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You Can Talk

About the Klondike region, but when I went to T. E. Powell's I found everything in a rush. They found time to wait on me, and he certainly has a courteous set of Clerks. And just think of it has anything you may want in Dress Goods, Millinery, Etc. You can't "send off" and get Silks, Ribbons, Etc. as cheap as Powell can sell them--this has been proven. You ought to see his line of Millinery. Well, he has anything you may want-if not Miss Emmerson, his milliner, can fix it up for you in all the latest styles.



COTTONWOOD CLIPPINGS.

Oct. 5.—Our berg has not been cottoned for several weeks so here goes.

Cotton picking is in full blast, and from the amount of cotton coming to the gin there must be a good yield. The Lilly gin caught fire last week which has caused some delay in getting it ginned. Lamb's gin runs day and night without a stop, but can't gin the cotton as fast as it comes in. Lilly starts to ginning to-day.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Sublett died last week—Tuesday I believe—and was buried the following day. Their friends sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Emery Jones is the father of a boy that dates his birth during the last days of September.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, and wife of Baird, visited his father, S. S. Ramsey, of this place, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Prof. A. M. Stewart delivered an address before the C. L. S. C. last Saturday night.

H. H. Stoverhall and Elmer Ramsey visited R. P. Odum and A. H. Olds last Sunday.

Mrs. D. Robinson, W. P. Ramsey and wife visited R. P. Odum last Sunday. Mrs. Ramsey will remain until next Sunday, while W. P. bathes and picks cotton.

The telephone posts are up here. The telegraph will connect Cleon, Saratanton, Cottonwood and Cross Plains. We ought to have one from Baird via Admral and Tomato to Cottonwood. The trade of this country goes to Baird, but she must look out or Cleon will have it turned her way.

H. B. has given some good advice about roads lately. I wish to submit a good road article soon. We need better roads in this county and something must be done to secure them.

POUNCE

ADVERTISING NOTES.

Persons who desire new display ads or old ones changed are requested to have copy in this office by noon on each Wednesday otherwise we may be unable to make the desired change.

RESETTING ADS.

We usually allow as many as one change each month for any large display ad free of charge. Hereafter we positively will not reset any display ad that has run less than four weeks free of charge. The charge for re-setting half page display ad will be for ordinary ad \$5; quarter page ad, \$1.75 one night page \$1. No ad reset during the month for less than 50 cts a week. No reduction made on ads that may run over four weeks without resetting.

Four weeks is counted a month on all ads that run less than one quarter.

We take a pride in getting up a nice display ad, but it is impossible to get up a decent ad when parties wait until the last moment before press hour to request a change. It takes time, skill and patience to get up a nice ad, and we cannot devote all our time to working on them if some do think to the contrary. We will make as many changes as desired on terms here given and no other.

FRESH BREAD.

Go to Mrs. E. R. Kane's for fresh bread. Bread baked daily, and made from the best flour. Fresh yeast for sale also.

A CARD.

To those who owe me for medical bills. Please call and settle as soon as possible. Protracted sickness has forced me to go in debt and I must have money to pay out. E. R. SARTON.

COAL COALS COAL!

I will handle coal this winter and will gladly quote your orders. GRIFF PERKY.

ADMIRAL ALMANAC.

Oct. 12.—As you see dear friend and editor I have changed the heading. It was—following the course of success as pursued by THE STAR—Tocomul Tidinge, Belle Plaine, Budget, Deep Creek Dots and now Admiral Almanac—quite a story in itself and the migrating feature about it is that H. B. never went back on THE STAR or THE STAR on H. B. Shake Bill Gilliland means ten years of more or less close connection it means rain and sunshine, it means storm and placid weather and H. B. was with THE STAR as long as the editor and the readers will accept kindly my congratulations H. B. will be with THE STAR which is now one of the landmarks of Callahan County.

I have to again give some records of cotton picking. John McLeod, capped the climax so far. I know by figuring 594 lbs in one day. Will McLeod, his 16 year old boy registered the same day 405 lb. Joe Stuart 15 years old—a true chip from the old John Stuart stock—reached 416 lbs and his brother, Nolan, 9 years old picked 304 lbs. Bud Walker, one of our brightest boys and weighing only 55 lbs can show to his credit for one day 257 lbs and his record for the day before was 235 lbs. Wholesale business is done by the family of Mr. Dawkins and here comes a sweeping record. Monroe D. aged 18 gathered in one day 422 lbs. Miss Emma aged 17, 443, John D. 14 years old 432 and Miss Belle 12 years old 507. That is four members of one family ranging in age from 12 to 18 years picked 1634 lbs of cotton in one day. We would like to hear from any corner to this effect. Until that we claim the blue ribbon for the children of H. B., Dawkins and for Admiral City.

