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Just Received

Fancy Combs, Collars, Embroideries, Ribbons, Spikes for Belts, Ladies Ties, Fancy Notions, Etc.

My New Stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, it is a beautiful line, and is being priced highly by the ladies who have seen, examined and priced them. Come and look through our stock.

A Beautiful Line of Ladies Waists of the Latest Fashions, which are very nice. See them.

LADIES SKIRTS.
A nice line of Ladies Skirts of latest cuts and fashions and at reasonable prices.

LADIES UNDERWARE.
A nice line of ladies underware at reasonable prices of the latest makes and designs.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.
We have a complete line of the latest styles and shapes of Ladies and Misses footwear, and invite you to call and price them.

DERBY CURTAINS.
In different shades, very nice and not expensive.

A nice line of Rugs, Matting, Window Shades, Etc. To see them is to admire them.

We shall make the lowest possible prices on these goods and need you to inspect them to be convinced. You will be treated right. Goods were bought for SPOT CASH, which means that they were bought right, and we will give all the benefit of same, and if you don't see things you wish call for them.

Yours to Please
H. SCHWARTZ

last fall which is the pride of the old town as well as himself.

Sam Cutbirth Jr. has made a lovely home of his old rock dwelling by adding a new roof and some extra porches. On the night of April 4th he had quite a wind storm which blew the roof off the church. The house is also used for a school house, and Miss Blanche Thompson's school had to close to the regret of all the children, who loved her dearly. They hope to have her teach them next term.

Our trustee election took place on the 9th Inst. and Mr. Seale, Mr. Hinkley and Mr. Tomp Cutbirth were the worthy gentlemen elected. They have made up a fund for the purpose of building a new church and school house. We have several new neighbors who moved into the community during the winter and we hope to have a longer school term this fall.

Mr. Emanuel Johnson is all smiles over a nine pound daughter which arrived on April 2nd.

Miss Judith Hall's school closed at Kizer Friday, the 5th and after a week's rest she took up school at her sister's (Mrs. Larkin Hearn's) with five pupils, all her sister's children with the exception of Master Jack Webb. Her school will last till sometime in May.

Mr. George Williams, of Putnam, who lived here last year, was back again Monday and Tuesday visiting old neighbors and having a good time generally while he is yet too much a cripple to work, his horse falling on him Friday a few weeks ago and not causing him to be so, but he is not dead yet and by the way he talks of "divorces" and "matrimony" "We think there must be something in the wind. Come again friend George and bring her with you; that lovely being of whom thou speakst, for we are skeptical and would rather believe our own eyes.

Tuesday night, the 10th, we had rain, sleet and hail, but all of it together only made a half inch rain, which was just half as much as was needed. But I suppose half enough is better than no rain at all. A good rain is needed very badly as the corn has only come up in spots, where the ground was moist enough to bring it up when planted. Plants are not so good a stand as they should be though they are doing very well.

We had a visit from Jack Frost Wednesday, the 17th, and he left some garden truck looking sick. We hear whispings of more improvements for Belle Plains. It may

BELLE PLAIN NOTES.

April 15. - As I have never seen any notes from this place I will endeavor to send you a few dots.

'Tis true, there is not much left of the once beautiful little city, but it seems to somewhat on the mend for the past six months.

Mr. Seale built a beautiful dwelling

be only a murmur of the wind, but we hope not for a cotton gin, blacksmith shop, postoffice and bee hive factory is badly needed in this place and we hope before this time next year to realize these whispings as solid facts. We want to see the old town wake up once more and have some life in it. If not it will not be the fault of

BARBILING BOB.
ON PILGRIM SCHOOL PICNIC.

Thursday morning, April 23, immediately after the arrival and departure of the mail at Admiral, wagon and buggy load of pleasure seekers started for the Bayou for a picnic where the closing exercises of the school taught at Pilgrim by Miss Annie Harris, were rendered.

The wagon was drawn by a pair of strong mules and we had a merry rapid ride, greatly enjoying the beautiful spring morning and delightful scenery along the route.

We reached the place about 10:30 and found quite a crowd already gathered. It was an ideal spot in Mr. Lige Cutbirth's pasture. The stream was wide and deep on which was a boat free for the use of the crowd, and it is needless to add that it was in almost constant use. Immense shade trees, green grass and lots of spring seats and chairs from the wagons made everything enjoyable.

Some of the school was called together and teacher and pupils sang the good old patriotic hymn "My Country 'tis of Thee" after which they were quite a number of recitations, etc. The exercises closing with another suitable song. Dinner was next in order and was bountiful and good.

The afternoon was spent in every one doing what they pleased. There was boating, fishing, walking up and down the stream in the shade and children running and playing everywhere. A number of young people sang some beautiful songs which were greatly enjoyed.

Time sped rapidly away and some were thinking it was time to go, when the boat started the landing with its load it was run a little too high on the bank and water began to run in at the back end. The ladies began to scream and scurry about before they could get out the boat went down and all but one got a ducking. Amid much laughter and merriment about the teacher getting the ducking that her pupils had threatened, so unexpectedly, the company hastily broke up and drove rapid road home. The Admiral crowd reached home about dark, all tired, but glad they went.

FIRE DEPT. DONATIONS

The following persons have contributed the amounts opposite their names to help the Fire boys make first payment on their new hook and ladder truck. There is something like \$60 or \$70 to be raised yet, and they would be glad to add your name on their list.

- Capt. W. C. Powell.....\$5.00
- Harry Meyer..... 5.00
- J. N. Basing..... 5.00

SPECIAL EDITION.

