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"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GET-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOL. 21.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908.

NO. 26

MAY : BARGAIN : SALE

A Few Items Selected from our Immense Stock of Dry Goods.

50 Pair Ladies Slippers in Black, Tan and Gray Canvas styles, one-third off during May Sale.

100 Pair Misses and Children Slippers in all styles and colors at one-third off.

Special Prices on all Mens and Boys Clothing during our May Sale.

150 Pair Mens work pants assorted sizes worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 but will go during this sale for 90cts.

10 Per Ct. Reduction on all Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes.

Mens Shirts, Straw Hats, Gloves, Sock, Etc. at special prices during our May Sale.

O. N. T. Clarks, during this May sale at only 5c per spool.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Slippers reduced ten per cent.

Trunks, Grips, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Etc. reduced 10 per cent.



Nice Figured Lawns, worth 6 1-2c and 7 1-2c during May Sale for 5cts.

Figured Lawns Worth 12 1-2cts during our May sale for 10cts.

All Laces And Embroideries during May Sale at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies Muslin Underware such as Skirts, Pants, Corset Covers, Etc. at one-fourth off.

Special All ladies Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits during May Sale at 1-4 off.

Ladies Summer and Union Suits \$1.25 grade 90cts, 65c grade for 46c. and \$1.50 grade \$1.20.

Combs, Belts, Bags and Fans during our May Sale at reduced prices.

Misses And Ladies plain and fancy hosiery at reduced prices.

Our May Sale Will be in full force until June 1st. We have put a special low price on our entire stock. Come and See.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

B. L. Boydston

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Groceries and Implements

AN ADDRESS.

To the Patriotic, Conservative, Thinking People of Texas

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, APR. 7, 1908.

The most thoughtful and sympathetic friend of the masses this Republic has ever known proclaimed the doctrine that that government was best in which the people was least governed. That doctrine holds as good today as when it was pronounced.

The curse of the times is too much agitation, too much repression, too much interference with the guaranteed rights of the citizen, too much meddling, too much espionage—too much government.

The threat and danger of the times is in the insidious growth of socialism, which, in its final analysis, means to destroy initiative, paralyze competition, and to erect upon the ruins of a Democracy a paternalistic system under which the citizen would become the ward and servant of government instead of the creator and master of government.

Therefore, on the principal that too much government is destructive of the fundamental rights and constitutional liberties of the people, and that too much government must inevitably lead to socialism, the conference of Commercial Clubs which were held in Fort Worth on March 12, 1908, adopted as a declaration of purpose the slogan of "Fewer Laws, Better Laws."

In the hope of making the slogan of "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" an effective one, we now call upon the people to join us in an organized,

vigorous and sustained effort to inaugurate an era of rational and patriotic legislation in Texas that will result in the repeal, modification or amendment of harmful or objectionable laws and in diminishing the rising volume of experimental and dangerous laws that are biennially shoved in the legislative hopper at Austin.

In submitting this appeal we make no war upon the present administration, nor do we intend to launch a propaganda of ill-considered criticism against the Thirtieth Legislature. On the contrary, our distinct purpose is to reason with the one and to treat the surviving members of the other in a spirit which we believe will promote the highest and best interests of this great state. and to present a plain, business-like and patriotic protest against any further agitation that is calculated to imperil investment; to menace, rather than to stimulate, industrial enterprise, and to outlaw foreign capital.

We do not condemn the Thirtieth or preceding legislatures because of unwise and hurtful laws, as bad as many of them have been, so much as we condemn the legislative threat and tendency of the times.

This tendency has resulted in suspending industrial activity; in arresting factory development; in limiting our credit and narrowing the market for our security by shutting the state out from the most reliable sources of cheap money; in suspending railroad construction; in denying markets to the products of the farm, and in putting the state at the mercy of demagogues and professional office-

seekers who have grown fat from feeding on its misfortunes.

We believe that government exists for the conservation of the public good and the public safety, and that good government is impossible where those of its citizens upon whose energies, toil and capital the state must depend for its prosperity and progress, are careless in the selection of their public servants.

We believe that no government can be well balanced in justice and fair dealing while one class of citizens can do openly and without unfavorable comment that which, if done by another class, would be branded as defiance of established authority amounting almost to insurrection or treason.

Because the commercial, industrial and agricultural classes of Texas have decided to institute a campaign of education, in the patriotic hope of promoting the development and progress of Texas, their work has been sneered at and denounced as a conspiracy and a covenant with the corporations.

We do not propose to turn from our purpose to quarrel with those who fling at us this preconceived and premeditated slander. On the contrary, we propose to persevere in the work to which we have pledged our best endeavors, until we shall have succeeded in pulling off the political posse that is now on the trail of capital in Texas, and in the effort to reconstruct prosperity in this state.

We believe, if the agricultural and commercial interests can be aroused to the needs of the hour and to the dangers of the times, that they will

initiate such economic policies as should control and operate in the development of a truly great commonwealth, and that good and common-sense citizens can be elected to make the laws of the state, who will take their instructions from the people, and be in fact their servants and not their masters.

We appreciate the difficulties of such an undertaking and the fact that it must have the co-operation of thoughtful citizens in every quarter of the state and the aid and encouragement of the press. But as the purpose of our movement and organization is to redeem the state from policies and tendencies that keep it in perpetual turmoil; that tax its courts to the limit of their time and capacity, in order to safeguard constitutional right, and that prevent its uninterrupted and wholesome development, we feel that we have the right to anticipate the active co-operation of all good citizens and the united support of a press that can be relied upon to intelligently stand for the soundest and best economic progress.

With these patriotic ends in view, and relying wholly upon the sound judgment of our neighbors and fellow citizens, we appeal to our countrymen to eliminate all controversies of a partisan, fanatical or personal character and to unite finally with us in a movement to elect honest, patriotic and competent men to the legislature in order that Texas may be redeemed from the rule of the agitator and demagogue, and its progress and prosperity be made tranquil and permanent.

PAUL WAPLES, Chm. Fort Worth.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK, McKinney.
L. M. BUIE, Stamford
R. J. KLEBERG, Kingsville.
W. P. H. McFADDEN, Beaumont.
J. A. KEMP, Wichita Falls.
Executive Committee Commercial Secretaries Association.

"THE SILVER DAGGER."

The above Comedy Drama, which is a realistic picture of life in the mining camps of the west, will be presented at Cooke's Opera House in the near future as a benefit for the Fire Company of Baird. The play is a true picture of nature, depicting scenes in every day life common to the early days of western struggles and vicissitudes. The plot deals with the rough but honest nature of a son of the golden west who is brought in contact with the cultured and evil influences of an educated and polished society villain. Among its many scenes of interest is depicted a lynching scene in which the villains string up a western desperado, also a bowie knife fight between the bad man and the Indian Girl. The principal comedy is furnished by an Irishman and a negro who are continually getting into trouble. The play will be presented with special scenery, which is necessary to the action of the play, and will be under the personal direction of Harrison J. Russell, who will be assisted by Mrs. Russell and a strong cast of local people.

The exact date of presentation will be announced later. Tickets are now on sale by the members of the Fire Department also at Hicks Confectionary.

Why Young People Should Go West.

BY CARROLL SURLS.

"Go west and do your best," is a motto adopted by prominent men of all ages. It began to be preached and practiced, many generations prior to authentic history. Is not half or even more, of our traditional history about some wandering tribe moving westward?

"Go on and give room for others," is not a cry which originated in the New World, but one which was sounded centuries ago by the Old World.

Many strange things have happened which tend to teach the people the importance of this old adage. The hand of God has in many instances, guided men westward. A notable instance being that of the wise men, who were led to the birthplace of Christ.

Many times have whole nations gone this direction, and not one of these has ever failed to accomplish its purpose; which was always to find better soil and climate.

We have not a single instance, of any nation of people going east, except one very notable example; that of China. And even the history of this country is so uncertain, that it is doubtful from whence its people migrated.

