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## Just Received

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

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

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

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

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 A nice line of ladies underwear at reasonable prices of the latest makes and designs.

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

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

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

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

Yours to Please  
**H. SCHWARTZ.**

**TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.**  
 The Callahan County Teacher's Institute will be held at Baird, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, March 15, and 16. The following is the program:

1. Language.—Mrs. Gustie Sorles.
2. Morning Exercises.—Miss Nora Smith.
3. Friday Afternoon Exercises.—H. C. Darden.
4. How to Interest Parents.—J. A. Brashear.
5. Number Work.—Mrs. H. F. Powell.
6. Drawing.—Miss Maggie Condon.
7. How to Teach the Most Abused Subjects in the Course.—Geo. E. Prantz, B. C. Chrisman, H. S. Varner, C. A. Bowman, J. P. Gotscher, W. R. Eley, W. B. Ashabranner.
8. Grammar.—A. L. Hudson, Miss Bertha Wylie.
9. Geography.—Mrs. Dora Norton, Miss Minnie Lewis.
10. Analysis in Arithmetic.—J. E. Walker.
11. Proper and Improper Incentives to Study.—Chas. Allen, Miss Belle Norton.
12. Proper and Improper Punishments.—C. M. Barrack, Mrs. Emma Welton, C. E. Johnson.

**You Have Seen**  
 Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertised for months, but have you ever tried it? If not you do not know what an ideal stomach remedy it is. A 50-cent bottle will show you its great merits as a cure for constipation, indigestion and sick headache, ask R. Phillips.

**OBITUARY.**  
 Died at Merkel, Texas, on Feb'y. 22, 1901, little Homer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodges, aged 1 year and 9 months, after an illness of 10 weeks. His soul was wafted away on angel wings to reign with God who gave life. To mother and father and relatives, grieve not though you will never look into his beautiful eyes nor see his sweet smile nor hear his loving prattle again, but your loss is his eternal gain. The Lord gave and the Lord took away, blessed be the name of the Lord.  
 A Friend.  
 B. F. T.

**A Prominent Lawyer**  
 Of Greenville, Ill., Mr. C. E. Cook, writes: "I have been troubled with biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, etc., for several years. I sought long and tried many remedies, but was disappointed until I used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, can cheerfully recommend it to any suffering from above complaints."  
 At R. Phillips.

**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**  
 Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. E. Moon, administratrix of the estate of S. M. Moon has purchased the interest of J. N. Rushing in the firm of S. M. Moon & Co., dealers in lumber etc., in Baird and Eastland, the said J. N. Rushing retiring from the business of said firm. Mrs. M. E. Moon will continue the business under the name of S. M. Moon & Co., and assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due said firm.  
 M. E. Moon,  
 J. N. RUSHING,  
 Baird, Texas, March 6th 1901.

**We Have Just Received**  
 Twenty-five new patterns of wall paper. These goods were purchased in November and have just reached us direct from the factory in Chicago; we invite your attention to this line on account of its High Quality and cheap price. Our supply of the latest and best preparations in Drugs and Patent Medicines, are always up to the high standard maintained by us. Give us a share of your patronage, we will appreciate it.  
 Respectfully,  
**POWELL & POWELL, Druggists.**

T. E. POWELL, Pres't. HARRY MEYER, V. P. FRED LANE Cashier.  
**The Home National Bank**  
 OF BAIRD.  
 The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.  
**PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.**  
 We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security.  
**Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.**  
 CALL AND SEE US.

## Jewelry?

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

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

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**  
 CLYDE, CALLAHAN CO. TEX.  
 February 18, 1901.  
 The firm of Grady & Brown heretofore existing in the Clyde Gin is this day mutually dissolved, I having sold my 50% of this gin to P. H. Gray. Debts to said Clyde Gin to be paid to P. H. Gray.  
 Signed P. H. GRAY,  
 J. E. BROWN.

**Announcement.**  
 There will be no meeting of Yozalia Glee Club this week on account of the entertainment by the P. L. S. at the Baird College.  
 On Friday evening, March 15th, the club will meet with Miss Ida Collier and the regular program rendered. All members are requested to be present.  
 FRED LANE, President.  
 MISS IDA COLLIER, Secretary.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
 W. J. MCGOWEN,  
 Notary Public.  
 EX-OFFICIO at R.L. Boylston's Dry Goods Store.  
 Whenever it has been introduced, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin leads all other remedies in curing constipation, indigestion and sick headache. Two sizes, 50c and 41, at R. Phillips.

**BIRTHS.**  
 Born, March 2, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, a girl.  
 Born, March 2, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albine a girl. Mother and child doing well notwithstanding the mother has smallpox. It is hoped that the mother will recover and that the child will live.  
 Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, commencing at 40 years old and continue during the "Change of Life." Sold by Powell & Powell. March.

**City Meat Market,**  
 Opposite Lee Building  
 FIELD & McHEMERY, Props.  
**Fresh Meats of all Kinds.**



Free Delivery in the City. Phone No. 25.  
 Highest Market Prices paid for Hides.  
 BAIRD, TEXAS.

**Burn Eupion Oil.**  
 To obtain the best burning oil ask for Eupion and take no other. Genuine Eupion Oil is absolutely safe and gives the Best Light of any illuminating oil in the market. Inferior Oils are sometimes sold by dealers as Eupion. The Genuine Eupion can be bought from the following dealers in Baird: Geo. S. Harlin, Scott & McFarlane and D. W. Wristen & Co.

# We Please One and All!

WE ARE HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

## Hardware, Implements, Vehicles, Wire, Stoves

ALSO A NICE  
**Line of Select Saddlery Goods. Call and see.**

WE ARE HERE TO STAY, AND PLEASE OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND TO MAKE NEW ONES. SO COME RIGHT ON.

GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING.  
 Yours for Trade  
**R. E. HADLEY.**

Gardner to have an oil mill. Landonia will have a \$50,000 oil mill. Waxahatchee will soon have her North national bank.

Harry Herman, a barber, was seriously stabbed at Dallas. A burglar took \$15 from a Chino drug store, but overtook \$150.

Edgar Lambeth was fatally cut in the face in an affray in Grayson county. John B. Messer was found guilty at Nelson of murder and given twenty-five years.

Joe Choyneki just Jack Johnson out in the third round in their bout at Galveston.

Work is progressing favorably on the Texas and New Orleans railway south of Athens.

The new private car of President Green of the Midland is a most excellent and elegant affair.

John Borman of Coahoma has received a Russian grayhound from England. The animal cost him \$100.

The elegant private car of Superintendent Maxwell of the Katy was badly damaged by fire which destroyed it.

J. M. Nicholson was shot and killed in Polk county three miles from Moscow. Family trouble was the cause.

The residence of Henry McGhee, twenty miles north of Palestine, burned, and two of his children predeceased.

The Clarksville Lumber company, which will build a lumber mill, has been organized. Its capital stock is \$125,000.

W. C. Morgan of Kaufman, while en route home from Burnet had his pocket picked on the train. He thinks a woman did the deed.

There is an individual deposit in the two banks of Bonham \$1,150,000. In all the banks of the county the deposits amount to \$2,000,000.

Ella Williams, a negro, was burned to death at Dallas, and it is alleged that three parties committed the deed. Officers are investigating.

William Kyeer, aged 35 years, who arrived at Dallas on Christmas day at 11:51, died at Lockhart at the residence of his son, Judge Kyer.

Jeff Davis, a farmer 35 years old, living near Dawson, Navarro county, died from strychnine. He was shot by Dawson and died there in great agony.

S. H. Baird, a prominent citizen of Detroit, dropped dead on a street at that place. He was trying to lead a runaway team and burnt a blood vessel.