We intend to issue a special edition of 5,000 copies of THE STAR in commemoration of the Re-construction of the Re-construction at Cross Plains, July 4th and 5th. The special edition will contain a short history of Callahan county. Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, officers, etc., also the edition will be illustrated, but on this line, the number of cuts will depend on the amount of advertising we receive. The edition will contain valuable information on architecture, road making and so forth and so on. The edition without the illustrations will cost as about one hundred dollars cash, and we are going to issue it whether we receive one dollar's worth of advertising or not unless some unforeseen obstacle arises to prevent us.

Advertising space in this issue one dollar per inch per column, except on first and 5th (the latter is the editorial page) only two columns will be sold to advertisers on each of these two pages and the price will be \$2.00 per inch. No ad on these two pages will be permitted except in the two inside columns. No cutting into or crossing the other four columns. No ad received on these two pages at any price except on the conditions named. Locals 10 cents per line.

REMARKS TO ADVERTISERS.

To every one who will pay cash to the amount of \$5.00 we will have a cut made of each advertiser or their business which ever they prefer, one column wide and a write-up of themselves and business not exceeding thirty lines. The advertisers to furnish us with their own best photograph of cut desired not later than the 1st day of June, and to pay one half cash when order is given and the balance on or before the 15th day of June when we will begin printing the special edition.

Think it over. Baird merchants will never have a better opportunity to advertise their business. The five thousand copies will be distributed by us to the people on the ground during the encampment.

All copies for ads must be sent in not later than June 20th. If cut is desired remember you must give us the order before June 1st because we have to send them north to have them engraved and it will require at least twenty days to have the work done.

This special edition will be the regular size of THE STAR 8 pages, six columns and all names printed. Advertisers can select any place they desire except the first and fourth pages before mentioned.

It is our intention to print the hand-colored paper ever issued in this county. We want to publish a paper that will be a credit to Baird and Callahan county and one that will be as a souvenir by those who receive it. We are glad to do it and will be glad to help us we can do this and by the way we will do it anyway or go broke in the effort.

Tom Wigham Jr. and John Willis of Trenchard were in town Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch Tuesday. They returned yesterday accompanied by John Willis and Maxie G. and

Jewelry?

We have just received the most and largest selection of Watches ever brought to Baird. Prices from \$5 to \$50, also Ladies and Gent's Watch Chains, silver and gold bracelets, collar and cuff buttons, plain and set rings, and anything in the Jewelry line. We carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, etc. Please give us a call we will appreciate your trade no matter how small your purchase.

R. PHILLIPS.

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

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Worthy Name.
because it gives pleasure from the moment the eye first rests on them until they are retired on account of old age. Our line of
Buggies, Carriages, Road Wagons, are built of excellent material and finished throughout in a very pleasing manner. These vehicles are easy to pay for and easy to ride in.

We Have Moved.

To our New Brick Building just across the Street, where we will be pleased to have our friends to call and see our line of

Hardware, Vehicles, Stoves,

IMPLEMENTS, WIRE, ETC.

A Select Line of Saddlery Goods.

We do all kinds of tinwork promptly and Guarantee our Work, isn't that fair. We have a car load of Wagons and Buggies on hand that we are selling at reasonable prices, come and see them.
Ladies, come and see our line of Parlor Lamps, they are beauties and very cheap.

WE HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF CUTLERY EVER BROUGHT TO BAIRD.
GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

Yeurs for Trade Phone No. 5.

R. E. CUB HADLEY;

LAWS.

Value Behind it.
and in it and all about it—that's our whole

CARRIAGE
case in a nut shell. Our pleasure vehicles and work wagons are as reliable and genuine as U. S. money, and it doesn't take fair prices to buy them. Whatever the price is a price on wheels for the buyer and will run until you owe it to the community to buy something else.

His Bumps.
They were newly married and were calling upon one of the friends of the bride who had been particularly close to her upon the occasion of her wedding. The bridegroom, anxious of nothing, began to talk about matrimony and told her his wife had discovered two very prominent bumps on the back of his head. He was proud of them. He was so, and she passed him around that the best and loveliest might feel bumps and know of their existence. Then she explained:
"My book on physiology says that they mean good memory and generosity."

It was evident that she was proud of the bumps and was to be. But the host, being of an inquiring turn of mind, wished to satisfy himself, so he got down a physiological work from one of his library shelves and after much labor found the bumps on the chest. Turning to the notes he read, seriously at first, then unsteadily. The bride became suspicious, but she was game and said:
"Read it out loud. Please do!" And the host read:
"The bumps are most frequently found on cats and monkeys."

Other ladies examined the remainder of the visit, which was very New York Sun.

Smells With Sweet Cheeks.
"I had occasion to examine two brothers who had applied for positions in our company the other day," said the medical examiner of a life insurance company. "One was 25 years old and the other was 32. They are both unmarried and are known about town as pretty good boys. Usually there is considerable attached to writing policies for men who are known as 'rounders,' but these two proved to be perfect specimens of physical manhood."
"I was particularly impressed by their chest developments. They both had the same measurement and also the same capacity—from 29 to 43. When I found that they had smoked cigarettes from all the more at the four-inch expansion. Then they told me that when they were youngsters they used to delight in seeing how long they could hold their breath under water. Every time they took a bath in the tub one would take a deep breath, duck under, and the other would time him with a watch. A minute was half, I believe, was the limit of their endurance. They said it was all their mother could do to get them into the bath and drive them to bed."—Philadelphia Record.

Both Expert In Logic.
"Two boys, aged 12 and 20, son whose school report showed him to have been an idle young scamp," what you have been studying this term?"
"Logic, father," replied Tom. "I can prove you are not here now."
"Really? How so?"
"Well, you must be either at home or elsewhere?"
"Or neither?"
"You are not at home?"
"No."
"Then you must be elsewhere."
"Just so."
"And if you are elsewhere you clearly can't be here."
"For answer the father took up a cane that lay near and laid it snarley across his son's back."
"Don't!" cried Tom. "You are hurting me!"
"Not at all. You have just proved conclusively that I am not here, so I can't be hurting you."
Before his stern parent had quite done with him Tom felt that there must be after all a flaw somewhere in his logic.—London Tit-Bits.