Did not the ancient Asiatic tribes move westward, and from the great nations, Greece, Thrace, Macedonia and Rome, also the great Egyptian Dynasties? And can we help but notice that their progress continued, and has continued up to our own time?

The most intelligent and daring of these people moved on and formed the great German Empire. They then crossed the wild waters of the German Ocean, conquered the native Britons, and there founded the great English nation.

History has never recorded a people who moved westward, but who prospered. Surely, we will be no exception.

To bring the subject nearer to our own hearts, and to where our people can better realize and appreciate its importance, we will now strive to give some idea, in regard to this westward progress, among the people of this nation.

First, however, it should be said that our people came from the east, or rather "Went west."

Should you, by any chance, ask some traveler where he was going, and receive this answer, "I am going west and grow up with the country" would you be surprised at his witticism? No, you would have no reason for calling him witty, because the statement was not original with him, but on the other hand, it is so common that you would not likely recall it after he had left you. But shall we drop his motto because it is so common?

In 1849, the wave of emigrants moved westward very much as our ocean tides do. These people had heard of the discovery of gold in the western part of our country.

Two years later, it would have taken a very daring man to go the paths trodden out by these "Forty Niners." It was a lonesome journey and what made it much worse, was the sights to be seen by the wayside. Skeletons of horses and oxen and even men, that had perished in the mad race; all here to be seen. Surely these people were intelligent as well as daring, in fact many of them were of leading families.

This incident, together with many others, has caused the American frontier to move steadily to the west until now it might be said that there is no frontier. But still there is room and great need for others in the "Great West."

Take Texas for instance. Would you say that she is full? No, with her great broad domain, her fertile

soil and mild climate, and her natural wealth, she can easily support five times her present population. It can here be said, too, that the cry "Go to Texas" is heard almost as far as the one "Go west."

Would it not be well for many who are toiling almost day and night for a living in the densely populated parts of the country, would it not be well for them to come to Texas? Does she not deserve all and even more than is claimed for her? The answer is waiting for those who will come.

NOTICE.

We have a number of accounts due on subscription and advertising, mostly small, but some not so small. Bills are being mailed out or presented when we can find parties. We have waited on most of these accounts until patience has ceased to be a virtue, and we want the money. We can't pay our debts with hot air or promises to call again. If THE STAR owes you anything present your bill. We want to round up and find out where we are at, don't you?

Subscription is due in advance, please remember this, also transient advertising accounts. All regular advertising accounts due when work is done, and bills will be presented the first of each month. Hereafter parties who have no regular advertising accounts here must pay cash in advance. I simply won't fool with 15 and 20 cent business on a credit. Experience proves that two-thirds of such business is a dead loss. It cost money to run a newspaper as well as anything else, and we pay cash for everything used in printing the paper, if not thirty days is the limit; some people seem to think they ought to have thirty years' credit on subscription and even on ads. Hereafter nothing but cash talks at this office on subscription or any kind of advertising. Look out for a bill if you owe anything, but why wait if you know you owe it? We need the money. W. E. GILLILAND.

Let us put that gun of yours in good condition. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

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

Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Taken up by M. L. Hayes and Estrayed before C. J. Willson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Callahan County: One brown mare mule branded d p on left shoulder, 41 on left side of neck, left eye out, 15 or 16 years old years old. Also 1 black mare branded E on left thigh JT (connected) on left jaw, 12 or 13 years old. Appraised at Thirty-five dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs. 24-4

NOTICE.

Can be found at office recently vacated by Judge F. S. Bell. Special attention to diseases of Women and Infants.

24-3t. S. T. FRASER.

McCormick Reapers, Mowers and Rakes. Figure with us. 21 B. L. BOYDSTUN.

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro. 35

Osteopath.—Dr. Lula F. McManis desires to announce that she can be found at her office over The Home National Bank every evening from 2 to 6 o'clock, and will give the diseases of women and children special attention. 23-tf

ADVISED A HAIR CUT

Henry Irving's Gently Humorous Reply to "Nervy" Begging Letter Writer.

"London is a true bohemia for the artist and man of the world," said Ernest Moore, an artist of the British capital, who is here painting the portrait of Ambassador Bryce.

"For that reason," he went on, "actors, journalists, and men of that type like to go there. They have a rattling good time. In their clubs they meet congenial spirits from everywhere. Henry Irving, whom I knew well, was always a friend of all these people. He was one of the kindest characters I ever knew, and he had a most remarkable memory. He would go to a hotel and learn the name of the porter who handled his luggage. He might not see the porter again for five years, but then he would remember his face and name and call out familiarly: 'Hello, John.' Once, when I was with him, he received a note from a man in Paris. The man said he had a remarkable resemblance to Sir Henry and had been accosted on the street time and time again. He asked what he should do to get rid of the people who pestered him, and incidentally asked for a loan of £5. Sir Henry took the time to sit down and write the man a note. He inclosed half a crown and advised the man to get his hair cut."—Washington Post.

HE WALKED.



Staylaight—I think walking is the best exercise. I'm a great walker myself. Miss Weerle—Are you? I'd just awfully love to see you walk, don't you know?

SHERLOCK HOLMES AT FAULT.

Sherlock Holmes languidly drained the bubbling, hissing prussic acid—his last, most deadly habit.

"My wear Watson," he murmured, "my tie is crooked."

I started, as he knew I would.

"Now, Holmes," I said, "how can you be aware of that? You haven't put your hand to your tie for the last two hours, and there isn't a mirror anywhere in sight. You claim to have no supernatural gifts—in what way, then, can you possibly know that your tie is crooked?"

"That man over there," said Sherlock Holmes, calmly, "looked at my tie a moment ago, and then straightened his own tie with both hands."

"Wonderful!" I cried. "Amazing! Only, Holmes, your tie isn't crooked."

THE CANADIAN HABITANT.

The rural population of French Canada is unlike that of any other country. The habitant is the result of peculiar conditions.

Transplanted originally from the north of France, the stock has been modified and transformed by the environment of the new world. It retains the simplicity and poetic temperament of the old stock, combined with a measure of the vigor and self-reliance of pioneer life.

And, with it all, remarks a correspondent of the nation, in an appreciative tribute to the patois poetry of the late Dr. William Henry Drummond, the habitant remains to this day almost untouched by the influence of modern civilization, living his life in his own sufficient way, oblivious of many things that the rest of us think indispensable.

POWELL & POWELL

DRUGGISTS

Thank their many friends of Baird and Callahan County for their liberal patronage the past year and we hope for a continuance of the same during 1908. Wishing all a prosperous year. We are Your Friends

Powell & Powell, Druggists.

W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE NO. 26

We keep only the best Beef, Pork and Sausage to be had.

FURNITURE

Matting, Bed Room Suits, Mattresses and Everything in House Furnishing line. Picture-Frames made to order. All kinds of repair work. LEADER COOK STOVE, Wood and Coal Heaters, New Royal Sewing Machines, Reasonable Prices. Cash or Installments. Will trade for horses, cattle or any old thing.

HALSTED BROS.

You want to eat, McGowen Bros. have what you want and in any quantity you want. 38

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward 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 Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBURN, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

Twine, Twine, we have Deering twine for sale. B. L. BOYDSTUN 21

Save that grain, we have the McCormick line of Harvesters and want to sell to you. B. L. BOYDSTUN. 21

It can be repaired, give us the work. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Bicycles and parts sold by us. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Checks or Cash.

THE STAR will take on subscription checks, bank notes, greenbacks, gold or silver, no matter whether or not the latter two have on them the old familiar motto "In God we Trust." The main thing is to get any medium of exchange that we can pay debts with. "THE STAR."

Notice.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I can be found in the office formerly occupied by Judge F. S. Bell where I will be please to have you call on me. All calls answered promptly either in town or country. Special attention to diseases of women and children.

S. T. FRASER. Residence Phone, 80. Office, 200.

"SCENES IN UNION STATION"

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, are arranging to present "Scenes in Union Station," at the Opera House sometime early part of June. There will be special music and other features to make the occasion one of the most successful of the season.

