

"THE NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIVE-UP-AND-GO THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

NO. 2

Boydston's Bargain Store.



Dress Goods And Silks, Etc.

EASTER—but a few weeks away. Its time to begin planning for your new costume. Better come to-morrow and select the material from our magnificent stock.

WAIST SILKS—Lovely patterns, lace striped, fancy tucked cords, satin stripes and dainty lace effect. Rich new coloring, and an almost endless choice at from six cuts to \$1.50.

Men's Shirts.
No better or prettier Shirts made than the Wilson Bros' and Monarch. We have them in plain White, Plated Bosom and a fine line of fancy colors. Silk Fronts and Gold Fronts in large varieties.

Men's Neckwear.
We are displaying an Elegant assortment of Men's Neckwear.

SKIRT PATTERNS—in all the new goods and wash goods, such as ginghams, percales, plaques, ducks and madras in flowery effects and stripes and plaids.

HANDKERCHIEFS
A nice line of handkerchiefs.

Who takes The Lead?

When the boys' clothes are to be selected? The mother, of course; boy next, and then the father, and all he has to do is to pay the bill. That's easy.

OUR KNEE PANTS AND SUITS
Of the best known STANDARD MAKES, ranging from \$2.00 to \$8.00, will please the mother, fit the boy and satisfy the father. We are stating a cold fact when we say that our stock of

BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING
Is the largest and prettiest we have ever shown, and away ahead of any to be seen at other houses.



We are also showing a large and handsome line of Mrs. Jayne Hopkins' Young Men's Spring Suits, ages 14 to 18 years, in a great variety of patterns. The latest styles in Stripes, Checks and Neat Mixtures, well made and perfect fitting. The prices range from \$2.00 to \$14.00, and good value guaranteed at either price.

VESTIE AND SAILOR SUITS—We have the prettiest Vesties and Sailor Suits you ever laid your eyes on, made from fine Serges, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures, the best qualities of standard made goods, all ages, 3 to 8 years, ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.00. Mothers who want something exclusive for the "little man" will find these lines the finest in the city. Boys' Knee and Long Pants, Waists, Hats, Caps, Stockings, Neckwear, Underwear, and, in fact, everything and anything in Boys' Wearables that you may need.

House Furnishings.

When you are ready to arrange your house and beautify your home, we are ready to show you Lace Curtains, Curtain Net, Dotted Swiss Curtains, Window Shades, Carpets and Mattings.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.



CORSETS.

Corset Covers and Ladies' Ready Made Undergarments, not to be slighted, but well worth your looking over.

Ladies Shoes.

The swiftest line of ladies' oxfords to be seen anywhere. We have the strap sandale with neat bows from \$1.00 to \$2.00. There is comfort and service in our shoes.

Shirt waist

We have a magnificent line of shirt waist and want you to call and see them.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

We are showing some very pretty Wrappers in Print, Cloths, Percales and Dimities, and prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

PULLY BELTS, DOG COLLAR BELTS, WOVEN WIRE BELTS, CHAIN BAGS HEARTS BRACELETS AND MANY OTHER NOVELTIES THAT'S ALL THE GO

No Greater Values to be found anywhere. No better treatment given.

Yours for Business,

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

POWELL & POWELL,
DRUGGISTS.

Solicit your patronage for any and everything in the Drug line. We will endeavor to keep a first-class Drug Store, giving you prompt attention. New and fresh goods at reasonable prices. We especially request all friends of the old firm of St. John & Powell and the public generally to call on us.

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF
Drugs and Druggist Sundries,
ALWAYS ON HAND. CALL AND SEE US.

NICE BOX PAPER, TABLETS, COLOGNE, TOILET SOAPS.
POWELL & POWELL, Druggist.

PALACE DRUG STORE.
We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.
We also carry a nice line of
WALL PAPER in all the Latest Designs.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books, PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

HOTEL NOTICE.
I am now ready to accommodate the public with first-class Board and Lodging at the old Miller House.
MRS. KATE SHAL.

Prescriptions filled accurately at 11 A. M. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 81

Pine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 81

T. B. Mills, Jack Jones, E. C. Fulton
HOTEL SEAY BARBER SHOP.
Skilled Artists, and Equipments Second to none in the West.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
*Your Patronage Solicited.

You Want
Drugs, Medicines, Paints,
Oils, Paper, Jewelry, Etc.

Remember
R. PHILLIPS

Is Doing Business
At the same old Stand.

I keep everything usually found in a first-class drug store and a good deal more. Call on me.

AWAIT MY STOCK!
OF
Implements, Carriages, Barb Wire, Wagons, Etc.

Having embarked in the Hardware business, I take this occasion to inform the dear people of Callahan and contiguous counties that I will carry a full line of
Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Cutlery, and Tin Shop.

In fact anything carried in a first-class Hardware Store. It will be my special object to keep in harmony with the people and abreast with the times in quality and prices. To those who know me an assurance of fair dealing is unnecessary. Strangers and new comers are cordially invited to make my store headquarters while in the city, assuring them of cordial and courteous treatment, regardless of purchases.

