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The Stars and Stripes Forever.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

In honor of Ireland's patron saint we print the out side of THE STAR in green today, which is the anniversary of St. Patrick, March 17th. We intended to print both sides in green ink, but we could not get the ink to work satisfactorily and were forced to use black ink on inside pages.

Why don't the Texas Legislature return that \$45,000 to the United States. No one pretends that this amount (the Toby claim) belongs to the state and it is strange a bill has not passed long ago to return it to the United States.

It would be interesting to know which had the most influence on the vote of some of the members of the Texas House of Lords in that Hogg fee, the regard for the constitution or a desire to make political capital in the senatorial campaign next year.

Sampson still claims all the glory of sinking Cervas's fleet in a battle in which Admiral Schley and not he, Sampson, was in command of the fleet. The American people have made up their minds and the decision is not flattering to either Admiral Sampson or Secretary Long.

Joe Bailey perhaps thinks the next House will "force" him to accept the leadership just as people forced him to go back to congress after he had denounced Bryan as a populist in '98, and refused to run for congress. If that is his idea THE STAR will bet a pint of peanuts that he will be disappointed.

Bailey as a minority leader cannot be considered a success. He is able, brilliant and a fine parliamentarian, but as a leader he was a dismal failure because he could not lead. Whether this came from his want of tact or the obstreperousness of ambitious rivals is not known, but that he was a dismal failure as a "leader" is certain.

The fight of the pops and republicans against that "Hogg fee" has evidently frightened the state senate. THE STAR was never in accord with Gov. Hogg on state issues, but we believe in giving him justice, and the legislature will make a serious mistake if it does not either pay him his fee or pass a law permitting him to sue the state.

Admiral Dewey's courage in facing an enemy in battle is not questioned, but it is now claimed that he is afraid to face his own people by coming home. He has heard of the fate of other heroes of the war. It is said the Admiral might face the banquet and the laudation of the people, but he declares he could not survive a kissing bee by the women, such as Habson endured.

Secretary Long's effort to boost Sampson at Schley's expense has hurt Sampson worse than Schley. Admiral Schley's statement before the congressional committee appointed to inquire into the Santiago campaign, was both dignified and honorable and leaves the Secretary of the Navy and his pet, Sampson, in a rather sorry plight. They have both attempted to besmirch Admiral Schley's character for selfish ends and it is gratifying to all honorable men to know that they have utterly failed.

The State Senate has declared against paying any fee to Gov. Hogg for collecting the balance alleged to be due the state. From the history of the claim we do not believe Texas is entitled to one cent of the amount claimed, but as the state has accepted it Gov. Hogg is, at least, entitled his fee on account less the Toby claim of \$45,000 that does not belong to the state. The plea that Gov. Culberson had no right to make such a contract with Hogg & Robertson will not be accepted by unprejudiced people. The legislature ought to either pay Hogg what is justly due him or have the money returned to the whole amount to the United States treasury where many believe it of right belongs.

Mr. Bailey's friends justify his course in refusing to again accept the leadership of the democratic minority in the next congress on the ground that about one half of the democrats in the house refused to sustain him in upholding the constitution in unseating Gen. Wheeler and other members of congress who accepted commissions in the volunteer army. This is rather a violent assumption, we think, to say that Bailey and his crowd were right and the others wrong. Heretofore the acceptance of a temporary position by a congressman was not regarded as a violation of the constitution, and some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the house, democrats too, refused to follow Bailey. They are just as apt to be right as the mighty Colossus from Texas. The trouble with Bailey has been spoiled. He reminds one of a big overgrown boy who has always been permitted to have his way and cannot tolerate any opposition. His inextinguishable ambition will be his undoing yet politically, if he is not more careful in the future. No one in Texas questions Bailey's ability, but outside of his district all do not bow at his feet as though he were a god.

We do not believe in imperialism, we do not believe in war for conquest, but we do believe in holding to the old time democratic doctrine of holding all territory acquired from whatever source.