An Early Riser.
"Pat," said a manuser to one of his workmen, "you must be an early riser. It's always you at work the first thing in the morning."
"Indeed and, sir, nor. It's a family trait, or in bluntness."
"Then your father was an early riser?"
"My father, is he? He rises that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd most likely gettin up in the mornin'."

A Babelist Hero.
Babelist, being a hero of mine, once tricked the police into taking him from Marseilles to Paris on a package of treason. He made up some charges of revolt dust and labels "Poison for the royal family." The officers took Babelist 700 miles, only to be sold at the end of their journey that was April and the affair was a hoax. Of course, as Babelist was the privileged wit of the royal family, he was forgiven.

Had What She Wanted.
"Papa—There, there. You needn't kiss me any more. Tell me what you want. Out with it."
"Daughter—I don't want anything. I want to thank you for something."
"Papa—You do? What?"
"Daughter—A son-in-law. Jack asked me to thank you about."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Pessimist.
"Tess—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mr. Nabrix."
"Yes—Yes, I know her very well."
"Tess—Do you?"
"Yes—I was her maid."

Just—suppose her maiden aim to get married.—Philadelphia Press.

Captain John Smith never during his lifetime succeeded in convincing the natives that the Virginia was a steamship. In vain he wrote home, "Virginia is no less, as my good imagination."
In 1800 the first patent ever issued to a woman was granted for straw weaving.

For Sale.
A splendid business house in Baird, the building formerly occupied by J. L. Lusk & Co. on Market St., 50x110 feet. Also lot 3, 31' x 100' next to Wilson & Oliver brick and lot 10, 10' x 10', 25' near postoffice several good dwellings of 2, 4 and 6 rooms each, well located. Also have some extra choice barbed wire, 100, 200, 300, 640, 120, 100 and 250 acres. Two or three improved ranches very cheap. An all mowing maul and horses 14 to 18 years old, 3 to 7 years old.
A. C. WEBB, Baird, Texas.

A. L. VAUGHN,
DEALER IN
Furniture,
I have opened up an elegant line of Furniture, Mattings, Shades, Etc., and invite you to come see my stock and get my prices. All located at the Baird, Texas.
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J. J. WELCH & CO. Proprietors.
The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars, ALWAYS ON HAND.
Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock.
Ice Cold Beer gets. a Glass.
Baird, Texas.

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Best, Pork, Sausage, Lard
AND GAME IN SEASON.
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OUTLOOK NOT SO BAD

Flood at Cincinnati Does Not Come up to Expectations.

DANGER IS NOW OVER

Some Ohio Towns Are Still Threatened and Some Saturated Series Losses—Damage about Pittsburg Is Most Serious.

Cincinnati, April 22.—Alarm over the flood has at last ceased in the lower Ohio valley. The low water in the Ohio below this city has allowed the floods from up the river to flow rapidly toward the Mississippi. The situation is still serious up the river, notably at Ripley, Mayville, Abertons, Portsmouth, Hanging Rock, Ironton, Ashland, Callettsburg, Huntington, Point Pleasant, Pomeroy, Massena, Paris, and other smaller places between Wheeling and Cincinnati. The crest of the flood is below Wheeling and the further down stream it gets the lower is the rate of rising. This decrease in the rate did not extend far below Point Pleasant so that it will be another day before it reaches Portsmouth, Ironton, Callettsburg and Huntington, where there are already very serious conditions.

It usually takes the crest of a flood two days to reach Cincinnati from Point Pleasant, but the present unobstructed flow is much more rapid than in former floods. At Portsmouth 55 feet is reported and that means serious conditions at points lower. Pomeroy, a rise of 25 feet is expected here.

Danger over at Pittsburg.—The flood is over here, but town on the Ohio river below here are not yet out of danger, because of more rains in the valley. All above river points report the rain and snow have ceased and the river is falling. The loss here will be close to \$2,000,000.

Some Still Falling.—London, Ky., April 22.—The snow which commenced last Friday has never ceased. The waters are higher than they have been since 1861. Great damage is being done by the drowning of live stock. The farmers are also heavy losers by having all the soil washed off their farms. Several bridges have been washed away.

Rule and Destruction.—Middlefield, Mass., April 22.—For three miles down Middlefield valley there is nothing but ruin and destruction as a result of the great flood.

The flood carried in its wake homes and barns, bridges and culverts. It made great gullies in the highways and did thousands of dollars of damage. So far as can be learned no one was injured.

Ohio Still Rising.—Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—The Ohio river here is 25 feet still rising. All tributaries in the central and southern portion of the state are falling at headwaters. News of suffering and great damage continues to come from many points along the various streams. No loss of life is yet reported. Numerous towns are flooded.

Cold at Knoxville.—Knoxville, April 22.—Cold weather continues here. This was the coldest point south of St. Paul, Minn., according to the weather bureau. Monday morning the temperature being 39 degrees. Brigid and other points report snow falling.

New river, in Virginia, just beyond Bristol. is reported 12 feet out of banks and doing much damage. A landslide at Brown's Gap on Norfolk and Western railroad near New River, Va., has delayed traffic on that road, and trains are being annihilated.

Three Persons Drowned.—Marietta, O., April 22.—Three persons were drowned here Monday morning. A boat containing nine men was carried under the wharfboat by the swift current in the river and Joseph Everett, a glass worker, was thrown in. He and two were rescued. Later two boys named Finley, aged 7 and 14, were drowned in the same place.

