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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

NO. 20.

# Boydston's Underpriced Selling!

Lot No. 1. Dimities and White Lawn slightly soiled, but hardly noticeable worth 7 1-2c, the price to close is only 4c.

Lot No. 2. Striped and checked Dimities, goods worth 10c. Prices to close 5c.

Lot No. 3. Finer sheered, striped and checked Dimities worth 10c and 12 1-2c. Price to close 7 1-2c.

Lot No. 4. About 200 pairs of Ladies, and Misses Slippers. Goods well worth double the money and ranged in price from 75c in childrens to \$2 50 in ladies. We are closing these out from 25c for the lower priced to \$1 for the best. If you have only a small amount of money it will go a long way's here.

We have several other lines of goods which will prove interesting to you and hope you will call and inspect our offerings.



## GRAND SHOWING OF FINE MILLINERY.

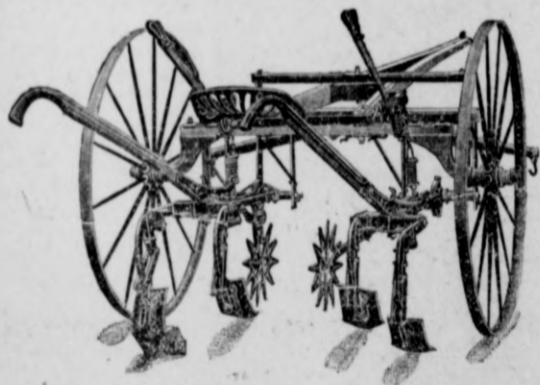
More new goods to be received this week. Some very Striking styles in the line of Ready-to-Wear Hats. Something you haven't seen before, which are famous for beauty and exclusiveness. Special attention given to children's hats.



## WE NEVER SOLD SO MANY HATS BEFORE.

Last week broke all records for Easter selling. We regret we was not able to wait on the trade more satisfactory last Saturday. But after this we will be able to execute all orders promptly.

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Texas Case and Standard **Cultivators**  
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### BURNT BRANCH.

April 12, 1903.—We have had a delightful winter, with good rains. All nature smiles; and even the old cow is happy, when the heel flies will let her alone. Crops promise much. Corn as a general thing is up to a good stand and growing. Wheat looks tolerable well, but some complain of rust. Oats are just booming. Some cotton has been planted, and much more will be just as soon as the ground dries sufficiently. There is and will yet be a great variety of feed stuff planted in these parts. Kaffir corn, milo maize, millet and the ineffable sorgum or cane in abundance. Experience you know is a great educator. We have been short on feed, but don't purpose to be in the future, if variety will do it; and it will just as sure as the sun shines.

Let us congratulate THE STAR on its nice Easter dress. This is a rare gift, and such an enterprise, in a newspaper is deserving and should be appreciated.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Hall at their ranch, and hope the estimable lady a speedy recovery. Miss Eliza Gilliland, of Baird, is visiting Miss Jennie Brightwell, and will remain until Thursday she informs us. We appreciate the young lady's visit so much, and trust she will enjoy herself while among us.

Yesterday was Easter Sunday, and a beautiful day it was. Rev. Mr. Watson, of Cross Plains, preached a nice Easter sermon for us at Burnt Branch school house. "I Am the Resurrection and the Life," Mr. Watson has changed his appointment from the 2nd to the 3d Sabbath in each month. [All take notice.] Mr. W. is a nice gentleman, a forceful, earnest and honest preacher, and deserves consideration at the hands of the people.

Nick Brightwell is in the market for good yearling steers, and informs us his wants are about supplied. Cattle sales are dull, few and far between at this time, hope for the better soon.

I see a fellow in The Dallas News boasting of having lived in Texas for half a century. Can't you and I call him for a few years better Uncle Bill. I can for seven anyway, but maybe you don't want to tell your age, so excuse me.

I learn there is a petition in circulation for the Hon. Com. Court to order an election in the Dressy community, for 20c additional school tax. Some men draw 3 or 4 times as much from the state for school purposes as they pay taxes, and still they howl for more. When will this increase in taxes cease? Let's get a new county then we can have the fun of paying taxes right. If this is published I may come

again. My last communication doubtless went to the "dumping grounds," or it failed to reach THE STAR.

JAUN.  
Note. Yes I can beat him over four year.—ED. STAR.

Our milliners have to work every night up to as late as 12 o'clock. Why? Because everybody are buying their hats from Mrs. Miller, and so will you if you will look at our stock. T. E. Powell. 20-tf

### PROGRAM

Sunday School Institute to be held with Board Flat Church beginning April 24.

Friday 8 p. m. Sermon C. C. Hightower. Alternate Rev. Hale.

9 to 9:30 a. m. Prayer service, John Atwood.

9:30 to 10:15. How to Promote the Spirit of Worship in the Sunday School, G. W. Parks, Rev. Hale, R. H. Harris.

10:15 to 11. The Greatness of the Sunday School, 1 As An Evangelizing Agent, 2 As a Training Department, R. D. Carter, C. C. Hightower, J. W. Watson, M. S. Whatley.

Sermon 11 to 11:45.

Dinner 11:45 to 1:30 p. m.

1:30 to 2. Prayer by Ike Mitchell.

2 to 2:30 Revival in Sunday School Work and How to Promote it, John Hembrell, J. H. Smith, Eldredge.

2 to 3. How to Keep the Child Interested in the Sunday School, Mrs. Elna Cochran, James Hembrell, J. T. Gilbert.

Home Department in Sunday School 15 minutes, by G. W. Parks.

3:15 to 3:25 Influence of Sunday School in Formation of Character, Paper by Miss Edith Gilbert.

3:25 to 3:35. Music in the Sunday School, Paper by Ross Norton.

3:35 to 4. Question Box. Questions on Sunday School Work, Conducted by Moderator.

4. Adjourn.

Arranged by R. D. CECIL, Missionary.

Baird, Texas, Apr. 13, 1903.

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NOTICE, SETTLE UP.

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

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. Wm. McMANIS.

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## FOUR MEET DEATH

IN A FRIGHTFUL CANADIAN RAILWAY WRECK.

## TWO MORE WILL YET SUCCUMB

Falling to Carry Out Train Dispatcher's Orders Brings the Awful Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—Four persons dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and several others slightly injured is the record of a head-on collision on the Inter-Colonial railway which occurred just after midnight Saturday near Windsor Junction, seventeen miles from Halifax. The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked, and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours.