While Paul H. Machu was in the field and his wife in Grayson a 7-year-old son accidentally shot his 3-year-old sister through the head, killing her instantly.

The symbol of a wood-sawing machine in a wood yard at Lockhart burst, and the saw at which a negro was working struck him in the forehead, completely splitting his head. Death was of course instantaneous.

The directors of the Central Texas Negro Fair association have decided to hold another fair at the grounds in Corsicana the 14th to the 18th of August inclusive. Bookings for admission will be invited by the press.

H. H. Colclazer, a special agent of the post-office department, established two rural delivery routes in Mitchell. These routes cover a territory of fifty miles and accommodate 100 people with the service. H. C. Barnett and R. L. Naylor were appointed carriers.

A special train of eleven tourist sleepers and one baggage car, carrying 414 United States soldiers from east of St. Louis, passed through Paris a few days ago. They are destined for the Philippine islands.

Dr. Max Lindner, a prominent German-American citizen of San Antonio, is dead. Dr. Lindner was a noted lecturer and journalist and was a successful physician and a member of the legislature in San Antonio eighteen years ago and was a native of Germany.

John F. Madison, a prominent politician and commissioner of highway of Manhattan borough, New York, died at El Paso. He expired suddenly of hemorrhage and for months had been a sufferer from consumption for some time.

The beiler at the mill of Pryor Bros., about three miles from Clay town, blew up, instantly killing John Hawkins, fracturing the skull of Claude Fryer and bruising a negro. The boiler and engine are a total wreck and widely scattered.

John Wilson, Max Pringle and John Anderson were arrested, charged with drowning Tom Bryant a Trinity river. Wilson and Pringle are in jail at Groveson and Anderson is in the Crockett jail. All of the parties are colored men.

UPGRADED SENATORS

Was William McKinley, While Theodore Roosevelt Becomes Vice President.

PROCESSION A MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE

And Vast Multitudes View the Various Divisions as They March by—Chief Justice Fuller Administers the Oath, as He Did Four Years Previously.

Washington, March 5.—William McKinley the second time is president of the United States. He was ushered into that office Monday in a city abuzz with more and more demonstrations than have ever participated in a like function. The cheering rose and fell and rose again, swept up the avenue around the treasury building and on through the capitol to the white house. The regulars, infantry, cavalry and artillery, the jack tars and marines, the sombrero cowboys, the mounted police, Kansas and the American uniform, the militia of twenty-two states and the political chiefs of the civil division, swelled the great procession which escorted the president and vice president back to the white house.

All eyes were on the open barouches, by four horses, in which the president and Senator Hanna chairman of the committee on arrangements, sat. The explosion of applause which greeted the chief magistrate were repeated in another carriage, drawn by two horses, came into view. The aero of San Juan received, if anything, a more enthusiastic reception than the president himself. A detachment of the Twenty-third Ohio, the president's own regiment, battered and grizzled by time, straggling along on foot in the carriages, testified to the loyalty of the president's own comrades of the civil war. The military as a whole admitted the administration. The Spanish war, in the old days before the republic was, would have received scant attention, not all ovation from one end of the line to the other, but the Spanish fair rose at the jack tars rolling along with their sword-bayonets like a thicket of steel above their heads.

The cavalry regiments, led by the 1st and Annapolis cadets marching with clock work precision, and the rough riders upon their bronchos. The Porto Rico regiment, the Richmond boys in Confederate gray and the college students from the principal universities sat the crowds of again and again. The National guard of the several states made a brilliant display. Many of the governors riding with their staffs were overwhelmed with enthusiasm. The fireworks scheduled for the night were postponed on account of the weather, but at the beautifully illuminated pension building fair women and the ocean shined until the early hours of the morning.

President McKinley stepped out of the portico in full view of the waiting multitude and a great cheer went up which was echoed and re-echoed until the huge stately figure trembled with the volume of sound. The president bowed his acknowledgment of the cheering. Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath at 1:17 o'clock.

Standing upon a spot hallowed by history, and in the presence of a brilliant and distinguished assemblage, Theodore Roosevelt of New York was inducted into the office of vice-president of the United States. The oath, the taking of which places Mr. Roosevelt in the van of a long list of patriots and statesmen, was administered by Senator Wm. F. Frye of Maine, president pro tem. of the United States senate. The ceremony was thoroughly democratic, yet in its very simplicity profoundly impressive.

The proclamation of the president calling the senate into extraordinary session was then read by the clerk, the director of the reading being the first official order of the new vice-president. At the conclusion of the proclamation's reading the vice-president requested the new senators to present themselves at the desk to take the oath of office. The clerk called off the names of the senators in groups of four, through the entrance of the senate chamber, the desk to take the oath. The vice-president's desk to take the oath they were greeted with cordial applause from the galleries. A notable reception was accorded Mr. Roosevelt by his colleagues of the house. The succession as the men conspicuous in public life, some of them for many years, advanced to the desk on eagles' wings. The senators in the senate, they were greeted with hearty applause. In the first four were Senators Berry of Georgia, Bailey of Texas, Hiram of Georgia, and Blackburn of Kentucky. The fierce mustached Blackburn, who returns to the senate after several long years, was a cordial and hearty supporter of the president.

John D. Long, Illinois, followed by Illinois, Dilliver of Iowa, DuBois of Idaho, Ekins of West Virginia, Postle of Louisiana, Frye of Maine, Gurnea of South Dakota, Mr. Pettit's successor, Morgan of Michigan, Martin of Virginia, McGill of Alabama, Patterson of Colorado, Sewell of New Jersey, and Blackburn of Kentucky. The senator from South Carolina, Warren of Wyoming and Wetmore of Rhode Island appeared and took the oath. The senators then were Senator Burnham, the successor of Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire; Burton of Kansas, Clark of Tennessee and Clark of Montana.

They took the oath. Washington, March 5.—One of the most notable occurrences in the history of the republic, the inauguration of the closing hours of the last session of the senate of the fifty-sixth congress. Senator Carter of Montana presided over the ceremony. He presided after six years' service by taking the rivers and harbors bill to death. He occupied the floor consecutively for nearly thirteen hours, although he presided about three hours of the time were devoted to other business. At 11:45 Sunday night, after the senate conference on the rivers and harbors bill reported a disagreement, Senator Carter began his speech. Apparently in a fit of passion he started his attack upon the measure, denouncing it as a vicious and unjust legislation, unwarranted by conditions and unbecoming in principle.

President Roosevelt called the senate to order. The time of the session was fixed at 12 o'clock on motion of Mr. Allison, an ex member of Mr. Helfield the senate adjourned.

Double Tragedy. Jefferson, Tex., March 5.—A double tragedy was enacted here Sunday and Monday. Ben Boose was shot and that night died. R. T. Torrance, who was charged with the killing, and who after the arrest was taken in the arms of his brother, Monday shot himself. The wound is in the stomach, and is regarded as mortal. Mr. Torrance says he feared his trial might involve his brother in trouble.

Speaker Thwarted. Washington, March 5.—The house closed its session at 11:45 Monday afternoon, after the withdrawal from its premises, following the delivery of an impressive valedictory by Speaker Henderson. For an hour the body had been in the throes of dissolution, with little business to perform. The galleries were almost empty, for there were too many signs and scenes within the chamber to attract the attention of admission. The speaker was thanked for courtesies.

Large Loan. Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—The firm of Lazard, Speyer & Ellisen have taken over the Frankfort municipal loan of \$1,000,000 at 1 1/2 per cent payable at par by 4 1/2 months in thirty-five years. The loan will be offered in New York through Speyer & Co.

George Grump was shot at Betty Springs. He is recovering, Texas. George Oiler got a 1500 bond.