Cotton Killed.—Montgomery, Ala., April 22.—Reports from the country surrounding Montgomery indicate that a great deal of cotton which was up has been killed by the present cold, wet spell.

Fronts Injure Cows.—Atlanta, April 22.—Low temperatures in some sections, injurious to cotton and other growing crops, prevail over southern states Monday. The weather bureau reports light frosts at Jacksonville, Fla., Meridian, Miss., and Charleston, S. C. Snow is reported at Gatesville, Ga.

Natural Gas Near Crowley.—Crowley, La., April 22.—A great deal of excitement is caused here on account of the fact that natural gas three miles north-west of Crowley. A small water cooler was turned bottom upward over the place where the gas escaped, and after remaining a few minutes the faucet was turned and the gas ignited. A flame 15 inches high is produced.

Killed in a Fight.—Petalus, Ky., April 22.—Frank Lewis of this city, was shot and killed in a fight with James Childers at Newburg, Tenn. He was a lumberman on the farm of Childers' father.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Two Trains Were Wounded and the Express Car Loaded.

Little Rock, April 22.—Express train No. 4 of the Chicago, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad which left Memphis at 2:40 Monday night was held up at 12:30 o'clock this morning at a point about half way west of the 1-1/2-Mile Mountain crossing four miles west of Memphis by bandits.

The train was in charge of Conductor Nelson, son of the oldest engineer of the road, and Engineer Johnson. Express Messenger Mentors is said to have been seriously shot.

The negro porter, Gould, was shot and badly injured.

The engine, mail and express car were cut off from the train and run to a point about half a mile west of the place where the train was stopped. The engine was then detached and run a short distance away, two men remaining guard over the train men. The others used dynamite on the express car and blew it up badly.

Express Messenger Mentors being seriously hurt by the explosion.

It is reported everything of value in the express car was taken, which, while considerable as this was a heavy money run.

The report is there were eight men in the party.

Bandits from the convict camp at Hatcher, three miles south of this scene are now on the bandits' track.

Naval Infant.—New York, April 22.—By the mere chance a 2-week-old baby, which had been carried by a man and woman was discovered by Patrick McEvoy, a laborer of Hastings, just in time to save it from death by suffocation. The child had been thrown away by the man and woman into a hole about three feet deep, which the couple had scooped out with their hands. A little copper worm worn by the baby had fallen over its face keeping away the earth and held the air. McEvoy threw aside the fresh-rotten earth and in time to light the little victim just as it was about to give its last gasp. The man and woman are in jail.

Volcano in Active Eruption.—Paris, April 22.—Patrick McNeill, a Nationalist member of parliament for Norm Leiring and three times mayor of Sligo, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment as a first class misdemeanor for publishing in his paper satirical libels calculated to interfere with justice. The comments complained of attacked jurymen who found two men guilty of intimidating persons which their former tenants had evicted.

Breckinridge's Widow Feared.—Washington, April 19.—A pension of \$1 a month has been granted to Mrs. John O. Breckinridge, aged 76, widow of the former vice president of the United States. Mr. Breckinridge was major of the Third Kentucky volunteers in the Mexican war. The pension carries an amounting to \$150.

The Cuban Commission.—Jacksonville, Fla., April 22.—The Cuban commission on route to Washington to confer with President McKinley on the relations of the United States and Cuba, arrived here Monday night over the Florida East Coast railway from Miami, and proceeded to Washington this morning.

Jeakins Governor of Oklahoma.—Washington, April 22.—The president has appointed William M. Jeakins of Oklahoma Territory governor of that territory, and James W. Reynolds of New Mexico to be secretary of the territory of New Mexico.

Drowned in a Cistern.—Stephensville, Tex., April 22.—Virgil Pats, the 7-year-old son of Ben Pats, was drowned in a cistern within two blocks of the square here. He was attending a kindergarten and was playing on top of the cistern and fell in.

Miners on a Strike.—Columbus, O., April 22.—Twenty-two thousand mine workers of the lower part of sub-district No. 5 of Ohio and West Virginia are on a strike. The strike was caused by a disagreement in regard to the dirt work scale.

Tanner Convicted.—San Angelo, Tex., April 19.—Ben Tanner was convicted in the United States court at San Angelo of raising a \$2 bill and given a term of two years in the penitentiary.

Carter Dashed Out.—Washington, April 23.—United States supreme court has denied the application of former Captain Charles M. Carter to be admitted to bail.

Tragedy Near Tyler.—Tyler, Tex., April 22.—Bud Spear was shot and killed at a schoolhouse three miles from here. Post Messer surrendered to officers.

Assistant Commissioners of Finance.—Washington, April 22.—Edward B. Morse of Michigan has been nominated assistant commissioner of finance.

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NEWS ITEMS WANTED. We will appreciate it if the people either in town or the country who know of anything of interest to the public, will send such items to THE STAR. If your friends or relatives from abroad visit you, or any member of your family goes away from town, we will appreciate it if such items are handed in to THE STAR. We miss all kinds of local news, and we would gladly publish it if you only know of it. It is impossible for us to get all local news without the assistance of our friends. Send in the items for the local and personal news columns.—EDITOR STAR.

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Twenty cents for 30 words or less. This is the rate for classified advertising in any of the following papers: Galveston Semi-Weekly News, Dallas Semi-Weekly News, Galveston Daily News, Dallas Morning News, Send cash with order for advertising to

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dent, ending in the election of George D. Bennett of Dallas. James Ladlow of San Antonio was elected state secretary.



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The Whole Family feels Good When one of our Fine Blue Flame Oil Stove arrives at the house. There is no discount on the excellence of the Quick Meal Stove. It has few equals and no superiors. It is satisfactory for all kinds of cooking and baking and is the most economical stove built.

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Local reading notices on frontier body type cost 1 cent per line each insertion. Reading notices on regular body type in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at special rates.