The trains in collision were the Canadian Pacific railroad express from Montreal and Boston for Halifax, and a fast freight from Halifax for Montreal. The conductor and engineer of the freight had orders to take the siding at Windsor Junction and let the express cross, but for some unknown reason, Engineer Copeland of the freight ran past the junction on the main line and met the express two miles beyond. It is thought that Copeland may have lost control of his train, which was made up of seventy-five cars. The freight was running twenty-five miles an hour, and the express, which was two hours late, was traveling about forty-five miles an hour.

The dead are: Wm. Wall, express driver; Mike Oakley, express fireman; Hill, freight fireman; Thorpe, freight brakeman. Fatally hurt: Copeland, freight driver; a tramp named Mirandy of Antigonish.

## Government Experiment vs. Weevil.

Dallas: Prof. Quaintance, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of the boll worm experiments for Texas, has arranged with B. D. Wilson of Hetty to devote 40 acres of his farm during the present season to boll worm experiments. Congress in passing the weevil bill, included an appropriation for experiments directed against the boll worm, and the 40 acres at Hetty will be used exclusively for devising ways and means of combating the boll worm. The land selected is divided into eight sections and different methods of cultivation will be used on each section, thus showing by contrast what method is best adapted to the purpose.

Only the best varieties of cotton will be planted and the work will be under the personal direction of Prof. Quaintance. The land selected is well adapted to the work, being located at Hetty, a postoffice station on the Midland railroad, about eleven miles north of Terrell. The farm is situated in the Sabine river bottom, noted for its fertility, and Mr. Wilson will cultivate a total area of 1400 acres in addition to the 40 acres set aside for the government's use.

Cotton and corn will be the principal things planted this season. The farm is operated by convict labor and is under Mr. Wilson's personal management.

Many fish are killed in blasting snags by the force clearing Trinity river below Dallas.

## Among the Lawmakers.

Austin: The appropriation bill will be land on the desks of the members today. Seventeen legislative days of the special session remain, and it may be, by holding night sessions, that the bill can be disposed of before the time for adjournment, unless some items in the bill prove too severe stumbling blocks. The senate will begin consideration of the appropriation bill later in the week.

## Burned in a residence fire.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Nathan Morris, one of the best known attorneys of Indiana, and Frank Haas, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Joseph Haas, were burned to death Sunday morning, and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Beale Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured more or less seriously in a fire which destroyed the residence of Dr. Joseph Haas. The fire originated in the furnace while the family was asleep.

## Audaciously Bold.

Chicago, Ill.: Three masked men held up a street car near Garfield Park Sunday and robbed seven passengers, the conductor and the motorman of \$100, a gold watch and some jewelry. The highwaymen boarded the car near Sacramento avenue. One kept guard on the front platform and one on the rear, while the third entered the car and at the point of a revolver forced the occupants to give up their valuables.

## MOST HORRIBLE DEED.

Outraged, Murdered and Child Mortally Hurt.

Shreveport, La., April 13.—Mrs. Frank Matthews, forty-nine years of age, wife of Frank Matthews, a civil engineer of the Seaboard Air Line, and her ten-year-old child, Alline, were assaulted by an unknown party at their home near Anniston early Saturday morning. In the struggle that followed the attack by the assailant, Mrs. Matthews' head was crushed to a jelly and she died later from her injuries. After assaulting the mother, the assailant attempted to criminally assault the child, but after beating her into insensibility he fled, leaving no trace behind him. The child is in a sanitarium dying, her skull having been fractured and her chest crushed during the struggle.

The crime is a mysterious one. Mrs. Matthews had considerable jewelry upon her person, which was untouched. The weapon used in committing the assault was an axe, and all evidences show that the crime had been deliberately planned. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit of the assailant who will doubtless be burned at the stake if captured. All parties are prominent socially and the greatest excitement prevails.

Later: Ed Porter, a negro, who committed the crime, was killed in his capture and the body burned to ashes.

The killing of the negro, Porter, is hailed as a great blessing, as it is thought to have prevented a clash between the races. The killing of Mrs. Matthews and the wounding of her daughter constituted so serious a crime, coupled as it was with the criminal assault, that the fury of the populace knew no bounds. If Porter had not been slain it is impossible to tell what excesses might have been committed. As it is, there is not even the faintest glimmer of excitement now. It is thought that the child cannot recover.

## Impromptu Serio-Comedy.

Waco: B. C. Woods of Patrick, came to the city with a load of cotton and several colored tenants, and his span of young mules ran away, throwing out all the occupants and wrecking the wagon. Mr. Woods was severely bruised, but all the negroes escaped injury. An elderly colored woman was sitting on a bale of cotton with a hen and a brood of young chickens in a basket in her lap. In rounding a corner at high speed the wagon turned over throwing the bale of cotton, woman, chickens and all on the side, the bale of cotton landing squarely, with the woman on it, holding her basket in just the position she occupied on the wagon, neither woman, hen nor chickens having suffered in the least.

## Nicaraguan Revolution Ended.

Panama: A dispatch from Managua says the revolution is crushed. The coup de grace was effected by Gen. Aurelio Delgado recapturing Fort San Carlos, a strategic position on the river entrance, which has completely demoralized the revolutionary element, having abandoned also all lake steamers. The entire Atlantic Coast is in possession of the Government. The country is quiet.

Price Stoneking was shot six times and instantly killed at Chandler, Ok., Saturday.

John Pearce, a 15-year-old boy at Grapevine, accidentally shot himself Sunday evening through the hand with a shotgun.

## Killed With a Knife.

Athens: A fishing party was down at a lake known as Big Eddy on the Neches river about seven miles below Chandler. Two young men, Ed Martin and Charley Greer, were there and the former was killed by a knife thrust in the throat Sunday morning. Sheriff Williams and county Attorney Moberley were notified and went at once to the locality. An inquest was held. Charley Greer was bound over in the sum of \$500, which was given.

## Killed Instantly by a Train.

Dallas: Fred James, aged 21, employed as a life insurance solicitor, was caught under an eastbound freight train Sunday morning at the Texas and Pacific passenger depot and instantly killed. The body was literally torn into bits, and portions of the unfortunate young man were scattered along the track for over 200 feet. The fragments were gathered up by sickening witnesses.