Battlemans are getting unpleasantly common these days. Joe Harris nephew of our neighbor, B. E. Harris, was bitten the other day by one of these venomous reptiles. The timely application of household remedies like

polices of paicky pear and smart week and above all Pe-ru-s-u (whiskey) has been better, but it was not at hand) prohibited a tragic result as his rattleship meat business was lost up.

Admiral City has an artist gallery, since the artist, Prof. T. B. Branson, is wrestling with the fleety staple in the cotton fields we have the gallery, but the art is gone.

We have to announce a sad family news. The dear reader will believe that a bachelor's household is quite limited, and one of the mainstays in the writers household was old Charlie the buggy horse that had no flies on his long and useful life, except that Joe Tisdale arrested him once for being b. p. d. and made him pay a fine. Without casting any reflection to the above named gentleman who did nothing more than his sworn duty, I wish to say that the old true companion was never entirely himself again.

He declined gradually and hopefully and to put an end to his present and coming misery I provided some powder and lead. I hate to see an old comrade die by inches and I am not a false philanthropist. Of course the correspondent of THE STAR has no other heroes. His name is Boley. Ever since his best friend fell over his soldier can make special claims of beauty for him but it is a hairy and its interior quality was my heart. He is with horses more or less like with women. There is beauty and outside make-up and it is alluring captivating and enticing. That if it comes to every day's life of the citizen to the wear and tear of every day work and trouble than the glittering and deceiving apparel display, but character and qualities of soul and heart will survive. I never have been there, but it looks to me that way.

Capt. Maltby is still on hand regularly with his wagon loads of the choice apples, peaches, tomatoes, etc. One tomato that I picked at random from one of his market baskets weigh-

ed 20 ounces. His red pepper is like a picture really you ought to see it and you will feel proud of Callahan Co. That pinking city of Abilene—even if it is sometimes a little windy I can't but admire the energy and enterprise of some of its citizens—will have a kind of fair in the first days of November and is already negotiating with Capt. Maltby for his active support. One thing I know his fine exhibits will go as a credit or better as the leading feature of the "Abilene County's". Well, where is Callahan County, where is Baird to show the natural resources of Callahan County?

N. E. Capt. M. does not raise the fine things for show purposes, but he sells them in the open market by the hundreds of bushels and ships them to a city market like Dallas the metropolis of Northern Texas.

Admiral City is improving. There was hardly out the name of the new P. O. when F. L. Walker, one of our nearest and dearest neighbors brought the news that a new corner of the female persuasion was at his house. I don't know if it is exactly corresponding with the line of his wishes and hopes to welcome another girl. But the remedy as suggested by Joe H. B. will not take up the cudgel, as she is a comer from the blessed state of Arkansas and make due allowance for Arkansas notions. But to swap children even with your own brother is something that may do in Arkansas, but will hardly work in Texas. And now I only hope that Miss A. will not take up the cudgel, as she is from Arkansas also.

Sam Cutbirth, Jr. and bride, nee Miss Minnie Selby, returned last Friday from Brassos county to Belle Plaine where they will make their home. Maj. Cutbirth and lady three open the doors of their hospital home in the form of an old time reception and fair the 2nd week in November, writes to M. A. Greer, Great Spirit, who will furnish all desired information.

and I beg leave to tender in this way my most sincere congratulations. Maj. Alex. Barnhill, the oldest man in Callahan Co. who is now in his 99 year arrived last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Price. The aged gentleman is we are sorry to learn in poor health and we hope that the careful nursing of that excellent house keeper and loving daughter will naturally improve his condition.

The Cutbirth girl met last night that fact that is awaiting every establishment of that kind sooner or later. It burned together with a number of bales of cotton, etc. Two of our hardworking and industrious farmers—Messrs. John A. Walker and J. Stallings had the bad luck to lose not only a load of seed cotton but their wagons also. So far we know there was an insurance carried on the gin and the proprietor will certainly do all in his power to reimburse the heaviest losers. H. B.

ABILENE FAIR.

Nov. 8, 1897.

No one is going to be allowed to make any money out of the Round-Up and Fair. But everyone is going to be given the opportunity to enjoy a hundred dollar's worth of sport for—next to nothing in the way of admission fees.

If you have a good horse, or some good cattle, or good hogs, or good poultry, get them ready and have them on hand at the Round-Up and Fair, the 2nd week in November.

For full particulars in regard to the great Abilene County Round-Up and Fair the 2nd week in November, writes to M. A. Greer, Great Spirit, who will furnish all desired information.

It is expected that ex-Gov. Hubbard, Congressman Jos. D. Sayers, ex-Lieut. Harriet Gibbs and other noted men of Texas will talk to the people at the Round-Up and Fair in Abilene, the 2nd week in November. No politics

Blankets for Fall.