The Baird Hardware Co.'s Stock, Recently Purchased, Will be Sold at Bargain Prices.
Roofing, Guttering and Galvanized Pipes, and all kind of Tin Work, executed promptly and in workmanship order.

R. E. (Cub) HADLEY.

Book, The Magnetic Healer

GRADUATE OF
LEWIS'S SCHOOL OF MAGNETIC HEALING,
 located in Baird, Texas. Office across street from Maj. McManis residence. Telephone No. 37.
 All diseases successfully treated without medicine or surgery. Rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and bladder troubles, paralysis and all nervous diseases, loss of sight, catarrh, neuritis, phlegm, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. In all very known diseases yields to this purely scientific treatment and leaves the organs of the body stronger in every respect. Diseases of a chronic character and those peculiar to women, given special attention. Office treatments \$1.00 each. Seven treatments for \$5.00. Patients unable to visit, given special attention. A best treatment at a distance, \$5.00 per month. Consultation free. Terms cash. Write for testimonials and particulars.
 C. Box 115.
H. JAY COOK, Baird, Texas

W. E. GILLLAND,
 Editor and Proprietor.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on May 29, 1901.

Boston capitalists are figuring on rebuilding the Austin dam.

It will be a good thing before the ground is thoroughly dry. The season is a splendid one.

We have received the souvenir edition of the El Paso Daily Herald. It reflects great credit on the city of El Paso and the great southwest.

A Brown county farmer says: "Farmers who would rid themselves of Johnson grass will find that sorghum cane planted for three consecutive years will prove effective. I use the African or red top variety, as it is good for food."

An Oklahoma girl who advertised for a husband got him. The total expense for the advertisement and sending outfit amounted to \$11, and within a year her husband died, leaving a life insurance policy of \$5,000. And still some people claim it don't pay to advertise.—Ex.

A young fellow from East Texas, who got off the train here yesterday morning, said he was going to write back to his people and tell them to come on. On the report that it did not rain in West Texas was a durned lie.—Colorado Stockman.

A durned lie. We would want to go. Our officers are talking of calling a mass meeting for the purpose of formulating a petition to send up to headquarters to ask, praying that they will stop the leak in the dike up there.—Coming West.

VIQO SNAPS.
 We are having some beautiful weather this week.

The farmers of this section are very busy planting cotton and so on. The health of the community is good except sore throats and colds.

There has been some trading going on in our vicinity lately. Mr. F. L. Alford sold five head of horses to a horse buyer last week. We did not learn the gentleman's name.

We hear Mr. Ervin Hart will be in soon to visit his parents. Ervin is now in Wichita county working, and has been gone lately. Mr. Miss Bertha Wylie visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday near Moran, returning Sunday evening accompanied by her sister, Miss Allie Wylie.

The young folks of Vigo were all invited to Mr. Burgess' last Sunday evening to an Easter egg hunt, where they all had a pleasant time, and after the hunt all were invited to Mr. James Hart's. They then passed the remainder of the evening in singing, playing on the violin, organ, guitar and mandolin, as they marked up the list in case it will make anyone think of Cox's army. I could hardly keep from crying; it made me think of olden times. First come Miss Maud Berge and Mr. Oscar Eastman, Miss Myrtle Berge and Roy Jackson, Miss Fannie Suggs and T. W. Eastman, Miss Lila Hart and Earnest Stephens, and last of all the horse buyers.

Miss Della Lawson visited Miss Pearl Jackson last week.

Mr. Henry Wilson is building a large barn for Mr. W. K. Brainwright this week. Mr. Brainwright says a place to put his wife is breaking wild and on this week.

There is visiting her daughters, Mrs. James Hart and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, this week.

Mr. Oscar Lawson has bought himself a new buggy. Going ladies speak gently to Mr. Oscar and smile sweetly.

F. F. Suggs went to town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Long ladies and family visited friends near Cooper, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Alford went to Baird Saturday. Mr. Alford is a M. M. Summers returned from the east Sunday, where he has been visiting in some new road.

Miss Nora Stephens is visiting friends in Coleman county this week. Wonder what sorrow horse that is that you see hilled at the first house east of the section house every Sunday evening. Tom, has he learned to stand good.

JOLLY JOE.
 J. M. Cunningham, from Putnam, was in the city Monday.

W. K. is progressing nicely on A. C. Jones' new residence in north town.

A large force of hands have been busy on the building of S. M. Moon & Co. near The Star office.

**Other People Do,
 Why Not You?
 SAVE MONEY BY BUYING
Groceries
 From **J. F. VAUGHN.**
 I Have Opened a Fine Stock of Nice Fresh Groceries,
 and would like for you to get my prices before buying.**

FAT HORSES AND MARES

— FOR ARMY PURPOSES —

I WILL BE IN
BAIRD, SATURDAY APRIL 21
 Will pay highest cash prices for Horses and Mares, 14-3 to 15-3 hands high, 6 to 9 years old. Must be perfectly gentle to ride, no blemishes, wire cuts, grays or duns.

