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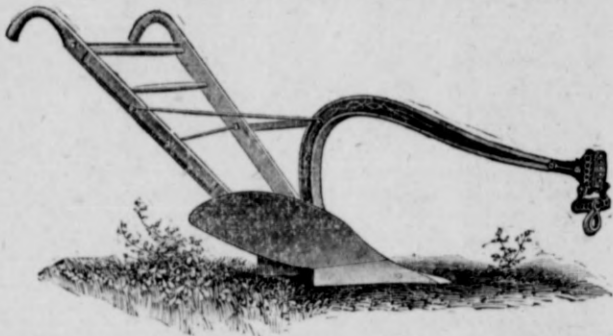
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CLYDE CLIPPINGS.

Feb. 24.—We have been having a siege of very wet cold weather which is very disagreeable. Think we will have to either build an air ship, or mud schooner if we have to make many trips to Baird. We have the best season in the ground we have ever seen at this time of year.

We hear the farmers talking of planting Irish potatoes and bedding sweet potatoes.

W. C. Hasha is making preparations to bed out sixty bushels of sweet potatoes; he has also bought four bushels of beans to plant and two lbs. of cucumber seed, and other seed in proportion so come up about later time and we will roast a tater.

We hear of some loss of cattle the last few days caused by the severe cold and wet weather.

Mrs. J. M. Estes has been very sick was better at last report.

Mr. R. D. Robbins has succeeded by the help of his many friends to get the appointment to the high office of road overseer. Mr. Robbins is a very deserving man and should feel proud of the honor of holding such a high office at Clyde.

Rev. Dick of Abilene, filled his appointment at Clyde, Saturday and Sunday with a good congregation to hear him.

Rev. Humphrey has bought Mr. A. G. Webbs place north of Clyde and will move on it; now Bro. Humphrey if you will stick to them Black Jack grubs we will have to get a new preacher at the Christian church.

Next Saturday Squire Dardan's court spins, we expect to hear some very touching speeches by some of our Sap oak attorneys.

Several Clydites went to Baird Monday to the U. C. V. Meeting. All report a good time; why can't Clyde have the next county Reunion and Barbecue, as we have plenty of water and nice shades and think Clyde could give as much inducement as any place in the county, besides the R. R. for

transportation; we should welcome the old Johny Rebs.

Now Sleepy Dick you seem to center your pen on Uncle Ned and B. C. Clemer's wood pile, we have been at a loss to know why you were wandering off, unless Uncle Ned has got on on your toes or you have got in somebody else's shoes; or you must have a contract on that wood-pile or you may have that dreadful disease you said, B. C. Clemer had, Oh my, was sent that a buster.

Now Dick, if the shoe fits you and when you get the wood-pile done let us hear from you and if there is any disease any worse than the disease you spoke of last week, please tell us and if it is catching tell us, so we can tell when you get it.

UNCLE NED.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

After being absent for several weeks will attempt to give in a few items of our "little city." At present we are having a siege of rough weather, seemingly the scenery and everything is more heavily laden with ice than ever was noticeable heretofore. It seems as if winter had just set in. A light snow fell last night drifting in places as deep as 3 feet or more.

Wonder what's the matter with "Du. Bill", he never showed up last week, guess he is working up another spelling match; however in so doing I sincerely hope he will not give the judges such a send off as he once did, we make lots of mistakes in this life and our superiors render us rebukes, such is the case with one engaged in any vocation. We will excuse "Du. Bill" this time for his censure of injustice.

The school at Admiral is progressing nicely since spelling down Turkey Creek.

There is still some sickness in our community and our doctor is kept quite busy. We regret to say very, Dr. Grigg's brother, Dr. Rusk Griggs died in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1st, after an illness of several weeks. His attending physicians thought he was

improving, which he was, but died with heart trouble which was a great shock to his relatives and friends. Although a mere stranger his death has cast a gloom over the entire community. His remains were sent to his home, Maytown, and interred in the Maytown cemetery.

We are sorry to say Mr. West Brown is quite sick again; also Mrs. Beasley. Ollis Williams died last Sunday night at his home near Putnam. After an illness of about 18 months, though he had gotten able to be up and comparatively speaking was sick only a short while when the grim hand of death claimed him and he leaves dear relatives and many friends to mourn their loss.

Times are quite dull socially and every other way, however we had a nice Musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLendon, Wednesday night, which everyone seemed to enjoy to the utmost.

I am still,
AFFAME L'HOMME.

CROSS PLAINS DOTS.

As I have not seen any thing from this place I will send in a few dots for it seems that as thriving a little place as Cross Plains should have at least one correspondent.

A slow rain which turned to ice fell Saturday night and everything was covered with ice Sunday so that there was very little stirring around that day.

A number of the young people went down on the creek and had their pictures taken standing among the ice covered trees Sunday evening.

A number of boys and girls went rabbit hunting Saturday evening, one of the boys letting a target rifle go off accidentally shooting a hole through Miss Helen Gilberts dress but otherwise doing no injury.

We heard Mr. Coffman tell the Board Flat correspondent that he made a mistake in his last piece. Mr. Coffman said the clapper of the Baptist bell was as large as the Methodist bell; he also said that as they would

not let his preachers, the Mormons, preach here he was going to build a church of his own and get the bell at Fr. Summers.

Rev. Wyatt is holding a protracted meeting at Cross Plains. He is a fine man and a good preacher.

Miss Edith Gilbert and Miss Laura Coffman both received very pretty valentines.

One of our most popular young men is in the habit of buttoning on his little brother's coat when he goes out in company attended by some young lady but he has put it on one time to much. Ask him about it.

I think some of the young men received some valentines that did not set very well with them.

GRANDPA.

BOARD FLAT SHORTS.

A good rain fell Saturday night which froze almost as fast as it fell. Everything was covered with ice Sunday.

Everett Woods is on the sick list this week. We first learned that it was love sick; we do not know just what is the matter with him but hope he will be convalescent soon.

Ike Mitchell ate too much sausage and onions Saturday night consequently he was very sick Sunday and Monday; we have not heard from him since but hope he will live over it.

There was a Masonic burial at Pioneer, last Thursday; a Mr. Hamilton. On account of everything being covered in snow and ice, Monday, the attendance at school was only 7.

The young people of this community intended having a party at Mr. John Gooches last Friday night but the weather was so bad it would not permit it; we hope they will have it some time in the future.

B. Y. P. U.

Programme for Sunday, March 1st.
Subject—Bringing others to Christ.
Jno. 1:40-45.

Leader—Miss Floy Rowland.
Song—
Personal Work in Soul Winning—Miss Charisie Sartor.
Recitation—Miss Bertie Rowland.
Voluntary Remarks—What will we do.
Song.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DUDLEY, TEXAS, Feb. 1, 1903.
The firm of N. M. Dudley & Co., Dudley, Callahan Co. Texas, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. R. HARRAL retiring from said firm. The firm name of N. M. Dudley & Co. will be retained and the business will be continued as heretofore at Dudley, Texas. All indebtedness and accounts are assumed by and payable to the new firm.

N. M. DUDLEY,
W. R. HARRAL.

MARRIED.

DENNIS-AINSWORTH.—At the residence of the brides parents, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 1903, Mr. W. O. Dennis and Miss Jessie Ainsworth, Rev. J. J. Hendrix officiating.

HICKS-MCGOWEN.—Married at the Baptist parsonage Thursday morning, Feb. 26, 1903, Mr. J. B. Hicks and Miss Mary McGowen, Rev. I. C. Underwood officiating. This is quite a surprise to the many friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left on the morning train for a trip east.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. RATHBELL Sec'y. 12-11

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Phillips & Son.

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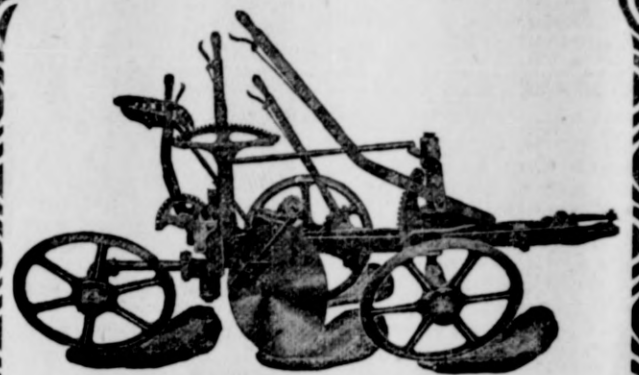
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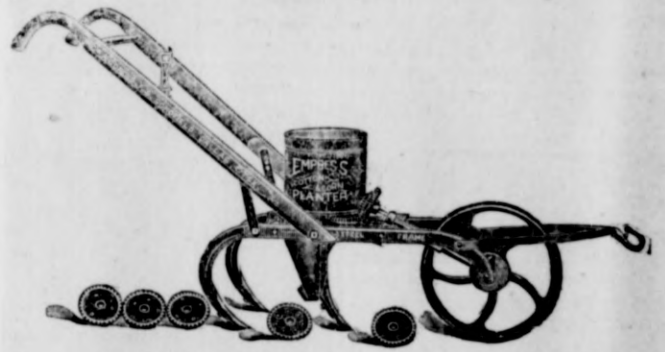
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A good many have paid their subscription to THE STAR this week, but many have not. Look at date on your paper. Subscription is due in advance. Remember this please. 9-17

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THE BAIRD STAR

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. and Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Hunt county is moving for good roads.

Planting of spring crops is greatly delayed all over the state.

The Missouri legislature will probably pass a free school-book law.

The Mexican Monterey conference is in session in the City of Mexico.

Mails are regular in being irregular of late owing to bad conditions of railway tracks.

The senate will discuss the canal treaty from this time onward until it is disposed of.

The Tennessee legislature has under consideration passage of drastic laws protecting birds.

A movement is on foot to secure an exhibit from the Philippines for the St. Louis World's fair.

Ten thousand cloak makers in New York have had an advance in wages amounting to 20 to 40 per cent.

The president has been pressingly invited to attend the Illinois Spanish war veterans' reunion to be held at Bloomington early in May.

The mayor of New Orleans has commenced injunction proceedings against the Frisco enjoining the rights recently granted by the council.

King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and surrounded by the court and all the officers of state, opened parliament Tuesday afternoon.

Pedro Jose Escalon has been declared elected president of Salvador, succeeding President Regalado, and Calixto Velado has been declared vice president.

The expansion of the state furnace at Rusk is nearly an assured fact.