The Cuban military assembly has "imprached" and removed Gen. Gomez and grandiloquently proclaims that it has not yet agreed to accept the three million dollars offered the Cuban army on condition that it disbands. Said "assembly" has received a quite tip from this government that it still recognizes Gen. Gomez as head of the Cuban army, and will deal only with him, and furthermore, all Cuban soldiers who refuse to accept will be disarmed, peaceably if possible, but forcibly if necessary.

The Courier-Journal thinks it unfortunate that a caucus of democratic congressmen deem it necessary to pass a resolution assuring the American soldiers of their hearty support. We think the C-J. is right. Had the democrats not made so many violent speeches in congress against expansion and an increase of the army, it would not have been necessary to pass such a resolution. In other words, the democrats have shown a disposition to shirk the responsibilities of a war that they had more to do with bringing about than any other party, they now find that they must formerly assure the American soldier that he has the good will of the democratic party.

That "All just governments derive their power from the consent of the governed" is frequently quoted just now by the self-styled anti-imperialist. That is a beautiful sentiment, but do you know that it is theory only? It never had nor never will it ever have a practical application until human nature changes. Did we obtain the consent of the Indians when we took this country from them? No. Yet we have held dominion over them without their consent, and every political party in this country has indorsed it. Mr. Jefferson did not obtain the consent of the inhabitants of Florida or Louisiana (the latter territory now comprises eight or ten states) when we bought that territory. We take the women of this country pay taxes and exercise lawful control over them, yet they have never given their consent to the arrangement. What becomes of your beautiful theory of first obtaining the consent of the governed, etc.? That old saying is nothing but a beautiful fiction, or there never was a just government on earth.

The Putnam Gazette man is afflicted with a bad case of scribbled. His silly reply to THE STAR on the Putnam quarantine is a daisy and no mistake. THE STAR reiterates what it said before, that there is not nor was there any necessity for Putnam quarantining against Baird on account of smallpox. The good people of Putnam are evidently of the same opinion because they raised the quarantine after two or three days. People have a right to protect themselves from contagious disease by quarantining or otherwise, but a town should be sure of its ground before instituting quarantine regulations against a neighboring town.

The effort of the Gazette to make it appear that THE STAR and the people have been negligent of their duty, shows a dense ignorance of the facts, or a desire to willfully misrepresent both on the part of the Gazette. The statement of the Gazette that the people of Baird had been exposed to smallpox, yet took no precaution to prevent the spread of the disease is not true. The case, no doubt, referred to was McCallum. Dr. Poindexter, the only physician who saw him, said he did not have smallpox. No one in Baird took it from McCallum and a number were exposed. He claimed to have had the smallpox years ago.

The Gazette writer, for an amateur, handles the truth as carelessly as a veteran. It is not worth while to publish the Gazette's reply, and consequently the people will never know what the Gazette says about them. The Gazette either ignorantly or willfully misrepresents both THE STAR and the people of Baird. We have published every fact in regard to the smallpox case that we could gather that was of interest to the public. We mentioned McCallum. We suppressed nothing consequently the Gazette's effort to show that THE STAR was actuated by business interest does us an injustice. We do not want the Gazette inkling to measure our corn in his peck measure he is liable to give short measure.

Did business interests actuate him in advising Putnam to quarantine against Baird? Perhaps the thought, we would have paid no attention to the Gazette's screech had it not misrepresented the people of Baird in attempting to defend Putnam's quarantine. As to the vaccination thrust at the Baird people, we will inform the Gazette that many people in Baird were vaccinated long before the smallpox case appeared, that of course exaggerated the business, but was not wholly the cause.

In conclusion we have this to say, the people have used every precaution possible short of quarantine to keep the disease out of town. As to the case of cases in town, every precaution possible is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease from the house where it was first discovered. At this writing one case of varioloid is reported in that house, and as stated before, perhaps others will have it, but no fears are entertained that the disease will spread. The people of Baird are not afraid of the disease spreading. They are doing all that can be done to prevent this and go on about their business contented. No cases have appeared outside of the house where the man, Cobb, was taken. These are the facts no matter what the Gazette says or does not say about it.

That Hogg too has proved a veritable nightmare to the legislature. He the State owes Gov. Hogg that fee (and we believe it does) then it ought to be paid, but if it don't owe it, then defeat it, but give Gov. Hogg a chance to collect his claim in the courts of the State.