FRANK ANSON.

T. A. (AI) IRVIN.
 To the Voters of Callahan County:
 I take this method to notify you that should as I am it will be impossible for me to see every one of you in person. I am teaching the Cotoowash school, and it will last until the 27th of this month, so you see, it will give me very little time to canvass the county. But rest assured I will see as many as possible, and I ask you, one and all, to investigate my qualifications and fitness for sheriff of your county. Respectfully yours,
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The Baird Star ball team is progressing nicely, and in a few weeks will be in shape to defend their title as ball players here.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

To the Democratic Precinct Chairmen of Callahan county:
 I hereby call a convention, to be held on the 4th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the city of Baird, to elect delegates to the State and District Democratic Convention. Each precinct will be allowed one vote in said convention for every ten votes of fractional part thereof cast at the last gubernatorial election for Governor Sayers. This, however, has nothing to do with the number of delegates that each precinct may see proper to send to the county convention.

Precinct chairmen will hold their conventions at such times as they see proper to elect their delegates to the county convention. Respectfully,
 County Democratic Chairman,
 Baird, Texas, April 9, 1901. B. F. Powell.

VIRGINIA HONEST POSTED.

A warning to the Honest — A Prosecution for the Dishonest.
 All persons are warned not to hunt upon the lands or fish in the waters of the Virginia Ranch, Laod and Cattle company. I am compelled to prevent such, as lawless parties have torn down the fences, left gates open, broken the locks, driven over the lands, and recklessly wounded stock, and I shall prosecute any trespassers on this property. My written consent can be had from any person I desire, and I will ask for it; if dishonest, he will not. The lands are generous. The new proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of lung diseases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on your druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. April

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. These famous little pills always act promptly. Powell & Powell.

In Addition

— To the usual line of
 canned fruits and vegetables
 and the like we wish to call
 your attention to certain fine
 staples in our stock.

Genius "opium bottles" New Orleans molasses, an absolutely pure cane syrup, best on market.

English style, sugar cured breakfast bacon. Pure "hotelle" and "red" lard, gray and grainly. Both of these articles are the finest products of the kind, of the packing house.

An assortment of white label brand of soups, in cans. Lunch long, roast beef, shrimps, fine French sardines, Lax & Perrin's sauce, Coleman's mustard, etc.

First-class assortment of Cakes fresh from the bakery. Pure and wholesome chocolates and Bonbons. Pure fruit jams and marmalades in glass and tin. Unedainger Wafers.

The quality, strength, cleanliness and purity of our coffee, tea, and spices is warranted. Try that New York full cream cheese.

JERSEY CREAM FLOUR,
 CHEAPEST AND BEST.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED Phone No. 44.
Hardin & Sandidge
 GROCERS.
 Baird, Texas

The following persons are candidates for office, subject to the democratic primary:
 For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE.
 For County Assessor, H. J. (HENRY) LAMBERT.
 For Public Watcher, W. P. (PETER) WEST.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector, T. A. (AL) IRVIN.
 For County Surveyor, J. M. REED.
 For County Judge, L. M. WYATT.
 For County Clerk, (TOD) WINDHAM.
 For County Assessor, W. L. MODERMETT.
 For County Judge, T. J. MORRELL.
 For County Clerk, S. S. RAMSEY.
 For County Judge, B. L. RUSSELL.
 For County Clerk, L. N. JACKSON.
 For County and District Clerk, W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN.
 For County Treasurer, W. H. (WILL) DAWKINS.
 For County Assessor, T. B. BOLLAND.
 For County Attorney, JOHN W. WOODS.
 For County Surveyor, THOS. H. FLOYD.
 For County Clerk, G. M. THOMASON.
 For Public Watcher, M. R. HAILLY.
 For Title and Animal Inspector, EUGENE IRION.
 For Public Watcher, MOSE FRANKLIN.
 For Public Watcher, W. C. ASHLEY.
 For County Commissioner, W. M. COFFMAN.
 For County Assessor, E. C. AUSTIN.
 For County Assessor, J. M. HARLOW.
 For County Assessor, H. C. GRANTHAM.
 For County Assessor, W. A. HINDS.
 For County Assessor, A. M. SPRAWLS.
 For County Assessor, J. E. POWELL.

The district court convened Monday, with Judge Lindsey presiding. The following is the list of criminal and civil cases disposed of this week:

No. 94—State vs. Bud Denton. Theft of a horse. Continued.

No. 95—State vs. Jim Shipman. Concoating stolen property. Dismissed.

No. 96—State vs. John McWatters. Burglary. Verdict of jury not returned.

No. 97—State vs. George Carter. Theft of a horse. Continued.

No. 98—State vs. Jim Shipman. Theft of a horse. Verdict of the jury guilty. Five years in the penitentiary.

No. 99—State vs. Jim Shipman. Theft of a horse. Continued.