If you have a bicycle, sewing machine, graphophone, gun, pistol, typewriter or anything in that line that needs repairs bring it to us. Baird Machine Co., Harry Barry, Mgr. 25-tf

Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVEN, Sheriff.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and mother's don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

McGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line. 38

School tablets! Go to Hammans Bros. for them. 38

Ledgers, blank books, etc at Hammans Bros. 52t

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fannie Ramsey, daughter of J. S. and M. C. Burnam was born January 11, 1874 in Hunt County, Texas, departed this life May 17, 1908 at her home 8 miles north of Putnam and was laid to rest May 18th in the graveyard at Scranton, Texas. Rev. Benson, of Moran, conducted the funeral services. She professed faith in Christ at the age 12 years at a protracted meeting held at Putnam by Revs. Vaughn and Lane and was baptized in the "Oldham" tank near Putnam. She was married to W. A. Ramsey December 24, 1893. To this union were born 6 children, 2 boys and 4 girls, all of whom are left to mourn her loss. A sweet little girl was born to her April 20th 1908. She was permitted to get up and sit up some for three days. On the morning of May 4th she was taken with pneumonia, which was controlled, but as fast as one trouble gave away another set up 'till Sunday May 17th the Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher." When told by her physician that she must die she smiled and tried to talk, but could never say anything. O! if we could just know what her last word would have been.

All was done for her that a skilled physician, father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends could do but alas, the Lord had called and she had to go. But we mourn not as those who have no hope. Though we were not permitted to wait on her in her sickness nor even to look on her sainted face in death, yet we know in the resurrection morn we shall meet to part no more. When the trump of God shall sound that time shall be more. When the sea shall give up its dead and those that are in the grave shall come forth; when the redeemed shall rise to meet our blessed Savior in the air and all shall be gathered around the judgment seat of the most high and just Judge. Oh! to hear those blessed words, "Enter Thou into the joys of Thy Lord" there to dwell through eternal ages with Jesus our King, with all sorrow forever banished; where all tears are wiped away; where sickness pain nor death can never enter, but bask in the sunlight of a crucified and risen Savior forever and forever.

Dear father, mother, brothers, sister, husband and dear little children let us look forward to that meeting up yonder. May God guard and guide each and every one in the straight and narrow way.

"Asleep in Jesus soon to rise
When the last trump shall rend the skies.

Then burst the fetters of the tomb
And wake in full immortal bloom."

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our hearts
Which none but Jesus can fill.
Her Loving Sister,
ALICE KILE.
Scranton, Texas, May 19, 1908.

Stop Grumbling.

if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a finer remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Powell & Powell.

We have a beautiful assortment of counterpanes. Come and see them.
Hamman Bros. 52-2

When you want any kind of wall paper see Baird Drug Co. 6tf

Go to Hamman Bros. for your school tablets. 38

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$143,269 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	12,047 36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	339 09
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	17,028 65
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	5,214 56
Due from State banks and bankers.....	5,453 06
Checks and other cash items.....	100 00
Notes of other National Banks.....	550 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	183 55
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$ 8,728 00
Legal-tender notes.....	1,000 00
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders.....	9,728 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	25 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. circulation.....	
Total.....	206,459 99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	7,500 00
Undivided profits.....	203 02
National Bank notes outstanding.....	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks.....	5,904 69
Due to State banks and bankers.....	
Due to Approved reserve agents.....	507 49
Dividends unpaid.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	84,057 67
Time certificate of deposit.....	11,197 72
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	34,500 00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	
Total.....	206,459 99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, } ss:
I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27, day of May 1908.

W. H. CLETT
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas
CORRECT—Attest:
H. W. ROSS,
S. L. DRISKILL,
HARRY MEYER } Directors

RECEPTION.

One of the social functions of the season was the charming reception tendered the Wednesday Club and friends by Mesdames Russell, Austin Cray and Cross at the elegant new home of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell on Thursday evening May 14th.

The appointments of the home were perfect in every detail. The parlor, dining room, library and reception hall being each decorated with the Club colors carried out in festooning of smilax and forest flowers.

An entertaining musical program and reading was rendered by the hostesses followed by an unique diversion long to be remembered by the husbands, wives and sweethearts who were so fortunate as to be present. A maid in Japanese costume entered the parlor bearing aloft an umbrella to which was attached booklets and pencils; passed to each gentleman, allowing them fifteen minutes in which to describe their wife's wedding dress. Their descriptions created a great deal of mirth.

The refreshments were delightful and the happy guests were in unison with the beautiful night and the cordial hospitality of the hostesses.

Those present were:
Judge and Mrs. Russell, Messrs and Mesdames Astin, Gray, Cross, Surles, Faust, Seale, T. E. Powell, H. O. Powell, Sargent, Hilswick, Hall, Harmon, Schatt, Green, Misses Collier, Cooke, Bell, Powell, Surles, Daniels, Rosmond, of Stamford. Messrs Andrews, Boydston, Ely, Davis, Holmes, Bell, Hadley.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Hightee, Danville, Ills. writes "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hamman & Bro. 35

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10,tf

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At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$144,677 39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,029 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.....	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,614 90
Other real estate owned.....	5,360 22
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	919 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	222 30
Due from approved reserve agents.....	19,829 74
Checks and other cash items.....	1,946 90
Notes of other National Banks.....	340 00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts.....	29 95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	7,417 00
Legal-tender notes.....	5,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund.....	
Total.....	\$221,538 95
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	538 11
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	3,022 53
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	2 38
Due to approved reserve agents.....	
Rent Account.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	120 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	98,159 79
Demand certificates of deposit.....	
Time certificate of deposit.....	11,188 82
Certified Checks.....	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	584 24
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	12,923 08
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	20,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	
Total.....	\$221,538 95

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, } ss:
I, R. L. Russell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. RUSSELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27, day of May 1908.

W. H. CLETT,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:
HENRY JAMES,
J. B. STOKES,
Ed. S. HUGHES } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK,

At Cross Plains in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$30,619 57
Overdraft secured and unsecured.....	60 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6,300 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	306 63
Banking house, furniture, etc.....	1,928 24
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	3,322 16
Due from State Bank and Bankers.....	
Due from Approved reserve Agents.....	138 57
Checks and other cash items.....	216 43
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks.....	
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cents.....	17 26
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	1,998 50
Legal-tender notes, 2,859 00.....	4,857 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas, 5 per ct circulation.....	315 00
Total.....	\$48,082 18
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	345 92
National Bank notes outstanding.....	6,300 00
Due to other National Banks.....	2,053 48
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	54 31
Individual deposits subject to check.....	12,827 22
Time certificate of deposit.....	1,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1 25
Liabilities other than above stated Uncertified stock.....	
Total.....	\$48,082 18

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, } s. s.
I, S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1908.

W. A. MCGOWEN,
Notary Public, Callahan Co.
CORRECT—Attest:
E. J. BARR,
J. O. BARR,
W. H. CLEMENTS } Directors.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.
W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

Panics Come and Go

But we are still here selling goods at the same old stand with a full and complete stock of most everything from the cheapest to the best and at prices in the reach of everybody. Come in and see for yourself and compare goods and prices yourself. Below mentioned is but a few of the many lines which we handle: In the Dry Goods lines, Clothing, Towels, Counterpanes, Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Handkerchiefs, Underware, Hosiery, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Mens and Boys laundry and work Shirts, Overalls, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Tin and Graniteware, Light Hardware, Pictures, Frames and all kinds of notions. We can save you money if you buy from us. No trouble to show you goods.
Yours to Please,

Hamman Bros.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

NEW MEAT MARKET



JIM JONES, Proprietor
Maxwell Building
Beef, Pork, Lard and Sausage
PHONE 144
Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.

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Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries

Give us a trial we will appreciate your order and will deliver your goods promptly to any part of city.

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SEAY & HASH BRO'S.
LIQUOR DEALERS
STRAWN, TEXAS

Hill & Hill,—bonded—per gallon.....	\$5.00
Casco,—bonded—per gallon.....	4.50
Guckenheimer,—bonded—per gallon.....	5.50
Dixie Rye,—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Bond & Lillard,—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
McBayer,—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Mellwood,—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Texas Club,—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International,—barrell goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International,—case goods—per quart.....	1.25

All original packages. Money must accompany all orders, and they will have prompt attention.