We carry the largest and most varied stock of Blankets to be found in the State. Our entire stock was purchased before the advance, and received under cheap freight rates, and you get the benefit. We are selling: **Light Weight Blankets**, the best quality for the price as long as they last. **\$1.25** **Dark Cotton Woven Light Gray Blankets**, the best quality for the price as long as they last. **\$1.50** **Handsome borders and well bound, 11-14 size per pair only.** **\$3.50**

Canton Flannels.

We carry all grades of Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels. We offer out-town customers two extra special prices this week:

Plain White Flannels, 11-14 size per pair, **74c**
Light Weight Flannels, 11-14 size per pair, **86c**

Shoe Department.

We haven't a shoddy shoe in the house. We sell good shoes cheap, and you'll appreciate the values in the following:

Men's Oiled Leather and Congress Shoes, with heavy soles or light soles. First-class material throughout. For pair only. **\$2.50**
Men's Oiled Leather and Congress Shoes, with heavy soles or light soles. First-class material throughout. For pair only. **\$1.50**

Mention This Paper When Ordering.

SANGER BROS.,

Dallas, Texas.

FEVER SITUATION.

No improvement in the Outlook at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 11.—The fever situation grew no better yesterday. The second death yesterday was in Carrollton, which relative to population has furnished more fatal cases than any locality in the city.

Official report of the board of health for Sunday: Cases of yellow fever to date 37; deaths 18-day; 577; total deaths from yellow fever to date 61; total cases reported and recovered 249; total cases under treatment 276.

Mobile.—Total cases, 121; total deaths 20.

RIGHT CASES AT GALVESTON

By Drs. Gutierrez, E. R. Espoz Perez Physician.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 9.—Dr. John Gutierrez of the United States marine hospital service has reported to Surgeon General Wymann that there are eight cases of yellow fever in Galveston.

This statement is made on the authority of Dr. Hamilton A. West, a member of the Galveston board of health, and the chief of the board during the illness of City Health Physician Dr. C. W. Fisher. At a public informal meeting of the members of the board of health and other physicians of the city was held at the residence of Dr. West, and the matter was generally discussed.

After the meeting Dr. West said to a reporter: Dr. Gutierrez has reported to Dr. Wymann that there are eight positive cases of yellow fever in Galveston. I have had an informal meeting to discuss the matter. Some of the physicians do not agree with Dr. Gutierrez, and they thought we should submit to his opinion; others agree with him. Some of the physicians did not feel that the board had the opinion that the cases were yellow fever.

Galveston, Oct. 10.—At the board of health meeting this morning Dr. Gutierrez made the following statement: "I have fully communicated with the surgeon general at Washington and with the health authorities at Galveston, with Dr. Fisher and with the mayor, and have asked the surgeon general to communicate with the state health officer. In my report to the surgeon general I said there were five cases of yellow fever at present and that there were three cases which were convalescent, and had recovered from the disease. I have no doubt in my mind, as you know I have been going over the ground carefully, and never doubt I have said they were yellow fever unless it was absolutely sure of it. The cases were scattered, but they seem to me they had no connection one with the other—they were mixed up with the dengue fever, which exists here very generally at this time."

While no fears of spread of the disease are entertained, the matter is handled by quarantine and the business of not only Galveston but of the state is again paralyzed.

BRANN-BAYLOR FURD.

White-Winged Plover in Plundering over the Disturbed City.

Waco, Oct. 10.—No further physical encounters have occurred up to date—generally, disapproved for pace by the steady hand of authority and calm reflection has been the result. The student attended meeting of citizens last night, participated in by the leading characters of Waco, after a speech making of charges and deprecating the state of affairs, the following resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

"Unmoved by partisanship, we feel called upon and our welfare and honor and abroad demand that we calmly and collectively, but emphatically express ourselves up on the recent scene transpiring in Waco. The freedom of the press is one of the organic creeds of this government. Its exposure of fraud, corruption in our social and political institutions should be encouraged and sustained for the upholding of its privileges should be arranged at the bar of justice.

"We deplore and denounce the language used by the Independent, defamatory of the character of the female inmates of Baylor university. We hold that the virtue of these females above suspicion and reproach and stands upon an equal footing with the female virtuous institutions of our country to the contrary fall harmless around them.

"Baylor university is one of Waco's institutions; one that is proud of and one that has contributed to its support and maintenance for the past several decades. The management of that grand old philanthropic and patriotic, Rufus C. Horne, more than a quarter of a century ago.

"It needs no defense at our hands or at the hands of any one, but the Independent's attack is denounced and we hold that its teachings should be high and its character should be one of law and order. We favor equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political, and we hold that our inalienable rights are too dear to us to sit silently by and pass unchallenged the force of a false imprisonment and the citation offered to one of our citizens.

"We condemn and set our faces against this demoralizing lawlessness and we pledge ourselves as a community to the safety, security of persons and property, and we hold that the interest of peace and order demands that the law be enforced and the guilty only prosecuted, and whereas it has gone abroad that Waco is a lawless town, we state to the public that there has been no time when the authorities have not been vigilant.