We make a specialty of handsome display and press work on this Star in acknowledgment by experts to be equal to the very best work done in Texas.

D. B. Hill is undoubtedly a candidate for president and he is being looked upon as the strongest man who could be nominated.

Otto Steffens of Athens, is reported to have made sixty odd thousand dollars on oil lands in Texas.

The sympathy of a majority of the American people are undoubtedly with the Boers, but this does not prevent our people selling guns and beef to the English.

Mr. Bryan has at last announced that he is not seeking the nomination for president again. Probably he has an idea that the nomination would go to him as it did last year without seeking it.

The British are firmly convinced that De Wet is crazy because he does not surrender. King George was also convinced that George Washington was weak minded or he would never have attempted to defy the authority of the King of England.

It is in this issue we publish a short sketch of Col. A. H. Belo who died a few days ago. Some of our readers are under the impression that Col. Belo was a northern man. In fact he has been many a time called a rebel from the north.

Col. Belo was a Confederate army from North Carolina as a captain and was promoted for gallant conduct at Gettysburg and Cold Harbor. He was in the famous charge at Gettysburg where he was twice wounded and was wounded again at Cold Harbor.

Col. Belo came to Texas and bought an interest in the Galveston News. Since that time his career is well known to all Texas readers.

Dallas News under Col. Belo's able management have become the most successful and profitable paper in the only in Texas but are the equal if not superior to any paper published in the south.

Either the Galveston or Dallas News would be a credit to any city in the United States, which speaks volumes for the man whose untiring energy and wise management has achieved success in a field where so many before him had failed.

In entering the turbulent waters of journalism Mr. Bryan finds that all is not so smooth sailing by a jug full. If he ever had any idea of the nomination for president again he must have received several rods advice since the Commoner started out to straighten up things political in this country.

A few bad breaks like he made in St. Louis, where he advised democrats to vote for Bryan, a ticket, will forever squelch him politically. Mr. Bryan has been and is still a power in the democratic party, but if he thinks the party is going to let him dictate the policy of the party and say how democrats shall vote he is going to find himself sadly mistaken.

Mr. Bryan is not a politician. He takes when he accepted the second nomination for president. Had he retired after the '96 campaign he would have remained the ideal party boss and possibly in the course of time would have been elected president, but his second overwhelming defeat has almost completely disintegrated his attempts at dictation to democrats in St. Louis, his attacks on leading democrats like Billie fix has losting the friendship of his own immense following and the Commoner is going to wreck Bryan's ambition forever. We sincerely hope he will not be able to swing the moderate party while playing cards and dratles with his own career.

THE NEWS OF TEXAS.

Paris, April 26.—Probably the most destructive fire, involving loss of life, that ever occurred in Houston started at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and raged fiercely for more than half an hour. After the fire department had checked the ravages of the flames and poured a flood of water upon the ruins, a half hundred hands dug in the debris and extricated the charred remains of a whole family.

The fire broke out in the old lively stable known as Ruppesser's stable, at the corner of Milam and Capitol avenues, in an incredibly short time the whole structure was wrapped in flames. The fire department was promptly and a second alarm was immediately sounded. The fire was the first that the department had to deal with for year and three residences in addition to the old lively building were consumed before flames could be checked.

The ground floor of the old stable building had been used for some time by the American laundry for their wagons and horses. The upper floor of the building was used for tenement purposes.

The dead are: Job C. Coppin, florist. Mrs. Coppin. Lizzie Coppin, aged 9 years. Infant on Coppin.

Mrs. Jeff G. Hopper had her neck broken and is believed to be fatally hurt. Jeff G. Hopper, leg broken and bruised.

Stanford Falls, painfully injured. A negro in under armor for having set fire to the barn. Total loss is near \$100,000.

Suspicious Week.

San Antonio, April 25.—The south bound International and Great Northern passenger train was wrecked yesterday morning in DeWitt county by supposed robbers who threw a switch. Bloodhounds and officers are after them.

John M. Moran was mortally injured and Fireman F. W. Hicks, killed. Both were of San Antonio. Mail clerks C. A. Gosh, H. E. Stanley and E. L. Kerlich, all of San Antonio, and Miss M. Horn of Killen, Tex., were bruised and cut.

Ohio Gives Five Years.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 26.—The jury in the W. O. Goble murder case brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced the defendant to confinement in the penitentiary for five years. A peculiar feature of the case was that Goble was given a life sentence in this case in 1883 and was recently released on a habeas corpus hearing because it was composed of the grand jury that indicted him for murder in the former trial. He had served 17 years in the penitentiary. He was reindicted at this court.

Judge Hanson Discharged.

Austin, April 26.—The count of criminal actions against Judge John M. Hanson of Tyler, who was fined in the district court of DeWitt county by express of the discharge committee. The grounds for his discharge are that the proceedings were not by their proper officers and he was not subject to city occupation tax. The case was brought before Judge Lytle by writ of habeas corpus in the city court.

Watchman Beaten Up.

Queen City, Tex., April 27.—Two masked men, on a very successful effort to rob Cal's single mill here early Thursday morning, beat up the watchman who was on duty at the time. He was severely injured and forced a man sleeping at the mill to leave. The watchman was released early before getting any booty.

First From the Loom.

Waxahatchie, Tex., April 26.—The first sale of the manufactured product of the Waxahatchie cotton mill was made Tuesday. The sale consisted of 1200 yards of light brown domestic, and it was purchased by a firm of this city. The cloth is of a very fine texture and is smoothly finished.

Child Held to Death.

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Corlew Ordinance at Denton.

Denton, Tex., April 26.—The city council of Denton, Tex., after long deliberation, passed an ordinance requiring all persons under the age of 16 years to be off the street by 10 o'clock. The ordinance is in full force and that those for notifying the youngsters that the time for going home has come.