See our book department, some of the best and latest works of fiction. Childrens' books, etc. Hamman Bros. 52 tf

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When you think of drugs see Powell. 10-tf

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00
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Hon. W. E. McConnell, representative in the legislature from Palo Pinto county, was shot and killed by Alderman T. J. Pearson at the latter's home in Mineral Wells.

The editor got home Tuesday evening from the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association held at Mineral Wells Thursday to Saturday. The meeting was well attended, really much better than expected, owing to the anti-pass law and money stringency. Officers elected were: C. E. Gilmore of the Wills Point Chronicle, President; W. A. Johnson, Hall County Herald, Vice-President; Sam Harbin, Richardson Echo, Secretary; C. F. Lehmann, Hallettsville Herald Treasurer. We had a very pleasant meeting and the people of Mineral Wells treated the boys nicely. Will have more to say about the trip next week. The Association wound up Saturday night in one of the worst rain storms ever known in North Texas. The next meeting will be held at Marlin.

The Democratic Convention at Ft. Worth this week was delayed on account of high water and up to going to going to press we were unable to learn the result. The Bailey faction was in complete control, as known before the meeting, and from press reports no anti-Bailey democrats will be allowed to go as delegates to the National Convention. In order to accomplish this a rule in vogue in the democratic party in this state for half a century had to be violated. Heretofore delegates from each Congressional district have selected the delegates to the National Convention which was always ratified by the State Convention. In order to accomplish this a rule in vogue in the democratic party in this state for half a century had to be violated. Heretofore delegates from each Congressional district have selected the delegates to the National Convention which was always ratified by the State Convention. In the May primary the anti-Bailey ticket carried three congressional districts, but by manipulation the Baileyites captured the delegates of one district that had gone against Bailey in the primary. The anti made no fight in convention on this, but contended that they had a right to name the delegates in the other two. The Bailey faction showed a disposition to ignore this demand, but don't know what they did finally. Should the Bailey faction use their power to override the minority in respect to District delegates it will be the worse for them; because it will keep alive the factional fight in the party and in the end will almost to a certainty defeat Bailey. Should the convention concede the just rights of the minority it will do a great deal to stop the fight on Bailey until he comes out for office again, but it refused the fight is going to become intensely bitter and in connection with the prohibition issue may result seriously to the party. Democrats who love the principles of Democracy rather than any man will deplore a continuation of the fight over Bailey.

Mrs. Darden, of Clyde, was in Baird shopping Monday.

Rev. J. M. Joiner has returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and other points east.

Henry J. Cordwent and wife, arrived last week from England and will spend sometime visiting with Mr. Cordwent's brother, Richard Cordwent, at his ranch on the Bayou.

RAINS AND FLOODS.

North, East and part of West Texas, was visited by heavy rains beginning Saturday. The storm center seems to have been around and north of Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Railroad traffic at Ft. Worth was completely paralyzed Sunday and only one or two roads ran trains south Monday. No trains were run north, east or west from Ft. Worth Monday. The writer with more than one hundred members of the Texas Press Association that had met at Mineral Wells went to Ft. Worth, some going Sunday and the balance Monday. Those living west of the Brazos could not get home owing to washouts on the river west of there. Rain began falling at Mineral Wells Saturday about 11 o'clock and gradually increased until the water was coming down in sheets. This was kept up for two hours and the streets were raging torrents. Some of the editors left for home Saturday in the rain, but most of them got caught by washouts at Ft. Worth. All streams between Mineral Wells and Fort Worth were overflowing and crops badly damaged. Many farms between Weatherford and Ft. Worth were several feet under water and on many of the farms not a vestige of crops remained.

At Ft. Worth the Union depot was crowded with people from everywhere; many of them women and children without means or a cent to buy anything to eat. A collection was taken up Monday to relieve the most needy.

The Trinity river was higher at Ft. Worth and Dallas than for years. At Dallas the river rose 52.6 the highest known in over fifty years. The destruction of property at Ft. Worth and Dallas was enormous. Several bents of the T. & P. trestle at Dallas washed out Sunday and three of the ten men at work on the bridge at the time were drowned. A number of deaths by drowning are reported all over north Texas.

Railroad men say the floods were the worst ever known in north Texas and the damage to railroads greater than ever before. It will take a week or ten days to open traffic on some of the roads north of Fort Worth.

When the writer left Ft. Worth Tuesday a number of editors living in north Texas could not get home over any road.

Putnam Dots.

May 25th.—We have been having lots of rain for the past three or four days.

Crops are fine and the people have begun to cut their wheat and oats, which promise a large yield.

Prof. B. C. Chrisman, Jr of Atwell, has been visiting friends in Putnam for the past few days.

The Putnam ball team will play the Clyde team today at Putnam.

Putnam is expecting to have a big picnic and carnival on July 1st and 2d, and expect to have several noted speakers. We expect to have a big crowd and plenty amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Surles, Sr. visited friends and relatives in Baird last week.

The mineral water prospects are growing all the time. It is predicted that we will have another "Mineral Wells Health Resort" here in the near future.

L. A. Edmondson, T. & P. agent at this place, and his wife have returned from a few weeks vacation in Mexico.

F. P. Shackelford, who has been in El Paso for the past two or three months, has returned home.

The people here have made up quite a sum of money to have the town cleaned up.

MORE ANON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and Dan McCollister from the Bayou, were in town yesterday.

Platform of Hon. R. C. Crane For State Senator.

1. I am for fewer laws and better laws.
2. I am for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.
3. I am for the development and upbuilding of Texas generally and Central West Texas in particular.
4. I am for the anti-free pass law as applied to all public officers but favor amendment of that law in some of its other features, notably so as to leave newspapers free to contract with railroads, to exchange advertising for transportation, and to permit the issuance of passes to immigration agents (not public officers) to work in the interest of the development of Texas. That law should also be made more liberal with reference to sheriffs.
5. Our agricultural interests are not looked after and fostered as they should be. I shall favor the location of an experiment station in this District for the benefit of our agricultural interests. Our soils vary in different localities and they should be tested so as to demonstrate what they are capable of producing. So far that has been left to individual effort unaided by the state while other sections of Texas and other States have reaped great benefits from these stations.
6. Our live stock interests are not adequately looked after. Ample funds should be provided to fight infectious and contagious diseases among live stock wherever in the state, such diseases may appear.
7. I am in favor of the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment for State Wide Prohibition, and will vote for it when submitted.
8. I am in favor of a modification of our tax laws so that farm and ranch lands shall pay only their just share of taxes and so that all other classes of property shall pay their just proportion of Taxes.

The so-called Bailey question is not an issue in this campaign. The Legislature and the people at the polls have settled the fact that Mr. Bailey is our Senator and our delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention and I think any personal fight on him should now cease. The Legislature will not elect his successor during the term for which I am a candidate.

OPERA NEWS.

"The Old Soldier" was presented at the Cooke Opera House last Tuesday evening by Harrison J. Russell and Madge Russell, assisted by local talent for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters. The house was crowded and everyone seemed well pleased with the play. Each character in the cast played their parts splendidly. The acts were interspersed with songs, dancing and music, which were well received. The following were the cast of characters.

- Soger Judson, an old fraud, Harrison J. Russell.
- Asa Beck, land agent, William Kershner.
- Skinner Muggs, P. M. at Muggs' Landing,—Cale Hall.
- Able Dixon, a New York Banker, Frank Hall.
- Si Dobbs, a shoemaker, C. B. Holmes.
- Stuttering Joe, in search of his dog, Oibern Russell.
- Shoutin' Harder, in pursuit of Soger, Miss Jeanette Reagan.
- Julia Dixon, a society belle, Miss Edna Jenkins.
- Little Muggs, who rules Muggs' Landing,—Madge Russell.