Buggies. Buggies.



Just received a Car Load of

Parry Mfg. Co. Buggies, CALL AND EXAMINE.

Goods Right and Prices Right. Harry Meyer.

The legislature has refused to pay Gov. Hogg his "fee." Now we will see whether the legislature was actuated by prejudice or patriotism. If the latter, they will pass a bill to permit Gov. Hogg to sue the state. If the legislature does not do this the only conclusion to draw from this action is that prejudice and nothing else caused the members to vote against the "fee."

The democrats have been urging President McKinley to define his policy, even while the democratic party did not know what it wanted itself. In this the democrats have exercised the privilege accorded all minority parties to criticize the party in power, whether right or wrong. We see this illustrated in Texas where the republicans and populist criticize everything the democrats do, whether good or bad. This is politics, our side is always right and the opposition is always wrong.

The New York World says of Senator Chilton: Senator Horace Chilton of Texas is coming rapidly to the front as one of the democratic leaders. After March 4, when Gorman and Gray and White and Turpie retire, Chilton, who has already shown marked ability as a leader, will doubtless bound into more prominence than he has heretofore achieved. He is possessed of one of the best legal minds in the senate and is a man of wonderful genius and capacity for evolving original ideas. More than once during the past fortnight when things have been somewhat muddled in the senate Chilton has come forward with suggestions which have carried the party to victory. He was one of the uncompromising opponents of the administration army bill and ably assisted Senator Gorman in forcing the republicans to surrender their pet scheme for an imperialistic army.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

We wish to call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of keeping their premises clean and in a safe sanitary condition. During the past several months we have had a great deal of sickness and we are advised by our city health officer that as the warm weather is near at hand, that it will be absolutely necessary for every one to keep their premises scrupulously clean in order to avoid serious sickness. It is strange that it becomes necessary to warn people to keep their premises clean, more especially when they know the lives of their own families as well as their neighbors are in danger from the accumulation of filth about their premises. But past experience teaches us that they neglect such things, so we earnestly ask every one to clean up and further state the marshal will at once make a close inspection of every place and see that the sanitary ordinances are enforced. ARTHUR YONGE, Mayor.

EULA CLIPPINGS

March 13.—The rain seems to be all gone again. It was cloudy this morning and sprinkled a little, but cleared up by noon.

The Teachers Institute was a success. On Friday night Dr. Pope, president of Simmons college, Abilene, gave us a talk on education. On Saturday the debate came off. There was not as many teachers present as was expected.

Corn planting is all the go in and around Eula at present. Mr. Cornelinson, of Falls county, is the guest of Mr. Jess Cornelinson, his son, this week.

Miss Nora Bristow returned to her home at Nixanda last Sunday, on account of her mother's illness. George Gibson, son of Mr. J. M. Gibson, is very sick today.

Prof. Pool who has been teaching school at Rough Creek, is moving back in this neighborhood again. The singing class will meet at Hope-well Wednesday night.

Prof. Clay from Taylor county was with us Sunday. He will lecture Tuesday night for the purpose of showing his work. He wants to get up a singing class here next summer. Mrs. Sam Merrick is sick today. Mr. Mathis is still wanting to go fishing.

Mr. A. H. Merrick runs the lightning express from Eula to Clyde. Mr. W. B. Ferguson is making a stalk rake for the purpose of raking up stalks. He has been in this county for several years and this is the first year he has seeded a rake.

Sure Preventive and Cure.

R. G. Sattling, of Georgetown in this state, addressing the Dallas News recently, said: "I observe in your paper of March 1 the following article under the head of 'Preventive and Cure,' from Mrs. Roy B. Scott, which as a philanthropist without hope of pecuniary reward I beg of you to republish, with the testimony I now hand to you in the hope that it may reach the eye and ear of some one of authority in some state or county that will take proper steps to place the preventive and cure before the world. The article is as follows:

I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases of smallpox. It will prevent, or cure, though the pustules are filling. When Jenner discovered the cowpox in England, the world of science overwhelmed him with fame, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this recipe, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox:

Sulphate of zinc one grain Digitalis one grain Sugar one teaspoonfull. Dissolve in a wineglass of soft water, or water which has been boiled and cooled. Take a teaspoonful every hour.