"The sixshooter charges growing out of the recent Baylor-Brann troubles are being disposed of in the justice courts.

Waco, Oct. 5.—The pugnacity abroad yesterday and the day before is no longer an element of the case now at Baylor, and the very having assumed a wholly different aspect. The city is aroused to a man, all hands eager to assert their rights in the presence and confidence in Baylor university, its management, and its trustees. The citizens who were unable to attend last night's indignation and subscribed to a document and signed their signatures and to endorse the declaration of the trustees and faculty which is set forth in the following:

"You are already familiar with the recent publication in W. C. Brann's paper in which he charges the trustees of Baylor with private land grabbing immorality in the female boarding department of Baylor University. We are glad to see the members of the board of trustees of the university, having intimate knowledge of all its internal affairs, have taken the pains to sign and endorse the charges contained in the affidavit which is wholly and absolutely untrue in every particular. I shall in the future, as in the past, do all I can to guard the chastity of American womanhood, and expose prominently with knives and pointed bumpers. I shall take care hereafter that when I criticize any man, not even a fellow citizen, I can twist the article into a reflection upon the good name of young girls.

Waco, Oct. 7.—The Brann-Baylor trouble has broken out afresh with the result that Brann is badly beaten and a bloody riot was narrowly averted.

He trouble took place late yesterday afternoon, and was caused by Brann's card in the morning and evening papers, which was considered a challenge to further hostilities.

The trouble began in the hallway of the Provincial building and room of the trustee of Baylor, Judge Scarborough, his son and another Baylor student. The trouble was precipitated by young Scarborough, who hailed the Inocentist as a traitor, and passed the doorway, asking him if he (Brann) threatened to shoot him on sight, and yelling him to put his threat into execution. Brann denied making the threats. While they were talking Judge Scarborough came down from his office above, dragged half way across the street, where he was killed by a case in the hands of Judge Scarborough.

Friends rushed to his aid and a bloody riot was prevented only by the prompt arrival of the sheriff and the chief of police, each with a detachment of men.

Waco, Oct. 7.—The intense excitement created by the canceling of W. C. Brann yesterday afternoon has somewhat quieted down but excitement is still high and it will require most effective measures if the coolest heads to prevent further trouble.

Judge Scarborough is out in a card giving his version of the affair. Brann has given out a statement in which he apologizes fully for any utterances reflecting on the virtue of the female students, but denying those who have made the fight on Brann. He proposes to issue a challenge to each of his assailants to fight according to the code.

South America
 Term of the Central and South American Government.

Consul General Carroll, of San Francisco, received a dispatch to the effect that the revolution in Guatemala was at an end.

Isidore Schwartz of the firm of Schwartz Bros., the mercantile house in Guatemala, was interviewed, in an interview, said: "As a matter of fact the late revolution in Guatemala was led by General Fuentes, brother-in-law of General Barrios, and not Prospero as the world has been made to believe. Brann has been always in the latter classes were behind Barrios and with a well organized and efficient military force he has not been long in putting down his political enemies. The rally condition of the war was caused much time to be consumed in reaching Morales' army, but when he did meet it, Morales' army was just doing up in California. I regard Barrios' victory as a most complete one and predict that peace will be entirely restored in a few days. A few more people are for peace and are satisfied with the Barrios administration. I do not understand reports to the contrary that have been received."

San Francisco advices from the city of Guatemala state that the payment of interest on the internal debt of any kind. A loan of \$5,000,000 was issued for the purpose of raising money for campaign funds. Merchants have enterprises located in Guatemala, and they are all anxious that they were urgently required by government for war expenses. Articles of all kinds have depreciated in Guatemala City.

Health Matters.
 A dispatch to the N. Y. Herald from Rio de Janeiro says that the late reports from Campos place the number of persons killed in the influenza there to be 4,000. The reports also state that the fancies now admit that Antonio Conselheiro, their leader

Few details of the battle have been received, but there is no doubt that the fighting was the largest in the number of persons killed that ever occurred in Brazil. While there is a probability that the number of dead is less than is now estimated, the reports show that the battle was literally a slaughter of the fittest, who were hemmed in on all sides by government troops, and were practically helpless under the steady fire from the rifles of the soldiers.

This one-sided fighting continued for several hours, and at the end of the time hundreds of fanatics were lying dead on the ground which they had so long held for the government. The result of the battle was the defeat of the fanatics, and it was obeyed to the best of the ability of her soldiers.

Conselheiro, it is authoritatively stated, was killed as he urged his forces on to a last stand for their lives.

LATE GENERAL NEWS.

John S. Darby, an old mine, has a nugget of gold which he took from his claim in Llano county, which was thirty feet long and its own ends can be substituted.

