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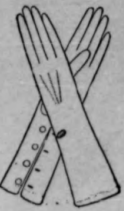
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Our stock is more than complete, as our Milliner has just returned from St. Louis with all of the latest designs, shapes, patterns and styles, and three very competent milliners will wait on you with pleasure and show you the rarest bargains that Baird ever produced. Why go anywhere else when we have all that the heart could desire, and at prices that our competitors can't begin to meet? We are more than anxious to please you, so call on any of our milliners, all will treat you right.



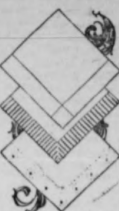
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Gluse Pat. Thumb Kid Gloves are the best and cheapest, every pair Guaranteed. Try them on at the store, if they break we give you a new pair. We have them in all shades and colors.



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Immense line of hankers for Ladies and Gentlemen from 10c to 25c anywhere.

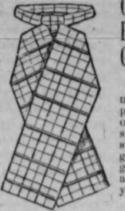


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The largest and the cheapest line of shirt waists in all the latest styles of fashion from 50c. and up. Cannot be bought anywhere for twice the money.

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More than I can get on my shelving, and I want your trade. If you want to save money come see me, I will sell you a hat for \$1. worth \$1.50 anywhere.



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Our stock of new wares is simply immense, and of the latest designs, colors and shades. Pure silk goods. You can get what you want and at the price you want it.

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T. E. Powell carries more shoes and better shoes than any other house west of the Brazos river. Especially strap sandals, which are the neatest and the latest thing on the market, either for ladies misses or children. In fact the largest line of shoes ever seen in Baird, at prices 25 per cent less than our competitors.



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The best, and the cheapest line of hosiery in the West. Full regular made hose for ladies and gentlemen, for 10c. and 12c. worth 25c. anywhere.



Boys and Girls Hose. The best on earth for 10c. Get a pair and if not satisfied will return your money.

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New for the Silks, and all kinds of Dress Goods, Piques, Percals, Lawns, Linens, Etc. in fact anything that should be kept in a first-class Dry Goods house. All kinds of piece goods far too numerous to mention. Prices lower than the lowest and Clerks willing and anxious to please. Why go other places and pay more for goods than at Powell's, the cheapest house in West Texas. EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY.



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From \$12.00 up, guaranteed to fit or we will give you a new suit. WE WANT YOUR ORDER.



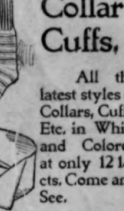
Shirts.

Three Car Loads of Shirts, the noblest line, and cheapest price, bought direct from the factory, and our retail prices is lower than others wholesale price. Why? Because we buy in such large lots and direct from factory. We have the best Dress Shirt made, necktie attached, in all colors guaranteed not to fade, for only 85 cents. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.



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And wool suits for \$1.25 and up, less than others pay for wholesale. Why go other places when this is the only place to get BARGAINS.



Collars Cuffs,

All the latest styles of Collars, Cuffs, Etc. in White and Colored at only 12 1/2 cts. Come and See.

Mrs. Miller, the accomplished and thorough Milliner, with her two assistants, Miss Day and Miss Teeple, invite you to be sure to come and see their Grand Millinery Display before buying. They have a magnificent

STOCK OF MILLINERY.

We can't begin to describe the grandeur and beauty of this Department. Come and See. T. E. POWELL.

MR. EPIZOOT WILKINS.



He writes upon Political Topics from Applejack Farm—He weighs Opinions with His Friend and Neighbor, Grover Cleveland, and They Decide That Calamity is the Only Hope of the Democracy.

Applejack Farm, which is next to Grover Cleveland's, in the state of New Jersey, To the Editor.

For several years past I have felt it in my duty to you in the front and rear of our beloved country from the clutches of republicanism, but I have had my hands so full that I have not been able to do so. I have now, however, managed to get a pen in my hand and I am glad to do so. I have now, however, managed to get a pen in my hand and I am glad to do so.

At first I felt some misgivings about taking up with a man who had twice been President of the United States, and standing up to him, but as I do not believe in the infallibility of any man, I have decided to do so. I have now, however, managed to get a pen in my hand and I am glad to do so.

There is no such property in this country as the "great time," and he

THE WAR WITH SPAIN IS OVER.

Peace Restored Between The Country and the Great United States.

RATIFICATION OF PEACE EXCHANGED.

Secretary Hay Acts for the United States and M. Cambon for Spain.

BELLAMY STORER WILL BE OUR NEW MINISTER.

Spain Has Not Yet Selected Her Representative at Washington—Consuls Will Be Chosen for Various Places.

Washington, April 12.—The condition of war which has existed between the United States and Spain since April 21, 1898, has terminated and the last formalities in the restoration of peace were performed by the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty. Coincident with this, President McKinley issued his proclamation declaring that the war was at an end and the appointment of Bellamy Storer as Spanish minister to Washington, and a Spanish minister to Washington, it is expected that consuls will be sent to Barcelona and the other large places in Spain where consular representatives were suspended by the war. At the same time Spanish consuls will be appointed throughout this country.

For a time the trade and navigation between the two countries will proceed without treaty protection, as the war put an end to the commercial treaty. A treaty of trade, navigation and commerce, suitable to the new conditions and needs of both countries, and also an extradition treaty, will be negotiated soon.

"Whatever station in life you may be called to occupy, my boy," said the father, in sending his son into the great world, "always do your best."

"I will," replied the young man, with emotion.

"He never forgot his promise. Years afterward, when a prosperous man of business, he did his best friend out of a large sum of money."

In spite of everything it turns out that way once in awhile.—Chicago Tribune.

Dangers in Mercury.

Mercury is a foe to life. Those who make mirrors, barometers or thermometers, etc., soon feel the effect of the nitrate of mercury in teeth, gums and the lining of the body.

FRESH BREAD.

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

St. John & Powell,

DRUGGISTS.

Are Showing a handsome line of new box stationery and writing tablets. These goods are all new and fresh and of the latest patterns, come see.

Our latest shipments of wall paper have just arrived, some beautiful designs among them, if you need wall paper see us.

Mixed Paints, Toilet Articles, and Druggists Sundries of All Kinds Always on hand. We want your trade.

NEW MONEY FOR OLD.

