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Baird, Texas.

BAYOU PICKINGS.

Nov. 13.—Mr. Editor, we have not seen anything in your valuable paper for several moons, so will chronicle a few of the latest.

All the cattlemen have shipped every thing to market that would do to ship. Scarcity of grass and highness of feed is the cause.

J. O. Hall's men are busy hauling cottonseed oil cake and placing it in the barns to be ready for the cold days.

McWhorter Bros. have been hauling cake for some time and are expecting another car.

The two Willis took in the dance in "brush" last Friday night, and report a jolly time. If any one thinks we Bayou boys won't go to a dance, just try us.

Miss Lafa Lambert, who has been sick, is now able to be out again. We are glad she did not take slow fever, as was the report.

Several of the boys joined in a wolf chase Sunday. They report a lively chase, and say there is not so many wolves as when they started. There is to be another trial in a few days.

There will be an exhibition at the Gilliland school house on Friday night, the 22d. Everybody invited to attend. Some of the boys who were smiling because we intended to have a dance after the exhibition are now frowning on account of the dance being called off.

Wylie Lambert has two "Johns"

digging a well for him. The reader may not know who the "Johns" are, but ask Mr. Hinds which one responds to the name of "Dutch John."

Cap Gilliland has been all aroused because some one has carried off his useful cur, "Punch." Cap has been riding like a sheriff to recover the stolen canine.

H. A. McWhorter was surprised or rather chagrined, to come home Sunday and find some one had "borrowed" his saddle, bridle and blanket. After a diligent search the "borrowed" articles were found coming up in a wagon on its way from town.

Two of our most enterprising young ranchmen were in town a few days ago and it being very cold they decided to shorten the way by bringing out a supply of "oysters." Some how the "oysters" gave out, and when seen last they were so "cold" they could not recognize their nearest neighbors.

Capt. Jones moved a bunch of his steers to a pasture in the Eula settlement, the first of the week.

We hear that J. H. Hill sold his cattle in Fort Worth, when they could not pass the quarantine inspector's examination. We are sorry for Mr. H. because he had been picking out the best ones for several years.

H. H.

Hon. W. B. Smith, District Judge of Colorado district, is in town getting acquainted with our people. Judge Smith will be a candidate for Congress Judge Smith is highly spoken of by those who know him.

R. Phillips.

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Guitars,
Violins,
Banjos,
Mandolins

BAIRD, TEXAS.

10 CONFEDERATE VETERANS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

There will be a meeting of A. S. Johnston Camp at the Court House in Baird, Saturday, Nov. 23d, at one o'clock. All Confederates in the county are earnestly request to be present, as arrangements to attend the Reunion at Dallas must be attended to at once.

JNO. TRENT, Capt.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan.
Taken up by J. H. Cunningham and estrayed before T. A. Jackson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8, Callahan county, on the 2d day of November 1901, the following described animal:
One bay horse 12 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, star in forehead, branded U on left shoulder, appraised at Ten dollars.
If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of November A. D., 1901.
W. F. COCHRAN,
County Clerk.

Cord Wood Wanted.

Five or six cords of wood green or dry at THE STAR office. If any want to pay their subscription to THE STAR in either cord wood or stove wood, remember we will always take it at the market price. Those who are owing us on subscription are requested to bring in wood or pay the money so we can buy wood. 46-4f

His Clever Scheme.

It was just a lesson in table manners. The best piece of toast was about half way down the pile and he started to take it.
"Willie," said his mother, "you shouldn't do that. Take the top piece always."
He made a hasty mental calculation. "All right," he exclaimed. "Pass it to the others first."—Chicago Evening Post.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The case of R. W. Scott, transferred from Scurry county, charged with the murder of Hayley in Scurry county, was taken up Tuesday morning.

The State is represented by W. W. and J. H. Beall, of Sweetwater, J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene and County Attorney, J. W. Woods, of Callahan county.

The defendant is represented by C. H. Jenkins and W. J. Scott, of Brownwood, Felix Thurman, of Colorado City and C. B. Kinchen, Snyder.

It will be noted that some of the best known lawyers in West Texas are employed on each side of the case. Every inch of the ground is being closely contested.