649—Uta L. Poy et al., minors, vs. John Surles, et al. Plaintiffs take non-suit.

712—C. L. Edwards vs. Mollie B. Edwards. Divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

713—K. K. Leggett vs. C. E. Roberts, administrator, et al. To more cloud from title. Judgment for plaintiff.

714—E. L. Condit vs. J. M. Pearce et al. In re estate of J. M. Pearce. Court will adjourn today for this term and there will be no court next week. See notice to jurors elsewhere in this issue.

WIL STEWARD'S RESIDENCE BURNED.

Mr. W. M. Stewart's residence on West Second street was destroyed by fire Saturday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. An alarm was turned in shortly after 1 o'clock, and the fire company responded as quickly as possible, but the building was already doomed to destruction when the company arrived on the scene, and they directed their attention first to save the adjoining building across the street, and as a strong south wind was blowing it made it difficult work, but as soon as this building was thoroughly wet the company directed a stream on the burning debris and soon had it under their control. The boys worked manfully for nearly two hours, and deserve great credit for their action. It made it difficult work, but as soon as this building was thoroughly wet the company directed a stream on the burning debris and soon had it under their control. The boys worked manfully for nearly two hours, and deserve great credit for their action. 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In we intend showing our Customers a large and well-assorted stock of **English Goods**. Our stock was bought at the lowest prices and we are prepared to make close prices. We want you to come in and see our new goods and be convinced that **ARTICLE SOLD YOU IS A GENUINE BARGAIN.**

Shirt Waists.

Our embroidery stock is one of the largest in the town as well as the cheapest. We have all grades, from 3c to 10c per yard, also a large assortment of colored embroidery. These goods are at old prices no advance whatever, while other houses have advanced the price 25-100 per cent. If you want bargains go to the only one price in Baird, Powells.

We have a very large lot of the choicest and latest styles of Shirt Waists
Made by the best firm—Trojan
In prices from 50cts up. We have especially a large line of White Shirt Waist, you cannot appreciate them without looking at them. No trouble to show goods.

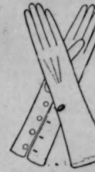


Embroidery.

LACES.
A thousand pounds of Borchen, Valenciennes, and Spanish Laces, at unheard of low prices. Come and see this beautiful line.

BELTS.

We have the Pully Belt, the newest and the latest of all, also a great variety of the Hog Collar Belts in an endless variety, 5c and up.



Kid Gloves.

Two hundred pairs of Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes, for only **75 CENTS PER PAIR.** You have paid \$1.50 at other houses for no better goods. Remember the only one price Dry Goods house is T. E. Powells.

Wash Goods!

Percals.

An endless variety of Percals no Cheap John stuff but good goods.

Calico.

FIVE THOUSAND PIECES of Calico, different brands, from Indian blue to the lightest Summer shade. Your choice for sets per yard.



Silks and Wash Goods.

Never in the history of Baird was there such a nice line of Silks shown, all shades, kinds and qualities, every lady that has cast her eye upon this line of goods have cried with delight an admiration, never was such a handsome line in Baird, and if you want to buy a Silk Waist you can't possibly go around seeing my line and pricing my goods. Also wool dress goods in vast quantities of Crepons, in newest and latest designs. Wool Challises, the beauty of all beauties. In patterns and no two alike.



Corsets.

The W. B. Corsetts, short waist, for ELEGANCE, BEAUTY AND COMFORT. None is as Good. For Price none is as low. **TRY ONE.**



ONE PRICE TO ALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. COME AND SEE US.

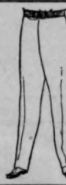
shirts.

The only house in town that carries a full and complete line of Men's Dress Shirts. Remember the stripes are in it, but the newest is the **WHITE RUFEL FRONT** Shirt at Powells one price house.



Clothing?

In our Eastern trip we did not forget the Men and Boys. We have the finest line of new summer suits ever shown in this city, all bought at ridiculously low prices, very early in the season, we have **BOYS SUITS 75c. UP, MENS SUITS \$2.50 AND UP.** Our low prices are proven by the immense quantity we are selling. **A TRUE PROVERB IS—If they are not cheap, they won't sell.** We are selling more than we ever did before, and if you see a pretty suit on the street you may know it came from T. E. Powells, the one price house.



Largest Line in the west.

We have hundreds of other things that are too numerous to mention such as: Carpets, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Men's Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear of all kinds, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hose and Half Hose, Domestic, Cotton Checks, and anything you may want in a first-class Dry Goods House at Bargain Prices that none can compete with. We also want your mail orders.

POWELL'S SEMI-ANNUAL Millinery Opening, Was the Largest ever had in Baird.

Ladies there is but very little use for us to say anything about this department as the Ladies of Baird and Callahan County know that we invariably have the finest Millinery in the City and the lowest prices, all of which is due to the skillful eye and artistic taste of Mrs. Miller and her assistants. We have more pretty, new and stylish than ever before and sincerely desire your presence. Come.