## Oil in Jasper County.

Beaumont: A well authenticated report came from Boler's Ferry, in Jasper County, on the Angelina River, thirteen miles northwest of Jasper, that an oil well has been brought on the Savage Bros' lease at a depth of 656 feet, and that the oil flowed out at the top of the casing. Henderson & Co., of Cleveland, drilled the well. The Savage Bros. are the original Sour Lake prospectors.

## THE MERGER CASE

EFFECT OF DECISION IS WIDESPREAD.

WILL BE FELT IN THE SOUTHWEST

May Affect the Rock Island, Frisco and Santa Fe and the Gould Lines.

New York, April 11.—The decision adverse to the Northwestern railroad merger will undoubtedly postpone, if not defeat, in part, the plans of the syndicates controlling the southwestern lines of railroad. It is probably well known to some people in Texas that recent actual changes in ownership as well as those simply rumored, had to do with the general plan of consolidating the southwestern trunk lines after the fashion of the northwestern lines, the control to be lodged in an operating and holding company. Thus the plan was to bring together the Rock Island, Frisco and the Santa Fe systems in their entirety into one company. The Goulds would take over all the Gould lines, the Cotton Belt, Kansas City Southern and the Katy, and these two combinations would later form a working agreement so as to bring the whole southwestern railway mileage practically under one control. Whether this can ever be done in legal form remains for the future to decide. But common sense alone would seem to be enough to defeat such a combination, even where the law can be misinterpreted, as it sometimes is. The whole scheme is devolved out of former attempts in this line under the style of "gentlemen's agreement," and "community of interest," both of which were declared by the courts to be "in restraint of trade." One of the large elements entering into the present method, as some people see it, is the speculative opportunity which is afforded the promoters.

All roads, whether good or bad, are of necessity required to create the monopoly, and so we find apparently worthless stocks accumulated by men who know in advance what judgment they are finally to receive. This operation in itself is very fascinating, much safer and more profitable than the old form of stock speculation where the purchaser bought with the view of selling to the public at a higher price. After the consolidation is effected and the most attractive forms of securities are provided in volume sufficient for all time, the public is invited to participate and generally does so sooner or later. Whether some of the men responsible for this new order of things have any other object in view will always remain a matter of individual opinion. Their plea of economy in operation and lower rates so often put forth is sound enough, but if that is the object, why pay fabulous prices for worthless properties? And why capitalize the combination at several times what it has cost? It would be a logical conclusion to assume good faith if a combination were effected of sound competing properties in any given territory on a fair basis of value that the object in part at least was to benefit the public. But even in that event it is not likely that such a combination would be condoned if there was any way of preventing it.

## Remarkable Accident.

Beaumont: Aaron Sokolski of Orange, aged twenty, who was here as a witness in the Poole murder case, died this afternoon from an injury caused by being struck on the temple by a baseball. The younger witnesses were put under the rule, and while waiting to be called were putting in their time in the courthouse yard, practicing throwing and catching a baseball. Young Sokolski was standing watching the sport, when one of the young men let a ball pass him, and it struck Sokolski on the right temple.

## Progress in Brownwood.

Brownwood: A meeting has been held and different committees appointed and ways and means discussed for securing the Carnegie Library. The different delegates returning from the good roads convention are very much enthused, and favor a bond issue of \$50,000 to \$100,000 for good roads in this country.

## New Banks for Territories.

Washington: The controller of the currency has approved the application of S. N. Brees, Bertha L. Brees, Maude C. Kerr, William R. Haines and Hanna F. Haines, to organize the Commercial National Bank of Mangum, Ok., with a capital of \$25,000. The First National Bank of Muldrow, I. T., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. I. H. Nakdimen is president, E. H. Bruce, cashier, of the new bank.

## TEXAS AND THE FAIR.

Committee in Enthusiastic Meeting.

Dallas, April 11.—The Texas World's Fair Commission at a meeting held Friday morning in the T. P. A. rooms of the Oriental Hotel decided to attempt to raise money to make an exhibit of the resources and wealth of Texas at the World's Fair in 1904.

This action was taken when the commissioners by a rising vote decided unanimously to go ahead with the work, erect a building and collect and present an exhibit.

After much discussion, of more or less pyrotechnics, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That it is the sense of the commission that it proceed with all possible dispatch to make the necessary arrangement to erect a building and make an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

That the commission proceed at once to raise funds for this purpose, and if by July 1 the sum of \$100,000 be subscribed the subscription shall become due and payable, and that no obligation shall be incurred other than incidental expense until said \$100,000 is subscribed.

That when the said sum of \$100,000 is subscribed the directors proceed to contract for the erection of a Texas building on the site already designated for that purpose, and the collection and arrangement of an exhibit of the resources and products of Texas."

The Dallas News of Saturday morning says:

"The above resolution voices the sentiment of the Texas World's Fair Commission and The News, believing a great opportunity will be lost should the resources of Texas be not adequately exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis, will open its columns for a popular subscription, to close on or before July 1, 1903.

"All subscriptions of one dollar or more will be acknowledged through the columns of the Galveston-Dallas News.

"Remittances should be addressed to Texas World's Fair Fund, care of Dallas News, and must be sent by check, postoffice or express money order or registered letter."

## The State Legislature.

Austin: Very little business was transacted in either branch of the legislature Friday. The house spent considerable time in discussing two resolutions, providing for an investigation of penitentiary affairs, during which discussion there was some sharp criticism not only of the manner in which the penitentiary system has been conducted in the past, but also other branches of the state government. Consideration of these resolutions was cut off by expiration of the time for considering resolutions, but under the head of privileged matters a resolution was adopted requesting the governor to advise the house if he had any information to communicate touching the alleged defalcations at the Rusk penitentiary, and if he had anything to recommend.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt sprung something of a surprise on the senate in the shape of a resolution proposing that the legislature adjourn sine die on April 22, in connection with which he made some rather pointed remarks. Opposition was offered to his proposition, and on his own motion it was tabled, subject to call.

Mr. Murrell of Cooke county says he will offer a resolution that the house shall, beginning next Monday, hold three sessions a day. He thinks it time to get down to business.

## New Orleans Railway Situation.

New Orleans, La.: The New Orleans Railways Company replied to the demands of its employees Friday afternoon, refusing them in toto. Not a single concession was made in the answer. The union had demanded complete recognition, 25c per hour and a nine-hour day. The answer was practically an ultimatum on all these points. It said the company could not and would not pay over the present wages of 20c per hour.