There are individual deposits in Greenville's banks amounting to \$800,000.

State Factory Inspector William Elm swore out warrants for the arrest of twelve prominent manufacturers of Peoria, Ill., charging them with violation of the child labor law.

The house naval committee has recommended the construction of three first-class battleships to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$4,200,000 each, and to build a first-class armored cruiser of the best type yet known, and two steel sailing vessels, to be used as training ships.

David Work, L.L. D., has entered upon his hundredth year of his age and he claims the distinction of being the oldest living legislator in the world. He is member of the Canadian senate, having been called to a seat in that body of the confederation of all Canada.

A new department has been established at the University of Chicago to be known as the department of geography. Prof. Rollin D. Salisbury has been placed in charge. He has been a member of the United States geological survey several years.

Federal officers confirm the story that a gold strike equalling Klondike or Cape Nome has been made in Tanana river valley. Two thousand miners are stampeding thither from Nome, Dawson, Eagle, Rampart and other Yukon camps.

Lieutenant John McIlheney denies that he and Miss Alice Roosevelt are engaged.

James R. Garfield, of Ohio, has been made commissioner of corporations in the new department of commerce.

The steamer Escapan, from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, direct reports everything quiet at that port. The officers were ashore many times during the several days' stay at that port, and say that there is no talk of a revolution.

Prof. D. J. McWilliams, principal of the public school at Regan was struck by the train and badly hurt.

Commissioners' court ordered a local option election to be held in Wood county on the 7th day of March, 1903.

The Railway Age says: Whatever the exact details of the deal are, the Rock Island has secured a line from Dallas and Fort Worth to Houston and has avoided the necessity of constructing a line parallel to the Houston and Texas Central.

Miss Catharine White, daughter of the governor of West Virginia, has been selected by the two houses of the assembly to christen the new armored cruiser, West Virginia, to be launched in April next.

The transport Kilpatrick will sail February 28 for Samar with the Fourteenth Infantry. The men are to take the place of the First Infantry. The Logan sails on the last day of the month and will carry the first squadron of the Thirteenth cavalry.

WANTS HIS SHIPS

CASTRO RESTIVE AND UNCERTAIN ABOUT IT.

GERMANY'S DEMAND EXPLAINED

The German and American Charges Understand The Whole Affair.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Advices were received at the state department from Mr. Russell, the United States charge at Caracas, to the effect that none of the Venezuelan vessels captured by the blockading fleet had been returned as yet and that there was considerable confusion in the public minds as to the reading of the protocols on this point. In the absence of the texts of the agreements, which have not arrived, President Castro does not know whether he should send his crews to Trinidad, where the ships are being held, or whether he should insist upon their return to Venezuelan waters.

Minister Bowen has received several cablegrams from President Castro regarding retaining the ships, and is evidently growing restive at what he considers a breach of trust. The representatives take the position that the ships will be returned as soon as the "necessary formalities have been enacted."

The British ambassador has seen Secretary Hay regarding the matter and assured him that the London government was doing everything possible to expedite the return of the ships, and that the foreign office was having the co-operation of the admiralty in this effort. Dispatches from Trinidad and Caracas fail to note any steps toward this end on the part of the allied fleets, and it is feared that possibly some misunderstanding of the provisions of the protocol may exist in the minds of the fleet commanders, and this is causing the delay.

Regarding the request of Germany that Venezuela pay to her the 5500 pounds before March 15, the question was taken up in the friendliest spirit with Mr. Bowen by the German minister here and it was not made in the nature of a demand. German citizens in Venezuela have appealed to the Berlin government for prompt settlement of their claims, and it was in their behalf the requests were made.

Bank for North Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: Marion Sansom will be the president of the new national bank to be organized at the Fort Worth stockyards. Mr. Sansom has returned from a visit to Chicago, and when asked if it was a fact that he was to be the president replied in the affirmative. The remaining officers had not been agreed on as yet, but directors will be from Texas and Fort Worth, and will include Swift and Armour people. Mr. Sansom said that a large loan company would be organized and would be controlled by the same officers.

Sweetwater's String of Improvements.

Sweetwater: Sweetwater is to have an electric light plant, waterworks, ice plant and oil mill. Stock is being subscribed for the purpose of building a \$25,000 hotel. Sweetwater has splendid mineral water, which is splendid for bowel and kidney troubles. The altitude is 2200 feet.

Sea Wall Corner Stone Laid.

Galveston: The cornerstone of the seawall was laid at noon Monday with ceremony participated in by the state officials, members of the legislature, naval officers from the battleships and citizens of Galveston. Lieut. Gov. Neal officiated and delivered the dedicatory address. Addresses were also made by County Judge Fisher, Senator Davidson, County Attorney Wheeler and others.

Rough Weather in Europe.

Berlin, Germany: Severe gales swept over Germany Saturday and Sunday, and a number of disastrous fires spread by the wind occurred. In the village of Heurtgen near Deuren ninety-two houses were burned, and at Kleinburg, Prussia, forty-four buildings were destroyed. Smaller fires were reported elsewhere with some casualties. At Dollin, across the frontier in Galicia, upward of a hundred houses were destroyed.

Must Have Had Some Rain Lately.

Evansville, Ind.: Floods from tributary streams have converted the Ohio river into a sea. In some places between West and Paducah the river is thirteen miles wide, and one can not see from shore to shore. Thousands of acres of wheat are under water and the crops will be destroyed. On the Indiana side, opposite Owensboro, Ky., the land is covered for a distance of seven miles.

Texas and Pacific Advance Pay.

Port Worth: It is learned that beginning March 1, trainmen and conductors on the Texas and Pacific road will receive an increase in wages of about 15 per cent for the freightmen and 12 per cent for the passengermen. The present scale gives freight conductors 3c a mile and brakemen 2c. Passenger conductors receive \$125 per month whose runs average a thousand miles a month or more. The short-run conductors receive \$100 per month. The pay of the passenger brakemen is from \$60 to \$65 per month.

Frisco Diverted to Galveston.

New Orleans, La.: Owing to the suit of Mayor Capdeville to test the legality of the grant accorded the Frisco Railroad company, the officials announced that the engineers in the field had been called off the New Orleans survey, and that a line would be run to Galveston.

While the road does not intend to let the opportunity to enter New Orleans pass entirely, it is unwilling to wait until the ordinance has been tested before entering the Gulf export trade. It hopes to have a Gulf entry by the first of next year.

Dublin-Hamilton Line Projected.

Dublin: A company of Northern capitalists, including some from Waco, are contemplating the building of an electric railroad from Hamilton to connect with the Texas Central at Dublin and probably go out to Glen Rose and Cleburne. Hon. J. W. Riggins is in correspondence with the towns along the line as to bonus and right of way.

Mexicans Found Frozen to Death.

Colliad: The bodies of six Mexicans, three women and three children, who had frozen to death on last Wednesday night, were found Monday on W. A. Pettus' place, eight miles above here. They were with friends on the south side of the river on Wednesday and were put across in a skiff by Thomas Vasquez Wednesday evening, and started to a camp on this side, some two or three miles distant. It is supposed they became lost and froze to death that night.

Probable Fatal Negro Fight.

Wharton: On the Croom & Hodge stock farm, about three miles from town, Junius Taylor and Oscar Brown became involved in a row. Taylor was hit with an ax inflicting a wound in the back of the head which it is thought will prove fatal. Brown is in jail and Taylor lies in a very serious condition.

Terrible Wreck on Big Four.

Indianapolis, Ind.: A Big Four passenger train was wrecked in a head-on collision with a freight train between Berea and Lindsale, Ohio. All the passenger cars were wrecked but the sleepers. Five mail clerks are known to have been killed. Wreckage caught fire and burned up.

Found Dead in a Pool.

Ennis: An old man named George Leonard, who has been picking cotton in the Neal valley, twelve miles southeast of Ennis, went out to hunt some firewood last Friday evening and failed to return. A searching party went out Saturday morning and found his dead body in a pool of water.

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Want Something More Practicable.

Dallas: During the next ten days it is understood that the ladies connected with different clubs of this city will make determined efforts in opposition to the proposed style of architecture of the Texas building at the St. Louis World's Fair. The building as intended at present will be of the star-shaped style of architecture. The architects of Galveston passed resolutions not long ago in opposition to the plan proposed.

Coal Prospect in Upshur County.

Dallas: What is thought to be a good quality of coal has been discovered within half a mile of the new town of Rhonesboro, in Upshur county, of the Texas Southern railway. The coal was discovered on the land of Steve Williams. It has been tested by the railroad company and has so far proved satisfactory. The company having ordered a carload for further tests.

Oats are Doing Well.

Whitesboro: After a week of the severest wet and cold weather that has been experienced in this section for years, it is now clear and warm again. Farmers report the oats that were planted before the freeze as safe and coming up nicely. It will be several days yet before a field plowing can be resumed. It is thought the crop of volunteer oats are ruined.

VISIT ISLAND CITY

STATE OFFICIALS AND LEGISLATORS GO TO SEA.

SEA WALL DEDICATION TO-DAY

The Boys From the Forks of the Creek Having a Good Time Generally.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 23.—The state officials and members of the legislature were taken out to the battleships Sunday morning on board the pilot boat Texas and steam tug Lawrence. Lieutenant Governor Neal did the honors in welcoming the fleet of warships into the Texas port, and was given a hearty welcome on board the flagship Kearsarge by Admiral Higginson and his officers. All the passengers on the Texas who were able to navigate were taken on board the Kearsarge in the ship's small boats, which were sent out to the pilot boat.

Upon leaving the battleships Governor Neal was saluted by fifteen guns. The marines on board stood at attention and the ship's band played merry welcome. The weather was ideal and the sea not unruly, but quite a swell was on outside the bar and before the excursion boats reached the battleships eleven miles out, many of the State's representatives and their wives and daughters had succumbed to seasickness. The pilot boat resembled a hospital ship, with all of the twelve bunks occupied and many ladies and men and boys stretched out on the upper and lower decks. The tug Lawrence fared no better and none of the passengers on the Lawrence were taken to the battleship.

The battleships will not come into the harbor, and excursionists can not get aboard. The tugs can not go alongside the warships and there is no means of transporting the visitors from the excursion boats to the ships. Several thousand visitors were taken out to the ships Sunday and the excursion boats circled round the big ships and returned to the city.

Mob Caught in the Act.