COTTON COMPANY

Head, President Seares, Has Failed for Millions.

THE CAUSE NOT YET LEARNED.

He Secured a Fortune in Sugar Transactions and Organized a Number of Companies.

New York, March 6.—John E. Seares, president organizer and chief officer of the American Cotton company, which controls the round-bale system of baling cotton, has resigned to Edward F. Dwight, without preference. Mr. Seares is one of the best known men in the financial world and one of the few who will run into many millions will be deeply regretted.

Mr. Seares was a self-made man. He was born Oct. 13, 1846, at the village of Berlin, Conn., near Middletown, New York. His father was for fifty years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. His first engagement was as the junior bookkeeper for W. J. Ryan & Bro. New York. That was in 1865, when he was 19 years of age.

The next year he left that place and became an entry clerk in the well known law office of Cornell Bro. The very next year, 1867, he withdrew from the firm and became identified with the business which was to see his greatest efforts. This was the sugar trade. He became in 1862 a member of the firm of Seares, Armstrong, a Westchester, N. Y. shipping firm of New Haven, Conn. He remained in that firm for eighteen years, making up a business of great importance. The first step toward the sugar trust was taken in 1880. In that year Mr. Seares withdrew from the Armstrong firm and organized the Insurance Company Refining company. This was effected by the consolidation of the two firms of Haverley Bros. & Co. and Haverley & Elder. Then in 1887 other companies associated with him in what was popularly called the sugar trust with \$50,000,000 capital. Of this Mr. Seares was secretary, treasurer for chief executive officer. In 1891 the corporation became the American Sugar Refining company, though still popularly called the sugar trust, in which Mr. Seares held the office as before.

In January, 1899, however, after a protracted illness, he resigned all official places in the sugar company, and became the president of the Western National bank of this city.

Mr. Seares is connected with a number of corporations as director or officer. Among these are the Merchants' Trust company, the People's Trust company, the Equitable Life insurance society, the Preferred Accident Insurance company, the American Surety company, the Sprague Electric company, the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad and the Baltimore-Chesapeake Trust company of Baltimore. His chief activity was, however, to the American Cotton company, an organization formed by him in 1896 for the purpose of controlling the cotton trade and delivering the cotton to the spinners without waste and in an advanced state of preparation.

Gov. White of West Virginia was inaugurated on the 17th.

Jeff Hebbell of Penion is Congressman Randall's private secretary.

Seares to resign. Austin, Tex., March 5.—Gov. Stayers transmitted to the senate a statement of the financial condition. It was a response to a resolution adopted by the senate, and was destined as a basis upon which to consider general revenue bills. The statement showed a surplus on state finances and estimated revenue for the next two years. There is a balance in the treasury, the cash balance, but the total general revenue including actual cash balance March 1, available for appropriations for the remainder of the fiscal year, 1900, Sept. 1, will not exceed \$1,900,000.

He urges that the total appropriations for that period not exceed \$1,900,000. For two years, ending Sept. 1, 1900, the governor estimates that the revenue will not exceed \$5,000,000 and to avoid a deficit he recommends that the appropriations for that period should not exceed \$5,000,000.

London Session. London, March 5.—The afternoon papers here make little comment on the inauguration of President McKinley. The Fall Mail Gazette thinks that the inauguration will do more for the state than anything else that it contains a lesson for British people.

It adds that a true empire-maker must be the subject of Cuba. The Westminster Gazette says that the term "sole friendship" applied to Cuba is decidedly irritating.

SENATE THE SCENE

Of a Lively Debate. Relative to State Governing Elections.

Washington, March 6.—Quite unexpected a lively debate was precipitated Tuesday at the first business session of the senate of the fifty-seventh congress. Mr. Plant of Connecticut was the first to enter the arena to limit debate in the senate. His proposition had no purpose to provoke discussion upon it now, but several senators expressed their views as to maintain the rule in the senate. The former thought it did not go far enough, and gave notice of an amendment, under which, he said, the majority could be under control of the minority. Senators Wellington of Maryland and Bacon of Georgia denounced the effort to restrict the rules as unbecomingly, the former challenging the right of the senate to consider the proposition at this session.

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An immense throng crowded the galleries, all anxious to witness the proceedings. Vice President Roosevelt was the first to enter the arena, attracted the crowds to the galleries, although the desire to see the opening exercises of the new senate was also attracted the throngs to the galleries. The visitors from out of the city.

The floral pieces presented to various senators were not many, but were of the best. Mr. Manning of West Virginia, Rhode Island; Mr. Bailey of Texas, who after several years of service in the house comes to the north wing of the capitol; Mr. Alexander of Tennessee, who also has served in the house and is an experienced legislator, and Mr. Simpson of North Carolina.

As the golden handies of the ornate seat-cases mounted with a great deal of delicacy the hour of noon Vice President Roosevelt stepped briskly from the lobby through the right door of the senate to his desk. Recognized instantly by the assembled crowds, he was greeted with a wave of applause.

The venerable old chaplain pronounced a brief but feeling invocation. As the vice president ascended to his desk another wave of applause greeted him from the galleries. He was a single sharp tap of the gavel he called the senate to order.

As soon as the reading of the journal had begun Mr. Manning of Mississippi asked that it be suspended that he might present his colleague, Mr. McLean, to take the chair of office. The vice president assented to all other matters.

The journal was then read. At the conclusion of the reading Mr. McLean of Mississippi and Mr. Nelson of Minnesota were sworn in.

The herald of Robert Emmet was celebrated at Dallas.

Robert Reappointed. Washington, March 6.—The president Tuesday sent the following nominations to the senate, and all were confirmed.

John Hay of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state; Lyman D. Abbett of New York, to be secretary of the treasury; Eliza Root of New York, to be secretary of war; John W. Griggs of New Jersey, to be attorney general; Charles H. Smith of New York, to be postmaster general; John D. Long of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy; Ewan A. Hitchcock of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior; James Wilson of Ohio, to be secretary of agriculture.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago was re-nominated by the Democrats.

A. H. Mill of Houston, a lumber dealer, has assigned R. B. Doolittle, Jr. of the Missouri Pacific railway has purchased the Hot Springs resort line.

Shreveport's Haze. Shreveport, La., March 6.—Five relatives were burned. They were occupied by R. B. Doolittle, Jr., G. M. Neill, John Shattuck and G. M. Neill. The loss amounted to about \$10,000. Sparks from a party recently burned down a house on some cellar below the water depot, and seventeen were destroyed.

The furniture of the Cotton street residence was only partially insured. The estate will be the property of W. H. Hodges.







The Secrets of Spring Style are at last exposed. The whisperings of the prophets of fashion in the far east and rose to a murmur of enthusiasm over the new goods a few weeks ago, and echoed around the World.

These were vague rumors, then came positive information, and Eastern Factories worked nightly. The advance shipments of our early purchases are arriving daily and filling the spacious store with the FIRST FRESH BEAUTIES for Spring Wear.

When They Come They Buy.

We Post Your on Styles.

100 dozen Ladies' 1/2 Chests, Special Counts, 2 - special, for extra.

A choice assortment of Spring Possibilities in blouses, waists, new styles, blouses and other styles. 75c to \$2.50.

3 dozen Ladies' Silk Tricel and Corded Waists, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 will be sold for \$1.50.

300 yards fine quality worsted, 40c and less - yard will show extra.

1000 pieces of short length cheap - new worth \$1 and less, will close out at 50c.

Good Imported Dressings, 3c. Good Imported Dressings, 4c. Good Imported Dressings, 5c. Good Imported Dressings, 6c. Good Imported Dressings, 7c. Good Imported Dressings, 8c. Good Imported Dressings, 9c. Good Imported Dressings, 10c.