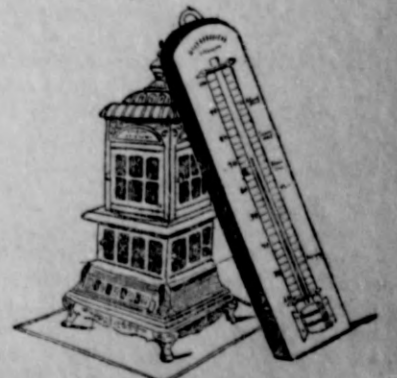
Nearly the entire day Tuesday was occupied in selecting a jury. The venire of 72 men was exhausted and only eleven were jurors secured. More men were summoned and the 12th juror secured and the introduction of witnesses began.

The following is a list of the jury empaneled:

JURY LIST.

A. H. Hazlewood J. M. Morrisett
J. M. McKee D. Mitchell
J. A. Emmons H. C. Darden
Jas. Randall A. J. Arvia
W. D. Lee W. P. Ramsey
T. A. Littlepage L. H. Tyler.
The jury is composed of good men and will, without doubt, render a verdict according to the law and evidence as they are not partial to either side. The Carter case was continued.

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2 inches Double Column, 3 months, 6.00
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1/4 Page, 3 months, 30.00
1/4 Page, 1 month, 20.00
1/4 Page, 3 months, 45.00

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Miss Stone has not yet been released.

Gorman will go to the Senate from Maryland.

Joe Savers has made a good governor, no matter what his enemies say about him.

Japan is making preparations for war with Russia that seems inevitable in the near future.

It is denied by court officials that King Edward is afflicted with cancer or any other disease.

The Tammany tiger got a mighty black eye in New York last week, but the tiger is not dead.

Col. Lanham seems to be in the lead. This is a hint to those politicians who always want to find out where the band wagon is.

Mose Dillon, collector at El Paso, is the first Texas republican to feel the presidential ax. The Civil Service Commission recommended his removal, and off went his head.

Fog has been so thick in London for the past few weeks that business is almost paralyzed. It is said that a West Texas drouth is nothing compared to a London fog.

Dr. Mary Walker is about to lose her pension for calling the late President McKinley a murderer on account of the war in the Philippines. No one who will talk that way deserves anything at the hands of the government.

The French fleet brought the Sultan of Turkey to terms in short order. Other powers who have claims against the Ottoman government will no doubt try the French plan. The outlook for the unspeakable Turk is not bright, which is good for the world, though bad for the Turk.

Born for a Higher Destiny.

It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its bosom and then sink into nothingness. Else why these high and glorious aspirations, which leap like angles from the temple of our hearts, forever wandering unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come over us with a beauty that is not earthly and then pass off to leave us to muse on their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever unapproachable glory? And finally why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of affection to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the Stars will be spread out before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful beings that pass before us will stay forever in our presence.—Geo. D. Prentice.

MR. RAYNOR'S GREAT SPEECH.

"Such a trial as this has never, to my knowledge, taken place in history. It has taken three years to reveal the truth. There is not a single word that has fallen from the tongue of a single witness, friend or foe, that casts the shadow of a reflection on the honored name of the hero of Santiago. He has never claimed the glory of that day. The valiant Cook, the heroic Clarke, the lamented Philip, the intrepid and undaunted Wainwright and all the other Captains and every man at every ship are equal participants with Admiral Schley in the honor wrought upon that immortal day.

"We can not strike down his figure standing upon the bridge of the Brooklyn. There he stands upon the bridge of the Brooklyn, his ship almost alone, receiving the entire fire of the Spanish foe, until the Oregon, as if upon the wings of lightning, sped into the thickens of this mortal carnage. 'God bless the Oregon!' was the cheer that rang from deck to deck, and on they went, twin brothers in the chase, until the lee gun was fired from the Cristobal Colon and the despot colors of Spain were swept from the face of her ancient possessions.

"Well done; congratulate you on the victory," was the streamer which was bent from the halyard of the Brooklyn, and from that day to this no man has ever heard from Admiral Schley the slightest whisper or intimation that he usurped the glory of that imperishable hour. The thunders of the Brooklyn as she trembled on the waves have been discordant music to the ears of envious foes, but they have pierced with a ringing melody the ears of his countrymen and struck a responsive chord at the fireside of every home.