J. C. Shuford and wife of Cottonwood, were in the city trading Wednesday.

Hon. R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, candidate for State Senator, was in town this week.

J. B. STOKES President HENRY JAMES V. P. B. L. RUSSELL Cashier
W. S. HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird
Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY and CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Missions in the South West.
Scripture, Isa. 40:18-21.
Leader.—Miss Maud Austin.
What composes the empire of the Southwest and our work there.—M. W. Uzzell.
What is our present opportunity, Paper.—Miss Frenchie Emmons.
An Opportunity to acquire wealth, Reading.—Miss Willie Floyd.
What will the future be, Address.—C. B. Holmes.
The Home Board and what it has done, Address.—J. M. Joiner
Our Union is a success for the fact that those on the program always bring up their parts.

Junior League.

Topic, To know God's way for me
Leader.—Ann Darby.
Lesson, Eph. 1:15-23 by leader.
Song and Prayer.
Luke 24:45.—Bessie Jones.
Ps. 119:131.—Willie Boydston.
James 1:5.—Jonnie Wilson.
Song.
Hos 14:8-9.—Jennie Lou Quinn.
Ps. 119:18.—Edmund Webb.
Eph. 1:17,19.—Joe Darby.
Roll Call.
Application of lesson.
Benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Missionary program for May 31.
Subject—Schools in Many Lands.
Motto—"To bring to children of joyles lives brighter days and better hope."
Hymn.—Pilot.
Prayer.
Hymn.—I Am Redeemed.
Bible reading—Deut 6:4-9.
Roll Call and Minutes.
Duet.—Cookie and Maunie Work.
Talk by leader on Mission Schools.
Reading.—"A Village School"—Beulah Emmons.
Hymn—I Love to Tell the Story.
Reading—A Day in the Boarding School.—Bettie Harris.
Reading—The Pet of the School.—Clara Pearl Jackson.
Reading—A Chinese Story.—Elizabeth Work.
Hymn—By the Sunbeams.
Reading—The Schools in Africa.—Wren Foy.
Reading—A Kindergarten in Africa.—Cookie Work.
Reading—A School in Japan.—Tula Stokes.
Reading—Breaking down Prejudice.—Gennie Lambert.
Hymn—There Shall be Showers of Blessings.
Reading—The Little School Girl of Brazil.—Katie Lee Surles.
Recitation—By a Sunbeam.
Reading—Mission Schools in Mexico.—Lora Franklin.
Reading—Testimony at First Hand Lucy Miller.
Reading—Other Home Mission Schools.—Etnel Hinds.
Hymn—No Not Oae.
Good News by four children.
1. Mexico. 2. Africa. 3. China. 4. Japan.
Recitation.—M. W. Tisdale.
Hymn—Meet Me There.
Adjournment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

- THOMAS L. BLANFON, of Albany.
- J. T. HAMMONS, of Eastland.
- D. G. HILL, of Abilene.
- J. H. CALHOUN, of Cisco.
- For District Attorney, W. P. MAHAFFEY.
- For State Senator 28th Dist. W. J. BRYAN.
- R. C. CRANE.
- For Representative 103d District, J. T. TUCKER.

- COUNTY OFFICERS.
- For County Judge, C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
 - W. R. ELY
 - For Sheriff & Tax Collector, T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
 - W. A. MCGOWEN.
 - For Tax Assessor, T. J. NORRELL.
 - R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.
 - M. W. UZZELL.
 - For County & District Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.
 - J. H. (JOE) SHACKELFORD.
 - For County Treasurer, W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
 - C. W. (Charley) CONNOR.
 - For County Attorney, R. L. ALEXANDER.
 - For Public Weigher Baird District, J. R. PRICE.
 - For County Superintendent, R. D. GREEN.
 - For Commissioner Pre No. 1, W. A. HINDS.
 - W. K. KUYKENDALL.
 - For Commissioner Pre No. 2, PHILLIP YOST.
 - WORTH WILLIAMS.
 - For Commissioner Pre No. 3, GEO. ANTHONY.
 - For Commissioner Pre No. 4, J. G. (JACK) AIKEN.
 - J. A. COATS.
 - For Constable Pre No. 1, J. W. FARMER.
 - W. C. ASBURY.

Special Message.

To The Members of the Baptist Church of Baird, Greeting:
Dear Friends, your pastor has a message of special importance for you and he is exceeding desirous that you shall be at Church Sunday the 31st at 11 o'clock to receive the message.

Please be on hand yourself and mention this to your neighbor lest he should not hear of it, and oblige
Your Pastor,
J. M. JOINER.

Notice Rebekahs.

Monday night, June 1st is regular meeting night of the Rebekah Lodge and all members are requested to be present on account of election of officers.

See change in the following ads this week: Home National Bank, Wristen and Johnson, McGowen Bros., H. Schwartz.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail. 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail. 9:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail. 6:30 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

Pasture—Fine grass, plenty of water. Will pasture your stock reasonably. A. P. Martin, Admiral, Tex.

Miss Louie Surles is visiting in Ft Worth.

T. Baulch, of Clyde, was here Sunday.

R. Macdonald returned Saturday from Ft. Worth.

J. B. Stokes spent the latter part of last week in Mineral Wells.

W. F. Wilson returned Saturday from a trip to Stanton.

A. L. Tisdale spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harris, at Handley.

For Rent—A good 4 room resident in north-west part of town. 26-2 VIRGIL JONES.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckles Saturday, May. 23, 1908. a girl.

Mrs. J. C. Frost and children, of Paradise, Texas, visited Mrs. C. E. Johnson last week.

Miss Winnie Windham, of Oplin, is the guest of Misses Willie and Manch Gilliland this week.

Joe Stokes attended commencement exercises at Polytechnic College, Ft Worth, this week.

Gray Powell and Rupert Jackson who have been attending Carlisle's Military Academy, Arlington, have returned home.

Henry Harmon returned home Saturday evening from Oxford, Mississippi, where he has been attending school.

Miss Jessie George, of Roanok, who has been teaching at Sweetwater is visiting the families of H. F. Foy and Prof. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cholar have as their guests Miss Alice Kelley, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cholar and Mr. Ray Cholar of Sapulpa, Okla.

Miss Irene Seay has returned from Kid-Key College, Sherman. Miss Audra McFarlane accompanied Miss Irene home and will spend sometime here visiting relatives.

Misses Verda and Vida Gilliland and Maudie McFarlane, who went to Ft. Worth to attend commencement at Polytechnic College returned home Wednesday accompanied by Miss Alice Gilliland who has been attending school at Polytechnic.

Capt. J. T. Tucker, of Taylor county announces this week as a candidate for representative for this district. Capt. Tucker is an old Texan, honest and sincere in his convictions and will make us a good representative. Capt. Tucker served two terms in the legislature, 1896 to 1900, 25th and 26th Legislature, consequently his experience in the past will greatly assist him in his duties in the coming session should the people honor him by electing him as our representative. We learn that Capt. Tucker will soon make a canvas of this county and present his claims to the people in person. Don't forget the old man in the primary in July.

Notice, Woodmen.

Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. will decorate the graves of deceased members on Sunday evening June 7th at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 3 o'clock, when the line of march will be formed, which will be led by the Baird Band. The Woodmen Circle will also participate in the exercises and the citizens of Baird are cordially invited to attend. At the cemetery an address appropriate to the occasion will be delivered and sacred music rendered by the band. Every woodman is earnestly request to be present.

Dr. Sandford Coming.

I will be at the Seay Hotel on the 5th and 6th; and at Clyde on the 3d and 4th. All know of my success with old chronics, and especially all kind of eye trouble.

DR. E. SANDFORD,

Ophthalmologist Neurologist and Metaphysician, Abilene, Texas.

Abilene Summer Normal.

Opens June 22d and continues six weeks. The oldest and most successful normal in the West. A remarkably fine record as to the number of successful applicants. Strong faculty and thorough professional work. For further information write Supt. J. E. Smith, Baird, Texas or Conductor C. E. Evans, Abilene. 26-3

G. O. Cresswell, Forrest Windham Henry Preston, Will Poindexter, Dan Click and others from Oplin, were hers the first of the week attending court.