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This week extraordinary bargains in **BOYS' CLOTHING.** Including the finest suit value ever offered in Baird. Don't know who will be better pleased—mother or boy—with their purchase. Father certainly pleased, one to two dollars saved.

The Newest of the New **Spring Wash Goods** Are Here. Organadies, Boyadeers, Silk Gingham, Crepe Ray, Batistes, Tissues, Mohair, Swisses, Dimities and Linen Gingham.

The latest in Spring Footwear already here, we invite you to come and see. Everyone should make their purchase early so they could get style and size.

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**B. L. Boydston.**

**The Baird Weekly Star**

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**W. E. GILLLAND,** Editor and Proprietor.

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A republican asked a democrat what was the difference between McKinley and Bryan. "Mark Hanna," was the reply.

If Mr. Bryan's theories on expansion had always been adhered to in this country doubtless the Commoner would be printed in the French instead of the English language.

Old Senator Hoar can hit his party some awful hard thumps, though he always swings into line with his party when it comes to voting. He talks like a democrat but always votes the republican ticket.

General Gomez seems to have a better opinion of Uncle Sam than he did just after the Spanish war when the doubtful general threatened to drive our Uncle Samuel out of Cuba at the point of the machete if he did not forthwith return home.

Jefferson was undoubtedly a great man and a versatile writer. Every political party in the country quotes him to prove that they are right. The democrats quote the declaration of independence to prove that we ought to turn the Philippines loose. The republicans quote his sayings and cite his acts in the Louisiana purchase to prove that we should hold the Philippines. Yes, if it was great men had some people do not understand him.

Right or wrong the United States have taken Porto Rico and the Philippines and from every indication shows that they are going to hold on to them like grim death or a distant African. Politicians had just as well acknowledge the inevitable now as to be forced to do so later on. Great and lofty eloquence about the inalienable rights of man, and our duty to make the Philippines free nation, all sounds mighty fine but has no effect on a majority of free voters. This is a commercial and a practical age in which we live.

The per capita circulation of money in the country is larger than ever before. This vindicates the theory of the free-silverites that a larger volume of money was necessary to bring prosperity. But as they predicted only evil to come from the gold standard the republicans got credit for the vindication of the free silver theory that more money was needed. Well it is not necessary to quarrel over a theory so long as present conditions remain.

There is no use denying the fact: the free silver arguments used five and six years ago in the light of present events sounds rather queer. We all thought we were right, but we were mistaken about the country going straight to the dimition bow wows if the gold standard was adopted. The country gave little thought to the fact that the free silverites had set their feet on gold standard but for several years it has been traveling in the opposite direction. Some of our able statesmen predicted all sorts of evils to follow at once upon the adoption of the gold standard, but just to show how little they knew about it an era of prosperity set in that has staggered the politicians and everybody else. Prosperity is not confined to this country alone, but is world-wide, which proves that something else besides the adoption of the gold standard in this country aided in the revival of business. The fact that there is of very little concern to the republicans so long as they are prosperous.

It would be terrible according to Judge Beaman, if the railroad commission make a lower rate than that authorized by the commission. The people of Baird would no doubt rise in revolt if the railroads should reduce freight rates from 63 cents from Dallas, to say 50 cts to Baird. The commission has raised the rates in this part of the state, this we know. If the roads want to lower them we think they should be permitted to do so, the railroad commission to the contrary. Judge Hoagau writes like a man who is afraid of losing his job. No danger of that, the commission is here to stay and no one wishes to oust the judge, some people though are tired of paying a higher rate under the commission than they paid before they had a commission. Just as Texas had predicted years ago West Texas has led in the neck from the day the commission began to make freight rates. We never considered the commission to be a danger to the state and it has not, but on the contrary has raised rates. We might get some benefit from Shaw's bill, but any rate we cannot be worried and for that reason would like to see it become a law.

**A Four Years Term.** A joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to make the term of all state, county and precinct officers which is now two years, to be four years, is now before the legislature. We would like to see this resolution adopted for several reasons, but mainly on account of the cost that would be saved to the people. In a majority of cases offices are given a second term, which really makes a four years term. There is no good reason why we should have an election on every two years, and for years we have advocated the change as proposed but whether or not the measure will be adopted remains to be seen, but if the people can be made to see its advantages we believe the resolution would be adopted, much as they, as a rule, are opposed to changing the constitution. The resolution proposes also to increase the pay of members of the legislature as follows: 90 days at \$5.00 per day, \$5.00 per day thereafter. The pay at present is, first 60 days \$5.00 per day, \$2.00 thereafter. The difference in cost would be for 120 days, which is about the usual length of a session, \$19,080. The increase per member would be, approximately as follows: \$120.00 instead of \$30.00 per member as at present.

The increase is not only reasonable, but the people should vote because the pay is entirely too small to justify any man who has to work for a living going to the legislature, no matter how able he might be. The net increase of the pay is very small compared with the amount saved by the people in the cost of one election. Every general election costs the people of Texas near half a million dollars, though it is difficult to get an exact amount we know it is over four hundred thousand dollars, so it is safe to say that by changing the constitution as proposed to every election of Texas not less than four hundred thousand dollars, every four years besides the turmoil, excitement and loss of time incident to every election. Were we governed by our own interests as a publisher we would oppose any change unless it were to make an election annual, because we make from \$200 to \$300 extra every election year.

The proposed change is at the best interests of the people, and we sincerely hope the legislature will pass the resolution and give the people a chance to vote on it. Callahan county might try to levy a tax on road tax because that is the only way to get better roads.

**Population—Trade—Roads.**

Baird shows a greater percentage of increase in population than any other town in this part of the state, DeLeon excepted, as the following list taken from the last census shows:

1890	1900	Increase
Ahrens, .....	3194 3411	217
Baird, .....	500 1592	1092
Brownsville, .....	2117 2865	748
Cisco, .....	1003 1514	451
Coleman, .....	506 1362	156
Comanche, .....	1230 2070	840
DeLeon, .....	364 807	443
Dublin, .....	2025 2307	282
Sweetwater, .....	614 679	65

Ahrens only has 217 more people than he had ten years ago. Baird has 213 more people than Baird then has only 12 more now. Coleman then has 86 more than Baird now has 149 less. DeLeon has more than doubled its population, while Baird came near doing so. Ahrens, Dublin and Sweetwater show the smallest increase of all the towns named.

With Cisco on the east, Coleman on the south and Ahrens on the west, as competitors for our trade, Baird has more than held its own, and shows a more substantial growth than any of the towns named. This is indeed a much better showing than we expected and while it is very satisfactory we must not be content to let things drift along as we have for the most part for the past ten years.

What Baird needs is better roads leading out to Eagle Cove to Cross Plains, towards Sierra, and north west towards Abilene. We should re-remember that we get roads in first class condition because the continuous growth and prosperity of our town and county depends largely upon the section of the country named.

Ahrens trade territory gradually being loosened and naturally her merchants will seek trade nearer home. Ahrens has the advantage, Baird in the way of good roads leading out to Eagle Cove to Cross Plains, towards Sierra, and north west towards Abilene. This is especially the case with the "reaches" of the road leading to Fair county. We do not mean to say that roads leading to other towns should not be worked, far from it, but what we do mean is that we should look after the roads leading to our own town, especially in the future than we have in the past, and by liberal donations, we should lead to come to Baird from these sections of the county which have heretofore gone to Ahrens and Cisco. County pride should induce Callahan to improve his roads, and we should get the best bargains.

western, eastern and southern parts of the county that it is to their interest to trade at Baird.