Either smallpox or scarlet fever will disappear in twelve hours. For children the dose must be diminished according to age. If countries would compel their physicians to use this treatment there would be no need of pesthouses. If you value your life use this recipe."

I consider it a matter of so much importance at this time, that I feel it to be my duty to add my experience and testimony to the virtue of this simple remedy, costing not over 25 cents for a family to provide themselves. It is a certain and infallible cure for smallpox and scarlet fever.

The prescription as printed came into my hands through a California paper some forty years ago. It has been carefully preserved, used successfully by my family, friends and relatives and has cured a vast number of scarlet fever cases within our own family and others under our observation. I never knew it to fail in a single case to cure or prevent the disease from developing in those who were exposed to it.

I have heard of its curing many cases of smallpox. In my own family I have had but one case of it, that of a son-in-law. He recovered and no member of his family or others who had been exposed to it caught the disease. Not another case was heard of in that quarter of the city as all immediately began to take this preventive and cure. My son-in-law contracted it by coming in contact with the infection in some street car. I could mention many cases of wonderful cures that I have heard from by letters from friends to whom I have sent it, thanking us in most extravagant terms and extolling the merits of this medicine and its wonderful results.

I have had it published in New Orleans, Memphis, Tenn., and at other places, without any pecuniary benefit to myself, but purely for the benefit of my fellow men. But no notice is taken of it by the medical profession or the government while the valuable lives of our army and navy are being sacrificed as well as citizens in far away climes."

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

In Commissioners' Court Callahan Co. Tex. Feb. 17, 1899.

It is ordered by the Court that Road Overseers shall not be allowed any account for overtime until they shall have worked out all the time of their hands, and not then unless upon an order in writing from the Commissioner of their respective Precinct. Which order shall state the number of days and the kind of work done, and provided further, that said account shall be accompanied with the order from his Commissioner, and provided further that no account for tools and material furnished shall be allowed unless upon the order of the Commissioner of their Precinct or County Judge. I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original order as appears from the minutes of said Court.

W. P. COCHRAN, County Clerk.

TRY READING

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TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

They Meet in the City of Fort Worth in Annual Convention. Fort Worth, Tex., March 13.—President Brush called the twenty-third annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association to order at noon yesterday. Reports of committees were heard. That of the executive committee showed receipts from all sources of \$75,000. Disbursements of \$55,000 were made in carrying out the protection of the stock of the association. The number of cattle handled by inspectors was 2000, cattle recaptured from thieves, 362; cattle for assessment, 1,781,787; an increase for the year of 225,452. Since 1884 the association has recovered from thieves cattle valued at \$654,388. There are 5000 cattlemen in attendance at the convention which will last two days.

John B. Magrell Dead. Longview, Tex., March 13.—John B. Magrell, the oldest inhabitant by many years, died here. He was 81 years old last January, and has lived here 33 years. He fought in the civil war and filled offices of public trust, and was in the mercantile business up to six months ago. His funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were chosen from the oldest inhabitants and friends. Fifteen of them aggregated 1000 years of life, and it was a touching sight to see these hoary-headed men march beside the remains of their old comrade.

Bryan Will Speak at Hot Springs. Hot Springs, Ark., March 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan has consented to deliver a speech in this city on March 25, for the benefit of the National Pyrenean sanitarium, to be erected on a beautiful plot of ground donated by the United States government.

Victory for the Aunts. Farmersville, Tex., March 13.—The local option election here resulted in a victory for the aunts. The vote stood for prohibition 190, against 176.

STORM AT OKLAHOMA CITY. Many Houses Blown Down, but no Lives at Present Reported.

Okla. City, O. T., March 13.—A terrific wind storm visited here Saturday, coming from the southwest. For half an hour the wind blew a perfect gale, while rain fell in sheets. Nearly 100 houses were blown down. The oil-mill compress was damaged and nearly every smokestack in town is down. A number of plastered fronts were smashed. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. No lives were lost but there were several almost miraculous escapes.

THE NEGRO IMMUNES. They Terrorize People and Commit Depredations of Various Kinds.