AN EXCHANGE FOR MUTILATED AND WORNOUT BILLS.

See Sam's Redemption Bureau and the Work of its Experts—Bills of the Department and Schemes for Cheating the Government.

There are several experts employed by the government to inspect the currency offered for redemption. In fact every person employed in the bureau is in some degree an expert, because each one of them has to pass on the genuineness of the money presented for redemption, and this is a difficult task. Remember that this money comes to the treasury, as a rule, only when it is so badly worn that it will not pass current. This dirty, torn, greasy, ragged money the experts have to handle and decide whether it is issued by the government and should be redeemed at its face value or whether it is the work of counterfeiters and should be rejected. It is not at all to the discredit of the experts of the bureau that some bogus money has got past them and been detected in one of the offices to which the pieces of the money go for further examination. This does not occur often.

The peculiar provisos of one expert is not to detect bad money—though she is an expert at that—but to put together torn pieces of money sent in for identification and redemption. These pieces of money come from all parts of the country and arrive under most extraordinary conditions. This is not surprising in view of the fact that they come from experiences with many other powerful agents. A not infrequent accident to money is to be left in a stove, whence it is taken in a badly charred condition, with only ashes to represent the greater part of it. Often it is used by rats to make their nests, or buried in the dampness of a cellar. It rots away, or swallowed by a cow. It is rescued from her stomach a stinky mass of paper.

Here are the rules of the treasury for the redemption of mutilated money. For a piece of currency greater than two-fifths and less than three-fifths of the original note one-half the face value of the note is given. For a piece as great as three-fifths the whole value of the note is given. For a piece two-fifths in size of the original nothing is given. But this last provision is limited by the law, which gives discretion to the treasury department to give full value for a note if the owner can prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that the note, or the missing part of it, was destroyed. This last provision opens the door to possible fraud, and many are the efforts made by dishonest persons to take advantage of it.

The fragments of money which come to the treasury are turned over to one of the experts and sorted out under the microscope for identification. They are picked apart, and each tiny piece is separated to its place like a part of a

FAT CATTLE WANTED.

When you have cattle to sell call on W. F. Wilson, at Wilson's Meat Market. Top prices for good fat cattle.

FOR SALE.

Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments. Call on or address J. E. GILLILAND, Baired, Texas.

Jones & Mills, barbers. Hot and cold baths at all hours, up to 9 p. m. Open Saturdays to 12 o'clock at night.

FOR SALE.

Large six room residence in Baird, cheap, or will trade for cattle, also Bedford balls. Apply to J. E. GILLILAND.

EGYPTIAN Mummies.

It has hitherto been supposed that in Egypt the practice of embalming the bodies of the dead and forming them into mummies was the most ancient method of sepulture, but Professor Flinders Petrie, the well known Egyptologist, has by recent excavations thrown quite a new light upon this question of the ancient method of disposing of the dead. At Douchak, a place about 50 miles south of Cairo, he has discovered a series of tombs, in the coffins of which he has found complete skeletons from which the flesh has been carefully dissected, evidently previous to burial. The coffins are of admirable workmanship, are made of sycamore and are in perfect preservation notwithstanding their 5,000 years' burial in the sand. It remains to be proved by further excavations whether the mutilation of the bodies was performed as a ceremonial rite or whether this removal of flesh from the bones points to cannibalism on the part of the ancient people.—Chambers' Journal.

The Best of Proof.

"And you say you gave me no encouragement?"

"That is what I said."

"No encouragement? Why even your father thought it all settled for me."

"My father? What proof have you of your extraordinary statement?"

"Proof? The best of proof. He borrows money from me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bills Found Guilty.

Kahoka, Mo., April 11.—The case of Sterling Butts, who was under indictment for criminally assaulting a Mrs. Protzman and nearly murdering her son here some time ago, has been concluded. The jury found Butts guilty as charged, and assessed his punishment at 40 years in the pen.

Escaping in Alabama.

Birmingham, April 11.—Richard Hale and Thomas Johnson, white, and Sam Rivers, colored, were hanged at Troy Friday for the brutal murder of Mrs. J. A. Meyers, an aged woman, and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Meyers, whom they killed and attempted to burn at Josie, in December last. Robbery was the incentive for the deed. The plot hatched by the prisoners to escape from jail was frustrated Thursday night.

Five Years.

Bonham, Tex., April 8.—In the case of Wilbur Johnson, charged with highway robbery, the jury returned a verdict finding defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at five years in the pen.

Verdict of Guilty.

Ashville, N. C., April 8.—The jury in the case of E. Dickerson, charged with the murder of First National bank, brought in a verdict of guilty and the court sentenced him to 10 years.

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Possum Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the land or fish in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is owned by J. E. GILLILAND.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.



"The Stars and Stripes Forever."

THAT NEW COUNTY.

We call the attention of members of the legislature to the following editorial in the Cottonwood Prodigal...

The advocates for the new county have been busy this week. They profess that they have assurances that the bill creating the new county will become a law...

State Senator Sebastian has presented a memorial from citizen of Callahan county protesting against taking any part of Callahan to form the proposed new county.

Others, again, claiming an equal title to exact knowledge, give it as their opinion that the stone is an ordinary piece of stone from quarries in the Mecca territory.

Not so difficult is it to form an idea as to its size and present appearance. In fact it is an irregularly shaped piece of stone...

Ex-Senator, H. A. Taber, once the richest man in Colorado, died at Denver a few days ago.

Ex-Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Stephen J. Field, died at Washington City the first of the week.

If the water works now being put in prove a success, that is if a sufficient water supply is secured, we can believe it will, Baird will be a regular boom.

The House sat down on that Hogg Tuesday. If the legislature does not intend to give Hogg an opportunity to collect his fee they ought to return the money to the U. S. Treasury.

The Houston Post said before the row in Samoa that Germany would have nothing to fear from a man named Kautz.

Louis Wain, the famous cat painter, professes to believe that a cat owned by a woman is the mirror of its mistress's temperament.

That is the way it looks to an outsider who does not care a snap about it one way or the other.

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For Sale Cheap.

- 3 Show Cases. One 7th. Walnut. One 7th. Walnut. One 6th. Walnut. One Patent Oil Tank. One Ice Box. One Wheat and Oat Fan. 3 Prs. Trucks. One Heating Stove. 2 Pat. display table. 1 large coffee mill. 1 Platform Farm Scales. 1 Safe.