Wanted Acquired.

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Run Over by a Train.

Plano, Tex., April 30.—A young man about 23 years old named Horton was run over and instantly killed by the Cotton Belt passenger train here a few feet west of the Central and Cotton Belt crossing. The engineer who pulled the train did not see him lying across the track until he was nearly upon him.

Liquor Dealer Bill Signed.

Austin, April 29.—The liquor dealer bill has been approved by the governor. This bill is an exact copy of the present law, except that the new law provides that those who sell liquor to the habitual drunkard may make the same defense as is allowed in selling liquor to minors.

Texas Cotton Crop.

Austin, April 29.—Statistics gathered from the most reliable sources show that one-half of the cotton crop has been planted, and that within 10 days the entire crop will be in the field. The cotton season this year will exceed that of last year.

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This week we received another shipment of wall paper direct from the factory in Chicago. Come and see us for wall paper. Powell & Powell. 29

You will have to hurry if you get first choice at T. E. Powell's for there is a big crowd there every day and all finding bargains. 1911

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We ought to have the name of every business man in Baita in our home advertisers' column. The way to get there is easy, but this is not the only way—put a display ad in THE STAR—local readers don't come. The name of all business firms running a display ad in THE STAR will be placed in this column free of charge, and run only so long until they have a display ad in THE STAR. Changes will be made, as well as new adds appear or old ones drop out. Space in this column is not for sale at any price. No display ad taken for less than \$1.00 per month.

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Hotel Sea. J. B. SEA, Proprietor.

First-class Accommodations.

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All Wool Worsted Summer Suits, worth \$12, our price only \$9.00. T. E. POWELL.



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The last demand of the old has been met and it is now being driven back by the balmy breath of Spring to its hiding place in the far away north land. Winter is no more, Spring is here, the budding trees hint it, the bursting buds proclaim it, the merry birds carol it and our Great Store joins nature in her festivities.

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KID GLOVES

Our kid glove department is fine. We have a large stock in all colors and sizes worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Your choice for 50c. Why pay others twice as much.



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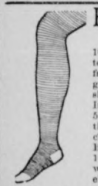
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NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS AT T. E. POWELLS, STORE.



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We have over 10,000 pairs of hose to fit the thinnest foot or the largest grown person, all shades and colors. In all grades from 5c up. We carry the finest drop stitch children's red hose. Buy ladies' hose for 10c at Powell's that will cost you 15c elsewhere.



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This Department was never so full and complete as it is to-day in bargains of high art goods and fine textures. We have new silks and satins and high class wool goods than at Baird put together and twice over. If you want a fine dress do not send to Dallas, St. Louis or New York for you can buy it cheaper at T. E. Powell's. All I ask to convince you is to come and see.



In my Wash Goods Department there never was such handsome designs, fine textures and low prices. We have Dimities, Organ dies, of all the new designs and shades, a handsome line of Foulards, Mousselines, Peau de Soie. All these goods are sold all over the state for twice the price that you can buy it at my store, so if you want a handsome dress for 50c on the \$1.00, cheaper than you can buy it anywhere else you have got to go to Powell's to get it. In this as well as all other departments I am unable to put in print the many designs and colorings and many rare bargains we have. You will have to come and see to be convinced. No trouble to show goods.



Furnishing Goods.

Our furnishing goods are arriving daily, everything we have is all new this year's goods. There never was a prettier line of Men's Nalgtee Shirts, the ten cannot describe the beauty the fit, the cheapness. I will have to ask you to call and see to convince you. See to 25 others charge you 25 per cent more for the very same goods.



Neckwear.

The greatest line ever carried in Baird. We invite you to call. No trouble to show goods.



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While in New York I bought the cheapest line of clothing for the money ever brought to Baird. Remember we recognize any competition, not even Montgomery Ward or Sears, Roebuck & Co. In fact it is just like finding money to find my prices. Handsome all wool worsted suits for \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Each one is worth \$1.00 a suit more than I ask. Why pay others 50 per cent more for clothing than you can buy it for at Powell's. If you are going to give money away give it to the church and if you are going to buy buy at the right place and that is Powell's. See my clothing, both men and boys, before you buy, for I guarantee to save you money.



SHOES.

I have ten thousand dollars worth of shoes and boots in the celebrated brands of HAMILTON BROWN, T. E. POWELL'S OWN MAKE, BROWN SHOE CO. Every pair guaranteed. This line is more complete than any in West Texas, not a piece of shoddy or paste board in a shoe in my store. If you want good goods go to Powell's and see for his guaranteed shoes. Our oxfords and strap sandals are the prettiest line ever shown in the city and they are 25 per cent cheaper than last year. Children's and Misses' oxfords and strap sandals, the only complete line in the city.

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T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas.

T. & P. RY SCHEDULE.

RAIL ROUTES.

No. 6, depart.....1:20 a. m.
No. 1, depart.....12:15 a. m.

WEEK END.

No. 1, depart.....3:30 a. m.
No. 2, depart.....3:30 p. m.

J. M. BROOKER, Agent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Committee on picnic,
Baptist Church, J. M. Coffman,
C. A. Brotherton,
(T. E. Powell,
Methodist Church, W. E. Hayes,
J. E. W. Lane,
Cm. Presbyterian, L. M. Hadley,
J. H. F. Lane and J. C. Gray were nominated and unanimously elected chairman and secretary, respectively. On motion of J. C. Gray and seconded by C. A. Brotherton, it was decided to have the picnic on Wednesday, May 15, 1901.

On motion W. E. Hayes and seconded by C. A. Brotherton it was decided to have the picnic at Vigo.

On motion of J. C. Gray and seconded by C. A. Brotherton, L. M. Hadley was appointed as a committee of one to secure grounds, and to report to the committee on Sunday May 2, 1901.