Miss Dora Warren has been suffering for sometime with throat trouble and went to Cisco Wednesday to have Dr. Britton treat her.

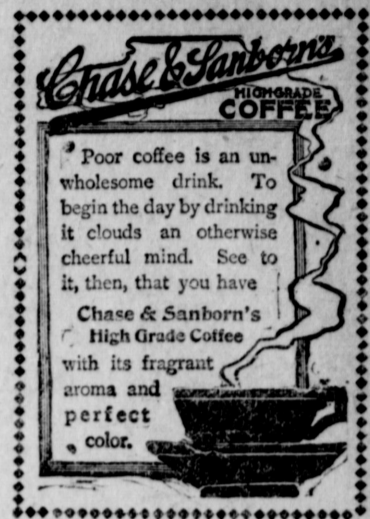
Alex McWhorter from the Bayou was in town Tuesday. He said he intended to begin cutting oats next day and says prospects are fine for a big yield.

The Baird Base Ball Team is getting things in shape and the old cry of 'play ball' will soon be heard. They have put the grounds in nice shape and have enough money subscribed to buy a good lot of uniforms and other necessities. We understand that they will open the season with a match game with the St. Louis Stars, the lady team, on June 6th. Baird has some good ball players and will make some of the neighboring teams sit up and take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes and W. E. Gilliland arrived home from Mineral Wells Tuesday evening, after being detained on the road two days on account of washouts on the T. & P. The party left Mineral Wells for home Sunday morning, got as far as Weatherford and remained there until Monday morning; then went to Ft. Worth in hopes of getting home over some other road, but could not and remained there until Tuesday morning.

Hon. R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, announces this week as a candidate for State Senator. Mr. Crane is a native Texan, born in Washington County, famous in Texas history for its splendid citizenship and able men furnished the Republic and later the State in the army and legislative halls. He is a son of the late Rev. William Cary Crane, one of the ablest and best known pulpit orators and educators in Texas a generation ago. Mr. Crane is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and worthy of the office to which he aspires, and as to ability, equal to the best in the district. Elsewhere will be found his platform; read it and give his candidacy a careful and critical investigation. All candidates are entitled to this, and the people are entitled to the best men possible in the coming legislature.

Groceries of Quality



Our groceries are the purest and freshest to be found anywhere and of the very highest quality. We have fresh vegetables berries and fruit at all times. If it is anything in the grocery line that you want give us a call and we will treat you right. We carry everything that an up-to-date Grocery house should carry.

Phone No. 4

McGOWEN BROS.,

Have You Tried "OMEGA" Flour?

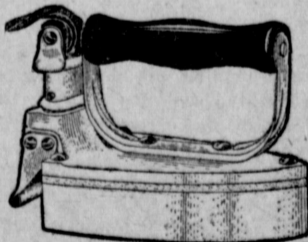
NEW THRASHER.

I will have a new thrashing outfit ready to start by the time the season opens, and will have an old experienced hand in charge of same. Will begin work in my own neighborhood, near Vigo and Admiral. 23-4-p. HARRY EBERT.

Little Ryaly Stallings is in Cisco under the treatment of Dr. Britton, the specialist.

Mr. Barrett of Jones county, candidate for representative for this district, was in town Monday.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC IRON



Save all the walk from ironing board to stove and back.

Save nearly half the cost of ironing.

Save all the trouble in keeping the iron at an even heat.

Save all the discomfort of a constant fire in stove or gas range on ironing day.

Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you.

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Harry Meyer	S. L. Driskill

The standing and responsibility of the men who constitute our Board of Directors are a guarantee of careful judicious management.

The Home National Bank of Baird

The best stock of white India linens linen dress goods, laces, embroideries mens', womens' and children's shoes, ladies vests, mens shirts and other goods. Will meet big sale prices. H. F. Foy. 24-ff

I. N. Jackson is attending the Democratic State Convention at Ft. Worth.

We have a large supply of binder twine. McGowen Bros. 23-ff

See ad of Electric irons by Baird Electric Light Co. This is one of the greatest labor saving inventions of the age. You can iron without heat (except what generates in the iron), no smoke, smut, etc.

See Bank Reports in this issue.

ALL CLEAR TO MANDY

Why She Was Positive Rejected Suiitor Had Purloined One of Her Shirt Waists.

The other evening over a dinner some southerners were swapping stories, and it was a big lumberman who is responsible for this yarn.

"Colored folks are naturally superstitious, and many of them down our way believe that a dead black cat buried in a waist of Mandy's will bring Mandy's affections around to the undertaker. As a consequence of this idea one of our justices had a colored man brought before him accused of stealing Mandy's waist. There was no evidence to prove his guilt, so Mandy was asked to explain.

"Well, jedge," she said, "it's jes lak dis. Dat nigga been 'round afta me tebble long time, but I doan care for dat nigga, tell one day I goes long de potato patch an' I done ketch my toe in an ole waist dug down in de ground, an' a black cat buried in it, jedge. 'Twas my waist I sec."

"Here Mandy paused, as if her evidence was complete.

"Well," asked the justice, "how does that prove he stole it?"

"Why, jedge, doan you see?" exclaimed Mandy, impatiently. "Ever since then I got a leanin' toward dat nigga."

A HOLE IN THE SKY.



Caddy (to Jones, who has lofted one higher than usual)—Ah, sir, if there was only a hole up there you'd ha' holed out in one.

MAKING THINGS EASY.

It was hard to speak a disheartening word to the smiling Irish maid who seemed so eager to secure the situation, but even at the end of three days spent in employment offices Mrs. Gregg's sense of justice was keen.

"I cannot let you come thinking you are to have an easy place," she said, with wistful earnestness, "for it isn't. There are five of us and there's a great deal to do."

"Oh, but you don't know me, ma'am," said the dauntless maid. "I can make any place I take aisy by jist lavin' out a little wurrk here an' a little wurrk there, ma'am."

"I that's all that's troublin' you you've no need to consider it at all!"—Youth's Companion.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH ROADS.

In England it is almost impossible to attain speed with safety in motoring. The roads twist and turn and the walls and hedges prevent the driver's seeing what there is beyond a curve. An average pace of 25 miles an hour is fairly good time in England.

Of course the country is settled much more thickly than France, which adds to the daanger of speeding. Speed laws are enforced with severity in England, but if you will try the mettle of your motor, cross the channel. In France the road is yours.—Travel Magazine.

MAKING GAS FROM PEAT.

Among the varied uses of peat that for the production of gas is perhaps the least known. It has been used for this purpose, however, for the last 30 years in the steel works of Notala, in Sweden. From 13,000 to 16,000 cubic yards of peat

are thus used yearly. It costs rather more than coal gas, but has the advantage of containing scarcely any sulphur or phosphorus. In several places in Europe peat gas is used for heating and in glass melting furnaces.

CORRECTLY INFORMED.

Hoax—Know that man on the corner?

Mars—No.

Hoax—Well, if you should ever form his acquaintance, beware of him. He is one of those men who treat a fellow and then make him pay for it.

Marks—You don't say!

Hoax—Fact. He's a physician.—Home Magazine.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Lawyer—See here, you were all angled up in that story of yours and the stand. You're not a good

trickster—I know it. That's the way you defend me.

HAD COST HIM NOTHING

How Andrew Carnegie Secured New York Palace and Ground It Stands On.

"You've heard, I guess, that Andrew Carnegie's gifts of libraries and the like represent just about the surplus of his income," said a man in Wall street one day recently, "but few people know the story of how 'the Laird of Skibo' got his fine residence on upper Fifth avenue. Here is the story as I heard it:

"One of his friends went to the Fifth Avenue house to see Mr. Carnegie. The iron master took him through the mansion, showing him the big organ, the marble swimming pool, the conservatories, the terraces, and all the rest of it.

"This home must have cost you a pretty penny," said the visitor.

"It didn't cost me a cent," replied Mr. Carnegie.