South Bend, Ind.: An attempt was made by a mob of 150 men to wreck the powerhouse of the Indiana Railway Company and do injury to the employees there Sunday. There were seven men at the powerhouse when the attack was made. The attack was planned for an hour when it was thought the police could not reach the scene in force, but proved ill-timed, for a detail reached the place in time to effect several arrests.

An Ox-Drivers' Reunion.

Temple: A unique gathering is scheduled to be held at Nolanville soon, exact date to be announced later on. A call has been issued for an ox-drivers' reunion, all the old-time ox-drivers in this and adjoining counties being invited to participate and be the guests of the little city of Nolanville, which will provide free entertainment for them.

Danced Then Fell Dead.

Flintonia: Jose Estrada, a Mexican employed by the Sap road, dropped dead of heart failure at a dance given at a Mexican restaurant in town Saturday night. He had just finished dancing and was walking to the rear of the house when he dropped dead.

Four Were Drowned.

Tallahassee, Fla.: Three white children, aged 4, 2, years and 6 weeks, and a negro man named Austin were drowned late Saturday night in the flat woods south of Tallahassee. Jefferson Johnson and his wife, parents of the children, were saved. The family were in a wagon, and in the darkness the team lost the road and got into deep water.

Had to Live Up Stairs.

Paris: A family living on the Cole farm, in Sanders creek bottom, were driven to the second story by high water last week and were compelled to remain for forty-eight hours without anything to eat. They had to break up the chairs and burn beadsteads to keep warm.

The Trinity river bottoms are overflowed and many cattle have been drowned.

Dalhart Now a County Seat.

Dalhart: The election held in Dalhart county Saturday for removal of the county seat from Texline to Dalhart, resulted in a majority of over 10 to 1 in favor of removal.

Mrs. Helen C. Neagle, who had the distinction of being the oldest woman in Maine, is dead, aged 106. She was born in County Clare, Ireland, and had lived here eighty years.

Governor Signs Three Bills.

Austin: Gov. Lanham Saturday approved the following bills: Senate bill authorizing the International and Great Northern Railroad company to purchase the Houston, Galveston and Magnolia Park railroad, and the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans railroad.

Senate bill authorizing the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company to purchase the Granger, Georgetown, Austin and San Antonio railroad.

House bill authorizing suburban electric railroad companies to issue and sell bonds without the approval of the railroad commission when the commission holds it has no jurisdiction.

Dams Break Inundating town.

Merby, Conn.: The breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton early Sunday caused damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and there were several escapes from death. A torrent tore a gully 100 feet long and thirty feet wide through Howe avenue. Logs and trees and huge cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several buildings.

Boy Fooling With An Old Gun.

Kellico, Pa.: Saturday evening about 3 o'clock the 15-year-old son of J. D. Hendrix was badly shot with an old 45-caliber Winchester that his father had found on the Concho river. The gun was loaded and the boy was trying to get the load out and it went off, blowing the end out of the cartridge.

Kansas Buys Wilburger Farm.

Wichita Falls: John Hund of Leavensworth, Kan., purchased 960 acres valley farm from W. C. Heath Saturday, consideration \$25 per acre, making a total of \$24,000 in cash. Seven hundred acres of this farm is in wheat, with a fair prospect of netting the purchaser from \$7000 to \$10,000.

Frozen Body Found in Pasture.

Kewanee, Ill.: The frozen body of Frank H. Richardson, a banker of Wyoming, south of here, was found Sunday in a wooded pasture by a hunter. Richardson disappeared from his home on Tuesday and was supposed to be insane. His financial affairs were in good conditions. He was 45 years old, and besides his widow, leaves a daughter, who is at Smith College.

Waco Gets a New Depot.

Waco: The St. Louis Southwestern Railway company is preparing to build a new, commodious passenger depot of preproof material to extend along the entire block on Franklin between Third and Fourth streets. The structure now occupying the site will be demolished to make way for the new, modern depot building, which will be the finest and most costly in this city.

A strike of the 400 union bricklayers at San Francisco which has been in progress for seven weeks was ended Saturday.

Truck growers at Mabank and other points say that tomato plants were mostly killed by the recent cold snap.

A negro woman named King attempted suicide at Brenham Sunday morning by cutting her throat.

In a number of localities in Palo Pinto county hogs are reported to be dying with something similar to cholera.

The wood scarcity prevailing in country towns is growing alarming. Reports of cattle succumbing to the rough weather grow more and more frequent.

The navy department has been informed that the Pacific squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Glass, left Acapulco, Mexico, Saturday for Honduras.

John Black started to climb on an engine at the Cotton Belt at Greenville Saturday night, when he fell under the wheel, which rolled over his left hand. The hand was badly crushed and mangled and had to be amputated at the wrist.

A hunting party, consisting of W. H. Noble, an Ouachita Parish, La., planter, and three negroes, two men and a woman, perished from cold and exposure in the Tensas river swamp last week.

There are now six persons under arrest in Dallas who have been indicted by the present grand jury for murder. They are suspected of the alleged murder of Neal Tyree, a farmer, who was found dead in the Katy yards on the night of Jan. 17.

Major McBride, who was a member of the Irish brigade in the Transvaal service during the South African war, and Maude Gonne, better known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," were quietly married in Paris, France, Saturday.

Announcement is made that at a meeting of the executive board of the Texas State Fair association, Sept. 26 to Oct. 11 were named as the dates for holding the fall entertainment of North Texas in 1903.

NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

Dallas is overrun by seekers for charity.

The movement is still on to build a cotton mill at Baird.

The wheat crop of the southwest is in a most promising condition.

Many public schools were suspended on account of bad weather last week.

J. N. Letson, aged 80 years, fell on the ice at Gatesville and broke one of his thighs.

A fire company has been organized by the young men of Bailey. Hugh Leslie is chief.

Hunt county farmers are planting largely of alfalfa, and the pig crop has greatly increased.

Terrell is taking steps to hold a white man's primary prior to the city election in April.

Even the traveling troupes are having trouble filling Texas dates because trains are irregular.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the pontificate of Pope Leo was celebrated at Rome last week.

Attorney Bell has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for governor in 1904.

Arch Piper fell on the ice at Hillsboro, breaking an ankle and otherwise bruising himself up.

Fuel oil is approaching the dollar-a-barrel figure, at which it cannot be economically used as fuel.

About \$20,000 will be spent in remodeling the government building at Waco and work on it will shortly be commenced.

Veterans of Green's Brigade met at Weimer last week, and were most creditably entertained by the citizens of that city.

Several towns in Texas are entirely cut of gum shoes, the unprecedented, and unexpected rain having exhausted the stocks.

William D. Myers, a white man, was found dead Wednesday morning near the Santa Fe Railway Company's roundhouse, about a mile and a half west of Beaumont. Justice Pope viewed the remains and returned a verdict that Myers came to his death from natural causes.

The Boers who come to Texas will find no speculative gold mines, but will find perennial gold mines in Texas' soil, in her water, and in her climate.

The public announcement that the Southern Pacific would sell its Sabine Pass-Dallas line, created surprise among the railway officials of the state.

The San Antonio branch of the E. J. Arnold Co., one of the "get-rich quick" gambling houses, has closed down involving some twenty-five investors.

Business interests all over Texas are aroused over the pending bill limiting corporations to one place of business. They say it will kill all large oil and other industries.

The young men of Bailey met and perfected the organization of a fire company, with twenty-one members. There will be a hook and ladder company and a bucket brigade.

The severity of the weather has demoralized the store as well as the farm.

C. C. Cunningham, of Houston, was in McKinney last week, looking after a proposed cotton mill there.

Frank Files of Itasca slipped and fell on the ice, breaking his thigh.

In a fit of jealousy, Press Lewis, colored, shot and killed General Wilson, another negro, at San Antonio, Thursday of last week.

The Industrial Lumber company of Beaumont has purchased the timber and mill of the Oakdale, La., company. The former company is now next to the Kirby Lumber company in timber holdings and manufacturing capacity.

The legislature adjourned from Friday till Tuesday to take in the battleship celebration at Galveston.

Green Witherspoon, a negro about forty years of age, was found dead in his bed in Dallas Friday morning.

The legislature will be likely to pass an anti-nepotism measure.

At Dallas, in instructing the jury commission, Judge Lauderdale told them to only select such men as had paid their poll taxes.

Dudes in Dallas carry their man along to carry them across muddy crossings.

Some farmers are growing discouraged over delayed planting occasioned by constant rains.

On March 2nd, two rural mail routes will be established from Caddo Mills and six from Greenville. These routes will discontinue the postoffices of Dent, Jacobia, Sikes, Tidwell and Vansickle.

NINE FIRE VICTIMS

VICTIMS OF A HOTEL FIRE AT CEDAR RAPIDS

FORTY-TWO RECEIVE INJURIES

Death's Alarm Comes After All Escape is Cut Off By Seething Flames and Smoke.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 21.—Fire this morning destroyed the Clifton hotel, cremated nine of the guests and caused injuries to forty-two persons, who were scorched or forced to jump to the frozen street from second and third-story windows. After an all-day search in the debris four bodies have been recovered. It is now believed that five more bodies remain in the ruins of the hotel, which is said to have been a flimsy structure, filled with delegates to the State Young Men's Christian convention and the district convention of the Knights of Pythias. The hotel register was destroyed, thus making it difficult to ascertain the names of the missing persons.

The flames started in a pile of rubbish in the basement. The night clerk was on the third floor when the cry of fire startled him. In an instant the halls were choked with frightened guests. A rush was made for the stairway; the fire, feeding ravenously on the tinder-like material of the lower floor, had completely cut off escape. Then followed a stampede for the windows. The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one of them lingered to the last moment in hope of assistance. In a short space of time the street was filled with men and women, bruised, battered, broken-limbed and half crazed. All were in their night garments.

Billy Thinks Schedder is "It."

Kiel: On the occasion of raising of the blockade Emperor William cabled to Commodore Schedder, as follows: "It is with satisfaction that I have gained the conviction from your reports that you, together with the commanders and crews of my ships in Venezuelan waters during the blockade operations, did your duty and accomplished your task in every particular under difficult conditions. It is with gratification that I take the opportunity, now that the blockade is raised, to express to you and the officers and men of your command my fullest satisfaction with the services you have rendered. I direct you to make this known."

Washington: The senate committee on commerce agreed to report favorably the Cooper bill relative to the expenditure of the appropriation for the improvement of Sabine Lake channel. Representative Stephens has introduced another bill providing for the opening of the 550,000 acres of Kiowa, Comanche and Apache pasture and wool reservation.