Balch, March 13.—Further particulars in regard to the conduct of the Tenth immunes, a negro regiment, have been received here from the towns along the Seaboard Air line. Between Atlanta and Monroe, N. C., they shot Flagman Sam Sealy in the head, inflicting a painful wound. At Monroe they raided the dispensary carrying off some 25 packages of whisky. At Henderson they came near killing an old white man named Crozier. In Belden at the point of a pistol they forced John Battle, a worthy colored man, to drink seven glasses of whisky. Battle fell down senseless soon after drinking the liquor, and died before a physician could be summoned. They forced their way into stores and saloons, taking whatever they wanted. They fired upon a switchman who failed to run at their command and spoke insultingly to those whom they met upon the streets.

Convicted of Murder. San Marcos, Tex., March 13.—Frank Martin, charged with the murder of E. P. Hodges at Kyle last August, was convicted of murder in the second degree and given seven years.

Five Killed, Forty Injured. Wellington, N. Z., March 14.—Five persons were killed and 40 injured in a collision between two excursion trains near Rakala, on Rakala river South island.

Scalded to Death. Guthrie, O. T., March 14.—A little daughter of J. B. French, near Albus, was scalded to death by upsetting a pot of coffee on her head.

Ex-Registral Tillman Dead. Nashville, March 11.—Hon. J. Fountain Tillman, ex-registral of the treasury, died at his home near Shelbyville, after a brief illness.

Hanna's Cuban Loan. New York, March 14.—The Journal's Washington special says Hanna's loan to the Cuban assembly means the annexation of Cuba.

Mr. Julius Vogel Dead. London, March 14.—Sir Julius Vogel, a colonial statesman and writer, is dead.

NEWS IN BRIEF. Jim Jenkins, a negro, was given five years in the penitentiary for criminal assault at Bechtel, Tex. The new Cumberland Presbyterian church at San Angelo, Tex., has been completed. Baird, Tex., will erect a system of waterworks. A new flouring mill will be built at Midkiff, Tex. Mrs. R. S. Floyd was fatally burned at English, Tex. A rock overhanging the village of Encoria, Spain, fell crushing several houses and killing 11 persons. Governor Barnes of Oklahoma, vetoed the statehood bill. Miss Sarah Norfleet Mason, a popular heiress at Hopkinsville, Ky., eloped and married Claude Berry, an official of the Southern railroad. John Nilsson won the skating race at the ice palace at St. Louis, over Davidson and Johnson. Dr. Sell has been sent to Samoa to take the presidency of the municipal council at Apia, held by John Raffel. Richard Koper, editor of the Deutscher Anzeiger of LaGrange, Tex., was drowned at Galveston, Tex. The warehouse of Joe Matthews, a merchandise broker, was burned at Fort Smith, Ark. Loss \$10,000. Horses are dying at Flatonia, Tex., from an unknown disease. General Miller, commander of the troops at Hilo, in the Philippines, will retire on May 27. The death rate in Havana for February was 51 per cent less than February 1898.

C. S. Boyles' new brick house is nearing completion. Work is progressing nicely on the stone buildings of Harry Meyer and Schwartz.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Big Bargains. H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

T. & P. RY SCHEDULE. EAST BOUND. No. 1. No. 2. WEST BOUND. No. 3. No. 4.

LOCAL OFFICERS. COUNTY OFFICERS. County Judge, District Clerk, Tax Assessor, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, Public Weigher, County Commissioner, County Clerk, Constable.

County Clerk Dick Cochran took in the Stock Convention at Ft. Worth this week. Mrs. E. A. Hearn went to Fort Worth Monday to meet her husband on his return from Florida.

For Sale.—Very cheap, one high grade \$400.00 Kimball piano. New and in good condition. Call on our address. Mrs. MAY HALE, City 14. Sam Cutbirth and son, Lige, Lark Hoan and W. C. Asbury left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the convention.