"The visitor was so much surprised he couldn't say anything.

"You see it was this way," continued his host. "I bought this block of land some time before I built the house. The value of it went up very fast, so that when I sold the Madison avenue side of the lot I made enough out of it to pay for the Fifth avenue end. As for the house itself—well, the money for that came from a divvy with Frick."

HIS FUTURE ASSURED.

The telephone rang in a certain broker's office one morning and the broker himself answered.

"Yes," said he, "this is it. I'm Mr. —. What can I do for you? Whom do you want, then? O, all right; hold the wire. Here, Jimmy, some one to talk with you."

Jimmy, a diminutive, tow-headed office boy, approached and seized the receiver.

"Yep, dis is Jim. O, yep; hullo yerself. Sure, dat was him talkin'. Wot? Hully gee! Dat so? A'right—yep—good-by yerself."

"Say, Mr. —," the diminutive one remarked to the broker, "dat was Eddy, de head office boy, an' he says ter me ter tell yer he resigns his job right now, by de telephone, 'cause he don't like de way yer talked t' him yesterday. He says he kin live anyhow, an'—"

"All right," the broker interrupted. "The mistake he made was in not demanding my resignation. However, he'll own an office some day. We will now proceed with the day's business, James."—N. Y. Globe.

LIGHTNING'S STRANGE FREAK.

A whole family was stunned by lightning at Janvier, four miles from here, during Sunday's storm. The family of David Runger was sitting about the room talking when, according to narrative of the persons involved, a bolt of lightning came down the chimney, entered a cupboard and shattered many glasses and dishes, passed across Mr. Runger's arm and killed a valuable dog he was patting on the head. Mr. Runger's arm was par-

alyzed and useless for three hours.

Then the bolt ran across the floor and affected the knees of Mr. Runger's daughter, then paralyzed the son's leg and finally jumped to the cradle, making a red streak across the baby's breast.—Clayton Correspondence Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BACK TO THE FARM.



"I wrote my governor I thought of studying to be a pharmacist."

"And—"

"He replied: 'Come home; we'll make a farm-assist out of you without the aid of college!'"

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

Caller—You can hear so plainly from one flat to another in this building. Doesn't it annoy you?

Mrs. Sly—Oh, mercy, no. That scrappy young couple next door give us about all the amusement we have.—Detroit Free Press.

Died at Dudley.

At the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 12 days, Mrs. S. F. Crane died very suddenly Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Lisman at Dudley.

For a long time this old mother in Israel had been afflicted in her lower limbs and for the past few months the disease had been gradually working its way into her bowels, but she was not thought to be in any immediate danger, and in her room she kept a small bell to ring when she needed attention, and on Saturday her daughter left her sitting in a chair with the little bell on a table nearby, and soon after leaving the room she heard the bell rattle and she with Mr. Lisman, answered the call to find her lying on the floor struggling in the last throes of death and by the time they had placed her on the bed her spirit had passed out to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Crane was a member of the Baptist Church and devoted the greater part of her time to reading the Bible, and after said that her latter days were her happiest as her soul was continually bathing in the precious promises of Him in whom she put her trust. Her husband preceded her to the glory land 16 years ago, at which time their home was in Brownwood.

Decensed was born in White county, Tennessee, December 4th, 1827, and she leaves over 100 descendants to mourn her death, among whom are eight children, as follows: B. T. and W. W. Crane and Mrs. C. P. Lisman, of Dudley, Alexander Crane Saulesbury, Mo., R. E. Crane, Mrs. M. Melton, Brownwood, Mrs. T. W. Clark, Abilene, Mrs. P. P. Clark, Dexter, New Mexico, to all of whom the Reporter tenders sympathy.—Abilene Reporter.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending May 9, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. J. C. Jennings
Mrs. Nell Lamar.
Mr. W. I. Lamar.
H. L. Morris.
Miss Ada Quarles.
Geo. Stern.
D. Luna.
Sr. Catrino De Los Santos.

Letters remainig unclaimed for week ending May 16th.

Mrs. C. K. Bell.
Miss Emily Carter.
J. T. Price.
W. L. Russell.
Jessie Rice.
J. M. Richard.
Luberta Trimble.
Mrs. Ethel Woodward.
Mrs. Marcis Wade.
Jesus Ma Mores (2)
Sr. Don Tomas Munoz.

Letters remaining unclaimed for week ending May 23d.

Robt. J. Gillespy.
W. V. Preston.
Sr. Pedro Canaba.
J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

Before the cotton seed oil produced in the South is put on the market, it goes through a bleaching process in which the dark color is removed by mixing the oil with an earth known as "Fuller's Earth." Practically all this earth is shipped to the United States from England. 1905 \$260,000 was paid by refiners in this country to English shippers of this earth. Prof. J. C. Blake of the Department of Chemistry in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has recently been conducting a series of experiments on the bleaching properties of some samples of Fuller's Earth found in Texas. The best samples come from Burton and Smithville. The results should be very gratifying to the interested parties in this State. When the decolorizing powers of the English earth as standard, the percentage of three samples of Texas earth was found to be 164 per cent, 177 per cent, where the average percentage of the English earth was only 93 per cent. It seems very likely, according to Professor Blake, that, when further tested, some of these Texas samples will be found vastly superior to the imported earth. Should this prove true, the property containing these deposits of high grade fuller's earth would become a veritable gold mine to its owners.

You need something to put under your new carpets, get old newspapers at THE STAR office 25cts a hundred.

PAY UP.

I earnestly request all who are indebted to me to come in and settle up. I need the money to meet my obligations. H. H. RAMSEY.

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Big Ball.

For the purpose of raising funds to pay on the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. hall at Oplin, the two lodges will give a big ball Friday night, June 5th. Refreshments will be served on application. Supper with barbecued beef at 10:30 p. m. Everybody invited to come.

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NEW THE NEXT WARNING

American Satisfied There Was Only One More Precaution to Be Insisted Upon.

Not long ago a passenger who arrived in Bloemfontein from the cape related a yarn in connection with Norval's Point bridge.

He had not been long out from England, and while in Cape Town someone, on hearing that he was going north, "pulled his leg" with regard to the safety of the bridge, which was blown up by the Boers in the early days of the war, and then repaired by the British.

He and an American refugee who was returning to the Rand, were leaning out of the corridor window, when, as they neared the bridge, they rolled by a notice board which, in letters a foot high, commanded—"Whistle!"

The train went slower and slower, and then glided by another notice board which entreated "Go slow. Do not touch your fires till over the bridge."

The Englishman began to feel that crossing the bridge was undoubtedly a serious matter.

Then they crept by a notice which ordered: "Speed not to exceed two and one-half miles an hour."

Then they crawled by a notice which implored: "Do not stop on the bridge."

"Say," drawled the American, nasally, "I know what the next notice enunciates."

"What's that?"

"Passengers must not breathe against the girders!" — Stray Stories.

SURPRISES OF FUR TRADE.

It will astonish most of our readers, writes Agnes Laut in the World's Work, to be told that on the American side of the Canada line the volume of the fur trade is the largest ever known in the United States—greater than in the days when the buffalo and beaver had the whole continent as a stamping ground.

Buffalo as a fur yielder has been exterminated. Beaver in the most of the states is practically extinct. Sea otter, from yielding 100,000 pelts a year, now give at the most only 400, at the least 200, for the trade; and the fur seal is on the way to extermination, falling from 100,000 a year to 10,000 and 14,000. But other furs have taken their place. There is more money going to trappers to-day for skunk and muskrat and fox than was ever made out of beaver and sea otter and seal and the rare furs. The swamps of New Jersey and Delaware alone yield millions of muskrats a year.

DOVE OF PEACE HATS.