E. Powell, Ed. Wristen and B. L. Boydston deserve great credit for making Baird the best cotton market in the west and have every season for many years brought thousands of bales of cotton to Baird by paying extra prices for this staple. This is good as far as it goes but that is not enough, the roads must be made better leading from Baird to the farms.

**Mary Jane is Convinced.** Bill Shaw's maximum freight bill has stirred up the people all over the state. We see no reason why the roads should not make a lower rate than the commission rate if they desire to do so. Let the Shaw bill pass—Baird Star.

That settles it. No need for further debate.—Forney Messenger.

**County Indebtedness.**

Week before last in referring to the indebtedness of Callahan County in connection of the new county we stated the bonded indebtedness of the county was \$37,500.00 which was an error. If referring to the annual report of the county treasurer Holland in this issue it will be seen that the bonded debt of the county is \$34,750.

Old General Gomez thinks the Cubans would go to scrapping each other if left to themselves. At this time Gomez knows the Cubans better than any one in the country and his judgement is worth more than that of all the politicians in the United States.

**The Far Reaching Dollar.**

It is said that General Washington once a silver dollar across the Potomac River. This incident was related to a group of visitors to the old Washington home at Mount Vernon as showing the fine physical power of the "father of his country." An old farmer replied:

"Well, I don't see anything so very remarkable in that performance, for a dollar just naturally went further in those days than it does now!" It is a well established fact that the dollar spent with the merchant who advertises goes much farther than the one spent with the man who doesn't believe in advertising." The regular constant advertiser so moves goods and better goods usually for a given price than does the non-advertiser, because his place of business is so much better known to the public, and he has scores of customers to his unprosperous competitor's one.

Moral: Always buy from the man who advertises.

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**It's The Best.**

HARDIN HAS "BATAVIA" BRAND

- \*Batavia (Corn, packed in the State of Maine)
- \*Batavia (Extra Fine Peas—better than French)
- \*Batavia (Strawberry Sugar Beans)
- \*Batavia (Stringless Beans—all whole not scraps)
- \*Batavia (White Asparagus)
- \*Batavia (Salmon Steaks—flat cans with key)
- \*Batavia (Extra Sliced Pineapple lib. cans)
- \*Batavia (Extra Sliced Pineapple lib. cans)
- \*Batavia (Hot Antwerp Raspberries)
- \*Batavia (Extra Sliced Limping Peaches, heavy syrup)

The above, which are the finest products of the pacific and preserve art and skill, I offer the various "standard" brands of goods, lower in price and lower grade but NOT poor in quality.

Don't Overlook

The fact that I have a well assorted stock for the Christmas Feast, Turkey, Cranberries, Sliced Ham, Pickles, also Raisins in Chests, Figs, Evaporated Fruits, Cakes and Pure Candies.

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Get a nice eight day clock for your wife, or a nice gold ring for your sweetheart from Powell & Powell.

## DO YOU WANT?

**A Buggy, Surrey or Hack.**

We have a complete line and can save you money, also can make you a complete and double buggy harness—our own make. We are sole agents in Callahan Co. for Spoon R. Pad's Collar. Flow gear of all kinds. We can save you money on anything in our line.

**C. S. Boyles.**

**LOST**—A fab watch chain of white pearls with Maroon emblem attached. Finder will please return to JAS. H. WALCER and receive reward.

**T. & P. RY SCHEDULE.**  
EAST BOUND.  
No. 6, departs..... 12:30 p. m.  
No. 4, departs..... 10:45 a. m.  
WEST BOUND.  
No. 5, departs..... 12:30 p. m.  
No. 3, departs..... 10:45 p. m.  
J. B. HANSON, Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS

See Boydston for new goods. 14-17

Meals at Hotel Seay 35 cents. 13-17

H. P. Odom, of Cottonwood, was in town Monday. 14-17

We want your trade.—R. L. Boydston. 14-17

Tom Johnson, of Tecumseh, came in Sunday. 14-17

For art linens and silks go to B. L. Boydston. 14-17

Four new students enrolled at Baird College this week. 14-17

You can get your meals at the Hotel Seay for 35 cents. 14-17

Jasper McCoy and family were from the Bayou Saturday. 14-17

Order your Easter hat from B. L. Boydston. 14-17

Y. A. Orr, the bustling drug man, of Patanna, was in the city Monday. 14-17

See Boydston for pretty gingham, madras, and percale. 14-17

Will Boydston now reports a new rig of the rubber-tired variety. 14-17

Cal. Windham came in the latter part of last week to have Dr. Fraser treat him. 14-17

Our immense line of new wall-paper, is handsome. Come and see it.—Powell & Powell. 14-17

John Bloom, of Lower Deep Creek, was in town Monday, looking after some land matters. 14-17

If you want to get your goods where every body else is finding bargains go to T. E. Powell's. 14-17

The Grand special train failed to show up at Baird last Saturday, but returned to Fort Worth from Ranger. 14-17

We want to sell you your spring bill and can save you money. Come and see.—B. L. Boydston. 14-17

Chris Johnson, living south of Tecumseh was in town with a load of turkeys Monday. 14-17

We prepare a nice Sunday dinner for families who wish to dine away from home.—Hotel Seay. 14-17

See change in H. Schwartz ad in this issue. He has a nice line of spring and summer goods. 14-17

The largest assortment of stylish merchandise can be found at Boydston's. 14-17

Henry James, of Abilene, was in the city Sunday, visiting his parents, Gen. and Mrs. F. W. James. 14-17

Ladies satin and effects silk skirts, beautifully trimmed, at small price at B. L. Boydston's. 14-17

**FRESH BREAD**—Mrs. E. K. Kane has fresh bread every day, made from the best flour. 13

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of **HERBINE**. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. 14-17

Ladies belts and a nice line of them of the latest styles will be found at B. L. Boydston's. 14-17

Mr. J. D. Fletcher, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, returned to work, pumping for the T. & P. Monday. 14-17

For the latest styles in fashionable footwear, and a good make of shoes, such as the Hamilton Brown's are found at B. L. Boydston's. 14-17

R. L. Yoakum, of South Dakota, came in few days ago after Mrs. Yoakum and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Yoakum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coppins, for some time. Mrs. Yoakum was not sufficiently recovered from her late illness to make the trip at this time, and Mr. Yoakum returned alone Monday. 14-17

Our milliner, Miss Eva Russell, is in St. Louis attending the opening and picking out the latest in spring millinery.—B. L. Boydston's. 14-17

I carry a full line of Hawk's specialties. R. Phillips. 14-17

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office. 14-17

I will insure any crop against hail, tornado and windstorm at a very small cost. In Texas Farmers State Mutual Insurance Co. J. H. Peters 12

**YEAST**—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. Kane's. 14-17

**Benham-Flores.**  
Sunday morning at the bride's home in Baird, Mr. Henry Benham of this city and Miss Maest Flores were married. They immediately left Brownwood, arriving here on the afternoon train, and going to their home which Mr. Benham had already prepared for the reception of his bride. While their friends were surprised at the time of the wedding they were expecting the happy consummation to take place some time and are profuse in their congratulations and the young couple. The bride and well known here, having attended school here and visiting in the city since her school days. The groom is one of our most energetic, progressive and dignified men popular with everybody. He is connected with the Brownwood Telephone Exchange. The Bulletin rejoices with the young couple in their happiness and wishes them all the joys of their future anticipations.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin. 14-17

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter were in town this week. 14-17

**Cure for Small-Pox.**  
A correspondent for the Stockton, (Cal.) Herald writes: Appended is a receipt which was to my certain knowledge, been used successfully in hundreds of cases. It is a proved cure of the small-pox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hailed it as a revelation of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this receipt as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by the small person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt, as I used it, to cure the small pox. When I learned the physician said that the patient must die, I cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; tincture of digitalis, one grain; half a teaspoonful of water. When mixed, add four ounces of water, and take a tablespoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child give smaller doses according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use it, they would need no pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease." 14-17

Miss Kate Barton has returned to her home at Tecumseh. 14-17

Emil Lugo, known as the Prince of Cafe's, has charge of Hotel Seay kitchen. So better meal anywhere for 35 cents. 14-17

Charley Litema has moved his family to town. He has position with C. H. Mahan. 14-17

**TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**  
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 Friday, April 4, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

C. E. SATTERLEE, Secretary.

Say young man! Say young lady! Why go anywhere else to get your wedding outfit when you can get it where you want. T. E. Powell. 14-17

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliary Colic, Headache, and a tired listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisons produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine, No Arsenic, Acid or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or bowels. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50 cents per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. For sale by R. Phillips. 14-17

**M. M. TERRY.**  
**"TRANSFERE."**  
Good Sample Room.  
Telephone No. 52.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**TARDY LOCALS.**  
These locals were unavoidably crowded out last week.