To Navigate Red River.

Denison: The Government snagboat Howell, now clearing the Red River for navigation is 160 feet long, 36 feet wide and draws three and one-half feet of water. It costs the Government about \$1400 a month to operate it. It is now at the mouth of the Kiamitia, just north of Paris, and will be there for several days as there is some work to be done just below there.

Disappointed Girl Suicides.

Little Rock: Miss Nellie Smith, the beautiful 22-year-old daughter of G. B. Smith, was found dead in her father's home Friday with a ghastly pistol wound in her head. She was to have met her affianced at the station Friday as he passed through for Forrest City. She missed the train. The girl's body was found by her father when he came home for his luncheon.

Two Headed Calf at Burleson.

Burleson: Mr. Boogher of this place is exhibiting a freak in the shape of a two-headed calf. It has the body of the ordinary calf, but has two perfectly shaped necks and heads. The calf was dropped dead.

Two Men Frozen at El Paso.

Eagle Pass: Besides Miguel Zapatero, who was frozen to death in the C. P. Diaz jail, the body of an unknown man who had succumbed to the cold was found in a brickyard in the outskirts of that city.

To Enlarge Waco's Postoffice Building.

Waco: The large appropriation made by congress for the improvement of the federal building here is sufficient to double the size of the entire structure, and this extension is not more than has become necessary, owing to the immensely increased volume of business in the postoffice, which is now 200 per cent larger than was the case in 1885, the year the present building was planned.

Fuel is Scarce.

Dallas: From many portions of the state come reports of a great scarcity of fuel, occasioned by the recent rain spell, which so cut up roads that it is impossible to haul timber to the towns. Coal is practically out of the question, and wood has advanced beyond all bounds in price. In one instance at Terrell \$1 was paid for fifteen sticks of timber. There is much distress and poverty over certain portions of Texas on account of the inclement weather conditions. Hundreds of laborers are unable to work, and are in need of food as a result.

The Red river is rising and overflowing the bottom lands near Texarkana, and much damage to vegetation and stock is apprehended. Stock are also suffering in many places, an uncorroborated report placing the loss at 1500 on one ranch. In Corsicana the fuel shortage threatens to seriously interfere with the conduct of the schools.

Big Blowout on Tapis.

Fort Worth: The arrangement committee from the board of trade on the formal opening of the two packing-houses here on the 6th of next month, decided to extend an invitation to Gov. S. W. T. Lanham to be present and deliver an address and to also have his staff accompany him. An invitation will also be forwarded to the Texas Legislature to be present on this occasion, which it is intended to make a memorable one for Fort Worth.

Diabolical Deed in Lavaca.

Hallettsville: A murder has been unearthed in this county which is probably the most diabolical ever committed here, and three of the accused have been given an examining trial and are now in the county jail. All are negroes. These three, it is alleged, with a number of others, induced Oliver Wyatt, an old man, to go on a coon hunt with them, and while on this hunt he was killed. An effort to burn his body was made, but was only partly successful. Two of those now in jail have made a statement, claiming they committed the deed because the old man had threatened to kill them.

Fort Worth: It is learned here that the names of the two boys who were killed in the Texas and Pacific passenger wreck near Aledo, in Parker county Thursday morning, were I. H. Riley, whose age was thought to have been 18 years and whose home is in Harmony, W. Va., and J. W. Matthews, whose home was in Athens, Tenn., and whose age was supposed to have been about 16 years.

El Paso, Tex.: Martin McLaughlin, a youthful tramp from Holyoke, Miss., barely 20 years old, received what may prove to be his death wound while attempting early Friday morning to rob the countinghouse of Krakauer, Zork & Moye's hardware establishment. He was shot by John L. Huerr, a clerk, who sleeps over the store.

Choctaws Going to Territory.

Greenville: The passenger train from Shreveport brought a coach load to Choctaw Indians Friday, who were en route from Meridian, Miss., to the nation to claim allotments. They were in charge of two white men.

Honors to Former Mayor.

Paris: The remains of Richard Woodridge, who died at Gainesville Thursday, were brought here and the funeral took place from Centenary Methodist church. The deceased was at one time mayor of Paris and formerly a member of the bar here.

Killed By a Fall.

Terrell, Tex.: Mrs. M. S. Kelly, an aged lady of this city, started to walk out of her room, and her foot slipped on the doorstep and she fell, striking her head on the step with such force that she died from the effects of the injury a short time afterwards. Deceased was about 70 years old and was the mother of G. E. Kelly of this city.

Gone to Take Pasteur Treatment.

Lockhart: J. D. McMurtrey, a merchant here, and Ed Burleson, son of James G. Burleson, president of the First National bank, the persons who were bitten by the supposed rabid dog Tuesday, left for Chicago to take treatment at the Pasteur institute.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett has filed a suit against the Cotton Belt railway for \$20,000 alleged damages. Her husband was killed June 25, 1902, while crossing the road near Hubbard.

Big Fire at Abbeville, La.

Abbeville, La.: Thursday night at 9:15 o'clock Abbeville was visited by the most disastrous conflagration in its history. The fire originated in the rear of Erath's saloon and burned more than half a block in the business district, including twenty-two business houses, twenty-seven firms doing business therein. The total loss approximates \$100,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

TEXAS IN ADVANCE

WILL HAVE ONE THOUSAND RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES

BEFORE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

By Knowing a Good Thing When Presented, Texas Leads All Southern States in the Movement.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Superintendent Machen, of the rural free delivery service, says that Texas is the most clamorous of all the southern states for the extension of the rural delivery service. The southern states were slow to take kindly to the new idea, but Texas seemed to grasp the importance of the innovation with little delay. At present there are 270 services established in the state, divided among the districts according to the new apportionment as follows: First 2, Third 26, Fourth 59, Fifth 43, Sixth 7, Eighth 1, Ninth 8, Tenth 42, Eleventh 28, Twelfth 24, Thirteenth 6, Fourteenth 1. Mr. Machen says that before the fiscal year is over many more services will be established in Texas and that after the 30th of June it will be practical to put in services as rapidly as reports are made and that a sufficient number of special agents will be placed in the field to promptly report on applications.

It is easy to see from what Mr. Machen says that by the end of the fiscal year of 1904 more than 1000 services will be in operation in Texas.

State Capital Doings.

Austin, Feb. 20.—The day passed off dully yesterday in both house and senate. A certain amount of dry detail must be gone over, and yesterday was one of those in which nothing noteworthy took place. As a pointer to the sentiment regarding the proposed \$200,000 Worlds Fair appropriation it may be mentioned that a motion to invite Louis Wortham to address the legislative body on the matter was tabled unceremoniously. The bill to employ short term convicts on county work was passed to engrossment.

It has been argued that the legislative party to visit Galveston will leave here on a special train, via Houston and Texas Central Railway, at 1:30 o'clock to-day. The party probably will reach Galveston at 9 o'clock. The indications are that almost the entire membership of the legislature will leave on this train, and the party will doubtless number about 400 persons in all.

Camp County in Midst of Campaign.

Pittsburg: A prohibition campaign is on in Camp county. The election will be had the 7th of March. The prospect at the courthouse Saturday evening and perfected organization. Rev. Smith of Tyler made their opening campaign speech on the streets Friday.

President Would Call an Extra Session

Washington: President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Senate of the Fifty-Eighth Congress, unless both the Panama Canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The President made this declaration of his intention to several Senators, and it was made as strong as he was capable of making it.

Got Careless With Explosives.

New York: Four men were killed, three probably fatally wounded and seven seriously hurt Thursday, in an explosion in the workroom of the naval storage magazine at Fort Lafayette, in New York bay.

The explosion could be heard for miles. One report has it that the men were filling a 13-inch shell, while another is that the men were removing a power charge from a shell and undertook to unwind a fuse and friction set off the cap and exploded the shell.

Weather's Victims in Navarro.

Corsicana: Thirty-two head of cattle, said to be the property of Will Ward, were drowned in Richland creek bottom Monday morning. Cattle feeders report the loss of several head in this vicinity, and much greater losses are feared. Many truck farmers in this vicinity had a den stuff up, which has been killed, and one nurseryman reports the loss of 20,000 tomato plants.

Tillman is Refused Bail.

Columbia, S. C.: Chief Justice Pope Thursday refused the application for bail of James H. Tillman. It was the rule of the court, he said, in such cases, to make no explanation of the reasons governing the decision. "Murder was the taking of human life with malice aforethought." With the oath of office upon his lips he must do his duty and decline the application without prejudice to the case of the defendant.

Geo. B. Lovings Dies Suddenly.

Fort Worth: George B. Lovings, prominent as a livestock commission merchant and dealer in ranches, well known as a newspaper proprietor, writer and publisher, and who was regarded as one of the leading citizens of Fort Worth, died suddenly at a Main street drug store Thursday morning. Death was unexpected. He had been unwell for some weeks past and for a time had been at a sanitarium, but his condition was not such as to create any alarm among his friends.

Memphis Hotel Fire.

Memphis: The Memphis hotel, together with contents, owned and operated by John H. Kenney, was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Kenney thinks the origin of the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp, lighted and left burning by one of the boarders in his room.

Johnson County Wants Good Roads.

Cleburne: The commissioners' court has ordered a road tax election for March 21 of 10c on the \$100. This is for the entire county. In case the issue carries the amount collected will be applied to improvement of the roads of Johnson county.

Venus Has Become a City.

Venus, Tex.: Venus became a city Thursday, when the oath of office was administered to S. E. Wilkinson, mayor. The city council held its first meeting this afternoon. The event was celebrated in an appropriate manner.

Both Slid on Icy Rails.

Newark, N. J.: A fast express train on the Delaware, Lakawanna and Western railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children Thursday, killing eight of the children and injuring a score of them. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die, and the engineer of the express was so severely hurt that there is little hope of his recovery.

Navasota: Wednesday a Negro.

Navasota: Wednesday a negro, Mrs. George White, living near Yarrow, was shot and killed. The shotgun was then placed under her husband's chin and a part of his jaw shot off. White has always borne the reputation of being quiet and law-abiding. White is still alive, but it is thought that he can not survive.

Scalded by Explosion of Bucket.

Gainesville: Miss Nannie Thurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thurman, residing five miles east of this city, was seriously burned on the face Saturday morning by an explosion of steam confined in a tightly closed tin bucket, in which she was making tea for the noonday meal at the time.