W. B. Ellis and H. Windham came in Monday and took the train for Ft. Worth, this week. L. L. Lester has moved his Racket Store across the street into D. W. Wristen & Co.'s old stand, where he has opened up his stock. J. A. Rushing, of Abilene, in company with his brother, Hon. J. N. Rushing, of Baird, paid THE STAR office a pleasant call, Tuesday. Joe once resided in Baird, and has to run down occasionally to see the old boys. There was a serious freight wreck west of Sierra Blanco, Monday in which Engineer W. J. McMurry, Fireman Uetz and an unknown man were all killed. One brakeman had a leg broken. The wreck delayed the east-bound passenger twelve hours.

Judge J. H. Wood will leave Saturday for Missouri, where he will spend the remainder of his days with his mother. Judge Wood has been in ill health all fall and winter, and his mother is anxious for him to return home where she can be with him. We sincerely hope the change will prove beneficial to him and that his health will be restored in some measure at least. DIED. Nathaniel Williams died at the residence of his son, R. A. Williams, in Baird, Friday, March 10, 1899, and was buried in the Baird cemetery last Saturday. Mr. Williams was born in North Carolina, December 29, 1818, moved to Texas in 1862, where he has since lived. Mr. Williams was afflicted with a cancer for some years which ultimately caused his death. Four children, three sons and one daughter survive him, viz: R. A. and Jas. Williams, of Baird, John Williams, whereabouts at present unknown, and Mrs. Manford, living at Tehuacana, Limestone county.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. DALLAS, TEX., MARCH 14, 1899. STAR, BAIRD, TEXAS. DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 13th, we regret to state that we will not be able to supply you the Eastern Covers as the Lithographers who were to furnish them for us "fell down" on us and are unable to get them out and we feel your disappointment will be as great as ours in this information annoyance. Yours truly AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. See the local of the Emporium, of Abilene, in this issue. T. E. Powell is having considerable improvements made in his store in the way of shelving and counters. The Johnson is having his beer gail repaired.

Attend the meeting at the Methodist Church. Ned Alexander and others went out fishing, Tuesday. For pure fresh milk patronize the Baird City Dairy. Dr. E. M. Rust, of Cottonwood, was in the city Wednesday. R. Ingram, from near Cottonwood, was in the city Thursday with cotton. Come on and get your stamp and little nine photos at Home Studio, 15tf. Oris Phillips came in from Weatherford, Monday where he is attending school. J. M. Harlow, from near Cottonwood, was in the city with cotton, Wednesday. Several Jersey cows just added to the Baird City Dairy. The milk is rich and pure. Try it. Rev. R. T. Hanks will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning on a special subject.

The hard to please come to Home Studio for photographs, because they can get what they want. We have supplied you through the winter with milk, and will continue to deliver the best that can be had. Sore arms are as plentiful in Baird as sore heads were formerly after a Donkeyfoot fair, cause—vaccination. J. M. Tucker and J. J. Sigler, of Putnam, were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Chas. A. Shelton. Boy McGowan, Bob Scoggins, Emory Buckles and Charles Hadley are off on a hunting and fishing spree for the week. Will Harris left Monday with his gang of Mexican laborers for San Marlene, he having completed his rock contract at this place. Nice fresh butter delivered to all parts of the city, by Baird City Dairy. Automatically pressed, thus getting only pure butter and not part milk. Though a little late, THE STAR desires to congratulate B. N. Leonard on the arrival of a fine boy, the first, at his house; which event occurred on Thursday, March 24. A good meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church, good music, good sermons, and good congregations. Come out and help the good cause along. Everybody invited. Mr. H. O. Powell of the firm of St. John & Powell left Monday for Holcomb, Mo. to visit his brother Dr. W. I. Powell. Mrs. Powell and children accompanied him as far as Dallas, where they will visit her brother, T. L. Oliver during Mr. Powell's absence. Dr. Fraser was called, professionally, to Cross Plains, Tuesday. It is said that a young man traveled over the Cottonwood neighborhood trying to make up a singing school. He was unwell but did not know what was the matter until he broke out with the measles. It is said as a result of the young man's visit the measles are pretty well scattered in that section. It is claimed that the measles in town started from the same source. We don't know anything of the young man's qualifications as a teacher of vocal music, but if reports be true, as a dispenser of the measles germ he is certainly a success.

DIED. It is reported that J. L. Clark's oldest son, Jim Buck, living near Burk, died in the Territory a few weeks ago. Dan Grand died about two weeks ago. Both were residents of Brown County and relatives of the Gillilands and Windhams in this county.