D. W. WRISTEN & CO.

A PRICELESS RELIC.

THE FAMOUS BLACK STONE OF THE TEMPLE OF MECCA.

How This Treasure of Islam Appears at Mecca. They are not allowed to more than descend from and enter their carriages. Men, as a rule, are gravely polite, the best of them genuinely so and the others with a varying degree of hypocrisy.

So carefully is the black stone of the temple of Mecca guarded, even to this day, that the accounts given by different writers as to the nature and appearance of the black stone exhibit some contradictions. These minor contradictions are not to be wondered at, for orthodox Mussulmans cannot be prevailed upon to give a straightforward description of it, and mere adventurers, like the several English and American ladies (and others) could only gratify their intelligent curiosity by stealthy investigations.

The Mohammedans believe that this famous stone was brought down from heaven by angels. It is set in the wall between the Kaaba, which stands within the great colonnade. The stone is four feet nine inches from the ground and is kissed and touched with great veneration by every pilgrim who visits Mecca.

Mr. Bates mentions that intelligent travelers have recorded concerning the nature of the black stone. One of them tells us that it is undoubtedly a large meteorite, which accurately harmonizes with its reputed quality of floating in water, since aerolites usually contain a large percentage of heavy metallic matter, such as iron pyrites.

Not so difficult is it to form an idea as to its size and present appearance. In fact it is an irregularly shaped piece of stone from quarries in the Mecca territory.

By remembering two simple facts any one can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one. The first is that reptile invariably possesses a triangular shaped head and a blunt nose, while his tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby.

One day when he was on board a Rhine steamer he noticed a lady evidently in great distress, trying to explain to the officials some matter of importance. Fancying that she was a countrywoman of his own, he asked "Do you speak English?"

There is a source of nervous ailments entirely special to this age and the unexpected outcome of our present day chemistry and advertising. Intemperance in drugs is becoming more common, and it may possibly outstrip the abuse of alcohol in its evil results.

The setting of plaster of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered alkali root. This addition not only retards the hardening of the plaster, but also enables it to be set, dried, and turned. An addition of 8 per cent of alkali root, setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose where it is to remain plastic during at least a portion of that time.

Only \$1.00 Per Annum, Try it a Year.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 608 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an unknown party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (and reported sold to the State) for taxes due thereon for the year 1895 sold to State and delinquent 1894 1895 and 1896; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry is not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To an Unknown Party and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: 610 acres of land in Callahan County Texas, known as survey No. 2 as surveyed for the T. & P. Ry. Co. patented to Chas. D. Freeman assee of M. J. Webber Aug. 21, 1883, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$81.26 for State and County taxes and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, 1899, same being the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office at Baird Texas, this 21st day of March 1899.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Tex.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1899, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 605 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1884 to 1897; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry is not ascertained.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To an Unknown Party and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: from the year 1884 to 1897 inclusive, upon the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, and known as the Chas. H. Bennett Survey, patented to said C. H. Bennett May 29, 1860 by Pat. No. 188 Vol. 16, containing 207 acres of land, abstract No. 9, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$84.04 for State and County taxes and costs, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, 1899, same being the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To an Unknown Party and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: 213 acres of land on north side of survey No. 758 originally granted to Ira Leffingwell by cert. No. 2-10 and 3, 1859 by Pat. No. 44, vol. 7, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$88.69 for State and County taxes and costs and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, 1899, same being the 17th day of April, A. D. 1899, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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BAIRD TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Always call by number and ring off when through. The following is a list of numbers for the Baird Telephone System.

Table with columns for NAME and NUMBER. Includes entries for Asbury, John, residence, 20; Boydston, B. L., residence, 12; Boydston, Will, residence, 34; Boydston, store, 10; Baird Hardware Co., residence, 39; Court House, 24; Cottonwood Line, 22; Foster Bros., Gln., 17; Gilliland, W. E., residence, 28; Jackson's I. N., residence, 16; Johnson's Restaurant, 35; Jordan, B. E., residence, 13; Leonard B. N., residence, 22; McQueen residence, 13; Myer's Store, 15; Maxwell, W. E., residence, 19; McGowan W. J., residence, 19; Norton, J. E., residence, 18; Powell, T. E., residence, 23; Pace, J. E., residence, 33; Potts, J. H., residence, 39; Rogers, G. W., residence, 9; Scott's Store, 27; Schwartz Store, 1; St. John & Powell, store, 11; St. John & Powell, store, 11; St. John & Powell, store, 11; Spoor's Drug Store, 4; St. John & Powell, store, 11; Webb A. G. Office, 40; W. J. M. ALLEN Proprietor.

CLYDE DOTS.

Mr. Editor.—Since the rain our farmers have gone to work with a new determination to make corn and cotton.

A new wave of prosperity has struck the town, we are soon to have a telephone line connecting us with Baird and Abilene, holes for the post are now blocked out to within two miles of the city. The office will be in McWilliam's general store.

The R. H. Co. have been having water pumped here for the past two weeks for the first time in nearly a year.

A new doctor, J. A. Ray, from Wise County, is in our midst. He is a rubbing, or as some call him a faith doctor. He has done Ed Lee, Henry Lee's son a wonderful lot of good, he has been a credit for a long time, but is now able to get up and down

SONG OF THE FREE TOP.

My love is the wind, and his heart is mine. Here under the midnight sky. We sleep, and we dream in the starlight gleam. And wake to the sea bird's cry.

UPSET BY AN UMBRELLA.

It Came Very Handy, but Made Three Men Miserable. "Talking about stealing umbrellas," said a New Orleans business man, "I had a whimsical experience last week. One afternoon, when it was raining, I happened to see a very good umbrella in the hall, and—well, I annexed it, or rather I established a protectorate, intending to return it before night to the gentleman in the adjoining office, who, I supposed, was the owner."

IT WAS NOT TOO LATE.

A Story of European Diplomacy and our Civil War. The Outlook gives an interesting story of the Spanish administration, when, during our civil war, the Emperor Napoleon formed the ingenious plan of uniting European nations against a change of the international law governing blockades.

How He Worked.