## Lowell Mills May Open.

Lowell, Mass.: There is a persistent rumor that the Lowell mills would be opened on Monday. The mill agents refused to deny or confirm the rumor, but an unusually well informed member of the textile council said he had definite information to the effect that at a meeting of the mill treasurers this afternoon it was decided to open the mills Monday and make an effort to resume operations in all departments.

## Carbolic Acid Lintment.

Friday about noon the little girl of John Moore of while at the home of a neighbor, drank some lintment containing a large part of carbolic acid, despite the efforts of the neighbors she ever since suffered fearfully. She is still alive at last reports, but in a doubtful condition.

to sell its waterworks.

## DO THEY MEAN IT?

OR IS IT A WHITEWASHING BLUSTER?

## BLUNT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

That is Strong and Direct as to Misrepresentations By Penitentiary Board.

Austin, April 10.—The following resolution was offered in the house yesterday by Representative Bryant of Limestone county:

"Whereas, It has become necessary for the legislature to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to defray the current expenses of the penitentiary system; and

Whereas, The present legislature has appropriated the sum of \$150,000 to maintain and operate the iron industry within this system; and

Whereas, Representatives of the penitentiary board used as an argument before the committee on penitentiary fund in good shape and that the outside convicts, numbering approximately 2000, brought into the penitentiary fund a net revenue of \$12,500 per annum, and, in order to maintain the then present fine financial conditions of the penitentiary system those outside convicts would be required to remain on the farms and utilized in running the iron furnace, and thereby could be added to the penitentiary fund from this iron industry the sum of \$75,000 per annum; and

Whereas, It now comes to the knowledge of this legislature that said penitentiary fund is absolutely bankrupt and members of the penitentiary board are here before this legislature using every effort to maintain the present short-term convicts on the farms and in competition to free labor, instead of putting them on the public roads of this state as is demanded by the people; and

Whereas, It is now being circulated through the public press of the state that the financial condition of the penitentiary system are in bad shape; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that a committee of five be appointed, three by the speaker of the house of representatives and two by the president of the senate, to investigate the present penitentiary system in all of its details; that said joint committee proceed at once to discharge the duties herein imposed, and that they are hereby empowered to take testimony and administer oaths, and adopt such rules and regulations for their government as they may deem best, and employ such clerks as they may need, that they may make a stenographic report back to this special session of the legislature, showing the receipts and disbursements and general financial working of the entire penitentiary system for the full five years from and preceding March 1, 1903, and that all the necessary expenses of such investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the house and senate in equal proportion.

Hon. J. Ras Jones also sent up to be printed in the journal a resolution referring to the same subject matter. His resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of three members of the house who shall report their findings within ten days.

## Waterworks Ticket Wins at Rockwall.

Rockwall: In the city election here Tuesday there were 187 votes polled. The result of this election insures Rockwall a complete system of waterworks in the near future, as they now have one of the best artesian wells in the state, not only for its unlimited supply of water, but also for its medicinal properties. The well has a capacity of 125,000 gallons per day.

## Main Building St. Edwards Burned.

Austin: The large main building of St. Edward's college, one of the largest educational institutions in the south for boys, was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday night. The burned building was used as a dormitory for the students who number 195, and as the home of the professors and Father Boland, the head of the college. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$150,000. The insurance is said to be \$30,000.

## Spring in the Lap of Winter.

Temple: A remarkable couple were visitors in Temple a day or two since, the parties being Dr. B. A. Cain, aged 99 years, and his bride of 19. Dr. Cain is an own cousin of Sam Houston, has been a Baptist preacher for eighty-two years and has been married three times, his third wedding occurring seven months ago. He is unusually hale and active and expects to live longer than his father, who rounded out 110 years.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC MERGER.

Declared in Every Way Unlawful by Court of Appeals.

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—The position of the United States Government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways and individual officials and directors of those companies was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city yesterday.

The case was originally brought in the United States District Court here, but under a special act of Congress was taken at once to the Court of Appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and in New York lasted for several weeks and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandeverter took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer, and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted. All four Judges concurred in the conclusion of the court.

Washington: Officials of the Department of Justice in particular, and all of the officials of the United States Government in general, look upon the decision of the United States Court of Appeals in the Northern Securities case as the most important and far-reaching of any decision in history of the Government affecting great combinations of capital. It has not only settled for the time being the power of the United States Government in its relations to interstate traffic, but, it has dealt a blow, in the opinion of the law officers of the Government, and a fatal blow, at a monopoly which aimed at the entire transcontinental traffic of the United States. The decision has justified the action of the Attorney General, backed up by President Roosevelt, in proceeding against the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern merger, which action created consternation in Wall street over a year ago, and on account of which almost every big financial gun in the country was trained for a time on the Roosevelt Administration.

## Memphis Coming to the Front.

Memphis, Tex.: A Commercial club has been organized. Bonds for the new brick schoolhouse have been issued, and a commodious school building will be built this summer. Plans are under way for the construction of a brickyard and a brick hotel, and also for the building of two brick business houses during the spring and summer. The committee in charge of the matter of raising a bonus for the Baptist college report favorable progress and feel sanguine of securing the college for Memphis.

## To Do Herself Proud.

Mineral Wells: At a special meeting of the well men and owners of pavilions for the purpose of selecting an opening day at Mineral Wells, the 21st, 22d and 23d of April were set and arrangements have been perfected with the railroads for an exceedingly low rate for this occasion. It was unanimously adopted that the pavilion and parks, music, etc., be free for the excursionists, on this occasion. Elaborate preparations for decorations will be made and Senators Culbertson and Bailey will be here and speak on this occasion.

The Netherlands will mobilize marines in order to cope with strikers.

The Barnes National bank of Muskogee, I. T., has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000.

## Shot Him While Asleep.

Kansas City: Mrs. Amanda Williams, who came here recently from Texas, shot and fatally wounded Carroll Mix of Fayetteville, Ark., while the latter was asleep in his room Thursday. Mrs. Williams submitted to arrest quietly. Mix was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Mrs. Williams is 30 years old and Mix 25.

Mount Pleasant: Jap Johnson, a well known young man of the north end of Titus county, was shot and killed from ambush late Wednesday afternoon, while hauling logs for Spencer's sawmill, and the party set the woods on fire so that he could not be trailed with blood hounds. There is great excitement, but no clue has been found on which an arrest can be made.

## FROM WORLD'S EVENTS.

The steamer Stackler Lee is aground at Kimswick, Mo.