Two Killed in Railway Wreck.

Weatherford: Early Thursday morning the eastbound Texas and Pacific Cannon Ball train was badly wrecked one mile east of Aledo in this county. The engine and several cars left the track. A messenger, whose name could not be learned, is reported badly hurt, and two unknown tramps who were riding the blind baggage were instantly killed.

TERSE TOLD TEXAS TALES.

Deputy Marshal T. A. Hart, of Amarillo, who is charged with killing Tom D. Skell last Friday night, has been released on \$2000 bond.

Willie Avery, a 12-year-old colored boy at Corpus Christi, accidentally shot himself in the right shoulder with a gun and is in a critical condition.

A gap of about thirty miles remains to be constructed in the Texas and New Orleans to complete the line between Sabine Pass and Dallas. The road will be completed about April 1.

A report has reached Dallas of the death at Richardson of John Huffines one of the oldest settlers in that part of the county. His age, it was stated, was 73 years.

Burglars entered the Shelton-Payne Hardware company's store at El Paso Wednesday night and carried off firearms to the value of \$200. There is no clue.

Robert White was shot and instantly killed Wednesday afternoon, about one mile from Buffalo. The ball passed through his body. Frank Long was arrested and placed in jail.

While skating on ice-covered ground Thursday at the school building in Sweetwater, Roy Riddle fell and broke his right arm in two places, between elbow and wrist.

Tuesday afternoon at the tank in the northwestern part of Sherman Joe B. Gunn saved the lives of two little boys, who had broken through the ice where the water was quite deep.

Only a small percentage think the cabbage crop at Corpus Christi has suffered any damage whatever. Others say the crop will come out all right. A slow thaw will leave the crop entirely unscathed.

WORLD'S FAIR BILL

FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS REPORTED.

MINORITY OPPOSE THE MEASURE

Judge Terrell, Supported By Many Others, Will Oppose the Measure on Constitutional Grounds.

Austin, Feb. 19.—The bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair was reported favorably by the committee on state affairs by a vote of 8 to 7 as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Kubena, Stewart, York, Griggs, Stravother, Schlick, Welner, Lowe. Nays—Messrs. English, Murrell, Crawford of Robertson, Pickett and Smith. Messrs. Stewart and Strother announced that they voted aye to give the bill a chance to come before the house. Messrs. Terrell and Crawford gave notice of a minority report.

Contrary to expectations, there was no discussion upon the measure Wednesday. A week ago, when Louis Wortham addressed the committee, Judge Terrell asked for a week in which to prepare to discuss the constitutional features. The committee met yesterday in the hall of representatives with quite an audience to hear both sides of the question presented.

Judge Terrell, when asked if he desired to discuss the bill, replied that he was ready to vote unless some member of the committee who thought the bill constitutional should speak. Chairman Schluter waited a moment, and no one essaying to speak, he put the question on the motion to report the bill favorably, with the result above stated.

A Carnegie Library for Chickasha.

Chickasha, I. T.: Mayor R. F. Scofield has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire philanthropist, in answer to one of inquiry, in which he offers to contribute \$10,000 toward a public library for Chickasha if the city council will give a free site for the building and appropriate not less than \$1000 a year for its maintenance. The council, Commercial club, Women's federation and the ministers of the town, have accepted the offer, and will begin raising funds at once.

U. S. C. V. Route and Gateway.

Waco: Messrs. Homer D. Wade of Waco, John M. Adams of Fort Worth and Isham S. Roberts of Houston, constituting the transportation committee of the Texas division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, met here, according to adjournment last week, and selected the Southern Pacific as the official route to the New Orleans reunion. Houston was selected as the Gateway City last week, and that being the case, the route named was regarded as the most available.

Bonham Cotton Mill in Line.

Bonham: The Bonham cotton mill starts out the new year with most flattering prospects for a prosperous year. On the night of Feb. 16 the mills had shipped out orders amounting to \$12,000 during the present month. These orders were shipped to nearly every state in the Union, many to northern and eastern states, where, until a few years ago, goods from a southern cotton mill was something unheard of.

Foot and Mouth Disease in Mexico.

El Paso: The importations of cattle from Mexico has been temporarily stopped. The foot and mouth disease has been discovered at San Luis Potosi and the United States has placed a ban on all cattle from the sister republic till a complete investigation can be made.

Compromised on \$500.

Greenville: K. Robey, an engineer on the Katy road, compromised with the road without resort to the courts, and accepted a check for \$5000. He was an engineer on the road and in an accident at Farmersville last summer lost an arm.

The senate of Oregon has passed three labor bills, one to prohibit blacklisting, one to punish deception in securing employes, and a third to protect employes in the right to join or not to join labor unions.

Maine Saloonists in a Hard Row.

Bangor: At the conclusion of the term of supreme court, Justice Spar announced that hereafter all persons convicted of violation of the liquor law may expect, in addition to a fine, a jail sentence. Saloon men must now choose between abandonment of a profitable business or jail. There is not any doubt that enforcement of the most radical kind has come to Bangor, for twenty-five years a wide open town.

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

It Grinds Slow, as the Gods, but Not So Wondrous Fine

Austin, Tez., Feb. 19.—Hale's child labor bill, with amendment relative to illiterate children, was reported favorably. The bill to appropriate \$30,000 to make a survey of the Brazos river from Waco to its mouth, with a view of preventing overflows, was reported favorably. The bill to prohibit killing wild antelope was passed under suspension of rules. Senator Savage called up and had amended, correctively, his bill permitting the levying of a local tax in counties and subdivisions for the extermination of prairie dogs.

The house took up bill providing for a department of agriculture, with pending amendment by authors of the bill, providing that the secretary of agriculture shall be charged with the duty of inspection of state experimental stations. After much gerrymandering and oratory a substitute for the amendment providing that the secretary of agriculture shall have charge and control of the state experimental stations except those established or hereafter to be established at or in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical college, was adopted by a vote of 64 to 24. An appropriation of \$10,000 was made for printing and distributing annual reports and bulletins of the state agricultural department. At 12:30 adjournment took place till today.

The Boll Weevil Frozen Out.

Temple: C. T. Townsend, a farmer residing on the Harris ranch, was in town exhibiting a number of boll weevils collected from cotton stalks, blood weed and cotton seed, representing the insect in four stages from the worm to the full-grown specimen. These weevils with many others had been subjected to a thorough thawing out process and not one of the showed signs of life, which is conclusive that the weevils in the open fields have been pretty thoroughly killed off.

Fort Worth: An advance guard

of a Greer county party of three hundred people who intend to colonize near Escandon, state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, will leave Mangum Friday and come via Fort Worth en route to Houston. There will be 130 heads of families in ten cars of freight and passenger coaches. They will require fourteen cars for freight and three passenger coaches. The colony will engage in farming and stock raising.

Washington: George B. Cortelyou

took the oath as secretary of the department of commerce and labor shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. At the same time William Loeb, Jr. was sworn in as secretary to the president.

Feasible Electric Railway Projection.

Waco: J. W. Riggins has gone to Kansas City, New York and other of the larger cities for the purpose of promoting two schemes for building electric railway lines. The two lines proposed to be built are from Glen Rose, in Somervell county, to Granbury in Hood county, and between Hamilton and Dublin.

Bound on Charge of Uxoricide.

Houston: Burt Wilson, on the charge of assault to murder, was this morning bound over in the sum of \$500 by Judge Matthews to appear before the criminal district court on the strength of his wife having been shot in the forehead a few nights ago on the Harrisburg road, in a little cabin.

Sudden Death of New Yorker.

New York: Sitting on the edge of her bed, talking to his wife who was ill, Frank L. Lapham was stricken dead with heart disease at his home in this city. When stricken he was congratulating Mrs. Lapham on her improved condition. Mr. Lapham was supposed to be in perfect health. He was fifty-three years of age and was very well known in steel circles.

Wicked Winks Wont Work.

Hillsboro: Those Hill county citizens who counted on getting "favors" at the drug stores for the next two years are disappointed because the druggists have declined to handle any intoxicants on prescription. The character of bond required in local option districts is too specific and too limited for them to legitimately handle the liquor to profit.

An old bachelor recommends the

gold cure for feminine heart troubles.

Compact Made to Die.

New Orleans: Ella Atkins is dead and Folger Green is in a hospital with three wounds as the result of a compact entered into to end their lives. The woman died of morphine poisoning. The man stabbed himself twice in the neck and then slashed his wrists. The tragedy occurred in a room in the Victor hotel, on Bourbon street. The couple passed as man and wife.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1903

THE BRYAN BILL.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 20.—(To The News)—There seems to be so much said and published and withal so much misinformation in reference to the Bryan Cattle quarantine bill, that the friends of that bill have asked me to request the use of your columns to place before the people our true position.

The contention that if the bill should pass it would result in spreading splenic fever among the cattle north of the line and the abandonment of the line through the State by the Federal Government, is the one thing so industriously propagated, and, if true, should defeat the bill. The facts of history are worth more than the theories and the speculation of any man or men, and especially of those having a personal interest to subservise, and I shall content myself by stating some facts which are either unknown or purposely misrepresented in the controversy.

The present joint quarantine line was established in 1893, after General Rusk and the veterinarians of the Department of Agriculture at Washington had come to Texas in person and made a satisfactory investigation of all the facts and conditions and provided for an open season of six months, from Nov. 1 to May 15, during which time cattle crossed the line without inspection of any kind. This continued until in 1896, when the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, in the face of this statute undertook to close the latter part of the statutory open season and prevent driving after Feb. 1. This produced a conflict between the authorities and the Western Union Beef Company, which drove over the line in May, 1896, and the Federal Government threatened, at the instance of the local State board, to move back on the State line. [See the W. D. Jordan letter, published by The News and other papers.] But Mr. Jordan is off on his facts when he says Gov. Culberson recommended the present law, cutting out the open season absolutely, as his message proves. From his message on page 22, Senate Journal, Twenty-Fifth Legislature, I quote the following, being all he said on the question: "The Livestock Sanitary Commission, which has rendered most valuable service to the stock interests of the State, recommends in its report some changes in the law creating the commission. It is particularly necessary that the law be amended so as to remove any doubt, that the commission may establish quarantine lines from Nov. 1,

to Feb. 1, instead of May 15, and that it be given sufficient funds.