We want your trade and will appreciate it. We are going to give bargains to get it, and by treating you right we expect to keep it.

T. E. POWELL, and Clerks,

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 23F

Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.

Call and examine our Blagues. 204F
HARRY MEYER.

The fire boys met in regular session Monday night.

Henry Robinson and Rose Ivy, from Cottonwood, were in the city Monday.

Powell & Powell, druggists, have had a nice lot of shelving put in their drug store, which greatly adds to its appearance.

The entertainment at the college last Friday night was one of the best ever held in the city, and should have received better support at the hands of citizens.

A. McWaters and wife, of Mar- tiner county, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives and friends in Baird.

THE WEBBER WAGON.

soon to arrive of the old re- spective Wagons.

HARRY MEYER.

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NOTICE TO JURORS.

All jurors summoned to appear at the third week of district court, April 30, are hereby notified that they will not be required to attend. By order of the court.

W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk.

DENTISTRY.

I will practice at Putnam, April 30 and May 1 and 2. Cottonwood, May 3, 4 and 5. Cross Plains, May 7, 8 and 9. Scranston, May 10, 11 and 12, and will treat you right. Shall be glad to serve you.

A. OWEN, D. D. S.

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JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday, April 22, 1900, at 3 o'clock, at the C. E. church, the Junior Epworth League and Junior Christian Endeavor will have a union meeting. Songs, recitations and scripture readings will constitute the program. Every one invited to attend. Come and encourage the children in their work for "Christ and the church."

Governor Ed Tiffin, of Ohio, will reach Baird about May 1. 19-1F

Governor Tiffin sales at Benham, Paris, Denison and Weatherford have been enormous, and we anticipate a big sale at Baird. Will arrive in about two weeks. 19-1F

HEREFORD BULLS.

For sale, 20 Hereford Bulls, mostly year-olds; well fed and ready for service; located at Baird. Call on or write, **LOKE HEARN, Baird, Tex.** 17-1p

LAND FOR SALE.

640 acres, section 94. Well watered, all fenced. Situated north-west from Baird. A bargain. For particulars apply to **F. S. Bell, Baird, Tex., 19-1F** J. T. L. ANNIS.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

Look at your shoes, very pretty. Where did you get them? At Powell's of course. 18-1F

Buy only Trojan Brand of shirt waist, if you want a fit and be in style. T. E. Powell. 18-1F

Handsome French hach ruffled silk waist, the only place at Powell's. 18-1F

The immense throng on opening day that examined our millinery department, were universal in their expression of praise of our immense line of beautiful hats, and each one claimed that we had by far the finest line ever seen in Baird before, and in behalf of Mrs. Miller and her assistants, I thank you one and all for your presence and very liberal patronage. Come again ladies, no trouble to show goods. T. E. Powell. 18-1F

Powell has the only pretty line of silk waists in Baird.

SEASONABLE GOODS

SCREEN WIRE, POULTRY NETTING, SCREEN DOORS, HARRY MEYER.

MARRIED.

MCGOWEN-NORMAN—On Wednesday morning, at 11:45 o'clock, at Grandbury, Texas, Mr. H. C. (Boy) McGowen, of Baird, and Miss Johnnie Norman were united in marriage, and arrived at Baird Thursday morning on the 2:45 train. This will no doubt be quite a surprise to "Mac's" friends as no one knew he contemplated entering the fields of matrimony.

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GOV. TAYLOR, GOLDEN AND DAVIS

Noted, but No Action is Taken Against Them - J. Wharton Golden Indicted, but Not His Brother.

Franklin, Ky., April 15.—The Franklin county grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against two persons, charging them with complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel. The principals are Henry E. Yontey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Charles Whitaker and "Tallow Dick" Combs (alias). Those indicted are accessories before the fact are Secretary of State Powers, Capt. John H. Powers and ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, W. H. Cotton and P. Wharton Golden. In the indictment naming the alleged accessories, several other men are indirectly referred to as accessories, though no indictments were reported against them. They are Gov. W. S. Taylor, Green Golden, Capt. John Davis.

The indictments were reported at 2 Tuesday afternoon. Henry E. Yontey, as mentioned as the first principal, was a clerk in the office of State Auditor Yontey. Yontey was first named in the case by Wharton Golden, the star witness for the prosecution at the examining trial of Caleb Powers. Jim and Berry Howard are cousins and administrators of the estate of the late and old Howard feud. They were with the men alleged to have been brought here by the Powers brothers. Finley acted as the "execution of mountaineers."

Harland Whitaker lived in Butler, Gov. Taylor's home county, and is alleged to have also been one with the executive building from which the shot was fired.

Dick Combs, ex negro, lived at Beattyville, but also came from the mountains. Caleb Powers is the Republican contestee for secretary of state and John L. Powers, another of the defendants named as an accessory, is his brother. Charles Finley was secretary of state under the former in 1900 in Indiana, having "having gone to the office of the governor, charging him with complicity was sworn out six weeks ago. Cotton was a clerk in the office of the former.