A scientific demonstration which attracted a large audience is described in a recent number of The Criterion. "A certain physician had a large Teopler-Holtz machine which gave a spark like a young child of lightning. His wife was much interested in it and watching the doctor manipulate it until she fancied herself master of the apparatus."

THE BIG SALARY ACCOUNT THAT NEW YORK MEN MUST MEET.

The salaries of actors and actresses vary so much that no fixed prices can be set. The average salary of a performer will not come to less than \$1,000 a week, and is often considerably more.

THIS MAN IS IN TROUBLE.

Some queer letters find their way to an editor's desk. Ad. here is one of them, which is warm with life and feeling and means business.

THE MONARCH OF STRENGTH IS COFFEE.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE). Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened, and has a delicious incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

A SHOOTING STAR.

What It Really Is and Where It Came From. Sir Robert Ball, who is the world's greatest living astronomer, told a London audience recently some interesting facts about shooting stars and shooting stars. In describing the origin of shooting stars he said that millions of years ago when the earth was an infant at the dawn of volcanoes, the meteoric showers appearing in infant conditions. Some of the earth's discarded rocks returned at once, but those that were flung upward at a rate greater than seven miles a second passed beyond the earth's gravitating influence and sought paths of their own, no longer could they return.

AN ARCHITECTURAL PUZZLE.

Monasteries Built in a Wildly Inconceivable Manner. The famous monasteries of 11 towers crown the summits of vast rock pinnacles rising from the plain of Thessaly. By what strange means the first cunning architects of these airy perches succeeded in reaching the tops of their labor is a matter veiled in mystery. The cliffs are far too smooth and perpendicular for any man to climb by hand and foot, and history guards jealously the secret of the monasteries. All that is known about them is that the monks and wandering friars of the middle ages found sanctuary here when they fled from the persecutions of the monks' abode announce their presence by shouting until some one far above looks out and lets the net, which is worked by a wireless mechanism. The sensation of the ascent is distinctly novel. Seated on the ground in the center of the net, the meshes are one by one looped on to a large iron hook by a wireless mechanism. The cords press uncomfortably from various points of one's body, and with a strong wind blowing it swings to and fro and bumps its human load against the cliff. The rope, as it blows on the drum up in the monastery, kinks occasionally, and the jerk gives one the impression that the rickety contrivance is giving way.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDERS.

As a rule the Caroline islander is fairly honest. Once by his suspicious to rest and win his confidence, and he will be as true as steel. All folk of Melanesian admixture, he is liable to fits of dangerous silliness when he considers himself slighted in any way. He is inclined to be revengeful, and will bide his time patiently until his opportunity comes. Yet he is not implacable and counts reconciliation a noble and princely thing. There is a form of etiquette in Melanesian life, and a present (katom) is made, an apology offered, a piece of sugar cane accepted by the aggrieved party, honor is satisfied, and the matter ends.

DECEASED UNDER MARITAL LAW.

Springfield, Ills., April 11.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation declaring martial law at Pana.

BISHOP KINGSWOLD'S ACTION.

Houston, April 11.—The fact that two negro girls were in the class that was confirmed in Christ Episcopal church by Bishop Kingswold of this Episcopal diocese has attracted a good deal of unfavorable comment. One of the members of that church said that he would like to see all the colored people join the church, but he did not believe it was right to let a negro over yesterday for a steepladder we borrowed of her two years ago. The awful woman it it stay here all that time so she could send for it some day and make me feel cheap.—Chicago Tribune.

Life Recently Crushed Out.

Lake Charles, La., April 11.—As E. H. Bingham was attempting to connect an engine to a baggage car in the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad yards, the drawbars passed each other and Bingham was caught in so narrow a place that his life was nearly crushed out. He was carried home and will recover.

Why Wood Crackles. Wood crackles when it is ignited because the air expanded by heat forces its way through the pores of the wood with a crackling noise. Green wood makes less snapping than dry because it is saturated with water, which is being driven off with steam, whereas the pores of dry wood are filled with air, which supports combustion.

MINISTER TO SPAIN.
Bellamy Storer Selected as the United States Representative at Madrid.



BELLYAMY STORER.

form, including the early negotiation of a general treaty of trade and comity.

It is assured here that the Duc d'Arcos late Spanish minister to Mexico, will be named as minister to Washington, and the officials sincerely hope that this will be done, a very favorable opinion of him being held here.

An Extra Session.
Montgomery, Ala., April 12.—Gov. Johnston has issued a circular letter signifying his willingness to call a special session of the legislature to repeal the state constitutional convention act.

MR. EPIZOOT WILKINS.



Read "Epizoot Wilkins" letter on 1st page. These letters will appear regularly in The Star.

SETTLE UP.
All who are indebted to me for dental work are earnestly requested to settle up at once. I have been to considerable expense recently, in attending lectures, that I have not been able to entirely meet my accounts simply because I have not collected what is due me.

THE WATER WORKS.
Mayor Arthur Young informed us yesterday that the Baird water works bonds were approved by the Attorney General on the 10th. As before stated the bonds were sold at par.

One car load of pipe has already arrived and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Contractor J. U. Johnson intended to commence work Tuesday but could not get ready. We are informed that work at the wells, three miles west of town, was to begin yesterday, Thursday.

The City Council has made arrangements to run a 4 inch main up third street between the bank and post office to Ed Coppins' corner in the east part of town. This is all the main that will be run through the east part of town at present as the council has no more money to spend for mains. This main is not included in the original contract.

MEDICAL BOARD.
Dr. R. G. Powell, secretary of the Medical Board, 420 Judicial District, requests THE STAR to announce that the Board will meet at 10:30 a. m. on April 15th.

Mr. Allen informs us that the Abilene and Baird telephone line will be completed by next Tuesday.

C. L. Gunn made a trip to Bell county this week. He says it is just as dry there and all along the route as it is here.

Capt. J. R. Daugherty, formerly of St. Louis, now ranching near Sweetwater, is in town. Capt. Daugherty is down looking after his ranch property in this county.