At Milwaukee two men have been arrested for counterfeiting gold coins of the United States. The counterfeiters were found together with the molds were found in their possession.

The late Barney Barnato, the so-called "kaffir king" who committed suicide by throwing himself into the sea from the British steamer Scot on June 14, while on passage from Cape Town to Southampton, left a fortune amounting to £93,000.

Sonorita Casado Cisneros, a beautiful Cuban girl committed to a Spanish prison, and the details of which improvement created such a sensation in the United States recently, is reported to have escaped from prison, and is endeavoring to reach the American shore.

Consul Patterson, at Demarara, British Guiana, reports to the state department that the sugar crop of that country is about the same as that of last year. He says some of the estates will make yellow crystals for the English markets, but a majority will make dark crystals for the United States.

At Flankington, S. D., occurred one of the most terrible disasters in the history of that state. Seven lives were lost by the burning of the girls' dormitory at the state industrial school. The entire structure was of wood, three stories in height, and was but recently completed. The girls were in the building when it was burned to destruction.

Whom General McKenna has named as successor of the late president, has decided not to appeal the Union Pacific foreclosure suit, but to allow the road to be sold on November 1, in consideration of the Union Pacific reorganization committee has offered to pay \$4,750,000 to \$50,000,000. The road is to be sold to the highest bidder, but with the minimum bid guaranteed as usual.

A few days ago at Blaction, Ark., Dr. S. D. Beville was shot and dangerously wounded by J. S. Ballard, a member of the prominent. Beville whipped his wife in an outrageous manner. Mrs. Beville had been in the hospital for a number of days, but in his buggy to relatives. Ballard consented and Beville followed them. He overtook the buggy and shot at them without serious result. Ballard was arrested and taken to a store where Ballard was standing and reached for his pistol. While there he was shot in the shoulder.

Loftin's signs.
 It is reported at Atlanta, Ga., that Isaiah Loftin, the negro postmaster in Hogansville, has prepared a list of names of those who are to the postoffice department at once. Since Loftin was shot he has expressed his willingness to live in Hogansville and fight it out, although he makes no secret of the fact that he believes better membership will end him as soon as the excitement consequent upon the first attempt to assassinate Loftin subsides. An offer directed to the White House to give him a first rate department position was made to Loftin last week.

Drouth in Southern States.
 A Memphis telegram says: Reports from Arkansas, Louisiana and Kentucky indicates a state of affairs as a result of the drought, which is as generally serious and in several particulars deplorable. The drought has been general throughout this State.

The protracted drought has injured cotton materially destroying the plant to open prematurely.

Reports tell of the Irish potato rot in the West. The rot is the fall plant, it is estimated, will not produce the seed potatoes that were planted. The sweet potato crop is also being ruined, but not so generally as Irish potato. The yield will be smaller than in many years.

In many sections water has become a precious article and those who are unable to procure water supply use it very sparingly.

Memphis, Oct. 11.—Later reports are to the effect that the drought has been broken throughout the country.

ECONOMY



Is the road to wealth, and this road runs right through

Boystun's Store.

WITH our usual alertness and attention to business we got in on the ground floor and our goods were all bought before the advances. We can confidently say that we are better prepared to serve our trade satisfactorily than we have for several years. In view of the fact of good crops and prosperous times dawning upon us again, we anticipated the wants of the people and have loaded our counters with such goods as are usually in demand with our trade. Come to my store and get prices, everything sold on the live and let live basis.

B. L. Boydston.



T. & P. R.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND. 9:30 a. m.
EAST BOUND. 5:15 p. m.
J. E. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

We will thank all who are in arrears on subscription to *THE STAR* to pay up by Oct. 1st. *Times* are getting better and all can pay if they so wish. We are going to make a vigorous effort to collect these old accounts this fall. We can not carry them over another year. 411

A few papers of wall paper at a reduced price at H. Phillips'. 454

James Hembree, from Cottonwood, was in the city with cotton yesterday.

J. M. Cunningham, Putnam's popular gin man, was in the city Monday.

Wear offering excursion rates on Furniture. Call and inspect our stock. YATSON & Co. 414

Geo. Ransom, from Cottonwood was in with three bales of cotton, yesterday.

Winter is approaching and if you have not had in a supply of coal, call at Vaughn's. Co. 45 21

J. E. Heslop, one of the old time commissionaires of this county, was in the burg, Wednesday.

Jim and John Evans, from near Cottonwood, were in the city with several bales of cotton, Wednesday.

Vaughn & Co., the up-to-date dealers in groceries and all kinds of feed are anxious to fill your orders. 414

T. M. Slaughter and sister, Miss Mary, and niece, Miss Emma Pearson, of Tecumseh, were in town trading last Saturday.

WANTED.—To sell every man in Callahan County a saddle and set of harness. If you need anything in my line come to see me I will treat you right. C. S. BOYLAN. 4117

Miss Dora Warren returned Saturday, from May, Brown County, where she has been teaching a class in music.