Wharton Golden was a member of the Taylor state guard and claimed to turn State's evidence on Goebel in the examining trial. He is a member of the legislature to give the Republicans a majority. It is stated that the commonwealth will at once procure the indictment against Golden in consideration of his testimony.

Special Relations. Washington, April 15.—There is no longer any question that the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are critical, owing to the growing out of the sultan's bad faith. He promised to pay the indemnity claims of the American missionaries for the destruction of the Ephraite castle at Harput and several buildings belonging to the Armenian missionaries at Marash during the Armenian massacres of 1895.

Mr. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, is at present in the United States on leave of absence. As he has already been announced he presented his resignation, but the president, regarding the services of Mr. Straus indispensable, indefinitely extended his leave.

Tennessee Populists Informs Omaha platform and send delegates to Cincinnati.

From Colorado. Kingston, Jamaica, April 15.—News received from Colorado today that two big battles have been fought at Matamoras and Pradera, where the rebel forces under Gen. Rosa, Ibarra and Colorado were completely routed, a large number being killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

The Colombian government has sent 600 additional troops north. Peace is reported to be completely restored in the department at Medellin, but not confined.

Overwhelming Democratic. New Orleans, La., April 15.—The election day Tuesday in Louisiana was one of the legislature and a full state ticket resulted in a Democratic landslide. The ticket headed by Auditor Hearn, swept the state from one end to the other and the legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic. This is the result in the face of almost unprecedented weather conditions which have been reported daily. Senator Caffery is badly defeated in his candidacy for re-election.

... of the Democracy of Texas—I am a receipt of the following telegram: "Waco, Tex., April 17.—N. S. Edwards, Dallas, Tex.: Hon. Horace Childers, since his return from Washington, Tex., has been suffering with a severe case of rheumatism and overwork. With absolute quietude and rest he may recover his health in ten or six weeks. He can only sit up on an average of two or three hours a day. He will be able to leave his home under five weeks."

C. A. SMITH, M. D.

"Upon taking charge of Senator Childers' campaign I thought that within a few days he would be able to enter the canvass properly, but I now know that his illness is of such a nature that he will not be able to leave his home within four or five weeks—if then."

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"Without criticism or aspersion toward his opponents, who have been proper to espouse his cause, and with gratitude to his faithful friends who have so zealously and earnestly been his friends, he wishes to announce as a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, and requests the announcement. R. A. STAFFORD."

Trans-Mississippi Congress. Houston, Tex., April 15.—The eleventh annual session of the Trans-Mississippi congress was called to order Tuesday by President E. O. Starnard of St. Louis. It was perhaps one of the largest gatherings ever held in the history of the organization. The whole city seemed to have its heart in this welcome. The brightest spot of all was the adjournment, flag flying from every point. Mayor H. Brasher welcomed the visitors to the city of Houston. Rev. Dr. Leavelle of the First Presbyterian church invoked the divine blessing. Mr. Starnard then introduced Hon. Preley K. Ewing to represent Missouri to Houston and Texas the visitors.

Mr. Moses then announced that the delegations would immediately select their vice presidents and members of the committee on resolutions and credentials.

President Starnard called the afternoon session to order and asked for the reports of the various delegations, giving their vice presidents and their committees.

Mr. Thurber was followed by Hon. John B. Harrison, who addressed the assembly on the subject, "The Consular Service of the United States," which was explanatory of our consular system and its evils and suggesting reforms.

Col. W. H. Bryan was invited to visit the congress.

Mr. Young stated that a gentleman had in a former speech brought in politics not in harmony with the rules, and he moved to reconsider the resolution asking Mr. W. J. Bryan to address the meeting.

Mr. Tom Patterson moved to table the motion.

A point of order was made that Mr. Young did not vote with the majority on the resolution.

A motion to adjourn broke up this discussion.

Massing can hold out two months longer.

Fall Dead. Dallas, Tex., April 15.—A lumber salesman, C. R. Taylor, a man about 40 years of age, fell dead in the Atlanta hotel on Elm street at East Dallas. Just prior to his death he had fallen down with the manager of the hotel, H. A. McCreary. During the middle of the game, he got up and walked across the room to a chair, which he held himself, and then he fell. A great quantity of blood and severe hemorrhage followed and within two minutes he lay dead.

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The representation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership.

Lord Roberts' dispatch with the inclusion in the great feature of the London press a deep breath the Daily News comments on the "somewhat appalling language of the dispatch," and then goes on to say: "Upon the whole these dispatches are disquieting and heartening in no ordinary degree."

Following immediately upon the receipt of Gen. Gatacre they will create a feeling of uneasiness and anxiety.

The Standard, which is supposed to be in the confidence of the government, says: "It is scarcely likely that the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch is without a purpose. It irrefragably suggests what is hinted only too clearly by further important changes in the South African commands. Painful as such measures may be, there must be no hesitation in carrying them out if they are required in the public interest."