"And what is more than all which has been revealed in this case, as matchless as is his courage and as unswerving as his honor, is his beautiful character and the generous spirit that animates his soul and the forgiving heart that beats within his bosom. We cannot strike him down. Erect he stands as the McGregor when his step was on his native heath and his eye was on the peak of Ben Lomond. His country does not want to strike him down or cast a blur on the pure escutcheon of his honored name.

"For three long years he has suffered and now, thank God, the hour of his vindication has come. With composure, with resignation, with supreme and unflinching fortitude he awaits the judgment of this illustrious tribunal, and when that deliverance comes he can from the high and exalted position that he occupies look down upon his traducers and maligners and with exultant pride exclaim: 'I care not for the venomous gossip of clubs and drawing rooms and cliques and cabals and poisoned shafts of envy and malice I await under the guidance of Divine Providence the verdict of posterity.'

Mr. Raynor closed at 3.30 o'clock having spoken about three hours. The large audience broke into applause when he concluded and the members of the court, as well as others, congratulated him on his speech. Admiral Schley was visibly affected by the concluding remarks and attendant success.

The long disused Civil Service Commission promises to be something more in the future than an ornamental aggregation of fossilized politicians.

Ex-Senator Gage, of Pecos, is mentioned by the Pecos News as a probable candidate for congress. Senator Gage is a good man and worthy of all the nice things the News says about him.

President Roosevelt does not recognize the silverites as democrats, not when he appoints a democrat he selects a gold bug, and generally one who voted the republican ticket in 1896 and 1900. This being the case regular democrats have no kick coming.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Opening Exercises.
Scripture Reading. Matt. 25: 14-30.
By Miss Bertha Gunn.
Prayer.—By President Uzzell.
Bible Reading—Led by Miss Bertha Gunn.
Individual talks of five minutes on "Individual Service our duty."—Led by Arthur Leake.
Song.
What Service can I Render?—Each member to name some service near at hand that can be done.
Song.
Roll Call.
Prayer for power in Service—By the Pastor.
All are very cordially invited. We will make you welcome.

ARTHUR LEAKE,
ROMA FOY,
Committee.

NOTICE.

All knowing themselves indebted to the firm of R. E. (Cub) Hadley are requested to call and settle the same at once. We have assumed control of the entire business and outstanding accounts of the above firm and wish to have them all paid up at once as we need the money.
45-1f HADLEY & SUMMERS.

WHITE HOUSE LIVELY.

Roosevelt Children Brighten the Executive Mansion.

HOME ATMOSPHERE IMPARTED.

Independence of the Little Ones and Their Consideration For Others Praised—First Lady of the Land Winning Love—Warm Tribute of an Old Retainer.

President Roosevelt and his family have done more to brighten and cheer the White House than a whole army of decorators and painters, and the merry prattle of children echoing through the corridors and apartments impart a homelike atmosphere which every caller is quick to appreciate and notice.

Not since the Lincoln administration of the early sixties has there been so much young Americanism visible about the ancient pile of sandstone as there is today, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. In Lincoln's first administration Willie, or Tad, a bright youngster of ten or eleven years, was the focus of a crowd of admirers when he mounted his pony and started off for a gallop with an attendant, the mount usually being under the big white porch on the north front, where in these days a bicycle of the younger scions of the Roosevelt family is almost daily in evidence.

Old Tom Pendle, who has seen two-score years of service at the White House as usher, feels himself perceptibly younger and more mellow in his feelings as he sees the youthful members of the present White House family getting ready for a bicycle ride. "Just like Tad Lincoln used to do," only a pony was the means of transportation then instead of the modern two wheeled vehicle.

Mrs. Roosevelt has since her occupancy of the White House endeared herself to all connected with this historic establishment in a manner which is not to be eclipsed even by memories of Harriet Lane Johnson, niece of the bachelor president, Buchanan, or Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who first visited the White House as a schoolgirl and acquaintance of the president's sister, Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland.