Mrs. Inez Youkam and children returned, Sunday, from North Dakota where they spent part of the summer with Mr. Youkam.

J. L. Acherbrauner, an old pioneer of Callahan county, from the Cottonwood neighborhood, was in the city with cotton, Wednesday.

Many subscribers promised to pay their subscriptions as soon as they could sell cotton. That time has come and this is to remind all who have not paid that we need the money.

THE STAR 4147

J. M. Bally, of Lytle Gap, wants all the cotton pickers he can get and requests THE STAR to tell to all who want a job at good prices to come at once. He has fifty bales of cotton now open. We have known Mr. Bally for twenty years, and he is good for any contract he makes. Go and see him.

We regret very much to have to report a serious accident that occurred at Cottonwood last Sunday. Mr. S. S. Ramsey, one of Callahan County's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, while unhampering his horses was in some way thrown down by a horse and his right thigh broken. Drs. Griffin and Ruff were called in and set the broken limb, and everything possible was done to alleviate the pain, but he is dangerously hurt and his relatives and friends fear it will go hard with him. Mr. Ramsey while well advanced in years, was not very strong physically, yet he was a wonderful strong will, and he may pull through, at least we sincerely hope he will.

Mrs. Perry, wife of Gerry Perry, died Sunday morning and the remains were carried to Cottonwood, her old home, for interment. Mrs. Perry has been sick a long time, but few, however, knew that she was dangerously ill. Truly, fate seems to have dealt harshly with this unfortunate family. Mr. Perry a few years ago had both arms cut off in a fire, now the mother of his two little children is taken away when she was needed. We sincerely sympathize with Mr. Perry in his sorrow.

What the OLD HICKORY WAGON Is made of.

AXLES—On thimble skein wagons, best quality black hickory.

HUBS—Are of the finest New York black birch.

SPOKES—Of selected second growth white oak.

GEARINGS—Bolters, Sand Boards, Fellows, and Homs, are made of the best white oak butt cuts.

TONGUES—Of superior quality of white oak.

BEES—Are made of selected Georgia long leaf yellow pine.

SKELINS—Are made of the best quality charcoal iron and are fitted to axle by patent skein setter.

IRON WORK—On wagons, is of best quality.

The Old Hickory has stood the test in the far west where the climate is excessively hot and peculiarly trying on vehicles. A car just received and for sale at HARRY MEYERS, Agent.

Capt. W. J. Maithly was in town Tuesday.

M. M. Terry was up from Callahan City with cotton Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, nee Hearn, of Clearendo, Texas is visiting her father, Col. L. Hearn, of Belle Plaine.

Contractor Hutson with a good corps of workmen is pushing the work on the Old Fellows building.

R. H. Lively, editor of that live paper, the Coming West, was in town, Tuesday, introducing our local attractions on business. "Dick" Lively is one of the best all round newspaper men and one of the jolliest, best fellows in the world. He has the right name—Lively.

The Cuthbert fire at Callahan City, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Insurance one thousand dollars. We did not learn the particulars, though it is said that the fire has not been running for several days owing to a break in some of the machinery. This is a hard blow to the owner and the community at that place.

Two subscribers met THE STAR man on the street this week and handed him two dollars each on subscription, one for the past year, and one each a year in advance. That is something like business, and if all who owe us on subscription would do this we could pay some debts that are piling up. THE STAR has never allowed anyone on subscription to drop out in the middle.

Dr. S. T. Fraser had a call to see a patient at Cross Plain Sunday last.

Mrs. Stanley M. Jones and children arrived Monday, and are the guests of Mrs. D. Richardson.

Capt. John Trent returned this week from San Angelo, where he has been on business for the past month or two.

The old familiar face of L. M. Wyatt the cross Plains druggist was in town a few days this week. Mike report the drug business O. K. at the place.

Account of the Dallas Fair and Dallas Exposition rate of 80.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 10th to 15th inclusive good to return until Nov. 1st. J. B. HARMON Agent.

Don't forget the little amount due THE STAR when the pay car comes or you sell your cotton or cattle. We have some debts to pay between now and Jan. 1st that cannot be postponed.

We regret to learn that there was some misbehavior at the protracted meeting on Wednesday night. The disturbance was on the outside of the building by young men and boys. Perhaps it was subought in the boys, but it was creditable neither to the boys or the good name of the town and we sincerely hope it will not be repeated. Baled has always been noted for the good behavior of all classes, young and old, and we are sure that any kind of public scandal will be met with our usual alertness and attention to business.

MARRIED.

