who are indebted to me: I have served you faithfully, when called upon, for years. Now I urge you to come and settle for my services. You asked me to serve you, I did it cheerfully, now be as prompt to pay me when called upon as I was to serve you; and all will be well. I have sold my home in Baird and must move in a few weeks. Have to collect money to pay debts. You owe me, and now without further trouble pay up. Be good. Do it now. Yours Truly, E. R. SARTOR.

### Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Barr, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Price 50c.

### C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of

## Pianos Organs

In West Texas. Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.

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Do not suffer with severe Headaches when

## HERBINE

Will Cure You.

The liver is the main-spring for the whole body. To expect good health, one must keep the liver in good order. To do so, a regulator is needed. Herbine will put your liver in the condition it should be and you will not suffer from headaches.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION, CHILLS AND FEVER, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

### Has Done A World Of Good.

Mrs. C. D. Philley, Marble Falls, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine and find it the best liver corrector I have ever tried. It done my family as well as myself a world of good, and I recommend it to all my friends. I never suffer from headaches anymore."

50c WILL BUY IT.

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Free Delivery in the City.

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FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird Farmers and Merchants Gin they will pay 20cts per bushel. 47



Your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect  
Powell & Powell, 41-tf.

new line of wall paper at Powell  
well's 16-tf.

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell  
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The New Light Running Florence  
gon. Harry Meyer, Agent.

When in need of a Cook Stove call  
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**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

The Protective Stock Association  
Callahan and adjoining counties  
will pay above reward for the arrest  
and conviction of any person for  
theft or unlawful branding of  
horses or cattle belonging to  
any member of this Association, in  
good standing.

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**Wanted.**

A substitute for insulators for  
wires to shoot at. BAIRD TELE-  
PHONE Co. 35tf

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County Flour is by odds the best on  
the market. Recommended by the  
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You can not accomplish very much  
if your liver is inactive as you feel  
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Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the  
liver and bowels and makes you feel  
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and is mild and very pleasant to take  
Orino is more effective than pills or  
ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitu-  
tes. Powell & Powell

**GUARDIANS' NOTICE.**

The State of Texas, No. 305.  
County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff of Callahan County  
or any Constable—Greeting:

W. E. Havens, Guardian of the  
persons and estate of Sam Sipes,  
Charley Sipes, Ola Sipes and Eva  
Sipes, having filed in the County  
Court his application for leave to  
resign the guardianship and has ac-  
companied the same by an account  
of the condition of the estate of  
said minors for final settlement there-  
of, together with an application to  
be discharged from said Guardianship.  
You are hereby commanded that  
by making publication of this  
Write for three consecutive weeks in  
a newspaper regularly published in  
the County of Callahan to give notice  
to all persons interested in said  
guardianship to file their objections,  
if any they have at or before the  
December Term 1906 of said County  
Court commencing December 3, 1906  
and to be holden at the Court House  
of said County in Baird, Texas on  
the 3d day of December 1906 and  
said account and application will be  
considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and the Seal of  
the County Court at office in Baird,  
Texas, this the 15th day of Novem-  
ber, A. D. 1906.

GEO. B. SCOTT,  
Clk. Co. Court, Callahan Co. Texas.  
A true copy I certify.  
40-3 T. A. IRVIN,  
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills  
act on both kidneys and liver, and  
as a result afford the quickest relief  
from those troubles resulting from  
an excess of uric acid. Such troubles  
as rheumatism, back-ache, sciatic,  
etc., are quickly relieved by a few  
doses of this modern remedy for  
the kidneys. Sold by R. Phillips.

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your carpets, 25c per hundred.