John Bower, Abilene's new mayor was in the city the first of the week. Notwithstanding his new honors and a new suit of clothes, he is the same old John, and as big a crank as ever on the money question. This, however, will not prevent him from making one of the most efficient officers in the state, as we predict he will. Abilene is to be congratulated on electing such men as John Bower. His "new fangled" views on the money question, John is a gold bug you know, will not interfere with his duties as mayor in the least, though, confidentially, we would not be surprised if he makes the silverites in that burg pay two dollars for one if they should attempt to pay their city tax in silver.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods

H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	9:55 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	5:15 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge...
County Clerk...
County Sheriff...
County Attorney...
County Treasurer...
County Surveyor...
County Assessor...
County Commissioner...
County Jailor...
County Constable...

City Government.

Mayor Arthur Young...
City Marshal...
City Auditor...
City Engineer...
City Assessor...
City Clerk...
City Treasurer...
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City Jailor...
City Constable...

ADMIRAL DOTS.

April 12.—Well Mr. Editor I have been silent for some time thinking some one would write from here that would be more interesting to the public. It is still dry, but Gus Rogers is planning cotton all the same, he says if a man expects to reap he must sow. Stock water is very scarce as well as drinking water. Mr. John Brown's folks have all had the measles except Mr. Brown. Joe Whiteley's family is down with the same disease, also John Walker's boy. The Spring Gap School closed last Friday on account of measles. Uncle Benson Davis, brother to W. K. Davis, will leave in a few days for Oklahoma Territory, where he will make his future home. I see Mr. J. A. Harris is improving some. Bro. Nicholas will preach next Saturday and Sunday. The Baptist Sunday School will have a May day picnic for the little folks, no program yet, will try and send one next week. REPORTER.

THE SICK AT BAIRD.

The small pox patients are about all well and no more cases reported for two weeks now. Dr. Poindexter, who waited on the patients and city health officer, Dr. Powell, who looked after the wants of the patients, deserve great praise for the successful manner in which they handled the cases.

Mrs. G. W. (Duck) Jones and her little daughter, Dell, have both been quite sick, but were reported better yesterday.

One of T. K. Brazell's children was attacked with something like meningitis, Saturday. At last accounts it was improving.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, of THE STAR farm has been sick a week with la-grippe. Two of her sisters, Clara and Willie, are both in bed with the same complaint. All were doing well yesterday.

Capt. J. W. Jones has been quite sick since last Thursday, week yesterday. He was some better yesterday, but still confined to his bed.

Maud Whitley is sick with the measles.

J. H. Harris has the measles.

Mrs. John Cochran and children are all down with measles.

Sickness is reported in Dr. H. H. Ramsey's family.

County Clerk, W. P. Cochran is slowly improving.

One of Rev. C. W. Irvin's children is sick.

Mark Pace was dangerously ill the other day but he would not stay sick. He got well in one day.

Many cases of measles and German measles are reported in different parts of town.

Judge J. E. Thomas went to Austin Tuesday, to argue a case before the Supreme Court.

The best bargains, the prettiest and cheapest ladies and childrens slippers in Baird at H. F. Foy's.

Doc Ramsey and Fred Alvord are doing crack croquet plays. If you don't believe this ask Dr. Powell and THE STAR scribbler.

St. John & Powell have put in gas lights in their drug store. This light, one-light gas, is a way ahead of the ordinary lamp light.

It is astonishing how many grown people live in this country that have never had the measles, a disease that seems to be going all the time and goes everywhere. Several grown people are now sick with this disease. Among them Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mrs. J. B. Curbish, County Clerk W. P. Cochran, Mrs. John Cochran and J. H. Harris. All are getting along very well, though some of them have been quite sick.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroub, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Apr.

AUCTION SALE.
A full line of Millinery goods will be sold at auction in Baird on April 17th. Everybody come. W. W. SINDERS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.
The old school house at Clyde will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 25th, 1899. Terms: Cash or six months time with satisfactory note to trustees. Right to refuse all bids is reserved. J. H. HAXTER, Trustee. J. L. McAMMON, W. K. KUYKENDALL.

Big Bargains.

Just Arrived

An elegant line of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, GET OUR PRIZES BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES. Fine Line of Furniture, Coffins, and Undertakers Goods. OUR LINE OF FOOTWEAR IS COMPLETE. See! Our Immense Line of Gent's Furnishing Goods: Nice line of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neck-ties, Hankerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Shoes, and an elegant line of Underwear.

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Buggies!

Parry Mfg. Co. Buggies.

Call and Examine. Goods Right and Prices Right. Harry Meyer.

Over thirty combinations of wall paper to select from, all new at St. John & Powell's.

A modern passenger train should enable the traveler to go on a journey with little or no deviation from his daily habits of life. This the "Pacific Coast Limited" does, with its superior equipment, quick time, and superior route. The equipment is unsurpassed, the train being made up of a composite car, which contains a bath room, ladies' and gentlemen's smoking compartment, ladies' parlor, dining car, with seven private compartments and parlor, furnished as is the composite car, with library and all conveniences for correspondence—ladies' maid in attendance; two or more Pullman ten-section drawing room sleepers, and last in the train but by no means least in importance, the dining car, where meals are served a la carte. This train represents the highest type of car builders art and runs straight through without change via the Texas & Pacific Railway to St. Louis, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco twice a week.

For time tables, sleeping car rates, menus, and full information write to E. P. Turner, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas. 524

THE SEMI-WEEKLY REPUBLIC.
The Semi-Weekly Republic has so many advantages as a news gatherer that its columns stand to any other paper of its class. It is published especially to meet the wants of that large class of readers who have not the opportunity or cannot afford to read a daily paper.

The telegraphic and cable service of The Republic has never been equalled in the history of journalism in this or any other country.

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PRIZES TO FARMERS.
The publishers of the Dallas and Galveston News are earnestly endeavoring to bring about a healthy reaction in Texas farming. They do not believe in the one-crop idea, and are zealously laboring to effect a change for the better in the farmer's financial condition. The News believes in prosperity, and is convinced that no real prosperity can exist that does not begin at the fountain head of civilized society—the producer.

To encourage prosperity in Texas, The News is offering a series of cash prizes, aggregating \$250, for statement of actual operations and results in diversified farming from Oct. 1, 1898, to Sept. 30, 1899.

Four cash prizes of \$50 to \$20 will be awarded the east country of Texas, four in the central, four in the western four in the eastern and four in the northern portion of the state.

Farmers throughout Texas are cordially invited to write their experience, based upon this year's crops, specifying total number of acres in cultivation, stating how many acres for each product; total amount realized, stating average, gross and net results per acre, with mode of cultivation, etc.