Corbett Glet was in town Wednesday. 14-17

J. V. (Cap) Gilliland was in town Sunday. 14-17

Phillip Yost Sr. of Tecumseh, came in Tuesday. 14-17

J. W. Payne near Bell Plains, was in town yesterday. 14-17

Mose Jones and son of Cross Plains were in town Thursday. 14-17

R. C. Dawkins living near Admiral, was in town Wednesday. 14-17

H. A. and Iley McWhorter were up from the Bayou the first of the week. 14-17

J. H. C. Tate has come to Dublin, but whether on a visit or to locate we did not learn. 14-17

C. F. Ederle and Frank Dean of Ft. Worth, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Monday. 14-17

J. H. Hill, square J. I. Rawson and George Stratton, of Belle Plaine were in town Tuesday. 14-17

Geo. Yost, of Tecumseh came down from Abilene on the train and spent the day, Tuesday, in Baird. 14-17

Capt. W. J. Malby was in town yesterday. We are glad to note that the Captain has recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism. 14-17

J. M. Bailey, of Eagle Cove, while in town the first of the week bought a wagon and some farm mules from some party from the nation. 14-17

A. D. DeArmond has returned to Callahan County to make his home with us once more. He spent several days in town this week greeting old acquaintances. 14-17

J. B. Cathbert, J. I. McWhorter, Luke Cathey, J. R. McFarlane and L. D. Harwell sold thirty cars of cattle the first of the week to J. O. Hall and Jno. Litt. The cattle were shipped east. 14-17

J. B. (John) and Wm. Smart, of Admiral called at THE STAR office yesterday. John expressed regret that he was not with the boys on that Abilene trip. He thought that bottle of "cough medicine" might have been beneficial to the boys as they lay out on the first of the week to J. O. Hall and the boys said that night. 14-17

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Harry Meyer, C. S. Givens, B. E. Armes and W. E. Gilliland went to Abilene last Friday night to attend a called meeting of Abilene Commandery Knights Templar. The party, except the Dr. and Mrs. Fraser who stopped over night in Abilene, returned on the night train. About three miles side of Abilene the engine broke down and we spent three hours out on the snow covered prairie very nicely, and arrived home about 5 a. m. 14-17

Dr. R. G. Powell county and city health officer returned Sunday night from Chicago and took charge of the small pox cases temporarily in charge of Dr. S. T. Fraser, acting county health officer in the absence of Dr. R. G. Powell. Dr. Powell visited all the cases Wednesday and found them all doing nicely. Mrs. Joe Athens is right sick but is doing well. Dr. Powell wishes us to urge the people to vaccinate and aid him in every way possible to stamp out the disease. 14-17

**Hotel Seay.**  
J. B. SEA Y, Proprietor.

First-class Accomodations

Meals served for 25 cents to Callahan county people. Hotel Seay is now strictly a first-class hotel, and would be glad to have your patronage.

An Ounce of Preventive is worth a pound of cure. Try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and it properly taken, it will positively prevent rheumatism or any other kind of dread trouble arising from a torpid condition of the bowels, liver and kidneys. 50c and \$1 sizes at R. Phillips. 14-17

**DOLLARS AND SENSE**

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are equally important just now. With each round dollar put good square sense and you'll be sure to come out square by the time you get round, the question as to the place to buy.

**Our XXth Century Stock**

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The Ed Hunter residence, the J. F. Claggett residence, the Ogle property—residence and business—and other city property cheap and easy terms, also lands, farms, pastures, ranches, mills, horses, mares, cattle, notes, money to lend.

A. G. WEBB, Baird, Tex.  
P. S.—While selling the above properties I want to buy real estate, horses, mares and make Abstracts of Land Titles. I have the only abstract books in the county, and can make out your abstracts quicker and cheaper than anywhere else.

**HOW?**

Why, by helping you to economize by offering you values that are worth having. Our success is knowing the people's wants and then supplying that want.

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Shave and Stylish Hair Cut at **HERBINE**, Hair Dyeing.

See new clean places, 2nd door South of depot, at McFarlane's Barber Shop. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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**W. A. PRIDE**

Has Opened up a Nice Line of **WALL PAPER.**

And will sell you the best. Come and see my line of new papers. They are handsome. Also a line of new public buildings and get what you want.

# Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation



**Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit.** Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation. Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

## Mrs. Knapp tells of her Great Gratitude

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have received much benefit from using your Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash. After my child was born blood-poison set in, which left me with aggravated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation for a year. The doctors advised me that the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your remedies until cured. I am truly grateful to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"My gratitude is great indeed to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—Mrs. F. M. KNAPP, 1528 Kinnelon Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.



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The chewing tobacco with a conscience behind it.

No Premature Wetmore's Best kills on its merits.

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Build upon having them, take no others and you will get the best shells that money can buy. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM.

**IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED**

**FARMERS' WESTERN CANADA FREE**

**DRUGS AND MEDICINE**

**USE CERTAIN**

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## Woman's Glance for Man

was not aware, and let it show, and may tell me nothing more, when I show you that I care. All a woman needs to know. (Miss your eyes and touch your hand, when I have made understand. All a woman may or dare. So, the man of Friendship's quest. You are sick, I sympathize. All without a single word.

## The Foud of the Fergusons.

BY KATE M. CLARY. (Copyright, 1901, by Daily Star Pub. Co.)

"There's a buggy coming!" one of the girls announced Mrs. Ferguson. "What if I don't believe something's gone wrong with the gear?" She was peering eagerly between the sitting-room curtains of warm red-velvet. "Come here, an' see, Louise—your eyes are younger's sense."

But the girl sitting listlessly by the open stove did not stir. Her bright bit of knitting had fallen neglected on her lap. Upon it her bright hair had been clasped in the idleness of indifference.

"Come like you don't take interest in nothing," she cried up to Cartville irritably. "went on her mother irritably. She sent a sharp glance in the direction of her daughter. Then she started again to the window. "It broke or something," she ejaculated with brain recurrence of curiosity. "The man's coming this way. He's leading the horse. He's coming straight here!"

It was a comfortable, common little room that wherein mother and daughter sat. The rug carpet had mellowed to dull tones and tints so subdued as to suggest the monochrome of the Orient. There was a glass lamp on the crocheted mat of green wool which ornamented the room with a touch of color. The couple of wooden rockers had gray work cushions and head-rests. On the shelf which did duty for a mantel was a clock, a china dog, and two frost-white glass vases decorated with acacia roses. The pillow left in the wicker afternoon case in between the chaise curtained, and the hearth an almost peach-like transience. Except for that thin, child-like fairness and the lustrousness of her long gray eyes, Leslie Ferguson could hardly have been called pretty fair. Her face in repose was sober—almost somber. But when she was pleased, any animated she forgot the pain from the other girls in that part of the county. Just now her face reflected her mood, which was that of downright melancholy.