HADLEY—TURNER—At the residence of the bride ten miles north east of Baird, Oct. 6 1897, T. B. Hadley and Mrs. L. G. Turner, Rev. C. C. High-tower, officiating.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Robinson, the noted evangelist began last Friday night is still going on. The attendance is large and considerable interest is being manifested. Rev. Dr. Ward, pastor of the C. P. church is assisting in the meeting; also Revs. J. L. Mayes and W. B. Wilson, of Baird.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey requests THE STAR to say for him that for a time he will be at Cottonwood with his father who was seriously hurt Sunday last; but that he will return just as soon as possible. If his father gets along well he will run up to Baird and attend to his professional duties as often as possible; but desires to reside with his father as much as possible, until he is out of danger.

JOB PRINTING.

It is strange, but true nevertheless, that some business men will send out of town for printing and pay more for it and get not will better work than is turned out in THE STAR office every day. We have over three thousand dollars invested in a printing plant and can do as fine work as any office in Texas, but it seems that it is impossible to convince some people that they can get just as good work at home and save freight. We pay taxes, buy groceries and dry goods in Baird yet the very men we patronize send off for hundreds of dollars worth of printing that THE STAR office can complete in workmanship, material and price.

NICHOLS RUSSELL, Carriage and House Painting, PAPER HANGING.

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nervous or Gloomy Excitement, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever given to the mother, and all our experience is in its favor.—W. H. KISS & Co., Whitehall, Ind., or druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents in advance. For full name and address, send for circular to The Bradford Dispensary Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PHOTOGRAPHS & PORTRAITS

I am now making photos at the following prices: Card size, \$1.00; cabinet size, \$1.50; dot, six for \$1; group \$2.00. If work is not satisfactory I return to you nothing. Work done at my house in east part of town. Pictures enlarged to 16x20 and framed for \$2.00 each. Samples of work may be seen at the above Shop or at my home. Children's pictures a specialty.

W. A. BARNHILL, Photo and portrait artist. 45 17 Baird, Texas.

Hayden Williams was accidentally shot in the calf of the leg with a target rifle, Wednesday. Dr. Devoe of Adams is spending a few days in town attending to the treated wound. 45 17

GLAIVE IN MID-AFRICA.

One of the last Letters Written by the three Leases Explorers.

The Century contains a tribute by Robert Howard Russell to the late E. J. Glave, who died in Africa while conducting an expedition to investigate the slave traffic for The Century Magazine. The following letter is quoted, written from Lake Bangweulu.

"There is no postoffice at above address. I must carry this letter myself for another 300 miles before I can dispatch it. I am just now in a very wild part of central Africa. I am traveling up between the Luapula river and the Bangweulu lake toward Lake Moero. Upon reaching this I shall turn to the east again and strike the south end of Tanganyika. Thence I cannot say for certain, but I hope to descend the Congo and come out on the west coast. I have covered a lot of new ground and got together a budget of manuscript, new and I think of some value as throwing considerable light upon the slave trade.

"I have had splendid hunting, bagging lion, zebra, eland and all sorts of buck and antelope. I have kept 50 men supplied with fresh meat for three months besides feeding many a hungry native. My journey has thus far been most successful, in so far that I have not had the slightest trouble with any of my people. I have succeeded in making friends everywhere. My men, a rag, tag and bobtail lot, have behaved splendidly, but I am not out of the woods yet.

"I shall have a fine collection of photographs if I get out all right, some of considerable value. I feel confoundedly lonely at times without a white companion, and I have not spoken any English for months. My object all along has been to do a share toward the suppression of slavery, and the information I have gathered on this trip in regard to the subject will to some extent aid the cause. I should like to return to Africa, to this section of the continent, and take some active part in the suppression of slavery. I have now only four rifles besides my personal weapons, but with 300 rifles I could visit the whole land between Lake Nyassa on the east and Lakes Moero and Bangweulu on the west of lawless slave raiders. With my present information I know where the numerous crews could be hit the hardest.

"The cattle plague has played dreadful havoc among the domestic and wild animals throughout central Africa. A year or two ago vast herds of buffalo roamed through the country I have traversed, but I have not seen a single one. I have seen the unfortunate in falling to see a rhinoceros, although I have seen their tracks dozens of times, some quite fresh, which I have followed, but with no success.

"Twice in the journey the grass has been covered with frost in the mornings—very miserable for my poor blacks, with their bare feet and legs and only a flowing rag around their loins, and their faces the sun is up the air becomes more genial. I have enjoyed remarkably good health, and I feel that I am as tough as piano wire.

"To be constantly among these native tribes is not a cheerful thing, since for a lone white man, if they are a cruel, merciless lot, grasping in all their dealings and absolutely unscrupulous. Yet, with me, they are a poor, persecuted people, and when subjected to humane government they may be wonderfully improved."

Sooty and the Clyde.