Send your article to the News for publication. If so doing you will not only stand a good chance of winning a cash prize of \$50, \$100, \$150 or \$200, but you will also be aiding a great movement for the betterment of the southern farmer's condition.

Drop a postal card for a free sample of the Semi-Weekly News to: A. H. BIZLO & Co., Dallas or Galveston, Tex.

Rheumatism Cured.
My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household ills for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Currier, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippen, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, April 12th.

The road overseer had the boys out on the road yesterday. The work went hard with some of us as we had not done anything in so long. Z. T.

Will Davis, the building traveling agent of The Dallas News, was in town.

ANOTHER PANAMA

Seven Persons Shot to Death and Nine Wounded.

State Troops Again Take the Field and Governor Tanner Declares Martial Law.

Panama, Ill., April 11.—A deadly riot the most serious disturbance that has occurred here since the union mine instigated a strike in April, 1898, was enacted yesterday, resulting in six persons being shot to death and nine wounded.

The dead and wounded were: Frank Colburn, a citizen. Xavier LeCocq, Frenchman, union miner. Three negro men. One negro woman.

The wounded: Frank Laddsworth, shot in head. Mr. Henriola, shot in left arm. Will Kohn, laundryman, shot in leg and hand. Cyrus Strickler, shot in back. Albert Dickler, shot in hand. Gimlin, shot in hand. Henry Stevens, a negro, shot in neck. Cass Proffitt, shot in foot. Corrie Felix, shot in breast.

The situation quieted down at nightfall and no more trouble is looked for at present. Adjutant General Reese, Col. A. E. Culver and three companies of infantry arrived at 6 o'clock in the evening on special trains and perfect order was maintained throughout the town from that time on.

Henry Stevens, a negro miner, who had been considered a leader among his associates, is declared to have been the direct cause of the riot. It is said he was also the leader of the riot that occurred in September. Stevens visited the jail at 9:30 in the morning and was talking through the window grating to several negro prisoners confined for petty offenses, when Deputy Sheriff Cheney appeared and told Stevens he was under arrest, producing a warrant that had been standing against Stevens for some time.

The negro immediately drew a revolver and showed fight. Not daunted, the deputy drew his weapon and advanced to take Stevens, who immediately fired. The bullet went into the sheriff's eye and struck Xavier LeCocq, a Frenchman, who was standing in the entrance of a nearby saloon squarely in the forehead, killing him instantly. Stevens then turned and ran into the store and sought refuge behind a counter. A battle took place inside resulting in the negro being seriously wounded. He was taken to jail.

While this was going on the riot was raging in the streets. As soon as the first shots had been fired the whistle of the electric light plant was blown as a signal for the citizens. The majority of whom had long been sworn in as deputies, to turn out armed and ready to fight. At the same time the miners of the Panama and Penwell mines, who are located within four blocks distant from the Penwell store, rushed into the streets and opened fire on the thronged streets. The news that Stevens, one of their number, had been shot and arrested, aroused them to a pitch of fury. They shot at any living mark in sight, and as a result, among their victims are three women, two of whom are white and one negro.

CLYDE TRIMMINGS.
April 10th.—Our vicinity was visited by a nice rain last Wednesday night, which was mighty thankfully received.

Mr. M. L. Nix returned last week from Odessa, Texas, where he went to see his wife, and she having recovered from her bad health to some extent accompanied him home.

Rev. J. M. Crabb, we are sorry to say, had to close his meeting at this place on account of his sick baby.

Rev. Barrett preached two excellent sermons for the people last Sunday.

Some weeks ago the readers of the STAR had the pleasure of reading the Clyde Dots, and I have been requested by a number of the readers of THE STAR to correct Uncle Bill for fear the people would misunderstand him.

I do it with all due respect to Uncle Bill. I am requested to say that Prof. H. C. Darden is principal of the City School and that Prof. Ashabara is teaching 4 miles north of Clyde Fairview, and not at Clyde.

Miss Willie Johnson has been the sick list this week.

G. S. Marshall and several left last week for New Mexico.

It is reported that Mr. Ed is to return from Lockney, Tex. week or two, where he has been tending school for the past 8.

The school here has closed house moving has Prof. mind and thoughts at this

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38¢
Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

Don't forget we are the people when it comes to wall paper. St. John & Powell's.

St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

When needing new wall paper be sure and see the new stock of paper at St. John & Powell's.

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Spoor's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 8¢

For pure fresh milk patronize the Baird City Dairy. 15¢

We have supplied you through the winter with milk, and will continue to deliver the best that can be had. 15¢ W. E. Mayes, Jasper.

Several Jersey cows just added to the Baird City Dairy. The milk is rich and pure. Try it. 15¢

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Spoor's. 8¢

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Reported by J. M. Houston, County Com'r, Prec. No. 4, Calhoun Co., Texas, on 19 day of March 1899, the following described stock: One gray mare 4 hands high about 8 years old branded I A Y on left shoulder. One bay mare 14 hands high, 2 years old, branded K (with half circle above) on left shoulder. If not proven away will be dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of March 1899.

Those who have been troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, earache, sore throat, and all other household ills, will find relief in Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is a household necessity for all families.

Laundry.

Your Laundry will receive careful and prompt attention when entrusted to my care. Everything done in first-class and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Basket at The Baird Star Office.

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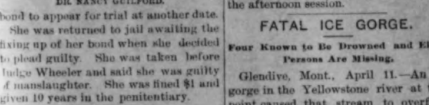
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Repairing done free of charge.
Dyeing and Cleaning done in first-class style.
Lost Articles replaced or paid for.
Leave your work with me. J. H. WALKER, Agt.

SHE PLEADED GUILTY.

De. Nancy Gullford. Trial at Grand Jury's Sentence.

Bridgetown, Conn., April 12.—A sensational trial was taken in the case of a murderer against Mrs. Nancy Gullford yesterday. Her case had been on trial for several days when a juror was taken ill and the jury had to be discharged. Mrs. Gullford being replaced under the provisions of the law.



bound to appear for trial at another date. She was returned to jail awaiting the fixing up of her bond when she decided to plead guilty. She was sentenced to the workhouse and she was guilty of manslaughter. She was fined \$1 and given 10 years in the penitentiary.