There are many persons in Washington today who will recall the presentation of Frances Folsom at an afternoon reception given in her honor by Miss Cleveland, who introduced her guest as "our little schoolgirl, who is visiting us." Not long afterward Miss Folsom succeeded her hostess as the first lady in the land and soon won all with whom she was brought in contact by her captivating manners and vivacity in the entertainment of her callers. Mrs. Roosevelt has succeeded in the same respects, and those who have been fortunate enough to meet her socially are unanimous in their opinion that the mantle has fallen upon the shoulders of one of the most affable and charming women who have ever graced the White House. There is an old and true saying that you must live with people to know them truly, and in this connection nothing could be more appropriate than the utterances of a veteran attaché of the White House regarding his new mistress.

"We thought Mrs. Cleveland a princess," said the old retainer, "but Mrs. Roosevelt is an American queen, a perfect lady in every sense of the word too. She does not expect the people about the house to become dunkeys and run at her beck and call, but treats everybody so graciously and pleasantly that it is indeed a boon to anticipate her slightest wish.

"We all admired and respected Mrs. Cleveland and thought we should never look upon her like again, but Mrs. Roosevelt is far anything more popular with the people of the White House than Mrs. Cleveland, and that is saying a great deal. She is to the manner born, too, and the people who come to call upon her are of the most aristocratic types in this or any other country.

"It does us all good to be brought in contact with such folks as the Roosevelts. All the members of the family except the baby seem to have the faculty of looking out for and taking care of themselves and will not brook anything that favors of severity or being waited upon unnecessarily. When the children who use the bicycles are through with them, they seem to take a pride as well as a pleasure in putting their wheels away themselves, even at some personal discomfort in carrying them up and down the stairs leading to the basement, where the wheels are stored. Independence is no name for them, but better behaved or more considerate little people it has never been my lot to meet. All of them show the benefit of good and careful training, and too much cannot be said in favor of the White House children. They seem to strive to imitate and emulate the good example set them by their father and mother, and we never tire having them about.

"When the Cleveland children were here, they were too small to do anything except be taken out by their nurses, and nobody was permitted to see much of them when they were outside of the mansion. But with the Roosevelt children it is an entirely different arrangement. They are as free as the air to come and go when they please and do whatever suits their fancy, and it is refreshing and invigorating to all of us to see how perfectly they seem to enjoy themselves.

"I doubt whether there is a happier group of children anywhere under the blue canopy of heaven than the little folks who constitute the Roosevelt

family. Bless their little souls, it makes some of us old fellows feel young again to see these boys and girls such robust, energetic and vigorous Americans. President and Mrs. Roosevelt have cause to be proud of them, and they have certainly brightened and cheered those of us who have been brought in contact with them ever since they moved into the mansion.

"Dependence upon themselves has been inculcated into them, as is shown by the conduct of the older children when they want anything for themselves. Instead of calling for somebody to go shopping or sightseeing with them, they just start off down town alone or in pairs, if they happen to be together, and go into the shops and make purchases in a style and manner which is at once amusing and interesting. They know what they want, too, and just how to get it and usually after buying an article either pay for it outright from their pocket money or else have purchases sent to the mansion, to be paid for on delivery. They do not buy extravagantly or foolishly either, but show taste and discrimination as well as an aptitude for getting useful things."

There is no ostentation or love of display about the president and his wife, both of them having the most democratic as well as simple tastes. They love to go about as much as their children and never seem happier than when starting off for a ride or jaunt in the country.

PROUD OF HIS FATHER.

Justice W. T. Jerome's Young Son Delighted at His Father's Election.

William Travers Jerome, Jr., who is known to everybody in Lakeville, Conn., by his pet name of "Chinky," is hugely enjoying the national prominence into which his father has sprung by his election as district attorney of New York county.

He doesn't exactly understand what it all means, but he knows that his father has received a message of congratulation from the president of the United States and hundreds of telegrams and letters from distinguished men all over the country. It is his proud privilege several times a day, says the New York World, to carry bundles of these communications from the telegraph office and the postoffice to his home. He delights in reading them, and he is eager to learn something about the sender of every one.

"Chinky" is essentially a country lad. He has passed a good share of his eleven years up at Lakeville among the Connecticut hills. He attends the Latic school, an institution for girls, with a primary department to which boys are admitted. The lad is red cheeked and freckled. His parents are thorough believers in the value of outdoor country life. Little restraint is placed on his movements. Outside of school hours "Chinky" and his boy companions wander through the woods and over the golf grounds near his father's home. He is followed about most of the time by two dogs—Duke, a greyhound, and Snap, a fox terrier.