EASTER NUMBER OFF. As will be seen from the following letter our proposed Easter Number will not be issued. We feel sure our disappointment is greater than our friends who so kindly promised to assist us in getting out this number. We take this occasion to thank all who subscribed for space in the proposed Easter Number, and to express the hope that we will succeed next time.

MARRIED. CARMECHAL—COLLINGWOOD.—At Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1898, the Rev. Mr. Smith joined in wedlock Bartol Carmichael and Miss Mary Collingwood. McCOLLIER—CARMICHAEL.—At Seattle, Washington, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1899, by the Rev. A. L. Hutchison, Hector McCollier to Miss Fannie Carmichael.

FAT CATTLE WANTED. When you have cattle to sell call on W. F. Wilson, at Wilson's Meat Market. Top prices for good fat cattle.

FRESH BREAD. Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread fresh baked daily. She uses the best flour the market affords, gives her your order. Fresh yeast for sale.

ESTRAY NOTICE. Reported by J. H. Bennett, County Commissioner of Brown County, Tex., on Monday, Feb. 27, 1899, a black and white spotted cow, branded E. J. found near the residence of J. H. Bennett, and is being held according to law. Give under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of Feb., 1899. J. H. BENNETT, County Clerk, Brown County, Tex.

You Need a Typewriter! Preference is given to typewriters business letters and if your work does not warrant the use of a stenographer, and a hundred dollar machine, the AMERICAN \$10. TYPEWRITER will exactly fill your needs and save you ninety dollars. As well made as the high priced machines, but more simple, 25% in size. Hand some catalogue and sample sheets sent free on application to Jas. H. Walker, Baird, Tex.

FURNISHED ROOMS. I have furnished rooms to rent, either singly, with or without board, or en suite for light house keeping. 14 St. MRS. NEVA JONES.

DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION. Will meet at Clyde, Texas on the 18th and 19th of March. All lovers of music are invited. Program Committee: (NORA SMITH, H. C. DARGON, PROP. REED.) TEXAS & PACIFIC RY. CO. Notice is hereby given that an adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Dallas, Texas, on Wednesday, April 19th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

TO SCHOOL PATRONS. All pupils staying out of school the remainder of the term will be compelled to begin work next year where they did this. A few may avoid this by returning at once to school. Parents should consider the great disadvantage of this condition, as well as the relative values of the school and street as educational institutions, while it is evident that the teachers have the advantage of the business man as guardians. W. D. RUST, Principal.

THE EMPORIUM. The new Millinery Store, Pine St., Abilene, Texas, now open. The ladies of Baird are invited to call at my Easter Opening of pattern and trimmed hats—March 20th. On this occasion each lady will receive neat souvenir. Respectfully, MRS. M. M. BALDINGER.

CLYDE DOTTS. Feb. 13.—Spring has come almost. Our farmers are going ahead planting corn. Oats is the section that are up, look fine. Our school is moving nicely under the direction of W. H. Ashburner. The school will close in about six weeks. Stock has held up pretty well considering the weather. Singing convention will meet here next Sunday. All are invited to attend. Mr. Morrison made a flying trip to Baird last week. He came back with a new hat. We guess from what he said that some one dry goods house must have been on fire and he help put out the fire.

URGENT BILL. I have furnished rooms to rent, either singly, with or without board, or en suite for light house keeping. 14 St. MRS. NEVA JONES.

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GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED. Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pease Bay, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lands or fish in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted by J. Y. GILLILAND. 88tf

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS 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. R. H. OVERALL, Pres. A. T. BROWN, Secy. 12 tf

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MISS IRENE GILLILAND returned home Wednesday, March 15, 1899. The party was very pleasant. Those who have been to the party will be glad to hear that I have returned and am well and happy. Mrs. Walker, of Weatherford, Robertson county, who was here to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Chas. A. Shelton, returned home Tuesday.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. In Commissioners' Court, Co. 5, Tex., Feb. 17, A. D. 1899. Ordered by the Court that no writ shall be allowed, unless written order of the Court which order shall be accompanied by a receipt for the same, provided that this writ shall be allowed for the purpose of recovering the same. I hereby certify that the true and correct copy of this order is on file in the office of the County Clerk. W. P. HUNTER, County Clerk.