WIDOWED PRISONERS RELEASED.

Wichita, Kas., April 12.—Sensational charges recently made by local police officers were discredited when Justice Glenn ordered the release of B. L. Mahlis and his wife and Herbert and Willie Sharp, their associate, who were arrested on the strength of an alleged confession of a convict in the Kansas penitentiary who charged them with numerous crimes and also charged that one Frank Allgood, their associate, was the murderer of Joseph New. New's wife and John Marsh are now serving a life sentence for that crime. While the dismissions were on a technicality, Mahlis and his wife were not arrested and left town.

SHAFER GIVES HIS TESTIMONY.

Washington, April 12.—Major General Shafter, who conducted the campaign against Santiago, was the principal witness before the War Department today. His statement differed little from his testimony before the War Department's commission. Some of the Pennsylvania volunteers gave direct testimony as to the tainted character of the refrigerated beef and the canned roast beef. One of them testified that he had heard the Mississippi had maggots in it.

THE TIME NOT DOWN.

Raleigh, April 12.—The so-called captions of laws passed by the legislature fails to discover the supplementary bill supposed to have been passed postponing enforcement of the "Jin Crow" car law until June 1. It is now in full force and effect, and anyone who rides in a car with a negro may complain to the corporation commission, and ask that suit be brought for recovery of penalty.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE GIVES WAY.

New York, April 12.—The temporary superstructure of the big Williams avenue bridge now being built over the Harlem river collapsed Tuesday afternoon killing four men and seriously injuring six, one of whom may die. Twelve or more other workmen also received injuries, a more or less serious nature. The accident was caused by too great a weight being put on the traveling derrick that was the superstructure.

MADE THIRTY-THREE KNOTS.

New York, April 12.—The Albatross, a 300-ton torpedo boat destroyer just built at the yards of Thornycroft & Co., Liverpool, has attained a speed of 33 knots in its trial run. The highest speed reached was 33.5 knots. The destroyer is long and 31 feet beam, with a 28 ft draft.

STEAMER QUARANTINED.

April 12.—The steamer City of Detroit, Captain Thorogson, is held at the southern limits of quarantine because of a case of smallpox on board. She has 30 first class passengers, with 10 crew, who are to stay until danger is removed.

LINCOLN MONUMENT.

Lincoln Monument. The house bill providing for the erection of a new Lincoln monument of \$1,000,000. The bill is approved and provides that \$500,000 be appropriated for the same.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

April 12.—Mark Parving near Elizabeth, a wife of Maricetta, wife and his mother, killed himself with the same and his wife had been living apart.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All local, or all matter intended to go among reading matter will be charged for at the regular rate of 5 cents a line, no matter how short or how long said articles may be. No discount on this class of ads.

All ads and locals to run until ordered out, unless time is specified when ad is inserted.

All transient ads must be paid for in advance. All such ads hereafter will be refused unless this rule is complied with.

Cards of thanks and all other matter of a personal nature will be charged for at regular rates hereafter, except where parties are unable to pay for such notices.

Correspondents and others who report weddings for publication in THE STAR are requested to be reasonably brief. Do not send list of wedding presents for publication as all such matter will be refused unless paid for at regular advertising rates. All write-ups of weddings of reasonable length (except list of presents) will be published free of charge.

Subscription.—The subscription price of THE STAR is one dollar, and must be paid in advance. The price is too low to allow credit. All subscribers in county will find date of expiration of their subscription printed on their paper. If any do not wish to renew please notify us promptly and do not let paper run over time to or three months and then refuse it at postoffice as so many are in the habit of doing.

Advertisers who want space on 1st and 4th page of THE STAR or day change in ads on these two pages must notify us on Tuesday. Orders for ads or change for ads on 2nd and 3rd pages must be given not later than Wednesday evening each week. No change will be made in ad, nor will any ad be discontinued for the current week unless this rule is complied with. We must have sometime to make up forms, and to wait until the very last minute to order a large ad or to a change in same not only works an unnecessary hardship on the foreman, but often delays the press work for several hours and frequently we are forced to run the press after sending copy for his ad until the paper was up or took a notion at the last moment to order his ad out. A little forethought on the part of advertisers will save us unnecessary work and enable us to give them better service.

EXTRA COPIES.—Persons who desire extra copies of THE STAR must give us their order by 12 o'clock on Wednesday. We print only sufficient number of copies for our regular subscribers and exchange. No more free copies will be distributed. If the paper is not worth paying for it is not worth having. Single copies 5 cts. A liberal discount on all large orders for extra copies.

We will furnish any subscriber who falls to get his paper an extra copy free, if notified within ten days that his copy has not been received.

Geo. B. Scott, PHONE 27

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The shortest and best route to
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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.
R. H. OYDELL, Pres.
A. T. BROWN, Sec'y. 124

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JUSTICE FIELD DEAD.

Washington, April 11.—Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, retired, died at his home on Capitol Hill this city, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, of kidney complications. About his bedside were his wife and sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith, David J. Brewer, his nephew, Mrs. Edgerton of California, Mr. Linton, his private secretary, the Rev. Edward M. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the family servants.

All during the winter when the weather was fair he took drives about the city or through the grounds of the Soldiers' Home, and always returned refreshed.

About two weeks ago, however, he took a longer ride than usual in an open carriage and contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed the kidney troubles from which he suffered, though but slightly, but for some time.

The disease readily yielded to treatment, and on Thursday last he sat up for a time and seemed himself again, but on Saturday morning a change for the worse took place and about noon he lost consciousness. From that time he sank rapidly and expired at 6:30 o'clock.

Justice and Mrs. Field never had any children and the only surviving member of his father's family is the justices' youngest brother, Dr. Henry Field, the editor of the Evangelist.

Stephen Johnson Field was born at Haddam, Conn., Nov. 4, 1816. He was the son of David Dudley Field, and one of four brothers who became so famous, David Dudley, Cyrus W., Henry H. Field being the other members of the great quartette that made their names known throughout this country. His early boyhood was spent in Stockbridge, Mass. At the age of 13 Stephen J. Field went to Smyrna, where his sister had married a missionary, the Rev. Josiah Brewer, who had undertaken an educational mission to the Greeks, and he there acquired a knowledge of oriental words having been in Smyrna for seven and a half years later he entered Williams college, from which he was graduated in 1837 at the head of his class.