The happiest member of the party that received the election returns with Justice Jerome the other night was "Chinky." He was permitted to sit up far beyond his usual bedtime. The returns were received up stairs over the long distance telephone and written on slips of paper which "Chinky" carried to his father and mother and a score of their friends who were gathered about the big fireplace on the floor below.

When some of the early returns indicated that the result was close, the lad did not lose confidence.

"I know you're elected, papa," he said.

"I hope you're right," replied his father. "But however it turns out, we'll go out with the dogs tomorrow."

When later returns showed that Justice Jerome was elected beyond doubt, "Chinky" went to bed happier than he had ever been before in his life.

HISTORIC TREE BURNED.

Giant Cottonwood on the Kloppfer Farm Is Set on Fire.

The gigantic Kloppfer cottonwood tree, the largest tree in the United States excepting the redwoods of California, which has stood for more than a thousand years two miles west of the present site of Wilmette, on land owned by Michael Kloppfer, was set on fire a few nights ago, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The fire burned to a height of sixty feet. The Evanston Historical society, which has taken much trouble to preserve this cottonwood monarch, will try to learn who started the fire.

The Kloppfer tree is a historical landmark. It was the meeting place of the Pottawatomie Indians, who found room for forty persons in the hollow trunk. Its topmost branch, 170 feet above the ground, could be seen for miles, and upon its trunk, which is eighteen feet in diameter, were the marks of the old Mackinac trail, Marquette, La Salle, Joliet, Hennepin and many other Jesuits visiting the tree with the Indians. During the days when stagecoaches ran from Chicago to Green Bay the tree was used as a "blind pig" and at one time sheltered a homeless family.

Musk Ox Brought from the Arctic.

The whaling steamer Beluga, Captain Bodfish, reached San Francisco from the arctic the other evening, seventeen days from Port Clarence. A live musk ox, said to be the first ever brought to San Francisco, arrived on the Beluga from the arctic coast and is expected to be a great curiosity, says the New York Tribune. It is the property of Captain Bodfish, who will make the best possible disposition of the rare animal. Although skins of musk ox have been brought from the arctic in large numbers, attempts to bring the animal itself to this southern latitude have always heretofore proved futile. The musk ox being peculiarly susceptible to change.

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I have the handsomest line of boys clothing ever brought to Baird at prices far below those of any previous year. You will simply ask how can it be done you will be so astonished at my prices.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Of course you know our Millinery department leads the town. Mrs. Moller is still at the head and is very anxious to meet you. So please call on her.

WOOL SHIRT WAIST.

200 of the most stylish shirt waist ever shown in the West. For extreme beauty and neatness these shirt waist cannot be beat we sell you these goods lower than our competitors can buy them, so come to headquarters for first-class goods. Remember wool shirt waist for only \$1.

W.B. CORSETTS

Is the only first-class corset for ease and comfort, beauty and form. Come see them.

Woolen Dress Goods!

SHOE.

It is known all over this and adjoining counties that my own brand of shoes are the best ever brought to the west, next to that I am the only authorized agent for Hamilton Brown New Goods, so if you want the best in the shoe line come to my store.



In the Woolen Dress Goods we have the rarest bargains ever shown in Baird. One of the largest firm of importers of woolen dress goods in New York failed and their immense stock of fresh, new woolen dress goods was closed out at about 50c on the dollar, and I was lucky enough to get \$10,000 worth of these dress goods. This enables me to sell you the best Woolen Dress Goods for much less than our competitors can buy them at wholesale.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

No trouble to show goods and I invite you again to call and see.