The strike at Lowell, Mass., is increasing in force.

The battleship Illinois is to be docked at New Orleans.

death of thirty and the wounding of one hundred persons.

Daniel Butler, aged 104 years, died near Ithaca, New York.

The Terrell Election Law should have been designated as an "Act entitled an act to make the average election officer a lunatic."

Some members of the legislature seem determined to have a new constitution. The people of Texas no more want a new constitution than they wanted the legislature to adjourn without passing the appropriation bill.

If Texas is represented at the World's Fair the people will have to raise the money themselves as the legislature failed to make any appropriation for that purpose. If Texas is not suitably represented at the Exposition it will be a matter of keen regret to every loyal citizen of the state.

The Terrell Election Law seems to be based on the theory that every voter is presumed to be a consummate scoundrel until the contrary is established by legal and competent testimony. The law is as great a humbug as was George Finley's "Bell Punch" law enacted twenty odd years ago.

Less than twenty years ago U. S. Attorney General Williams purchased a carriage for his use, at the expense of the government. This little act of indiscretion drove him from public life in disgrace. How is it now? All the members of the cabinet have magnificent turns maintained at government expense.

THE STAR has advocated a poll tax law for years and earnestly championed the poll tax amendment adopted last year, however had we ever dreamed it would be the cause of the enactment of such a monstrosity as the Terrell Election bill we would have favored such a scheme.

Mr. S. C. Pack has not improved since last week, but is reported weaker. He realizes his condition and his many friends will be glad to know that he expresses himself as willing to go if it is God's will.

OAKLAND.

April 15.—Mrs. A. C. Walker and daughter, Miss Eva visited relatives near Dressy this week.

J. I. Rawson has been the first in our community to get his corn ploughed over.

Mrs. J. H. Willeford, of Baird, was out to her farm Saturday and attended church at Oakland Sunday.

The sick in our midst still continues to be on a stand still.

S. N. Dunlap has purchased himself a span of mules, the consideration being \$150.

Miss Lillian Pool will preach at Wild Nola the fourth Sunday in this month. Remember the date and come.

Rev. J. H. Tate preached an Easter sermon at Oakland Sunday. There were more in attendance than there has been in many days.

The singing people enjoyed a nice singing at the home of B. F. Lovvorn Sunday eve. After singing was over quite a number took a stroll on Bald Eagle mountain half a mile from Oakland.

Parents and tutors need to have a care that their efforts be helpful to children. Do not interfere with the natural development of their faculties.

any mind as the constant measuring of one self against a high standard. The mother's part is to place before her child's eyes beautiful ideals; then leave him to nature.

PROGRAM.

Sunday School Institute to be held with the Baptist Church at Clyde beginning April 30, 1903.

Thursday 8 p m Sermon by I. C. Underwood. Theme, Pre-eminence of the Commission on Making Disciples and Instructing Disciples.

Friday 9 to 9:30 a m. Devotional Exercise, by F. C. Deck. 9:30 to 9:45. Election of officers. 9:45 to 10:45. The Sunday School As a Means of Discipolin and Instructing, by G. W. Parks and B. F. Lavvorn.

10:45 to 11:45 What Can the Sunday School Do for the Home? R. H. Williams and F. S. Roundtree. Dinner 11:45 to 1:30 p m.

1:30 to 2 Prayer service, by Supt. of Sunday School at Clyde. 2 to 2:30 What Can the Home Do for the Sunday School? A. A. Norsworthy, F. C. Dick.

2:30 to 3 Home Department in Sunday School Work. W. M. Coffman, P. H. Miller, and Dr. E. R. Sartor. 3 to 3:30 How Do You Make Your Sunday School a Success? W. J. Thomason, L. J. Webb, W. M. Coffman, F. M. Dunlap, Henry Weeks J. M. Warren and other Supt.

3:30 to 4. Question Box. Questions on Sunday School Work, by Moderator.

8 p m Sunday School Rally. Requests for Efficient Sunday School Work (papers) by Miss Roma Foy and Miss Rhoda Miller, and Discussion by Prof. J. A. Brown and Prof. Darden.

The Relation of Sunday Schools to Missions, J. M. Reynolds, I. C. Underwood, G. W. Parks. Music in charge of Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall and Miss Roma Foy.

All Sunday School workers are asked to attend. Come in good spirits and let us bring a revival to the Sunday School work of our association.

Arranged by R. C. CECIL, Missionary.

Baird, Texas, Apr. 10, 1903.

A Bargain.—I have 1 good spring hack, 1 good farmer's carriage and 1 good second hand surrey. Will sell very cheap and on easy payments. C. S. Boyles. 19-4t

IN MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WM. WHITE, DECEASED.

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

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

VIRGINIA RANCH POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that all pastures controlled by the Barbeque Ranch are posted. Hunting fishing or trespassing upon said lands is forbidden. 20-4 VIRGINIA RANCH, LAND & CATTLE CO. J. H. BECK, Manager.

I buy old iron & bones. T. J. Wise.

PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSES.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, conducted by Rev. J. A. Biggs, the pastor, closed Sunday night after continuing for twenty-five days. Bro. Biggs announced at the close of the meeting that there had been 37 additions to the church since the meeting began. A number were received by baptism and by letter Sunday.

Two joined the church at the last meeting. Bro. Biggs said that he started out with the hope that 50 would join the church during the meeting, and expressed the belief that many more would join as a result of the meeting.

A ten days meeting was announced to begin at the same church beginning on the first Sunday in June, by a preacher whom Bro. Biggs says is one of the best revivalists in the North-West Texas Conference.

NOTICE.

In addition to doing a general practice on fevers, pneumonia and all diseases common to our country I give special attention to inflammatory diseases of the ear, nose and throat. Stock of instruments complete. Examination free. E. P. POINDEXTER. 19-2t

June Seed Corn For Sale

At Jake Emmons' chili joint or at my farm 3 miles west of Baird on Clyde road, north of railroad. 19-4tpd W. J. LEVERETT.

Commissioners Court was in session this week for the purpose of settling with the sheriff. Commissioner Hinds, Yoet, Randall and Burnam were all present.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils of Baird Pub School who have made an average grade of 90 per cent or over in their studies during the month of February.

- FIRST GRADE: Raymond Foy, Harvey Lee, George Pike, Mamie Keith, Maud Lee, Ruby McWaters, Laura White.