He then went to New York where he entered the law office of his brother, David Dudley Field. He was soon admitted to the bar, and became a partner in the firm, remaining such for seven years. In 1846 he went to Europe and spent some time there traveling. In November, 1849, he sailed for San Francisco around Cape Horn and entered upon the practice of the law there. After a short time he moved to Marysville, a small mining camp, and became one of the founders of what afterwards grew to be a thriving town. When the little city was organized Justice Field was elected the alcalde of the place. This office carried with it the dignity of mayor and at the same time imposed all duties of the bench, and the future jurist dispensed justice and made his name widely known throughout the length and breadth of the growing commonwealth. He was fond of talking of early days in California and often said that the happiest days of his life were when he dealt out justice in Marysville behind a day goods box.

He was selected a member of the first legislature of California and was made a member of that body. He was influential in securing legislation favorable to the miners and aided in the passage of laws regulating the civil and criminal procedure of the state. At the close of the session he returned to Marysville and devoted six years to the practice of his profession. He was elected a judge of the supreme court of California in 1857, for the term of six years. In 1859 he became chief justice, succeeding Chief Justice David S. Terry. In 1863 President Lincoln appointed him associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, and he held that position until his retirement on Dec. 1, 1897.

During the latter years of his service on the bench he was in very feeble health. His term was the longest in the history of that tribunal. The great chief justice, John Marshall, wore the ermine for a period extending over 34 years. It was the ambition of the late Justice Field to surpass this record, and he had the satisfaction of having fulfilled that ambition.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

More troops will be sent to the Philippines on her way to Manila.

Jose Truena is in jail at Laredo, Tex., charged with murdering a woman.

William Brown was given a 2-years' sentence at Corsicana, Tex., for burglary.

Prof. John R. Sweeney the composer, is dead at Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Bettie Lamson of Bailey, Tex., has been declared insane.

Geddyr Bay, first secretary of the British embassy at Washington, died of heart disease.

E. R. Guynes was placed under bond of \$2000 at Calvert, Tex., on the charge of murdering Leonard Enghram.

Captain Thomas Murphy, captain of barge No. 3, was killed by a switch engine at Port Arthur.

Low Blount, a farmer, was assassinated in his field near Grapevine, Tex., by a stranger who had been in the vicinity several days. He was arrested.

Judge J. J. Power, receiver of the land office at Perry, O. T., died suddenly.

A boiler in the Standard Electric Light plant at Dallas, Tex., exploded, doing considerable damage to the building.

Six buildings were destroyed by fire at Chickasha, I. T. Loss about \$500, half insured.

A disaster, but unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a Santa Fe train on a trestle near Ardmore, I. T.

Cadets and town boys fight at West Point, N. Y. Several were badly hurt and U. S. Grant hill was seriously injured.

Dr. George A. Rawson, snatched in an insane asylum at Indianapolis, Ind., by hanging.

Vice President Hobart's condition is encouraging.

In a fight between soldiers and railroad employes at New River, Va., Conductor Charles Wilkerson was badly wounded.

Rajah, the big elephant in Lehman Bros. circus, killed his keeper at Kansas City, Mo. He was Rajah's ninth victim.

Thomas J. Havemeyer, of the famous Havemeyer sugar firm, is dead.

The new electric light plant at Bonham, Tex., has been finished.

Captain Edwin A. Van Schmidt, a prominent yachtsman, murdered his former wife and committed suicide at Alameda, Cal.

Henry Massey and son were ambushed and shot to death in Harlan county, Kentucky.

The plant of the Geneva Wheel company at Geneva, O., burned. Loss \$45,000.

John Sullivan and his daughter were found dead at St. Louis, Mo., by Sullivan's son. Their death is mysterious.

Charlie Bernard, a farmer, was found dead at his home near Paris, Tex.

A. A. Spangler was given 50 years in the penitentiary for the killing of Mrs. S. E. Whitcomb, of Henrietta, Tex.

J. B. Harris was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near Clarksville, Tex.

For the murder of Henry Kraemer at Brenham, Tex., Reinhardt Fischer was given seven years' sentence.

T. E. Lewis was shot and killed at Dallas, Tex., by Robert Elliott. Lewis was run down by Elliott and shot several times with a shotgun.

The Fourth New Jersey regiment was mustered out at Camp Wetherill, S. C.

A general strike of tailors is on at Grand Rapids, Mich., for higher wages.

Twenty-five men of the hospital corps have been ordered to Manila from Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Three thousand striking journeyman bricklayers in Philadelphia settled their differences and will return to work.

About 2000 cotton operatives are out in Rhode Island and the strike rapidly spreading.

Thomas Edward Ellis, advanced Liberal member of parliament for Morristown, Eng., district, and chief opposition whip, is dead.

Dan Murry of company G, Fourth Tennessee, died on the transport Dixie, on route to Savannah from Cuba. He was buried at sea.

The body of a negro was found near Mineral, Tex. There was evidence that he was shot.

Lily Post, the opera singer, died of heart failure in San Francisco.

Patrick Hanfin, a detective, well known in middle Tennessee, was shot and instantly killed at Nashville by a negro named Thomas Johnson. Hanfin and the negro had disagreed about money matters.

Fire at Knoxville destroyed four buildings and their contents. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$25,000.

Joseph D. Strong, the well known artist, died in San Francisco from the effects of an operation.

The daughter of Captain B. I. Elliott who was killed at Manila, was elected city clerk at Coffeyville, Kas.

Plantation raids and the carrying off of stock by outlaws are reported from several Cuban provinces.

The St. Louis World's Fair bill has been passed by the Missouri legislature.

Harvard won the intercollegiate debate with Princeton.

The casualties in the Philippines since Feb. 4 are 184 killed and 976 wounded.

County Judge Cannon was summoned to jail without bail at Franklin, Tex., for killing W. A. Gray.

The Johnson, a barkeeper, shot and killed Charles Graham, a railroad man, at Del Rio, Tex.

Admiral Van Rippon, surgeon general of the navy, has advised from Manila showing that Admiral Dewey is in excellent health.

The United States transport Crook has sailed for Santiago for another contingent of food supplies and sailors.