PRIZES TO FARMERS. The publishers of the Dallas and Galveston News are earnestly endeavoring to bring about a healthy reaction in Texas farming. They do not believe in the one-crop idea, and are zealously laboring to effect a change for the better in the farmer's financial condition. The News believes in prosperity, and is convinced that no real prosperity can exist that does not begin at the fountain head of civilized society—the producer. To encourage prosperity in Texas, The News is offering a series of cash prizes, aggregating \$250, for statement of actual operations and results in diversified farming from Oct. 1, 1898, to Sept. 30, 1899. The prizes are so arranged that any intelligent, progressive farmer in Texas can compete with a good chance of winning one. Four cash prizes of \$5 to \$20 will be awarded the county county of Texas, four in the central, four in the western four in the eastern and four in the northern portion of the state. Farmers throughout Texas are cordially invited to write their experience, based upon this year's crops, specifying total number of acres in cultivation, stating how many acres for each product; total amount realized, stating average gross and net results per acre, with mode of cultivation, etc. Send your article to the News for publication. By so doing you will not only stand a good chance of winning a cash prize of \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20, but you will also be aiding a great movement for the betterment of the southern farmer's condition. Drop a postal card for a free sample of the Semi-Weekly News to: A. H. BELLO & Co., Dallas or Galveston, Tex.

CHARLEY SHELTON DEAD. Charles A. Shelton, yard master of the T. & P. Co., at Baird, died last Saturday morning after an illness of about two weeks, and was buried Sunday, March 12th, with Masonic honors. The death of Charley Shelton was a great shock to his family and friends. In the prime and vigor of manhood, he had not yet reached the meridian of life and in the enjoyment of rugged health. To all appearances, he had reasonable hope of many years of life, but alas for human calculations, none of us know what the future contains for us. Last week we stated in THE STAR that he was better which was true, but before that issue of THE STAR was printed he grew suddenly worse, Thursday, and it was not thought he would live through the night. On Wednesday he appeared a great deal better. Wednesday night he did not rest well, but appeared to be doing fairly well until about 1 o'clock Tuesday night. Dr. Powell called to see him found him unconscious. The change for the worse had come so suddenly that his wife, who was constantly by his side, had not noticed the change. Everything that medical skill and kind nursing could do was done, but of no avail and on Saturday morning he died. Charley Shelton was a member in good standing in Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. and Abilene Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar. He was buried by Baird Lodge with Abilene Commandery acting as escort. The funeral procession was the largest, perhaps, ever seen in Baird. Charley A. Shelton was 37 years of age, married, but had no children. His wife survives him. We join the many friends of her husband in extending to her our heartfelt sympathy for irreparable loss. RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. The following resolutions were adopted by the Abilene Commandery at its meeting last Tuesday night: To the officers and members of Abilene Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar: We, your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our worthy brother, Sir Knight Charles A. Shelton, a member of this Commandery, who died at Baird March 11, 1899, beg leave to submit the following: Whereas the supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His inscrutable wisdom, seen fit to call our worthy brother Charles A. Shelton, from labor on earth, to rest in that Asylum above. Therefore be it Resolved: That in the death of Sir Knight Charles A. Shelton, society has lost a useful, lighted, honorable citizen, his wife a kind and affectionate husband, and Christian Knight-hood one of its most zealous and exemplary members. Be it further Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the widow of our deceased brother and in this, the saddest hour of her life, beg to assure her that so far as lies within our power, that she will have our constant care and protection to shield and defend her from the storms and vicissitudes of life. Be it further Resolved: That our Asylum be suitably draped in mourning in honor the memory of our departed brother. That a page in our Record book set apart for and these resolutions recorded therein, and that a copy same be furnished the widow of our deceased brother by the Recorder of his and of the Commandery. Be it further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Abilene Reporter and THE BAIRD STAR at their request to publish same. Eternally submitted, W. E. HUNTER, T. E. POWELL, M. E. GILLILAND, J. F. CLAGGERT.

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