Now, then, the Legislature (see page 4, act 1897), under suspension of the rules passed the present law, which, instead of following the above recommendation for an open season from Nov. 1, to Feb. 1, cut out the open season absolutely and left the whole matter under the arbitrary control of the board, and this when neither the Federal authorities, the livestock board nor the Governor, according to the records above quoted, asked for it to be done. Now, the Bryan bill only opens the season from Nov. 15, to Jan. 15, without inspection, one month shorter than that recommended by Gov. Culberson and in still colder weather.

Again, New Mexico, under Art. 187, compiled laws 1897, has an open season to Southern Texas and Old Mexico cattle from Nov. 1 to March 15. Missouri, under Sec. 5242, Revised Statutes 1899, has an open season to Texas, Indian Territory and Arkansas cattle below the line from Nov. 1 to April 1, and any time upon giving bond. Now, under an official bulletin Mr. Wilson, under date of Dec. 29, 1902, modified Sec. 3 of B. A. I., order 101, as follows: "From Jan. 1 to Jan. 31 all cattle from said (infected) district may be moved for purposes other than immediate slaughter in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico and Arizona, as may be provided in regulations of these States and Territories. All cattle from the quarantine districts destined to points outside of the States and Territories above named, except Texas and Oklahoma, may be shipped without inspection during the time named." Texas and Oklahoma, by their own legislation, having closed their own States against their own citizens, they alone are excepted. Now, the legitimate deductions from the above facts: That Texas had at the instance of the Federal authorities an open season of six months and never has been required or requested to abolish it, but only to shorten it, as set forth in Gov. Culberson's message; that all of the surrounding States and Territories subject to splenic fever and on the Federal quarantine lines have open season by statute and by consent of the Federal Government, are, first, that if it is safe to transfer cattle in those States and Territories in the winter, it is safe in Texas; second, the Federal authorities respect the local statutes and regulations in those States and would do so in Texas, and that the hue and cry of Federal interference with which the papers are daily teeming, arises either from a want of information or selfish purposes.

Now, the persistent lobby in their efforts to defeat this bill are making a serious mistake in that they are not likely to mislead the honest and intelligent Representatives of the people here, and we who understand this question are going to legislate on this question for the greatest good to the greatest number, and they are manufacturing a false and pernicious doctrine to the effect that this law when passed will infect their cattle, which will react upon themselves, and for this reason I ask that this be published. Respectfully, H. S. MORAN, Representative, Seventy-Seventh District.

MR. J. N. ALVORD DEAD.

It is with feelings of sadness that we have to record the death of an old and esteemed friend, for THE STAR had no better friend anywhere. Mr. Alvord died at his residence, north-east of Baird, Tuesday night, after a brief illness, not over two hours we are informed. Mr. Alvord was one of our most highly respected and prosperous citizens; a man of strictest honesty and integrity and a christian gentleman. Such men are an honor and a benefit to any land or country, and his loss will be felt most keenly by those who knew him best. Mr. Alvord had passed his three score and ten years by a decade but his death coming so sudden was a shock to his family and friends. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his aged wife, sons and daughters. He is dead, but the good deeds he did and christian life he lead will survive him to bless his family long years to come. May his soul rest in peace. At some future time a suitable obituary will be published.

We learn that the funeral will occur at Baird cemetery this, Thursday, evening at 2 o'clock.

CLYDE NEWS.

Feb. 22.—Clyde is still the same old town, Uncle Ned is just the same, I am glad to see him back again and cheer him for his fame. He threatens now to climb a tree and shall the crow right down, and measure it out to whom is beyond if it shakes the world around. If his name I only knew, With him I would like to joke, And if he ever comes to town, With me he would have to smoke.

J. C. Walker, of Putnam, visited son J. H. Walker, Monday.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. C. SENTER, LAWYER. General Attorney Texas Press Association, Notary Public. 203 Main St., Second Floor, DALLAS, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. Baird, Texas.

R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST. I have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for Painless Extractions. All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Baird, Texas.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

FULTONS BARBER SHOP. For As Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. Nice clean place, 2nd door South of A. W. McFarlane's Store. Courteous treatment and satisfaction guaranteed. Agent for Acme Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays. I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths.

The City Baker. Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls. Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116. OSCAR NITSCHKE.

DENTAL NOTICE. Having located in Baird I am prepared to do all kinds of dentistry, modern and up-to-date. Porcelain inlay fillings and crown and bridge work being my specialties. Painless method used. All Work Fully Guaranteed. Office 3 doors South Opera House Opposite Phillips' Drug Store Yours Resp't. J. C. TURRENTINE, D. D. S.

NOTICE. Mrs. Kane now has the best flour the market afford and is making fine bread. Fresh bread every day.

Cancer Cured!! Mr. W. W. Prickett, of Smithfield Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by R. Phillips & Son.

T. E. Powell has just finished sending his statements to every one on his books they are intended for the first of January. He sends them out on the first every year they are good thing shows every one just how you stay the new year. 84.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

To the Commander and Comrades of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, U. C. V. Baird, Texas: As a committee of one to give a brief outline of the Monroe Doctrine and the cause for it; I beg to submit the following report:—

After the downfall of the Empire of the first Napoleon, France, Russia, Prussia and Austria formed an alliance for preserving the balance of power and suppressing revolutions within each others dominion.

The Spanish colonies in America having revolted, it was rumored that this alliance contemplated their reduction. Although the United States had recognized their independence, George Canning the English Secretary of State proposed that the United States join England in the prevention of such suppression.

After consulting with Jefferson, Madison, John Quincy Adams and Calhoun President Monroe embodied in his annual message to Congress in 1823, a clause which has since become celebrated as the Monroe doctrine, which is in part:—

That we should consider any attempt on the part of the allies to extend their system to any part of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety, and that the American continents by the free and independent conditions which they had assumed and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power. After enumerating that we would not interfere with European powers in matters relating to themselves, as it did not comport with our policy to do so.

But with the movements in this hemisphere we are of necessity more immediately concerned.

After speaking of the amicable relations existing between us and the allies, with the existing colonies of any European power, we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose rights we have, on great consideration and just principles acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner, their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States.

This is only in part the message, but gives the important points and we conclude that this wholesome and specifically American doctrine was shamefully violated in the late blockade of the Venezuelan ports, and we can only attribute this wanton insult to the American people to the weakness and non-patriotic principles of the present National Administration.

This doctrine is not partisan. All parties hold to it as the only safety to the American people against European greed. The American people will not be slow in resenting any infraction of this doctrine and will relegate to private life any party that will not maintain it in letter and in spirit.

Respectfully submitted, J. N. RUSHING, COMT.

LAND FOR SALE.

We have some special bargains in land near Clyde, also others northeast and south of Baird, on easy terms. WEBB & RUSSELL. 12-21

MULES AND HORSES.

We have well broke mules and horses for sale on time at \$45 to \$85 each. Our stock are fed and ready for work. A. G. & S. E. WEBB 12-2

Start now. Begin right. Place your account for 1903 with us and you will keep it up. B. L. Boydston. 12-14

GIVEN AWAY FREE.

At the Sands Furniture House on April 1, 1903, one ladies handsome toilet case. Call and see same and learn how you may be represented in this offer. Yours truly J. T. SANDS, Baird, Tex. 12-14

NEW BARBERSHOP.

I have opened a barbershop 1st door north of Geo. S. Hardin's store. Everything new, nice and clean. I will appreciate your patronage. 11-4t W. H. BRASHER.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Feb. 24, 1903. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. C. S. Anderson. Mr. T. P. Holt. Jabary Klens. Miss Nannie Porter. Ed. Scantling. A. O. Young. Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

Place your order now for a spring suit. We guarantee to fit and please you. B. L. Boydston. 12-14

NOTICE. All accounts are long past due, and I need the Money. If indebted to me please come settle. T. E. POWELL.

Geo. S. Hardin, GROCER. BATAVIA GRAPED GOODS ALWAYS IN STOCK. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Phone No. 44. Baird, Texas.

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

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

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver. Herbine is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents. Sold and Guaranteed by R. PHILLIPS & SON, Baird, Tex.

"But where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct when all pretend to know?—Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals. Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily. We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of "THE DENVER ROAD," Passenger Department. Fort Worth, Texas. N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer. By the way we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first-grade Eating Cars all the way. We sell a home seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at vernon and points beyond both ways

LOCAL NEWS

FRESH BREAD

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

J. M. Cunningham, of Putnam, was in the city Monday.

All Remnants sold cheap at Powells. Call and get bargain. T. E. Powell. 84

J. W. Wisterman and family of Cross Plains were in town trading the first of the week.

Ladies low cut shoes just arrived at B. L. Boydston's.

T. E. Powell and his sister Mrs. A. M. Miller left Friday night for St. Louis to buy spring goods.

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

B. L. Boydston left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy his spring stock of goods.

Fresh bulk and package garden seeds at Terrells drug store. 94f

J. D. Boydston came in Monday morning from Rockwall. He says wagon transportation is a thing of the past down there, owing to the continued rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz returned Friday from St. Louis where they went to buy spring good.

Just received our new embroideries and laces. They are beauties—a fine selection. You know they will be sold at lowest prices. Come in and let us show them to you. H. Schwartz

U. D. C.

The John B. Gordon Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Harmon, Tuesday, March 3d at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be considered.

MRS. F. W. JAMES, Pres.

Mrs. S. E. Webb who has spent the winter in Terrel with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, and was prevented returning home with Mr. Webb on account of the illness of their baby will soon be able to come home, as the little one is now convalescent. Their many friends will be glad to know,

CHURCH NOTICES.

March 1st 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Golden Text." 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "33 Conversions". At the Presbyterian church east of the Court House. Everybody welcome. M. E. Chapin.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church will begin about the 15th or 20th of March and continue two or three weeks. This is to be co-operative meeting in which all the Pastors and their members are invited to take part. All the singers of the town are invited to help in the song service. We want a great meeting in Baird so we invite all the people to come and take part. Brother D. J. Evans, of Whitewright, Texas, will be here to lead the singing. He is an experienced evangelistic singer and a very devout christian. He has had wide experience and is known here by some of our best people. that are very glad he is coming.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given by the Daughters of the Confederacy Monday night complimentary to the old soldiers was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Every member of the company, entirely of local talent, that presented a Domestic Drama "Young Mrs. Winthrop," deserves special mention and praise, but time space forbids. Baird Orchestra furnished the music which means that the musical part was also first class.

(Communicated.)