T. E. POWELL.



T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
 No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.
 No. 4. departs..... 10:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
 No. 5. departs.....2:50 a. m.
 No. 3. departs..... 3:25 p. m.
 J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

E. R. SARTOR
 Physician and Surgeon.

Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Hamilton-Brown shoes are the best. T. E. Powell is the only agent for the new goods. Come to headquarters. 41

Salesmen Wanted—To look after our interests in Callahan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 50-1tp

T. E. Powell is the only one in Baird who has all the latest styles in Hamilton-Brown shoes. No old stock. Don't buy old stock when you can get the latest styles from T. E. Powell only. 41-tf

Dolls that walk. Dolls that talk. Call you Mama and Papa too at Foy's. 50-tf

While in the Eastern markets I bought over \$25,900.00 worth of goods which with the \$25,000.00 worth already on hand will give you a \$50,000.00 stock to select from. Surely you can find what you want out of such an immense stock. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 41-tf

John Bowyer, of Abilene, was attending Court this week.

Try Palace Furniture Polish. For sale by Sands, the furniture dealer, Baird, Texas. 44-tf

LOST.

One ladies jacket, West of Baird, on Baird and Abilene road, Sunday, Nov 10th. Color, gray. Finder will please leave with Roy Bond at T. E. Powell's store. 50-1t

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered. This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Nov.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified not to buy one certain promissory note of one hundred dollars, made payable Dec. 22, 1901, made payable to W. B. Austin and signed by myself 50-1t WM. BROWN.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. **TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT** will quickly effect a cure. For sale by R. Phillips. Nov.

Mr. Henry Sackett, of Camp Colorado, was in town this week, a witness in the Carter case.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND LINIMENT** externally and use **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**. For sale by R. Phillips. Nov.

Sheriff J. V. Cunningham came down from Abilene Wednesday after a prisoner arrested here by the officers of this county.

FRESH BREAD.—Will have Rye, Graham, Vienna, Cream and Plain bread every day. GEO. S. HARDIN. 38

Judge Ed Hammer, former District Judge of the 39th district, now living at Colorado, was in town attending Court this week.

For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any description, **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by R. Phillips. Nov.

Sheriff Denman, of Brown county, returned home Wednesday morning. He was a witness in the Scott case.



The Bottom Has Fell Out

OF PRICES ON
Hardware, Tinware,
Saddles, Harness, Stoves,
Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock and get our prices. We have received a car Buggies, Road Wagons and New Moline Wagons, and can give you good goods at close figures. All kind of Farming Implements always in stock.

Hadley & Summers.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Powell & Powell. Nov.

Dr. M. H. Davis, of Cote county, an old Brown county acquaintance of the editor is a witness in the Scott case. Doc. says he has quit practicing medicine and is practicing law. C. D. Cabbler, another old Brown countyite, is also a witness in the case.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use **HERBINE** to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts. For sale by R. Phillips. Nov.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, Burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Powell & Powell. Nov.

H. H. Hayley, of Coke county, brother of the man whom R. W. Scott, now on trial, is charged with killing, has been in town several days attending the trial. Mr. Hayley and his brother formerly lived in Coleman county.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use **HERBINE**. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts. For sale by R. Phillips. Nov.

If you want a first class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to Siegal's. Come and be convinced. 26

Is your subscription to THE STAR out? If so send us the money or if not wanted any longer notify us, but don't forget to pay up when you do so. 34-tf

Cane Seed Threshed.

I will thrash cane seed at my place Friday, Nov. 22d. Bring in your cane 50-1tp W. T. WHEELER.

As Usual.

Mrs. Von Blumer—"That cook was the worst thing I ever had in my house" Von Blumer—"Yes, you acted as if you didn't like her." "I couldn't help it. It was all I could do to write her out a good recommendation."—Life. 34-tf

Moore's Piles are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Billiousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co. No 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo 28-tf.

Miss Grace Whitley is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Harris, at Sweetwater, this week.

Regular meals three times a day. Lunch counter open day and night. Hotel Seay. 33

District Attorney Ben Randall, of Colorado City, an old Callahan county boy, came down Wednesday night.

There need be no scarcity of feed if you will use a pear burner and feed pears to your stock. See Wise & Hadley, Baird, Texas. 46-8t

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If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

Meals at Hotel Seay 25 cents. 13-tf

FRESH BREAD.—I will have Rye, Graham, Vienna, Cream and Plain bread every day. GEO. S. HARDIN. 38

Miss Annie Yost, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

Reliable and Gentle.

"April's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Powell & Powell. Nov.

Mrs. Mittie Barclay, from near Putnam is visiting relatives in Baird.