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
CES IN THE HANDS OF  
J. E. W. LANE  
Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. In Regular Quarterly Session,  
Nov. Term, 1906.  
We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan  
County, and the Hon. B. L. Russell, County Judge of said Callahan  
County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and  
each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of Nov. A. D.  
1906, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared  
and examined the quarterly report of J. E. W. Lane, Treasurer of Callahan  
County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 17th day of Aug. A. D.  
1906, and ending on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and finding the  
same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the  
Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said  
Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the  
amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since  
his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his  
present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's  
hands on the said 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and have ordered the  
proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in  
accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV,  
of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth  
Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.  
And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully in-  
spected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasur-  
er belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasur-  
er's Report, on this the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and find  
the same to be as follows, to wit:

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<b>JURY FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Aug 1906.....	\$ 801 04	
To amount transferred.....	195 00	
To amount received since said date.....	437 79	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 72 52
By amount to balance.....		1361 31
Total.....	1433 83	1433 83
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1361 31
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Aug 1906.....	1592 12	
To amount transferred.....	1400 00	
To amount received since said date.....	373 56	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		3345 16
By amount to balance.....		20 52
Total.....	3365 68	3365 68
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		20 52
<b>GENERAL FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Aug 1906.....	2914 21	
To amount received since said date.....	354 87	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1563 41
By amount transferred.....		1021 76
By amount to balance.....		683 91
Total.....	3269 08	3269 08
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1906 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		683 91
<b>COURT HOUSE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Aug 1906.....	4776 18	
To amount received since said date.....	116 28	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		470 62
By amount transferred.....		195 00
By amount to balance.....		4226 84
Total.....	4892 46	4892 46
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		4226 84
<b>JAIL FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Aug 1906.....	297 48	
To amount received since said date.....	39 78	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		91 01
To amount to balance.....		246 25
Total.....	337 26	337 26
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		246 25
<b>ESTRAY FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Aug 1906.....	312 50	
To amount received since said date.....	11 10	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		3 68
By amount to balance.....		319 92
Total.....	324 60	324 60
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1906 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		319 92
<b>POLL TAX FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Aug 1906.....	378 28	
To amount received since said date.....	32 06	
By amount transferred since said date.....		378 24
By amount to balance.....		32 10
Total.....	410 34	410 34
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1906 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		32 10
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>		
DATE		AMOUNT
Nov 15, 1906.	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	1361 31
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	20 52
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day.....	683 91
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	4226 84
" " "	Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.....	246 25
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	319 92
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	32 10
	School Fund on hand.....	
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$890 85

**ASSETS.**  
In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belong-  
ing to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also

in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:  
4 County Jail Bonds, each in the sum of \$500.00 and bearing 5 per  
ct. int. running 10 years amounting to \$2,000.00, maturing  
June 1st, 1908, held by Callahan County, for the Court House  
Sinking and Interest fund..... \$2,000.00  
Purchase money for Callahan County School lands..... 1.4  
1 Vendors Lien note belonging to Permanent School Fund..... 98.7  
1 Bond belonging to the said Permanent School Fund for 293.76  
making a total to the Permanent School Fund of..... 905.8

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.**  
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows:  
20 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00  
bearing 4 per cent int., payable April 10th, and Oct. 10th of each  
year at Austin, Texas, and running 20 years amounting to... \$20,000.00

1 R. & B. Bond issued to Permanent School fund of Callahan  
County in the sum of \$293.76, bearing 5 per cent int., and run-  
ning ten years, maturing April 1908, interest payable April 10,  
of each year.....  
4 Co. Jail bonds each in the sum of \$500.00 bearing 5 per cent int.  
and running 10 years, maturing June 10th 1908 interest pay-  
able April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, amounting to  
\$2000.00, owned by Callahan County Court House Sinking  
Fund and payable at the Treasurer's office in Baird, Callahan  
County, Texas.....

Total.....  
Witness Our Hands, officially, this 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1906:  
B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.  
W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by I. N. Jackson, County  
and W. A. HINDS, and A. E. Kendrick, J. H. Burnam, County  
Aiken County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respecting  
this, the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1906. GEO. B. SCOTT,  
County Clerk, Callahan County

**BIG COST SALE**

To make room for our  
large fall stock of goods  
will for the next 30 days  
sell our entire stock

**MENS  
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ALSO MENS PANTS AND BOYS  
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Not a pair reserved  
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Always on hand

Prompt Attention Given Mail  
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Any price liquors you may want from  
Express prepaid on all orders for \$

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**LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE  
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Buy your beef and pork and lard  
at "BUTCH" WILSON'S



is the State in Farm Exhibits at The Dallas Fair.