On motion of C. A. Brotherton and seconded by W. E. Hayes and T. E. Powell was elected as a committee of one to secure transportation, and report as soon as possible.

On motion of J. C. Gray and seconded by C. A. Brotherton, W. E. Hayes, L. M. Hadley and W. M. Coffman were elected as a committee on finance.

On motion of W. E. Hayes and seconded by T. E. Powell, C. A. Brotherton and J. C. Gray were elected as a committee on music.

On motion of T. E. Powell and seconded by C. A. Brotherton, each

Supt. appointed the following committee of one from each school to receive well filled baskets at the depot and care for them to the grounds:

Methodist Church, T. P. Shayton,
Baptist Church W. M. Coffman,
Cumberland Pres., C. A. Bowlin,
Presbyterian, J. C. Gray.

Resolved that there be no guns or firearms allowed on the grounds.

That there be no special programs. That every body be invited, and that a copy of minutes be furnished the BAIRD STAR with a request that same be same be published.

Mr. J. E. W. Lane was appointed to see all the business men and ask them to close on that day, and in case they consent to do so, to publish it in THE STAR, so that people may not be disappointed, by coming to town and not getting in the stores.

J. E. W. LANE, Sec.

Shudders at his Past.

"I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mann, of Levan, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift small sacks made me groan. I felt three or four times a day to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're sure to regulate the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Only 50c per bottle."

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By DR. W. W. SANDS, of Abilene.

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Fresh Miller's best dog poison at Powell & Powell's for only 5 cents per pound. 16-41.

We have a complete stock of Bitter-Lick Patterns for April and May. B. L. Boydston. 20

B. L. Boydston is after your trade. See his stock of merchandise. It is immense. 20

We carry bisulphate or carbon or California dog poison, also have a limited supply of Poisoned Millet Seed for extermination of Prairie Dogs. See Powell & Powell. 21

In constipation HERBINE affords a natural and healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any whatsoever. Price 50c. For sale at R. Phillips, M. Store.

Dr. Harley A. Long,
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New located at Hotel St. James, Baird, Tex.

If you have an acute or chronic disease of the

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Give him a call. If you can be cured or benefited you will be told so. If not you will be told so. You can't lose money. Will treat your eyes for glaucoma free, can fit them in any size that can be benefited.

We haven't a racoon store; but carry a first class stock of drugs and drug specialties, come and see us for drugs.—Powell & Powell. 21

Old Soldiers Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Powell & Powell's drug store.

See our new line of stone polish for ladies and gents shoes,—you put the polish on; it does the rest—latest and best.—Powell & Powell. 21

I Saved the Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered three months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but when that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in two days. For sore, scalds, sunburns, it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Unless a woman can eat sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food when digested is the base of health, all strength and all beauty. HERBINE will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear bright beautiful skin of health. Price 50c and 75 cents. For sale at R. Phillips, M. Store.

An Arkansas editor, whose soul was full to overflowing with pathos, thought it responsible for the following soul-stirring sentiment: "As sample boy with shining pall went gally singing down the vale to warn a cow with a bristly tail on the clover pasture did regale. As a tumble bee did gally sail over the soft and shady vale to where the boy with the shining pall was miking the milk with a bristly tail. The bee lit on the cows leg, saw her heels flew through the atmosphere and through the leaves of the chestnut tree the boy scared to clemency."

LOCAL NEWS

Have your eyes tested for glasses by Dr. Long, St. James Hotel.

The weather is fine for photographing babies. 21

Get your portrait done with your local photographer. You get better work than agents can give you for the same money. 21

You can get your meals at the Hotel Sany for 35 cents. 14-41.

As to wall paper, we have received three shipments this month direct from the factory in Chicago; this with our former larger stock makes a most complete line. Come and see our stock of waper.—Powell & Powell. 21

Meals at Hotel Sany 35 cents. 14-41

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PILGRIM HAPPENINGS.

Well Mr. Editor as I have seen so many solicitations in THE STAR for country news, and as I have seen nothing from these parts I will endeavor to write a few lines. Some farmers in these parts are planting cotton, while others are not quite so venturesome, as the ground is so dry it would not come up until we have rain.

Miss Annie Harry's school was out on Tuesday last April 22nd and not withstanding the busy time and some of the farmers were a week behind on account of court, the teacher, the scholars, and a goodly number, of the neighbors, with a few visiting youngsters from other neighborhoods met down on the Bayou in the Johnson pasture where at about 10 o'clock the crowd was entertained for an hour or so by the school. Exercises being conducted by Miss Annie Harris the declamations, and dialogues, and those who know Miss Annie know that she never does anything by halves and after this dinner was served, and such a dinner! turkey and dressing, ham and eggs, "canned" peas, and striped oxen, cabbage and onions, and so, so many things too numerous to mention. After dinner dancing and jumping boat riding and buggy riding, story-telling and lawn macking, were in order of the day, until about 9 o'clock the capture and tie of the crowd was broken by the cry of help! help! and everybody tried to get ahead of everybody else until they got to where they came from, but it was only the setting of the hook, and lucky no one was hurt. Miss Annie Harris and Miss Ada Sikes were sitting around on the cotter when they were brought by strong arms to terra firma. The girls say they never touched bottom so they must be light weight. It was indeed a grand day for all a day for poetry and a day for song, as a young man was overheard singing:

"Pretty Polly, would you think me unkind
as I sit down by you and tell thee my opinion
And what that mind is that remains
for the developments of the future and Oscar Taylor's buggy to tell.

We don't like the idea of giving up Miss Annie, and when we think of it we are made to exclaim with the poet:

"Long may we live,
Happier may we be,
Sitting on the swamps
Thinking of thee."