The Daily Telegraph comments on the fact that the British are not so much interested in state as wound their susceptibilities.

The Daily Chronicle confesses to "a feeling of uneasiness" when reading the extraordinary passages of the dispatch.

The Times says: "Lord Roberts' reports are so full of interest and so clearly by the official narrators of what took place, his story is painful, but it is well for the nation and for the world that it should be told clearly and simply, without concealment or exaggeration."

Banks Consolidate. Baltimore, April 15.—The Equitable National bank of this city has two institutions which have been consolidated of the First National bank, and the two institutions will be merged just as soon as the legal formalities can be completed. The purchase price was \$5 a share.

The directors of the First National and the Equitable National banks have agreed to an agreement for the consolidation of the two banks under one management.

Committee Report. Washington, April 15.—Chairman Hawley reported from the committee on military affairs the appropriation bill for the army. The pay of officers of the line is increased \$45,500. The provision for a military telegraph line in Alaska, costing \$45,500, is struck out. For a library building at Manila, \$5000 is appropriated. In retrenchment of service for retaining of soldiers, Puerto Rico or the Philippines, they are to be allowed double time for their work.

Separate Tickets. Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—Cyrus Thompson, Populist state chairman said that the Populists and Republicans would nominate separate state tickets from end to end and that there had never been an agreement as to fusion, despite newspaper reports to that effect. The reason for no fusion is that it is thought that in this way the Populists can hold their voters together better, and prevent them from voting with the Democrats and thus aid the Republicans.

Bar warriors have reappeared on the Orange river.

No Deception. Chicago, April 15.—Tommy White of Chicago went six fast rounds with Terry McGovern of Brooklyn Sunday, finishing strong, and had the best of the last round. The fight was a 129 pounds, both men being below that, although the exact weights were not given.

By an agreement of the principals no decision was to be rendered if both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round which proved to be the case.

Missouri Torpedo. Lexington, Mo., April 15.—Five persons were killed, one fatally, and considerable property was damaged by a torpedo that passed just west of Concord.

The injured are: August Kroh, a cripple, will die; two Kroh children, lady hurt; Henry Meyers, head cut; John Lutten, internal injuries.

Several houses and half a dozen barns were destroyed, several heads of stock killed and much other damage was done.

London, April 17.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide in the vestmentous commands that have been made available in the southeastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing.

A Daily News correspondent has written to the southward, a shareholder reports them being northward; a Daily Telegraph correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a Morning Post representative finds it is not known what the Boers are doing. Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the disposition of Lord Roberts is such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers, being aware of this, are prepared to be thinking now chiefly of retreat. The investment of Weeper, according to the special dispatches from Bloemfontein, has absolutely been withdrawn, and the Boers are unable to retreat northward, because the British strongly hold all roads.

Divers reports come from Natal, one asserting that the Boers have retired beyond the Biggarsberg range, and another that some of them are close to Lydenburg.

Natal awaits confidently for almost immediate announcement of news, favorable to the British.

Disturbance exists, however, as to any rapid, continuous advance toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of Boers, many of which die in the case of long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks, that the arrangements for discharging and watering are inadequate, and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of this hardship.

Despite the excess of its buyers abroad, the war office forces much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: "The Boers are in full retreat from Weeper, leaving the Beaufort border. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching eagerly for the slightest encroachment."

General Spinks. Havana, April 17.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, while on his way to Santo Domingo stopped at Nuevitas, where he was received with a large demonstration.

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Misses by Lightning. Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—Rev. W. O. Wilson, superintendent of the Stillman institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was killed by lightning while using a telephone during a thunderstorm.

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Do Me Their Case. Washington, April 17.—A bill, was passed by the senate Monday in accordance with the recommendation of Attorney General Griggs to meet the case of Gavey, Bros. and others, indicted in conjunction with ex-Capt. Carter, who was charged with the murder of Savannah harbor and Cumberland sound. The recent decision of Judge W. C. Coker in New York, who refused to return the Gaveys to Georgia for trial, who have been indicted, induced the attorney general to prepare the bill.

Lyndeb. Tulea, Miss., April 17.—Moses York, a negro, was taken from the custody of an officer by a mob at the state levee in New York, who refused to return the Gaveys to Georgia for trial, who have been indicted, induced the attorney general to prepare the bill.

Samford Probable Winner. Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—Later reports from Alabama's primaries indicate that Col. William J. Samford, Leou's candidate for governor, will go to the state convention with nearly as good a chance as any other to secure the nomination on the first ballot.

The convention is composed of delegates, and according to these reports, Samford will receive at least 25, the number necessary to nominate.

... north from... at in Haskell county... in Ohio had the hardest rain... of Greenville shipped... Puerto Rico produce 6,000,000 pounds of sugar annually.

Volcanos are reported destroying sheep in the Red River valley. About seventy acres of tobacco will be grown near Sheppard this season. A Dallas poultry raiser sold a peen of white Plymouth Rocks for \$50.