John Trent represents the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

Waiting a Favorable Time.

"Did you ask the old man for his daughter?" "Not yet." "Why not?" "I'm going to wait until he begins to feel the benefit of his fall advertising."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cut this out and take it to R. Phillips' drug store Baird, or Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size 25 cents per box.

Senator W. P. Sebastian, of Breckenridge, was in town this week. No man in the Legislature looks after the interests of his constituents more than Senator Sebastian. Senator Sebastian informs us that he will be a candidate or re-election, and the people will return him to the Senate, if they fully appreciate honest, faithful service.

Beever and Hudes' is the best pear burner made. See Wise & Hadley, Baird, Texas. 46-8t

ONE BOTTLE

of **REMIK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC** will make you fairly sparkle with new life and vigor. For sale by Powell & Powell. 43-tf



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 County Judge..... B. L. Russell.
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 Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin
 Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson
 Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane
 County Attorney..... J. W. Woods
 County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland
 County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomas
 Public Weigher..... W. M. Goffman
 Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Asbury
 County Commissioner..... J. J. W. Morrill
 Precinct No. 1, J. W. Morrill; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin
 J. P. Precinct No. 1, a..... J. P. L. O. Oliver
 Constable..... Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.
 Mayor..... J. B. Harmon
 Secretary..... H. Schwartz
 Marshal..... J. M. Aycock
 Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Nisban.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, OUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. W. Moss, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 11 a. m. J. H. Walker Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. Frank Leake, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school Every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. C. Gray, Supt.
 Services at Presbyterian Church 3 and 4th J. M. Brooks.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. A. West, Pastor.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. N. Eshing, Supt.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m.
 Geo. G. Powell, W. M.
 Geo. B. Scott, Secretary.

BAIRD CHAPTER, R. A. M. No. 182. Meets 3rd Friday night in each month.
 HARRY MEYER, H. P.
 B. L. RUSSELL, Secretary.

BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome.
 J. E. Pace, C. C.
 H. SCHWARTZ, K. of H. S.

BAIRD CAMP No. 58, W. O. W. Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month.
 JAS. H. WALKER, C. C.
 JNO. W. WOODS, Clerk.

BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night.
 J. J. ALLEN, N. G.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Sec.

ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27. Meets 2nd Monday of each month.
 J. H. PICKENS, E. C.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Rec.

BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W. Meets First and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend.
 J. A. EMMONS, M. W.
 JOHN J. ALLEN, Recorder.

BAIRD LODGE No. 86, BANKEERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m.
 S. T. FRASER, President,
 J. H. COCHRAN, Sec.

CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1. C. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th Saturday in each month.
 JNO TRENT, Capt.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adju.

CLYDE CULLINGS.

EDITOR STAR.—I have seen nothing in your paper from our town in some time, and hope you will give us space for a few dots this week.

Last Friday ended the first month of the present term of our school. Trustees and teachers met Friday evening. Teacher's vouchers were signed, and some other important business attended to. Our school now has 100 pupils enrolled and is moving along nicely. Patrons and seem to be well pleased with their teachers. The teachers and a lot of the young people (and a few old ones) met Friday night and had a spelling match and organized a Literary Society.

Miss Nora Smith, of Georgetown arrived Saturday, and will commence teaching with Prof. Darden at Euila next Monday.

Miss Ida Dobbins is visiting old friends at Clyde this week.

Mr. Prints has moved to Clyde and is occupying the place Mr. Boulware occupied last year.

Billie Lee is going to move to his farm at Clyde in a few days.

Henry Lee has sold his farm and is going to move to Stoneval county soon.

Perry Klepper has moved back to Clyde.

There is quite a lot of improvements going on at Clyde. Rev. Rickburg has recently built a nice residence. Mr. B. C. Clemmer, of Patnam has moved to Clyde and has erected a nice residence, also has a lumber yard here. Walter Steward has built a house and is doing the barber act on North 1st Street. Lee McCammon is building an addition to his dwelling. Ed Dizard has moved his house out on South 3d Street and is having a lot of work done on it.

We understand Mr. J. T. Marshall is going to build a new house soon, which we suppose will be for rent.

We would like to see a number of houses up here to rent out. There would always be a demand for them.