Mrs. Ferguson, still settled at the window, kept muttering: "It's got far as the eye reach spot. First I thought it was Ella Dix, but it isn't. Ella Dix comes here more since you got to puttin on airs after gittin back from Cartville. This one is taller. Ella—she's got a moustache too. He don't belong in these parts. You go to the back door, Leslie. I'm a-sketch of the wind in my face with the ussary I got. Find out where he's from. You can tell him where's the tool chest in the barn if he wants to fix his harness. There—her's knockin'!"

Mrs. Ferguson looked indignantly after the slow-moving form of her daughter.

"I wish I'd never let her go visitin' to Cartville," she was muttering to herself in accents of annoyance. "Praps if I hadn't told her she shouldn't have had anything to say to that Hens Ferguson, she'd be satisfied. She's thought of lookin' at him. Like as not it's just the contrariness of a girl that made her take up with the man. An' then, to come home and throw over Ella Dix like he wasn't worth wipin' her shoes on—him with the likeliest bunch of steers of any man in the township! Sayin' she'd marry Ray's son—no no. An' now ray's son's back like the life was thrown after her. We've had trouble enough with them Fergusons of Cartville. If they were blood relations instead of only happenin' to be folks of the same name, their family and ours couldn't have got on worse all these years we been settled up to Cartville."

Leslie, opening the back door, saw silhouetted against the white splendor of the snowy pasture, a big, burly figure in great-coat and slouch hat.

"If you need the tool box, it's in the loggia with perambulatory politeness, 'you'll find it to the right-hand—'"

She broke off with a little gasp—her heart plunging.

"Leslie," said the stranger. "My girl—Leslie!"

Then the slim little form in the blue, gold-braded gown was swallowed up in the fervent grasp of two powerful, rough-coated arms.

"Oh, Hens!" Her voice was sweet-tremulous. "Oh, Hens—how dard you!"

He kissed the loving reproach on her lips to silence.

"For you?" he answered. "I've dreed over Cartville to see your father. I'm going to ask him for you. And if he refuses—well, the matter's settled. It came into his blue eyes was a good thing to see."

"But—Hens!—Father has got to Iowa. And even when he is at home he has nothing to say if it's mother's errand."

"But he's been keeping up the feud between the families all these years."

No—no! It been mother. Father has only bred the bullets she made. If you can't get together to favor you—hush, here she is!"

"Linda never! I know now who that young man is! The voice of Mrs. Ferguson protested her like a heralding horn. She appeared in the doorway, her eyes fixed on Leslie. "You expect to come to stay till Hens comes. Come to Mr. Sands—the your

aim, ain't it, Tom Sands? Hiram, he went to Chicago with cattle. He says for you to make yourself to home all back to the house. It look here of old Betsy Lynch. She ain't much account. You better stop right here till the house is fixed. You better get out of kilter, didn't you? Leslie, you put out the barn to him. We'll have supper some I can get some spice cake stirred up on the pork fried. You set the table, Leslie!"

"You bustled off into the laundry."

Leslie looked at her lover. Her face was lit by its sudden illumination. Her eyes were sparkling. She put up an imperious little hand and laid it on Hens's lips.

"Don't say one word!" she whispered. "The lute—all other good luck! Now's your chance. If you don't get the eye flashed at him a smile of tender coyness—"if you want me!" she concluded. "Yes—mother, I'm coming. That is the barn Mr.—Sands!"

If ever an intriguing lobbyist laid deep and intricate plans, if ever an insinuating agent paid serious siege to the parent of his child, if ever a bold and ardent lover determined to win by stratagem and bold in pride the one woman he had loved and loved to be tried to convince of the worth of Leslie Ferguson's adorer.

"That young man," said the detached hostess when her guest had gone with his response in the little stiff roofed bed-room upstairs. "Is the best judge of spice cake I ever see. Did you hear

him prate it?" And he said he never, set such pickle—which is sayin' that I did make 'em. I know how they hold him out how they say they had his head when he drove his own covered carriage at the head of a buggy. What was the matter with you? You didn't have to stir to get to the back door, Leslie. I'm a-sketch of the wind in my face with the ussary I got. Find out where he's from. You can tell him where's the tool chest in the barn if he wants to fix his harness. There—her's knockin'!"

"Ella Dix!" echoed Mrs. Ferguson with an unabashed change of opinion. "What if Ella Dix is a man that will likely come in for all Hiram Sands' property—let alone a man that knows a lady on the best of looks in the county when he sees 'em!"

To the triumphant argument Leslie ventured no reply.

"That night a snow storm set in—a memorable snow storm that lasted three days. Then it was indeed, that Mrs. Ferguson learned how valuable an acquisition was her temporarily lodger. It was he who got the kitchen fire lighted before there was a glimmer of any at the window pane. He so, cared for the stock and dug paths, and handled the roof where it leaked, and brought water, and made himself adaptive, agreeable, and altogether delightful. Not the least of his qualities was the affection of her daughter for a man upon whom she—Mrs. Ferguson, had never laid eyes."

"The trouble between our families? Indeed, it is all far back. It can't tell you just how it began. But why, the old man of the Cartville branch, thought my father-in-law's father out of some land. An' here's that girl of mine havin' ears an' eyes for no one else she set Hens Ferguson. What the matter with you now?" For Leslie, white and frightened—she stood in the doorway.

"It's Mr. Sands," she faltered. "I saw him driving to the yard."

Mrs. Ferguson jumped up. "I'll be sorry to have you go over to your uncle, Tom!" she cried. "I hope you'll come over real often to see Leslie an' me."

"The young man isn't also. It isn't my uncle. I have never heard of Hiram Sands. I come here for—Leslie!"

Leslie colored a delicious pink and summoned all her bravery. She went and stood beside her lover. "You like Hens, mother," she said.

The pleasant kitchen with its tiny glistering tile floor and its cheerful went round and round. Mrs. Ferguson stared blankly at the two confronting her. "Hens," she said at length. "Hens Ferguson!"

"Yes, mother. You know he didn't say he was Tom Sands. You see us, and I—made aim proved. He—Hens—thinks a heap of you already, mother!"

"You've been mighty good to me!" cried Mrs. Ferguson gratefully.

The mother-in-law he longed to claim was silent. Hens tried again. "If you Mr. Ferguson was my home-sow, he might persuade you!"

"Persuade me? David Ferguson? He wouldn't think of tryin' to set me to masters right now if it wasn't for me!"

"But there isn't any feud now! I'm only afraid," with a long sigh, "Leslie will never be as good cook as her mother!" The mother meditated—then smiled.

"I'll stir up some of that spice cake for supper," she said.

A clock is wound up to make it run, but a business is wound up to stop it.

Two Community diseases. True community greatness does not lie alone in a spirit of commercial enterprise. It lies in the moral improvement and public spirit in a business which frequently stimulates greatness. But this commendable element is more often exemplified in another direction. Enterprise if communities often leads to far wider enterprise, structural pavements and the elaboration of local public conveniences, but true greatness is bound irrevocably in the broad liberal public spirit which should characterize the thinking and action toward every other, for no single interest is capable of producing community development.—Literary Bureau, Kansas-Central Lines.