- SECOND GRADE: Charlie Lee, Mitchell Tisdale, Travis Cochran, Irving Mitchell, Otto Weeks, Carrol Lee, Zaza Chenowith, Roy Barnard, Mark Terry, George Rogers, Florence Walls, Angy McFarlane, Norman Moon, Esther May Ramsey.

- THIRD GRADE: Vernon Anderson, Alice Williamson, Girls Howell.

- FOURTH GRADE: Freda Ellis, Mosaleet Ballard, Wren Foy, Besse Frazier, Ed Roland, Reynaud Stroube, Dora Johnson, Belle Wilson, Albert Lowe, Lora Franklin, Ernest Lee, Ivan McFarlane, Jean Powell, Sidney Cochran, Joe Ellis, Lelan Jackson.

- FIFTH GRADE: Jewell Johnson, Nettie Weeks, Verna Miller, Joe Tisdale, Lillian Frazier, Kate Jones, Ellen Lane, Rosa Neubauer, Lillian Coffman, Leathy Frazier, Lawrence Bowls, Earl Hall, Dave Jones, Fred Lane, Alice Cutbirth.

- SIXTH GRADE: Cecil Fox, Delia Housley, Karl Swafford, Emma Neubauer, Rupert Jackson, Louise Rogers, Justin Anderson, Sam Fraser, Jessie Oliver, Louis Surles.

- SEVENTH GRADE: Lillian Schwartz, Jesse Coffman, Besse Franklin, Annie Mayes, Clara Weeks, May Runyon.

- EIGHTH GRADE: Wesley Turner, Mable Miller, Lillian Foley, Minnie Turner.

- NINTH GRADE: Mollie McFarlane, Bulah Kendall, Lide Spragins, Eula Wilkinson, Clara Gunn, Maud McFarlane, Daisy Powell, Will Franklin, Alice Gilliland, Will Powell, Clair Phillips, Charlie Sartor, Eula Cooke, Fred Foy, Wiley Tisdale, Eugene Leverette, Harral Phillips.

- TENTH GRADE: Birdie Rowland, Chassie Coffman.

ATTENDANCE. Pupils of Baird Public School who have been perfect in attendance during the month of February. First Grade:—Raymond Foy. Second Grade:—Travis Cochran, Charlie Lee. Fourth Grade:—Sidney Cochran, Freda Ellis, Joe Ellis, Frenchie Ramons, Wren Foy, Bessie Frazier, Gilbert Keith, Jean Powell, Ed Rowland.

Fifth Grade:—Robert Estes, Leathy Frazier, Lillian Frazier, Earl Hall, Jewell Johnson, Dave Jones, Joe Tisdale, Nettie Weeks. Sixth Grade:—Justin Anderson, Cecil Fox, Jessie Oliver. Seventh Grade:—Clara Weeks, May Runyon.

Eighth Grade:—Lillian Foley, Gale Hall, Frank Hall, Swan Jones, Frankie Oliver, Gray Powell, Mable Tisdale, Minnie Turner, Carrie Wilkinson. Ninth Grade:—Fred Foy, Bulah Kendall, Ada Powell, Eula Wilkinson. Tenth Grade:—Birdie Rowland, Eloy Rowland. E. D. LOTSPEICH, Principal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE— FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Apr. 9 1903.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Stocks Securities, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Internal Revenue stamps, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Exchanges for clearing house, Fractional paper currency, Legal-tender notes, Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to State Banks and Bankers, Due to approved reserve agents, Rent Account, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Certified Checks, Cashier's checks outstanding, Notes and bills rediscounted, Bills Payable, Liabilities other than those above stated, Bills payable.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, ss. I, W. C. POWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. POWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Apr 1903. W. H. CLETT, Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE— HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Apr. 9 1903.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premium on U. S. Bonds, Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, Due from National Banks, Due from State banks and bankers, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, Legal-tender notes, U. S. Cert's of Deposit for legal tenders, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Due to State Banks and Bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificate of deposit, Notes and bills rediscounted.

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 14, day of Apr. 1903. W. H. CLETT, Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday April 19, 1903, at 4 o'clock. Subject, "The Sacred Sabbath." Leader, Miss Clair Phillips. Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson, by leader. Reference verses. Song. Reading, Miss Aline Black. Paper on lesson, Mrs. Poindexter. Song. Reading, Miss Irene Gilliland. Reading, Miss Melville Turner. Minutes. Roll call. Song. Benediction.

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

Mrs. F. S. Gage left yesterday morning for Fort Worth and Oklahoma, where she will visit friends on her way to her home in Fairfield, Iowa.

CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be another meeting at the Methodist church to begin Friday night before the first Sunday in June to continue for ten or twelve days. Rev. R. J. Birdwell, of Coleman, will do the preaching. J. A. BIGGS.

The Hamilton Brown shoe is the only warranted shoe in town. T. E. POWELL. 20-tf

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

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

HOTEL SEAY BAR, The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice old Beer 5c's. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

Those Awful Headaches. Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and above all, don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous. HERBINE has all their virtues—none of their deadly effects. HERBINE taken regularly will forestall headaches, put the digestive organs in perfect condition, head off biliousness, headaches, liver ills, keep you in good health. TRY IT TO-DAY. 50c a Bottle. All Druggists. Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Tex.

NOTICE, SETICE UP.

Having sold my stock and leased my saloon to Messrs. Neely Bros. I desire to close up all accounts at once. Come in and settle your accounts and oblige J. B. MAXWELL, 20-tf Baird, Texas.

We are reliable informed that the evening passenger train will run through regularly to Colorado City, beginning either Sunday or one day next week.

Sam Gholson, the well known Texas frontiersman in former years, now living in New Mexico arrived from Coleman last Thursday accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Gholson had been visiting friends and relatives in Coleman for sometime. They went west on the night train.

Mr. E. B. Harrison, of Leesburg, Va., one of the principal stock holders in the Virginia Ranch adjoining the town on the east, arrived sometime ago and will remain a short while longer.

HORSES WANTED

We want a few broke horse, mares and mules at once. A. G. & S. E. WEBB. 20-3t

Mrs. Hugh Ross left Dallas Tuesday morning to visit her father.

Bill Ellis and Eli Windham, from Teemseh, were in the city Tuesday.