"Women's hats, my dear," said the well-groomed woman, "reflect the psychology of the nations, or rather the temper of the nations at the moment. Our hats are not arbitrary creations of French designers and artists, as is sometimes averred. They are the 'outward and visible sign' of a mental state of mankind. Last year, when Russia was in such turmoil that all the nations of the earth thought war and read war and talked war, women's hats towered aloft and bristled with rampant curves and whirlings, with battered dents and aggressive, mighty loops and bandeaux. This year, with the peace congress in thought and in actual operation, our hats became meek, submissive. You will notice that they droop demurely, and have long, meditative bows, close-furled veils and humble, wilted, downcast brims. Rip Van Winkle might know, to look at us, that peace was brooding over all." — N. Y. Press.

HAND-WOVEN REVIVAL.

Within the last few years there has been a great revival of old-fashioned, handmade weavings; in fact, the demand for all kinds of handmade products is continually on the increase. This demand brought about the revival of the rag carpets

of our grandmothers, resulting in the making of hand-woven rugs that are beautiful in texture and artistic in color.

The modern hand-woven rugs, says Interior Decoration, are quite an improvement on the old-fashioned rag carpet, as only new material is used in their making; therefore they are much more durable, and instead of being put together in a haphazard manner they are woven into quaint and artistic designs.

REVIVE OLD GAME.

A club has been formed in western Canada to play the old English game of loggats, which has long fallen into disuse in the old country. The pastime is alluded to by Shakespeare. The game consists in throwing a pin called a loggat at a stake driven into the ground. The player who gets his loggat nearest the mark wins. Of loggats Steevens, the Shakespearean commentator, who died in 1800, says: "I have seen it played in different counties at their sheep-shearing feasts, where the winner was entitled to a black fleece, which he afterward presented to the farmer's maid to spin, for the purpose of making a petticoat on condition that she kneel down on the fleece to be kissed by all the rustics present."

GOLD FOUND IN SCOTLAND

Deposits of the Precious Metal Have Been Discovered on Shores of Loch Fyne.

The fame of Loch Fyne, in Scotland, has hitherto been confined to its scenery and its herrings. Now, however, gold has been discovered on its shores, and if the ore is found to contain the precious metal in sufficient quantities to pay for its extraction, it is probable that all else will be neglected. The auriferous ores have been found near Ardishaig, on the Stronachullin estate, which is owned by Mr. R. Graham-Campbell of Shirvan. The estate, which has an area of about 4,000 acres, is at present given up to grouse.

The presence of old lead and copper workings show that efforts were made about half a century ago to turn to advantage the mineral riches of the land. Careful analysis of a sample of quartz has proved the existence of gold as well as copper and lead. So far the quartz has been taken from the surface, and it appears to contain considerable quantities of gold, but as no sinkings have yet been made it is uncertain to what depth the vein of quartz descends. A trial shipment of 20 tons of quartz was sent to Swansea recently to have the value tested, and the ore met with a ready sale.

Several miles above Mr. Graham-Campbell's estate on the shores of Loch Fyne veins of silver were profitably worked in the seventeenth century, and the property on which they existed was entitled Silver Craigs. Gold workings are, of course, no new discovery in Scotland. When the king was on a visit to Lord Colebrooke at Abington, Lanarkshire, last year, he made a pilgrimage to the ruins of Crawford Castle, which is in a former gold-bearing country. James V., father of Mary, queen of Scots, employed foreign experts, who are said to have produced for their royal employer gold to the value of £100,000.



HE AND HIS FATHER AGREED.

He—Yes, I wrote to the pater and told him I supposed he wouldn't see me starve.

She—What did he say?

He—Said he didn't suppose so either, as he lived 200 miles away!

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the non-arrival of the pay car and the late rains we have concluded to continue this

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NEXT WEEK FOR BARGAINS

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Cottonwood Happenings.

May 25th.—I will give you a few lines again from our city.

Dr. Griffin and Melrose Joiner went to Baird Tuesday.

T. J. Barrett of Jones county, candidate for the Legislature, was in town Saturday.

We had a big rain here Saturday night which was destructive to oats that had been out and on the ground.

Sam Steadham, who was elected by the School Board to enumerate the children in this district has finished his work, having enrolled over 200 children.

The show that was to exhibit here Friday night was rained out.

Ross Norton and Mac Cooper spent last week in Baird attending court.

Uncle Buck Houston returned home Friday from Oplin, where he has been visiting his son, Tom Houston for several days.

G. B. Everett, who has been sick for sometime, we are sorry to state is no better.

Mrs. Wheeler, a Holiness lady, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday.

Several people from here attended the exercise at Scranton last week.

Dr. Griffin prophesied for a drouth this year. What do you think about it? He is no new comer.

Paul Ramsey and Dick Nordyke went fishing Wednesday returning Thursday. They report plenty of rain and some fish.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett May 23d a girl. Mother and babe doing well.

W. F. Griffin went to Mr. Kilgores near Rising Star, Wednesday, after some mineral water for G. B. Everett.

Mike Ray has sold his business interests in the firm of Ray & Ray to his brother, Millard Ray.

Sidney Kennedy went Baird on business Sunday.

Justice Court was grinding away ere Saturday.



HON. WILLIAM R. HEARST.

Ben Halstead and little son were in from the ranch east of town Monday.

Dr. C. M. McCauley, of the firm Rust & McCauley, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever is reported convalescent.—Merkel Cor., in Abilene Reporter.

Miss Loise McDermett and Freda Cutbirth left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they go to attend the commencement exercises of the Ft. Worth High School. Miss Cora McDermett is one of the graduating class.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 10-11

Davis Centennial.

Remember the exercises at the Skating Rink, Wednesday, June 3d, by the Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The following program will be rendered.

Invocation—Chaplain Jones.
Music by Band.
Oration—C. C. Cummins, of Ft. Worth.

'Dixie' by Band.
Recitation—Mary Tisdale.
Song—Mrs. Fraser.
Reading—Mrs. Surles.
Music by Band.
Recitation—Burr Powell.
Music by Band.
Recitation, "Jefferson Davis"—Lillian Coffman.
Music by Band.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Kershner.
Reading—Willie Floyd.
Song, "God be With You Till we Meet Again" By All".
Prayer.

The editor caught L. M. Hadley at Fort Worth Tuesday and brought him home. He had been to Bryan and got as far as Fort Wroth and stalled on account of washouts on T. & P.

Notice.

The Executive Committee of the People's party will meet Saturday, June 6th 1908 at Putnam at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of arranging for a County Primary convention of the People's Party in Callahan County.

By order of Committee,

R. F. SHORT,
Chairman.



GOV. CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Capt. J. T. Tucker, of Merkel, candidate for representative for this district, was in town last Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Rains returned Tuesday from Huntsville, Texas, where he went after a convict on a charge here in the District Court.

John H. Surles, of Putnam, was in town yesterday morning. He informed us that Putnam is going have a big carnival and picnic about the first of July.

General news nit this week. Our weekly news page of plate, received from Dallas every Wednesday morning failed to arrive this week on account of the washout on the T. & P. at Dallas and the editor got in too late to get very much of any kind. The rains and floods have hit every line of business as well as the railroads.

DISTRICT COURT.

Court is practically over, only a few civil cases from Abilene transferred here for trial next week

CRIMINAL CASES.

State vs H. P. Sansbury, of Clyde charged with arson. Acquitted.

State vs M. C. Council. Continued.

State vs John Davis, Oplin, forgery, two cases. Two years in the penitentiary in each case. Four years in all.

State vs John Allison, theft of livery outfit at Clyde. Two years in the penitentiary in addition to a four years' sentence from Comanche county.

State vs Asa Brown, assault to murder. Continued.

State vs Bud Housley, entered into recognizance and released pending appeal of case.

City Election.

At the special election for Mayor and one Alderman Tuesday the result was as follows:

For Mayor	
I. N. Jackson	90
Oscar Nitschki	76
For Alderman	
Bob Reed	82
Henry Lambert	74

Insurance Change.

Capt. Trent requests THE STAR to announce that he has sold his agency for all the insurance companies held by him except the Aetna to Martin Barnhill, and expresses the hope that all his old patrons will continue with Mr. Barnhill. 26

Mrs. Louisa Cresswell, who has been residing in this city for some months, left this week for various points in England. She will stop a few days in Galveston. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. Powell.—Abilene Reporter.