Hogs sold at Denison a few days ago at \$15, the highest price in five years. The children county is in the condition for both stockmen and farmer. R. L. Smith of San Angelo sold 7000 sheep to W. J. Dewities of Kensington, Kan.

Ed Corbett thought the OMO brand of cattle, consisting of 100 head, at \$15, calves count.

M. Brown shipped a carload of hams from Mineral Wells to Fort Worth.

In five days at the Santa Fe stock yards in Cleburne 140 cars of cattle were handled.

M. O. Loran shipped six cars of cattle from Mineral Wells to Catonsville, I. T., where they will feed.

T. J. Warren has purchased that fine stock, just returned from the west, and will rack it with red cows.

Livestockers from Pecon county count to Gipson & Baldridge their ranches and cattle, consideration, \$20,000.

C. B. Blankenship of New York City, recently marketed ten head of five-month-old pigs at Corsicana at \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

The annual average for crop of Texas amounts to about 24,000,000 pounds, but last year it was only 18,000,000 pounds.

The recent rains have greatly benefited the oat and wheat, crop around Floyd, but not enough to furnish stock water for any length of time.

According to the Canadian expedition station reports, rape stands at the head of the list of forage plants used as a green food for the growth of lambs, in both carcass and fleece.

D. B. Little of Pearland, sold 400 fat ones to Chas. Shrimp, recently, 400 fat ones from the W. J. Slaughter Stock, for shipment to New Orleans and Galveston markets.

The Panhandle Stockmen's association met at Amarillo. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late W. B. Tullis were adopted. Resolutions thanking Gov. Sayers to appoint H. M. Haskins of Quanah on the executive board to succeed W. Tullis were adopted.

Cattle are doing better in Ector county than for past twelve years. Cattlemen have commenced gathering their steers for spring delivery and shipments, six weeks earlier than usual. Prospects for cattlemen during the coming season are better than for many years.

Flowers are blooming, birds are warbling, farmers are working, crops are growing, hens are laying, nature is smiling, bees are living, lovers are enflaming, babies are crying, laborers are laboring, cattle are grazing, horses are neighing, donkeys are braying and Texas is thriving.

About 500 western range stockowners in conversation at Denver adopted resolutions in opposition to the proposition to lease public lands to cattle companies, also opposing the cession of public lands to the state.

The April report of the station of Department of Agriculture shows average condition at winter 2.81 against 2.61 in 1897, and 2.87 on April 1, 1898, and a ten-year average of 2.75.

Several thousand acres in south Florida will be devoted this year to the raising of epineph, otherwise and formerly known there as the Florida coffee weed. It gets its name from its seeds, growing in pods, and some what resembling the coffee bean.

Henry Slope, Cal., enjoys the distinction of being the latest victor in the world. It is situated amid the beautiful scenery of that favored spot, two miles from San Gabriel. Of about 1200 acres, 725 are devoted to grapes.

The vast plantations of Armstrong county the most beautiful sight a stocker would wish to see. Cattlemen are in good condition, after a very mild winter. Cattlemen have quit feeding, and now all the cattle want to eat.

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The Salvation Army Commander Meets With His Soldiers.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 15.—The elements conspired to make a gloomy Easter morning in Fort Worth. It rained and the downer continued until after the church hours.

The tornado of salvation began in the early morning. At 7 o'clock the knee drill service was had.

The captain of the San Antonio chapter of the Salvation Army, followed by the Rev. Addie then announced that he wanted some red-hot blood and fire.

It was Easter Sunday. I will ask you to turn with me to the description of the resurrection which we celebrate today.

It was a woman who was the heroine of the scene. I am glad that it takes the extreme out of the mouth, not only of them (women), who plead their timidity, but of the men as well.

At Athens, Tex., April 15.—While Mrs. Chas. F. Miller was sitting by the fire at her home with her five-month-old child in her lap she faintly and fell.

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Greenville, Tex., April 15.—Bob McKinley, colored, was hanged here Monday for the murder of Margaret White, a colored girl, shooting her with a revolver.

During the morning Henry Brown, who was hanged at the same time, but was reported, said goodbye to McKinley. He said, "Bob, you know I love you and wish I was to go with you."

The trap was sprung at 145 p. m. His spinal cord was broken by the fall and he did not move or twitch a muscle after falling. In ten minutes his pulse ceased and in fifteen minutes the heart stopped beating.

South and West Editors. Youkum, Tex., April 17.—The South and West Texas Press associations convened here Monday with a fair attendance.

Standing committees were announced and communications read and new members elected.

The How at Boyce City. Royce City, Tex., April 16.—A small cyclone formed in the eastern edge of Royce City Sunday about 7 p. m., doing some damage to frame houses. No one was hurt.

A small house occupied by Mrs. McCutchen, was turned completely over and is resting on its roof. The family and left the scene a few minutes before the funnel struck.

The waters northeast of town are so high that water can not come in. It is reported that the house and barn of John Davis, were completely demolished.

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