J. S. Burnam, from near Putnam, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss M. Burdock, of Omaha, Nebraska, correspondent of the Supreme Lodge Bankers Union of the World, arrived at Baird Sunday and spent Monday with the local lodge. In the evening she delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture to the lodge, drilled the membership in the secret work and made herself so useful and pleasant that the entire membership seem to have fallen in love with her, judging by the many compliments paid her. On Tuesday Miss Burdock went to Clyde in the interest of the order and will organize a lodge there tonight. A large delegation from Baird Lodge, both ladies and gentlemen, will assist her. A very pleasant outing and entertainment is anticipated.

FOR SALE—Cane, milo

maize and kafir seed, 8 miles north-east of Baird. W. K. Boatwright. 15-8tp

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN Taken up by Jasper McCoy residing about 15 miles south of Baird J. O. Baird Texas, and estrayed before J. I. Rawson J. P. Prec. no 2 Callahan Co. Tex. on Feb. 21, 1903 the following described animals to wit: One sorrel horse 12 or 13 years old 14 hands branded P L with bar through it and above this half circle over T on left shoulder. One brown mare 8 years old and her coming 2 year old colt, unbranded. One black mare 4 year old and her coming 2 year old mule colt, unbranded. One iron gray mare 3 years old and her suckling mule colt, unbranded. One brown mare 8 years old and her coming 2 year old colt, unbranded. One gray mare 9 years old sp's. in left ear, unbranded. One gray filly 2 years old, unbranded. One brown horse 3 years old, unbranded. One mare mare 3 years old, unbranded. And appraised at \$12.50 If not legally proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of March 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, clerk co. court.

NOTICE.

All parties wanting to sell their farms and ranches will do well to call and see me. I have a large correspondence from Eastern States, East Texas and Indian Territory inquiring about the country and of land. I am no land agent, but can get you a buyer. MACK WILSON, Baird, Texas.

Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Violins Guitar and Mandolin Cases. Powell & Powell. 6

City Meat Market,

J. T. Edmondson Prop.

Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Tongues. Fish on Friday. Free Delivery. Phone 22.

# T. E. POWELL

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



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

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

## LOCAL NEWS

I am out 200 buckets. 19-1f. J. A. CHRISTIAN.

Worth Williams, of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday.

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

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town on business Monday.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell. 6

Bob Warren has built a three room addition to his father's residence.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, we regret to say is seriously ill at her home in East part of town.

### FRESH BREAD

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

Mrs. Sands took her school out Easter egg hunting last Saturday. The little folks had lots of fun and a royal good time.

Will Blankinship came in Saturday after a load of grain and feed for Capt. J. W. Jones' Clear Creek ranch.

Says the Enterpise: Measles and mumps are quite numerous in Big Springs.

J. B. Harmon, G. R. (Cliff) McManis and W. E. Gilliland attended the regular monthly meeting of Abilene Commandery at Abilene Monday night. We did not notice any particular thing among the Abilenites owing to the recent drought that fell on that city. This was explained by some by saying that both pros and anti- were temporarily supplied with liquids. We noticed, however that a certain order is growing very popular in Abilene of late.

Two fist fights occurred on the streets Saturday, and as such things are becoming uncommon naturally they cause excitement. Jeff Couch and Bryson had a little bout in the morning. Late in the evening Richard Cordwint and John McWaters had a fist encounter that ended in a fatiguing encounter. We did not learn the particulars in either case. No serious damage to either combatants resulted so far as we could learn.

F. M. Chennoweth has moved to Snyder, Sedrey County where he will work at his trade blacksmith. The best wishes of THE STAR go with Mr. Chennoweth and family to their new home.

Bose Ivey and Oscar Peavy, Cottonwood were in town Tuesday.

We have more pretty goods than any one. If you want a dress you can't afford to miss seeing our stock. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

J. B. Seay left yesterday morning for Roswell, N. M., where he will visit his brother, Ed Seay, for a few weeks.

On last Saturday our milliners sold over \$250.00 worth of hats. In fact we have nearly doubled our millinery business. We have good reasons for doing so. Our stock is much the largest and our designs are much prettier. It will cost you nothing to come and see our stock. T. E. Powell. 20

Mrs. R. D. White left Tuesday for Ft. Worth on receipt of news that her only sister, Mr. Lilly Leach was dangerously ill. Mrs. Kane received news yesterday that her daughter [Mrs. Leach] was dying. We sincerely hope the report is not true.

A thousand bolts of ribbon, all silk, at less than wholesale prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Apr. 11, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Miss M. Clark, D. D. Dawson, Miss Ludie Griffith, Bob Jones, Miss Addie Little, Minnie Moles, Mrs. K. McIntyre O. C. Pray, Mrs. J. O. Pickins, Mr. Charley Preston.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

There have been some changes in the saloon business at Baird during these past weeks. Neely Bro., of Abilene bought J. B. Maxwell's stock and bar fixtures and leased the saloon for 20 months. Brown & Norwood also of Abilene, bought J. B. Seay's stock and leased the Seay saloon in Hotel Seay for 28 months. Both parties are well known in Abilene where they have run saloons for years and both firms are composed of good men, and they will endeavor to conduct the business in Baird as they have in Abilene which means that no disorder or anything of that kind will be allowed. John Asbury and Henry Lambert, bar keepers for Maxwell, have been or will be let out, so we are informed. R. D. White will probably remain with Brown & Norwood.

### OVERSTOCKED!

On straw matting and window shades which will be sold at very low prices for the next few days. These goods have just arrived from the factory and are of the latest designs. We ask that you call and see for yourself! We will be pleased to show you goods at all times. Yours for trade. J. T. Sands, Baird, Texas. 20-2f

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

Handsome new line of men's neck ware and shirts made to order. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS—For sale by A. A. Callahan, Admiral, Tex. 15-4 \$1.00 per setting of 15.

### Herbine Cures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. Stroud, Midlothian Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

We sell all kinds of dry goods for less than any other firm in Baird. We are ready to prove it. Come and see. T. E. Powell. 20-1f

### Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment which relieved me. I used three 50 bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

FRESH BREAD—Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for fresh bread baked daily. She uses the best flour in town.

### Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Marv A Vilet, Newcastle, Colo. writes: "I believe Ballard's 'Horebound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son.

### A Great Sensation.

There was a great sensation in Leaville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Prices 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. Druggists. Trial bottles free.

## Money, Money. Land, Land, Land.

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

Address or Call  
F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, Tres  
BAIRD, TEXAS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

### \$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. B. CUMMINS, Sec'y. 12-1f

### \$300 REWARD.

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

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Powell & Powell's drug store, Putnam Tex., and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Tex.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Tex.