Several new wells have been dug lately, and of course all found plenty of good water.

We sympathize with Baird in her water shortage. If they would extend their water pipe on up and attach it to some of our wells at Clyde they could get plenty of water. Though it might be cheaper and better for them to move their things up and do business at Clyde.

Had quite a party at Cal May's the other night. The special guest was a young lady weighing about eleven pounds. KIRK.

SUDDEN DEATH.

D. H. Slayton was found dead at his home near Cottonwood yesterday morning. Mr. Slayton was on the special venire in District Court and went home Wednesday having been excused. He was an old bachelor and lived by himself, we could learn no particulars. Squire Wilson is holding an inquest, so we are informed. Heart failure was attributed by some as the cause of death, but nothing definite is known here as to cause of death.

SCOTT CASE.

The evidence in this case closed at 12 to-day and speaking will begin at 1:30 p. m. There are eight attorneys and they will occupy one and a half hours each making 12 hours speaking. We are informed that Judge Lindsey will hold court to-night; if so the case will go to the jury sometime tomorrow morning.

Dick Cordwent was in town the first of the week.

Miss Dora Warren came up last Friday and spent a few days with friends.

Fred Griffin, of Cottonwood, was summoned on the special venire in the Scott case, this week.

A. B. Graham, of Cross Plains, was among those who renewed their subscription to THE STAR this week.

C. R. Lockhart, County Treasurer of Scurry county, is in attendance on District Court this week as a witness in the Scott case. Mr. Lockhart is probably the smallest county officer in the State. He is not over three or three and a half feet high. He is jovial and affable in conversation, and small as he is, he appears to be able to take care of himself without any trouble.

BAIRD THE BEST COTTON MARKET.

Talking with one of our leading merchants and cotton buyers, Tuesday, he said, "Baird pays more for cotton by 2 to 4 cent per pound than any of the surrounding towns."

What is said in above is undoubtedly true. Baird now pays and always has paid better prices for cotton than adjacent towns. Of course the object is to bring trade to Baird and it has been a winning card. The cotton is paid for in cash, but as a rule farmers do their trading in the town that pays them best prices for their cotton.

FIFTY YEAR OLD BISCUIT.

T. H. Floyd, of this county, has a novel keep-sake. In 1852 while attending boarding school the landlady who kept the boarding house persisted in baking biscuit about as hard and indigestible as a rock. The boys, in order to test the durability of the bread, each agreed to keep one of the biscuits. Mr. Floyd still has his biscuit, which he says is as sound as when it was baked near fifty years ago.

Mr. Floyd undoubtedly has the oldest bread of any man in Texas. We have seen flour bread cooked on the frontiers years ago, that would undoubtedly have lasted a thousand years, but unfortunately no one ever thought of saving any of these indestructible biscuits as curios.

Years ago the Baird merchants realized that they must pay top prices for cotton in order to bring some cotton to Baird that would go elsewhere, and they have got the cotton. Tom Powell, Louis Boydston and Ed Wristen have bought nearly all the cotton that has come to Baird in past years and at prices that have staggered buyers in other towns. Competing towns believed the high prices paid at Baird was only a temporary spurt to draw trade, but year in and year out these buyers have stood the strain, though heavy losers at times, but they are still in the ring, and each of the three have built up a business that is phenomenal. The whole town has reaped the benefit of the trade brought here by these men who have brought lots of cotton to Baird that would have gone to other towns.

Queen of the Pantry flour not coming, but here at Scott & McFarlane's only 46-4f

MARRIED.

Rev. Wm. Crawford and Miss Birdie McHan were married last night at the bride's residence three miles east of town and left this morning for their home in Cisco. Rev. Ben Wilson performed the marriage ceremony. Rev. Crawford is a Baptist minister of Cisco, and the bride is a daughter of Rev. Wm. McHan. The Bulletin's best wishes accompany them.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

ASTHMA CURE FREE?

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There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill. says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me full size bottle."

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, NEW YORK, Jan 3, 1901. DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combinewith Asthma Its success is astonishing and wonderful

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours, REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER. AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO. Feb. 5, 1901. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street. S. HAPHAEL, 67 East 129th st., City.

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 For Sale by R. PHILLIPPS, DRUGGIST. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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