We cannot resist the impulse which impels us to offer our meed of praise for the splendid acting of Mrs. Harmon in "Young Mrs. Winthrop." In voice, expression and in meid, she was instinct with the character she personated, the loving mother, the truehearted and noble minded woman. Not the least charm of her performance was the sound of a voice pure and sympathetic in every tone.

Baird has, indeed, reason to be proud of the histrionic talent, which marked her last theatrical exhibition in all of its details.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and children left Tuesday. Frank goes to St. Louis to join T. E. Powell who is buying goods, and Mrs. Austin will visit relatives in the Territory.

NOTICE.

After next Saturday night I will discontinue giving away a box of cigars as a prize to customers,

J. A. CHRISTIAN.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Clyde, Texas, Feb. 18, 1903. The Stockholders of Clyde Cannery was called together by B. P. Smothers and, after object of meeting was stated, by motion went into election of Temporary chairman and Secretary.

Results:—B. C. Clemer, Chairman. P. B. Smothers, Sec.

By motion went into election of Board of Directors and General Managers.

Results:—Cal May, J. F. Morris, J. M. Radford, W. C. Hasha and B. P. Smothers, Directors.

B. C. Clemer, General Manager.

W. C. Hasha was chosen Permanent Chairman. Cal May, Secretary.

Adjourned, subject to call of Chairman.

B. P. Smothers, Sec.

M. Summers left the first of the week for Shreveport, La.

W. P. Brightwell spent Wednesday in Baird.

John H. Surles, of Putnam, was in town the first of the week.

W. B. Ellis and Frank Willet of Tecumseh shipped cattle from Baird Tuesday.

Capt. J. W. Jones and wife were water bound in Baird several days this week.

W. B. Scott returned Wednesday from the Territory, where he has been for the past year.

Ed Loyd, working in the Railroad lumber yard at this place, is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Stinson, a young man from Terrell, stopped over a few days with Hon. J. N. Rushing this week.

Miss Capps, who has been visiting the Misses Trent, returned home in the Eula neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. Ree Ebert, of Ft. Worth arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. N. Alvord.

Mrs. C. C. Seale, of Belle Plaine, is reported quite ill, but some better at this writing.

F. Bauer and brother, of Indianapolis, are visiting their sister, Mrs. August Horn.

Miss Florence Rashing returned to Weatherford Saturday, where she is attending school.

Clabe Merchant, who was wounded at Carlsbad, N. M., last week, is reported to be doing well and out of danger.

Mr. Tom Mills and wife, formerly Miss Stallings of Clyde, left Monday for their home at Cleburne.

J. A. Christian made a flying visit to Abilene Saturday afternoon. His mother accompanied him home on a visit.

Jno. Franks, who played first base for the Baird Stars last year, will play the same position with the Ft. Worth club this year in the Texas League.

The increase of wages asked for by the trainmen on the T. & P. has been granted. They having received a substantial increase. This effects all the trainmen and switchmen employed.

Herman Schwartz and C. H. Mahan will leave Saturday night to attend the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which convenes at Dallas on March 2d.

Engine 294 while backing up from Blanco to Arispe Wednesday, left the track and went through a bridge just east Sierra Blanca, fatally injuring Buck McFarlane, the engineer, who is well known here.

Mr. R. E. Rowe, living at Wristen in north-west part of the county, received a telegram Monday from Plano of his father's illness at that place. Mr. Rowe was not at home, supposed to be in the West prospecting.

A rear end collision between two fruit trains occurred in the west end of the railroad yards Saturday night. The engine of the train following being badly damaged and the caboose put out of service for several days. No one injured.

\$4.60 from Baird to Fort Worth return account Fat Stock Show. Tickets on sale March 4, and 5th, return limit March 3th.

\$14.20 from Baird to El Paso and return account Cattle Raisers Association. Tickets on sale March 8, 9, and 10. Return limit March 15th. Any one desiring to make a trip beyond El Paso may secure an extension of 20 days on return limit. J. B. Harmon, Agent.

LYTLE COVE.

Feb. 17, 1903.—As I have not noticed anything from our vicinity in some time I will pen a few lines to let the surrounding country know we are still alive. We have had a few days of winter with a good snow. Most of the farmers were ready for it. We now have a good season and the future prospects for a crop so far is flattering.

The health of the community is not so good. There are several cases of pneumonia.

The singing class failed to meet last Friday night owing to the bad weather. Capt. Simpson says he got very much behind with his work (hunting) this spell. It was most too cold.

Will Haway and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Luther Webb is teaching a music class at her residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lookley a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hancock a girl and boy.

Mr. M. C. Brnum is having more land put in. He has now 600 acres in cultivation.

Mrs. J. P. Lockley is visiting her children here this week.

Elder Baker of Lawn and Jesse Downing of Tuscola will preach here regular the 3d Sunday and Saturday night before. Remember the date and come and hear some hardshell preaching.

With best wishes for the success of THE STAR.

ROSEBUD.

ADMIRAL.

Feb. 17, 1903.—Mr. Editor, if you will please allow me to write once I will try Du Bill's profession around on giving some of your good readers the latest.

We have had some pretty rough weather for the past week. Rain, sleet and snow, which has made it tough on old cows, though good on farmers.

Died on February 15 Mr. Ollis Williams, near Putnam, son of Mrs. Jack Clifford. Deceased has been a sufferer for two or three years from heart trouble. The departing of a beloved son afflicts the whole family with grief and sorrow and leaves an aching void that never can be filled again, but they know that the life of the deceased was during these last years hardly more than a protracted agony and that he is now in the realms of eternal rest and peace where pain and misery are unknown. The remains were interred by the Woodmen at Admiral cemetery Monday evening.

Mr. John Smart one of Callahan County's most highly esteemed citizens and engineers went down on the Bayou last Friday to run Mr. Oglesby's thrasher engine.

There has been several acres of oats sowed in this part and the recent freeze will probably damage them some. We farmers had better increase our figures on a corn crop for such seasons do not come every year.

Well most all of the boys have lost their sweethearts except Mr. S. and Mr. D. who still drive over the road whistling. Better look out boys you may be like others who stay close around Admiral humming

Tis sweet to love,
But oh how bitter,
To love a girl,
And then not get'er.

SUCCESS.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermott through the columns of THE STAR, wish to thank the people for their many kindness shown their daughter during her brief illness. We are indeed grateful to all that extended a helping hand, and our indifference and seeming lack of appreciation we beg you to forgive.

Mr. Lee Webb feels under many obligations to his many friends for their assistance during his wife's fatal illness. And in time of his greatest sorrow he was convinced that he had friends and friends in time of need. Trusting we will prove ourselves worthy of your affection and help, shown to our dear Ida, we bid you God's speed and protection.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 13-24t

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

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardiniere at Powell & Powell. 6

COLLEGE FOR SALE.

We offer the Belle Plaine College property including several acres of fine land at a big bargain. WEBB & RUSSELL. 12-2t.

Just Get the February
Delineator,

Butterick Patterns, Delineators,
and Fashion Sheets
are here in the latest numbers.

Spring Time is Coming!

And we are now receiving our advance shipments of Spring Goods.

Ladies low cut shoes in different
Styles are here. Call and
See them. x x

Place Your Order Now.

For your Spring Suit.

We have several lines of samples,
and can make your Clothes to
your taste. Come and see.

New Styles in Spring Gingham
are here.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Last Monday, 23d, was celebrated in Baird in a manner befitting the occasion. Sunday was the 23d, Washington's birthday, consequently Monday was observed.

The exercises were conducted by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston U. C. V. A number of the Abilene Camp, by invitation of the local Camp came down on the morning train and were met at the depot and marched to the Court House with John R. Wilson with his Confederate flag at the head of the column.

Hon. J. N. Rushing in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the visitors and was responded to by Col. J. W. Childers of Abilene. Ad. Journal till 1:30.

At the meeting in the afternoon the Court room was crowded to its utmost capacity in fact many were unable to get in at all. After the regular routine as per program was carried out then came the experience meeting by the old soldiers. Gen. James came first and after a few remarks read a letter from a friend up north, whose name we did not catch, who commanded a brigade at Appomattox and also sent Gen. James a piece of the famous Apple tree under which it was for years believed the surrender was made. W. B. Jones was the next. He was at the surrender and told with tears in his own eyes how the great chief of the South, the matchless, the immortal Lee, wept when he told his battered and undaunted legions that he had surrendered to Gen. Grant. Capt. W. C. Powell also an old soldier who was at Appomattox, told of incidences connected with the surrender, memorable in history as the virtual termination of the greatest civil war recorded in history.

Rev. Willis, an ex-union soldier, asked and was permitted to speak in refutation of some rumors or charges that he had at some time in the past spoken disrespectfully, of the ex-confederates and of Gen. Stonewall Jackson in particular. Bro. Willis explained that he had been wholly misunderstood that he had the highest regard for all ex-confederates and had never at any time spoken disrespectfully of the South or its soldiers. He also stated that he was in the regular (union) army and not a Kansas regular, as some had charged, that he was raised in Missouri.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

(List next week.)

VISITING COMRADES.

(List next week.)

The Abilene comrades expressed themselves as highly pleased with their treatment. The Camp certainly did themselves and Baird credit in the entertainment. May the old confederates live long years to commemorate this annual event.

City Marshal J. J. Clinton of Abilene, was among the visitors. He and Drew Middleton and C. P. Warren doubtless came along to keep the "boys" straight.

The exercises at the Court House was simply splendid and we would like to mention each one who took part in them but time and space forbids.

Baird Orchestra rendered most excellent music which was highly appreciated by the old Veterans and others present.

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-tf

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

NOTICE.

A good many citizens have solicited the Electric Light Co. to put in a day circuit for fans. The charge for operating fans at other points is from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per month, but as there would be only a few who would be willing to pay that rate here, we will not be able to put them in on that basis. However, if we can get fifty or more at \$2.50 per month we will put in the circuit.

Any who want to subscribe to the list will please communicate with the manager of the Company. Telephone 100, A. V. WALLEN, Manager.

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

We are anxious to dispose of our remnant stock of winter goods. Prices will interest you. H. Schwartz. 94f

Pasture for Rent.

A small pasture, good grass, for rent. J. L. LEA. 10-1f

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

CRYSTAL LENSES
TRADE MARK.
Quality First and Always.



C. E. Terrell, the druggist, has the sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird direct from the factory of Jno. L. Moore & Sons, the only complete optical plant in the South. 10-24t

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

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Cured Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottle free.