After the pleasures and jubiliations of the day for the opportunity of which we are very much obliged. The crowd

repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sikes, where they were entertained by singing and music from the guitar and organ and "bliss music" until eleven o'clock when they dispersed with many pleasant good nights, and fond monements of the day.

My father's brother-in-law to Mr. Cooper from Johnson Co. have moved into this neighborhood recently.

Mrs. J. C. Gist was taken quite sick at the first of the week, but at this writing is much better.

Joe Whitley was kicked by a horse and seriously injured, last week.

Rev. J. F. Leaso, of Baird, preached here Saturday and Sunday to a large audience, he will preach here once a month till August.

Miss Nellie Taylor will leave Monday for a visit with her grand parents at Weatherford.

Mr. J. C. Gist and H. D. Taylor moved 70 head of cattle to their pasture near Eads, the first of last week.

Mr. R. E. Ferris has returned from the Territory where he has been for the past six months.

U. KNOW.

CLYDE DOGS

April 30.—Spring has come at last. The trees are putting forth their green leaves, the grass and other vegetation is coming forth in beauty and splendor. Field crops and garden truck, though a little late on account of cold weather, are now making a start to grow and look promising.

The prospect for an abundant fruit crop is very flattering.

Improvements are still going on in and around Clyde. The new depot building and section house will soon be completed. Dr. Estes is building a nice dwelling on the old Ayers place.

Kaykendall has had a wind mill and pump attached to his well at his residence and has had a bold stream of water running almost constantly for a week down into a patch of strawberries a hundred yards away. He says he will have some berries ready for market by the last of the week.

Mr. Nicks irrigating a large patch of onions from a well on the Big place, Clyde will soon be in the lead for fruit and vegetable growing. One of the advantages Clyde has over many other places in Texas is its abundant supply of good water which is reached as a depth of 25 to 30 feet.

Uncle Mac Wilson of Baird gave us a short but pleasant call Sunday.

Commonwealth Easterling of Padon was in Clyde last week and took in the fact and thought he took somebody's girl in with him.

Our old friend Emerson King who

\$12. vs \$8.

Montgomery Ward would charge you \$12 for this suit, or price only \$8. Come and see it.

T. E. POWELL.

has been stopping with R. J. Estes and family for several days has gone on a through the west and south-western part of the state.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.
The Board of Medical Examiners for the 43d Judicial District will meet at Cisco on May 31, 1901.

EXCURSION RATES.
\$15.00 to Memphis and return, including Confederate Veterans Reunion. Tickets on sale May 29th, 30th and 31st. Return limit June 4, 1901. Extension of final limit not exceeding June 19, 1901 may be had by original purchasers of tickets depositing return portion with joint agent at Memphis, Tenn., on or before June 24 and making payment of 50 cents. J. B. HARRISON, Agt.

PECAN BAYOU.
April 24.—Mr. Editor, you and your family should have been with us on the above date at the Gilliland school house, if you like fish and fun.

Our party was composed of the following persons: Wylie Lambert and family (which is a large one); Alex McWhorter and family, of which I am a member, and if it had not been for Bill and the girls would have been short on boys. J. Y. Gilliland and family and Grandpa Hinds.

We caught lots of fish and the children had the gayest day out. After dinner the crowd was called to order by a nautical club for a game, and we had a sermon. We omitted the name of the person for good reasons of our own.

We were sorry that J. I. McWhorter and family were not with us. We thought of all our friends while enjoying the fish. Come down next time, Bill.

If you should have anything to say about shots in the presence of Wylie Rice or Will Griffin say it in a whisper.

Alex McWhorter is now building a corral to put his pups in so they won't annoy visitors. Alex says it is cheap.



I will stand my nine jacks and one horse at my ranch five miles south-west of Putnam from five to ten dollars to insure living coils, will insure mares by leap or season if preferred. These jacks are in fine fit and finely bred. You will always find me at the ranch. W. T. WHEELER, Putnam Tex.

"Down by the Sea," at the College was one of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments given by the pupils. Each one seemed to enter into his character with animation and reflecting credit upon the instructor. Prizes are equally due each one impressing a character. The large and appreciative audience showed praises upon the participants by frequent applause. The orchestra music by the Ypsilon Glee Club added greatly to the entertainment and inspired the pupils. All expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening. The proceeds are for the expenses of the entertainment and also for the aid in commencement exercises. Baird College always appreciates the large audiences given their entertainers.

Miss Edith James entertained the Ypsilon Glee Club last Friday evening in rather a unique style. One of the principle features consisted in story writing. Each member was given a sheet of paper with a letter upon it and the duty assigned them was the writing of a short story with each word beginning with the letter named them. Prof. Rice was successful in being awarded the best composition his letter being B. and his subject was the bicycle boy. Delightful refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mr. Fred Lane, May 3rd.

The debate at the College Saturday night was interesting and the debaters acquitted themselves creditably. Negro accord assembled to hear the Negro question discussed.

Two pupils from Clyde entered the college this week.

Hotel Swan Barber Shop.
JONES & MILLS, Proprietors.
Finest and Best Equipped Shop in West Texas. Hot and Cold Baths.
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YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

A gallon of PURE LINSEED OIL mixed with a gallon of water.
Hammar Paint
Saves 25% cost
Guaranteed 5 years
J. A. VAGNER & SON,
Cross Plains.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending April 29 1901. Parties calling for same please say advertised.
Miss Pearl Brooks, Mr. G. R. Smith, Jimmie Castleberry, Mrs. C. J. Wear, Slater Eason, Walter Haynes, Piri Jorgan, Bertha Wacker, Wm. McManis, P. M.
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Tom and Tom Windham, Tom Johnson and Phillip Wood of Tecumseh were in town Wednesday.