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While passing Hotel Seay yesterday morning Brown Seay requested THE STAR man to come in and see the new cooking range he is putting in the hotel kitchen. This is one of the largest and best equipped ranges we have seen in any hotel in the west. The kitchen is neatly arranged and all the equipments up-to-date. Brown has spared no expense in equipping the Seay Hotel, the new range alone costing \$500.00, and it would be a credit to any city. East Linn calls it one of the finest of the most cooks in this section will have charge of the kitchen which from and after to-day will be entirely separate from the restaurant. Claude Flores will have charge of the tables in the hotel and Johnny Fraser is night clerk. Every attention and courtesy will be shown guests and a liberal patronage should be given this justly popular hostelry.

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A first class meal for 35 cents at Hotel Seay. 15-1f  
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**\$500 REWARD.**  
The following resolution was adopted by the West Texas Association of Cattle Raisers and stockmen: "That a reward of \$500 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. H. H. OVERALL, Pres. J. R. BARNHILL, Secy."

R. Phillips carries a full line of Mastic Mixed Paints in R. Phillips. 11  
J. F. Claggert was in town Saturday. Mr. Claggert was been afflicted with rheumatism for a long time and so far has been unable to obtain much relief.

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Tom Windham and son, of Teacomb, were in town Saturday.  
When painting your house use Mastic Mixed Paint. R. Phillips, 14  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Orr, of Mt. Sylvan arrived last week on a visit to Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry.

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Mrs. M. E. Moon went to Eastland yesterday to look after her lumber interests there.

**NOTICE, SETTLE UP.**  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. S. M. MOON & Co. 10f  
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Why Dr. Hankin's Kidney Tablets are the best and most popular Kidney Remedy of the present time. In the first place they are prepared in tablet form, thus rendering them convenient for carry about in the pocket and not necessitating a return home to take a dose. In the second place the medicine is far more concentrated, one tablet containing the virtues of many spoonfuls of liquid mixture. Again, Dr. Hankin's Kidney Tablets will liberally dispense with age and are always effective enabling the manufacturer to guarantee, absolutely, every box. Dr. Hankin was for many years, the leading specialist of the world on kidney diseases. A graduate of both Heidelberg and Paris, and the discoverer of the famous cure for Bright's disease now known to all as Dr. Hankin's Kidney Tablets. They cure without the following: viz: Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Gravel, Lumbago, Urine, Catarrh of Bladder. The tablets are a sure remedy for Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Torpid Liver, Urinary Troubles. They are a splendorous purifier and blood purifier. By mail post paid, 50c per box. Address Hankin Drug Co., Brown Bros., 120 North Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Tex. 15-1f

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We failed to call attention to Capt. John Trent's first class insurance companies. Give him a share of your business.

**ANNUAL EXHIBIT.**

Of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending Feb. 15th 1901, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Callahan County, Texas.

	Dr.	Cr.
By balance Feby. 15, 1900.....	78 75	154 15
To amount received during year.....	140 50	103 58
To amount transferred from other Funds.....		162 52
By amount paid out during year.....	1200 25	1200 25
By amount to balance.....	1302 52	1302 52
To balance Feby. 15, 1901.....		1302 52

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. SECOND CLASS.		
To Balance Feby. 15, 1900.....	454 78	454 78
To amount received during year.....	1367 58	
By amount transferred from other Funds.....		4731 10
By amount paid out during year.....	1802 73	
By amount to balance.....	660 75	1000 00
To balance Feby. 15, 1901.....	660 75	3757 04

TULY FUND. THIRD CLASS.		
To Balance Feby. 15, 1900.....	2021 98	
To amount received during year.....	787 46	
By amount paid out during year.....	650 75	
By amount transferred to other funds.....	795 28	
By amount to balance.....	1192 80	1192 80
To balance Feby. 15, 1901.....	1192 80	1192 80

GENERAL FUND. FOURTH CLASS.		
To Balance Feby. 15, 1900.....	478 79	
To amount received during year.....	2200 94	
To amount transferred from other funds.....	800 00	
By amount paid out during year.....	2035 44	
By amount transferred to other funds.....	2062 00	
By amount to balance.....	2418 73	2418 73
To balance Feby. 15, 1901.....	2418 73	2418 73

JAIL FUND. FIFTH CLASS.		
To Balance Feby. 15, 1900.....	1104 38	
To amount received during year.....	2259 54	
By amount paid out during year.....	409 36	
By amount transferred to other funds.....	637 58	
By amount to balance.....	329 92	329 92
To balance Feby. 15, 1901.....	329 92	329 92

ESTRAY FUND. SIXTH CLASS.		
To Balance Feby. 15, 1900.....	43 31	
To amount received during year.....	59 00	
By amount paid out during year.....	97 99	
By amount to balance.....	4 31	4 31
To balance Feby. 15, 1901.....	4 31	4 31

TULY FUND. SEVENTH CLASS.		
To Balance Feby. 15, 1900.....	329 92	
To amount received during year.....	302 98	
By amount paid out during year.....	6 77	
By amount transferred to other funds.....	285 80	
By amount to balance.....	239 40	239 40
To balance Feby. 15, 1901.....	239 40	239 40

AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.		
One 1/2 & B. Bond loaned to Permanent School Fund 5 per cent Int. \$ 293 76	April 10, 1908	
25 County Jail Bonds, \$500.00 each 5 per cent Int. 12500 00	June 1, 1908	
One 1/2 & B. Bond No 2 used to Jail Sinking Fund 3 per cent Int. 2000 00	Feby. 17, 1903	
20 County Conv. House Bonds \$1000.00 each 6 per cent Int. 30000 00	April 10, 1903	

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**C. S. V. Resolutions.**  
At a meeting of Albert Sidney Johnson camp No. 624 U. C. V. held at Baird Texas, Feb. 22nd, 1901, the following preamble and resolutions offered by Comrade S. T. Fraser was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS Camp A. S. Johnson No. 624 U. C. V. learns with regret of the long and protracted illness of our comrade Hon. J. N. Rushing, therefore be it resolved that this camp extend him our profound sympathy and do earnestly hope and will sincerely pray for his speedy recovery. May the omnipotent God who has brought him safely through so many dangers watch over him and restore him to his usual health and usefulness, resolved that this preamble and resolutions be read on the minutes of this camp and the same be published in the STAR.

Attest,  
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**  
The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending March 4, 1901. Persons who care for same please say advertisement.

H. Harris, Mr. Jesse Harwell, Mr. Ed Monroe, E. L. McEntine, J. H. Miller, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Mr. W. C. Reeves, Mr. Archie Beach, W. H. Taylor, C. F. W. Jr., E. W. Harris, Mr. G. F. Hall, Mr. R. S. Sell, Lawrence Stewart, Mr. Marion Watkins, Willie Watkins.

Wm. Harrison Moon  
Wm. McManis, P. M.

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For Sale by R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.

Small box.  
Only one new case of small-pox is reported in town this week, at Mr. Williams in the west part of town. One case at Joe Croftlands at or near Adairville and one case at near Cottonwood are all that have reported from the country. Dr. Powell county-health officer, is doing everything with the country if he can find a place to suit.

Tom Staynes sold his boat to M. M. Terry, and will start on a trip with his family to the Panhandle sometime next week. Tom will go west and come up with the country if he can find a place to suit.

County Court.  
The docket was light and only one case was tried by jury, to-wit: the state vs Newton. Counselors suggested assault and battery whipping claim in excess, mistrial and case set for 9 a. m. today, Friday.  
The jury was discharged for the term Monday.  
Mrs. E. Moon was appointed administrator of the estate of S. M. Moore.  
Some time ago the trustees of Eagle Cove school district, D. M. Thomas, James Smith and J. R. Crockett dissolved the trusteeship of Thomas Miller. Mass Miller applied to the county judge, as ex-officio Co. Superintendent, and the case was heard Monday, Judge Russell affirmed the action of the trustees and Miss Miller through her attorney Judge Solomon gave notice of appeal to the state superintendent.