**W. Woods Says Callahan Leads in Cheap Lands.**

...spending almost the entire ... in looking over the Western ... for cheap lands and visiting ... twenty counties I returned ... Callahan County more fully ... that we have cheaper lands, ... as any I have seen. ... de of immigration has been ... west. Our lands have not ... so rapidly. If you will in ... now you can not fail to get ... ne return on your invest- ... here is more money to ... lands now than ever before ... any kind of land you want ... ck patch to a large farm ... I have connection with ... western buyers and sell- ... sell your property to a ... tage than any one else, ... land with me. ... our particularly cheap ... y terms, (just like pay- ... must go at once. ... e very desirable town ... ade for country proper- ... s \$10. to 15. strike ... proved farming land? ... unimproved land for ... ay part of the west. ... o buy, sell or trade ... e see me. Nicely ... racts are furnished

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**NOTICE.**

By request a number of young people met at the Baptist Church, at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon and discussed the needs of a general meeting for all the young people after the order of the Epworth League, Christian Endeavor, and Baptist Young People's Union. It was decided to meet again at the Baptist Church at 3 p. m. next Sunday, when the following programme will be carried out.

Subject, Praise and Humility, Ps. 75: 1-10.

Leader,—M. W. Uzzell.

Prayer,—Bro. Meador.

Miscellaneous scripture quotations bearing on the subject, by all.

Reading, "Praise"—Miss John Gilliland.

Talk,—Ben Allen.

Reading, "Humility"—Miss Alice Floyd.

Talk, "How to be Humble,"—Prof. Green.

These exercises will be interspersed with songs.

It is the opinion of the writer, and others, that it is best for all our young people of all churches and no church to co-operate in a general meeting of this kind rather than each church undertake such to be confined to herself. Let everybody, interested, come out next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Sincerely,  
CHAS. A. LOVELESS.

**Had A Close Call.**

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Strickel, of Mile-tus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts Burns, and Injuries, 25c at Powell & Powell's.

**School Fund.**

The independent school districts of Callahan County show the following enrollment and amount of state money appropriated to each. In addition to this Baird has a special tax of 30 cents and the others 20 cents each; the county also appropriates some money to each: Baird, scholars enrolled 379, appropriation \$1,895; Clyde, scholars enrolled 287 appropriation \$1,435; Cottonwood, scholars enrolled 203, appropriation \$1,015.

We are offering some special inducements on buggies and hacks. C. S. Boyles. 51-2

**Pastures Posted.**

My farms and pastures west of town are posted and all persons are notified not to hunt or trespass in anyway in these enclosures. All persons who violate the law in this respect will be prosecuted. Hunters and others must keep out.

50-8 AUGUST HORN.

**Sells More Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.**

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozen under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with best results." For sale by all druggists.

**A Year of Blood.**

The year of 1903 will long be remembered in the home of P. N. Tacket of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with astonishing results that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Powell & Powell's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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**At These Prices**

- 1 Sk. Silver Lake High Pat. Flour \$1.00
- 1 Sk. Frisco Extra High Pat. " 1.25
- One 3lb Can of Hominy - - 10cts.
- One 3lb Can of Kraut - - 10cts.
- One 3lb Can of Pie Peaches - 10cts.
- 3 Boxes of Good Luck Bluing 10cts.
- 2 Pounds of Lump Starch - 10cts.
- 2 Cans of Potted Ham - - 10cts.

**J. G. JONES**

Baird's Leading Grocer.

When you want drugs remember Terrell the druggist dealer in drugs, perfumery, Jewelry, periodicals and agent for Dallas News.

No one has boys new clothing, shoes, dress goods, tablets and other goods as cheap as H. Foy. 46tf

**FOUND.**

That the best place to trade in Baird is at H. Schwartz. Just try it.

New goods arriving and shoes, men's pants and boys suits going at cost. Hammans Bros. 46

**LAST CALL.**

We have waited patiently for you what is due us. If you owe us you know it. We need our money. If all accounts are not settled in 30 days, they will be turned over to a collector. Please call and settled at once. 48tf

CALLAHAN & GRAY

**To the Farmers**

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

We are still ginning cotton and working for your interest. We gin and wrap your cotton and pay you \$3 premium for your seed. We want to buy your seed and will give you the highest market price. We want your patronage and are always glad to accomodate you. We grind your corn every Saturday.

BRING ON YOUR COTTON.

**THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS GIN CO.**

BAIRD, TEXAS.