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

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

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

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

### Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Cuts, Boils, Uncers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's on 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Tex. and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam

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

### Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION OF THROAT AND LUNGS. Price 50c & \$1.00

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

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

### CRYSTAL LENSES

TRADE MARK. Quality First and Always.

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

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







Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

### WINE OF CARDUI

#### CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

April 14.—Everything is very promising in the way of crops. The rain last week was just what we needed. There will be some cotton planted this week.

Mrs. L. E. Miller is reported very but very little better.

We hear that Geo. Duncan's baby is recovering from a case of the mumps.

Rev. Dick filed his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and Rev. Young at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Sam Johnson and wife, of Tucumseh, was visiting at Clyde Sunday.

Gen. F. W. James, of Baird, was in Clyde Sunday evening. Wonder if he is prospecting for a bank at Clyde?

There was quite a crowd of Clydites took the train Sunday evening for Abilene as witnesses in the damage suit of J. L. Lindsey vs T. & P. Ry Co. The case was set for Monday in the Federal Court at Abilene. We haven't heard the decision of the court.

We regret that there were several parties disappointed last Friday night on account of the flash in the school exhibition.

Jerry in your own little imagination you have gained a greater victory than Admiral Dewey did in Manila Bay. You seem to take a great responsibility on yourself because you say you are a long time citizen of Clyde. First you say our little town society, community, citizens and business in general are being assailed by Uncle Ned and Aunt Nancy. I only speak for Uncle Ned. As for anything I have said have been nothing more than practical jokes that were going the round, and considered so by all sound minded people of Clyde. There are always some people who are so narrow contracted that they can't tell a joke when they see it, unless it is coming their way. Had I told of some of your grand and noble official work you would be sailing on flowery beds of ease. When the canning factory fell down you could hear most any old joke, and what I said was with the best of feeling towards the stockholders and business men of Clyde, and wished it all the success it might bring. If they were building a canning factory at Clyde with wind and loud talk you could not buy a brick bat to start a furnace, for your loud talk is very cheap at Clyde; to sum up the whole thing the canning factory was nothing more than a bag of wind with Jerry thrown in as a floater. But don't be boast of those churches and school houses he has built! Wonder who built the churches and school before he came into existence, and who will build them when he is gone? Now Jerry if you had all the money you have invested in school and church houses I don't believe you could take in Molly Bailey's Show.

As to the contrariness in Clyde community, Aunt Nancy is responsible for that saying, but as the old time school and church house builder has censured me just the same I want to say that there has been a confusion from one-fing to something else in Clyde and community for the last twelve months, Jerry has always been on time with his bill in up to his eyes, and every school boy in ten miles of Clyde knows it.

As to throwing a slur at a young lady, that was Aunt Nancy, sir. There is not a person in the grand old state of Texas that loves and respects the fair ladies of our land more than I do, and would do as much to lift up our young girls and young ladies as anyone.

Now Jerry, you must have a very severe case of over flow of gall to

the brain. You should turn yourself around and see yourself as other people see you.

Jerry you are a jolly good fellow, but understand I am not responsible for all the sins of Clyde as you seem to think you are.

Mr. Editor give us a little rest Until we get better. Then give us a few lines Of Jerry's little letter.

UNCLE NED.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the most to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. april

#### SOME OF THE NEWS FROM VIGO.

As I haven't seen anything from Vigo for some time will give you some of the passing events.

The health of our community is very good.

Mr. Charley Stallings who has been confined to his bed for the past seven weeks we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. Grover Stevens, who has been attending school at Waco for the past three months returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burge were out Vigo fishing last week.

Mr. McCrummen and wife spent two weeks on their ranch at Vigo.

Mr. Will and H. N. Ebert did more work the two weeks Mr. Mc. was here than they had done all winter.

Mr. Keller Page is on the sick list. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Smoot, on the 24 a girl.

Miss Attie Stevens who has been teaching school at Lafayette, Tex., returned home last week.

Mrs. J. J. Price, of Atwell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Eastham.

Mr. Albro Wilson has a new horse. does not look like like bolle.

The school election at Vigo went off quietly last Saturday. J. A. Jackson and C. V. Martin were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart from near Albany, were pleasant visitors in Vigo Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Eastham spent a few days in Vigo last week.

Mrs. Jess Beck and Miss Nellie Taylor were pleasant visitors in Vigo Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Heslep, formerly of this county, but now residing in Stonewall County, spent a few days with his family last week.

Mr. C. C. Jackson has just returned from a visit to his son, William Jackson in Hood County. He reports a pleasant time.

Mr. D. F. Harp went to town Friday.

The farmers in this part of the country are very busy planting cotton. Others are replanting corn, kafilar corn, milo maize and millet.

T. J. Norrell was in our part of the county the first of the week.

Mr. N. G. Emerson sold his entire stock of cattle to Mr. Jess Beck. We did not get the particulars.

#### HIP POCKET

**Due Notice is Served.** Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Sold by Powell & Powell.

#### NOTICE BUSINESS PEOPLE.

All persons who are engaged in any business, upon which the law imposes an occupation tax, please examine your occupation tax receipts and if you are not paid up in advance it will be very necessary that you secure the proper receipts at once, as we can not avoid presenting your names to the proper authorities.

Yours very truly  
T. A. IRVIN,  
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#### Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Bring in all your old iron and bones.  
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Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nav, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and the beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of *Herbine* after each meal to digest what you have eaten. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

WANTED.—Old iron and bones.  
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### Women Need

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

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#### A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight health and strength and can whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Powell & Powell.

To close them out we will sell you a back or surrey at a bargain on easy payments. C. S. Boyles. 19-4t

Please bring my buckets back. 19-4t J. A. CHRISTIAN.

#### NOTICE.

The City Council is now issuing permits for sprinkling. All parties caught sprinkling without such permit will be prosecuted. W. C. POWELL, Mayor.

### New Eating House.

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

### Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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A customer of ours who has been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.—HAYNES-PARKER & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. april

We are closing out our two seated vehicles, we will carry only single buggies. We have now in stock 1 hack, 1 carriage and 1 second hand surrey. Any of these a bargain and on easy payments. C. S. Boyles. 19-4t

#### How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan County, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

#### FOR SALE.

I have two full blooded Percheron Stallions that I wish to sell. They are good stock getters, in good condition and I will sell one or both on reasonable terms. WM. McMANIS, Baird, Texas.

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