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

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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

Kodol Digests What You Eat
Make the Stomach Happy

Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00. 5 times the trial size, which sells for 25c.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

\$300 REWARD.
The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member this society in good standing."

J. B. CURRIER, President. A. G. WEBB, Secretary. Note:—All members of the Association are earnestly requested to pay up their assessments as the Association has some past due bills to pay. Dec. 25, 1902. A. G. WEBB.

MORPHINE

OPium, COCAINE AND WHISKEY
Habit cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1902, capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay. Price \$5. Letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc. free We also manufacture.

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A certain and permanent cure for chewing dipping, cigarette smoking. Price \$1 care guaranteed. Agents wanted for Tobaccoline. REFERENCES: S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. F. Ray, Secretary Texas State Grange; H. A. Boyd, pastor M. E. church; Dublin Nat'l Bank or any citizen of Dublin.

The Wilson Chemical Co.
Sept 11, 6 mos. Dublin, Tex.,

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

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

Owing to lack of space and the fact that we carried over a number of country correspondence last week, we had to condense the write up of the U. C. V. entertainment given Monday night and also set it in smaller type in order to make room for it. To show that we have acted impartially we cut a column of editorials, unset, and three columns of County quarterly and annual reports already in type, in order to get in items that had to go this week.

DEATH OF MRS. LONG.

CROSS PLAINS, TEX.
Feb. 21, 1902.
One of the saddest calamities that has ever occurred in our vicinity occurred at Dressy, on the 16th inst. Mrs. Catharine Long, familiarly known as Grandma Long, was burned to death. She lived alone in a house, in the yard near her son, Mr. Sam Long, and her clothing caught fire from the open fire place. When found the flames had already done their work, but she was still conscious. Physician was summoned and all that loving hands could, was done to relieve her suffering, but to no avail. She died that night at 10 o'clock. The next day we laid her rest in the Cross Plains cemetery, besides her husband. She was born March 10 1832 and departed this life on Feb. 15, 1902. She was converted when young and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which she was an honored and consistent member at the time of her death. Her life was exemplary and her influence for good was great. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss, but we meekly bow to the will of "Him who doeth all things well" realizing that our loss is her eternal gain.
To the sorrowing family, we will say, may the Great Ruler of the universe be your comfort in this bereavement and may you all so live here that some day we may all meet Grandma where sorrows and afflictions are no more.
J. K. WATSON.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.
A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for case such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

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

PUTNAM DOTS.

Feb. 24, 1903.—Mr. J. J. Sigler made a trip to Cisco to day on legal business.

Mr. J. M. Cunningham, W. M. Izenhower and J. H. Surles made a trip to Baird this week, on business as follows: Mr. J. M. Cunningham went to the show. J. H. Surles went to visit his sister, Mrs. Russell who has been sick so long, and W. M. Izenhower went after three bottles of cod liver oil, so I have been informed.

Mr. J. B. Sigler is still very poorly I understand.

Mr. Frank Ingram's little girl is better.

Prof. Crawford and wife went to Baird last Friday.

Mr. A. M. Sprawls and L. J. Cook went to Baird last week.

Mrs. John Woods spent a few days in Putnam last week visiting.

There was a case this week trying to be sold by the boys talked him out of the notion of selling. We can not afford to give him up. He is a good a barber.

CARROLL SCURLES.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
The only cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Powell's & Powell, Druggist, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam, Tex.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church closed last Sunday night. The meeting was greatly interrupted by the continued bad weather, though they held over two weeks.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and soothes the affected parts. **One Minute Cough Cure** strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough. **One Minute Cough Cure** is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for good alike for young and old. Sold by Powell & Powell.



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

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.
"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElee's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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

WINE OF CARDUI

SPRING GAP LOCALS.

Feb. 24, 1903.—The past week was the toughest on stock and feeders this winter. So have heard of no losses of cattle.

The horse of W. D. Anderson's, the mad-dog bit went mad last week. His son Coleman, was trying to saddle the horse when he had the first fit. The boy was bitten at but kept the horse away with a club. Everything the dog bit on that place has gone mad and died.

One of the mail hack teams ran away at Dressy last Saturday morning. The hack was not damaged. Mr. Buttler, the driver, borrowed a horse and came on to meet the Baird mail. Mr. W. F. Brown of the Pilgrim settlement died yesterday morning and was buried by the Woodmen of the World. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Pearl Jackson, of Vigo, who has been visiting the Miseses Street, returned home Wednesday.

The dance and supper, given Friday night, by Mr. J. F. McClendon, was the best one this winter so say some of the boys who were there.

Rev. Hightower failed to come Sunday to fill his appointment at Turkey Creek, but the crowd was not to be disappointed as Rev. J. Harris preached.

Mr. Birchfield's best horse died last week. The old gentleman will miss it in finishing his breaking of land.

While it is too wet to work in old land Mr. R. J. Phillips is breaking new land on his place on Turkey Creek. DU BILL.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than any medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Tex.

New Eating House.

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

A Weak Stomach

Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hopes of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Sold by Powell & Powell.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils of the Baird Public Schools who have made an average of 90 percent, or over, in their studies during the month of January.

FIRST GRADE.
Raymond Foy.....91
Mayme Kieth.....91
Harvey Lee.....91
George Pike.....91

SECOND GRADE.
Britton Morgan.....94
Roy Barnard.....94
Otto Welcks.....94
Irving Mitchell.....94
Travis Cochran.....93
Norman Moon.....93
Zaza Chenaweth.....90

THIRD GRADE.
Frank Austin.....91
Girle Howell.....91
Vernon Anderson.....90
Margaret Neubauer.....90
Jessie Wallan.....90

FOURTH GRADE.
Freda Ellis.....96
Wren Foy.....95
Moselet Ballard.....94
Bessie Frazier.....93
Jean Powell.....93
Alta Dodd.....92
Lora Paanklin.....92
Gilbert Keith.....92
Regina Stockton.....92
Belle Wilson.....92
Sidney Cochran.....91
Clara Foley.....91
Earnest Lee.....91
Albert Lowe.....91
Joe Ellis.....90
Leland Jackson.....90
Minnie Pike.....90

FIFTH GRADE.
Joe Tisdale.....95
Jewell Johnson.....94
Verna Miller.....93
Rosa Neubauer.....93
Kate Jones.....92
Will Russell.....92
Lillian Frazier.....91
Ellen Lane.....91
Lawrence Bowlus.....90
Lillian Coffman.....90
Verda Gilliland.....90
Fred Lane.....90
George Runyan.....90
Leathy Frazier.....90
Danle Moon.....90
Nettie Weicks.....90

SIXTH GRADE.
Flora King.....96
Cecil Fox.....95
Emma Neubauer.....95
Delia Howsley.....93
Veronica McCool.....92
John Russell.....91
Wilson Fraser.....90
Gracie Kendall.....90
Lonie Surles.....90

SEVENTH GRADE.
Melville Turner.....95
Lillian Schwartz.....92
Clara Welcks.....91
Mamie Bell.....90
Jessie Coffman.....90
May Runyan.....90

EIGHTH GRADE.
Edith McFerrin.....92
Mable Miller.....91
Lillian Foley.....90

NINTH GRADE.
Eula Wilkhuson.....94
Mollie McFarlane.....94
Lide Spragins.....94
Clara Gunn.....94
Beulah Kendall.....94
Maud McFarlane.....93
Clair Phillips.....93
Daisy Powell.....93
Charlie Sartor.....92
Alice Gilliland.....92
Will Powell.....91
Eula Coske.....90
Horral Phillips.....90
Eugene Leverett.....90

TENTH GRADE.
Chassie Coffman.....90
Pupils of the Baird Public Schools who have been perfect in attendance during the month of January.

First Grade.
Herman Carter, Raymond Foy, Harvey Lee, Ruby McWatters, Charley Stockton.
Second Grade.
Edna Loyd, George Rogers, Will Stockton.
Third Grade.
Vernon Anderson, Frank Austin, Girle Howell, John Lones, John Lane, Margaret Neubauer, Jessie Wallan, Alice Williams.
Fourth Grade.
Sidney Cochran, Alta Dodd, Freda Ellis, Joe Ellis, Claar Foley, Wren Foy, Bessie Frazier, Myrtle Gunn, Leland Jackson, Gilbert Keith, Maggie Lebew, Ernest Lee, Albert Lowe, Otto Lowe, Minnie Pike, Mat Rogers.
Fifth Grade.
Lawrence Bowlus, Alice Cutbirth, Leathy Frazier, Lillian Frazier, Earl Hall, Jewell Johnson, Kate Jones, Ellen Lane, Emil Lowe, Harry McGowan, Verna Miller, Estella Narmore, Rosa Neubauer, George Runyan, Nettie Welcks.
Sixth Grade.
Justin Anderson, Rupert Jackson, Emma Neubauer, Jessie Oliver, Jim Terry, Nellie Williams.
Seventh Grade.
May Runyan, Clara Welcks.
Eighth Grade.
Ella Dean, Lillian Foley, Bernice Foy, Joe Fraser, Eva Gilliland, Jim Jones, Swan Jones, Maggie Lambert, Mable Miller, Frankie Oliver, Gray Powell, Louis Powell, Minnie Turner,

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.
The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.
GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than anything else. C. CORDELL, Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. CordeLL's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Eima Walker, Maud Whitley, Corrie Wilkinson.

Ninth Grade.
Clara Gunn, Beulah Kendall, Clair Phillips, Ada Powell, Harry Rudmose, Charlie Sartor, Eula Wilkinson.

Tenth Grade.
Birdie Rowlane.
E. D. LOTSPEICH, Principal.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

My house and lot containing 5 acres 3 blocks north of Court House, also 58 acres of land 1/2 mile north of Baird, 30 acres in farm and 28 grass. For information apply to W. E. MAYES, 12

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung disease by Powell & Powell, Druggists, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam, Tex. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41

The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-4f

If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest. 41

We want to close out all clothing and overcoats; will give you big bargains come and see. T. E. Powell. 8f.

Duck Coats Shicker lined only 90cts worth \$1.50. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 8f.

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

The Easy Pill

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers by gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Sold by Powell & Powell.

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

We want your trade this year, and buy thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell

Nearly Forfeits His Life.
A runaway almost ending fatally tarts a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr's, Drug Store, Putnam, Tex.

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The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.
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