The River Clyde, of which the Scotch are justly proud, was at the beginning of the century but a small, shallow stream, but by magnificent engineering at a fabulous cost it today flows to the great white sea of the world. An American sea captain at Glasgow was listening to a resident Glasgow man when he interrupted him rather contemptuously:

"River's Why, you haven't run smooth in this country for rivers. The Mississippi, the Missouri, the Hudson, the Columbia are what we call rivers."

"I know that," said the Scotchman, perfectly unalarmed, "but I feel Abingdon to your rivers. We made the Clyde."

No 10.

"How much will you take for that infernal accordion?" demanded the red faced cotton who had the lead out of the second story window.

"It wouldn't do you good to buy it, mister," answered the dejected musician on the sidewalk. "I've got six more of 'em at home."

And went on to play the "Honnyum March." —Chicago Tribune.

Made to Order.

Mr. Spinks—Wells, his wife and her sister made up an outfit to go to the concert with me."

"—Yes, she's made up her side's skin on her face."

FARMS & PASTURES.

I have several nice small farms for sale on easy terms, small payments. Also good grazing land very cheap and very easy terms.

A. G. WEAIR,
 Baird Texas.

McMANIS PASTURE POSTED.

All persons are hereby notified not to fish, hunt, gather pecans or in any other manner trespass upon the premises or in the pasture of my ranch on the Bayou. Persons so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.

Wm. McMANIS.

NOTICE.

I request all those who owe me to come in and settle early. My land notes fall due soon and I need the money. You will favor me by settling promptly.

B. F. BRITTON,
 Putnam, Texas.

Protect the Children.

Worms rob children of the life-giving properties of their food, retard their growth and weaken their constitution for life. Most mothers know the symptoms of worms. Children are restless and peevish, appetite is feeble and sleep is disturbed. Thousands of mothers have found White's Cream Vermifuge a prompt, safe and absolute certain remedy. It kills worms and gives the child strength and vitality. You can afford to take chances with worthless imitations resembling its name. Price 25 cents. Sold by Nelson & St. John. No 3.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schell, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis. He says "My boy came home from school with his head badly increased and bleeding and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm, freer; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by all druggists. October.

Put a Stop to Pain.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other painful affections are now as easily cured as they were one hour ago. Science has learned what pain is and the Great Specific Linctament is the result. Cures, strains, cuts, bruises, stiff joints and contracted muscles. Penetrates to the very bone and relieves almost from the moment it touches. When relief is needed, you need only rub it yourself to get the best. The dealer is authorized to guarantee this one. Price 50 cents. Sold by Nelson & St. John. No 3.

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.
 Owing to the usual depredations committed by hunters in my pasture near Bayou, 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.

J. Y. GILLILAND.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? It not only gets you well and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, nervous, sleepless, excitable melancholy or troubled sleep, try Electric Bitters. It is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by the use of this medicine. \$1.00 a B. Phillips drug store.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS.

Will be at the following places to collect state and county taxes for 1897.

Putnam, Oct. 1 and 2
 Cottonwood, Oct. 4 and 5
 Cross Plains, Oct. 6 and 7
 Trench, Oct. 11 and 12
 Hudson's Store, Oct. 12 and 14
 Clark, Oct. 14 and 16
 W. J. JONES, Collector
 Callahan County.

This 7th day of Sept. 1897.

"Can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it, is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it is known, it is sure to be sold, and if necessary, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, in children and adults. For sale by all druggists. October.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Collar pads 65 cents at Boyles.
 Nice shirt waist 50 cents at Powell's.
 Cotton pickers knee pads at Boyles.
 For a first-class sewing machine go to R. Phillips. 26c.
 See those \$1.50 collars at Boyles.

I carry a full line of Kalam & Moore glasses. R. A. Spear. 26 c.

No sheskin tannin like Powell's get a pair and see for yourself. 20c.

Plenty of hames, chains and plow gear at Boyles. 44c.

The finest assortment of mating in town at Vaughn & Co. 15c.

Boyles \$1.50 collars are the best on earth for the money. 44c.

Finest line of tablets, box paper, paper. Nelson & St. John. 14 c.

Just received a new and complete line of 97 wall paper. Prices to suit all. Nelson & St. John. 14 c.

Ladies' summer vest 5 cents and up to Powell's. Worth double. 25c.

Toilet, oils and wall paper a specialty at R. Phillips. 26c.

Our books are cleared and all accounts on them are due, please come in and settle up. C. S. Boyles.

Collier's white lead, Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and pure lustered oil. Nelson & St. John. 14 c.

If you want a real French pattern hat go to Mrs. Cuaningham's, she has them at her prices. 48 ct.

I have 15 dozen very fine lisle thread high colored ladies vest, worth \$1.00 reduced to 25 cents each. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 26c.

Call and see our line of Queensware plates and decorated, nice patterns and bought before the advance. Harry Meyer. 37 ct.

The Hair Ball base ball nine beats all other lines. Why? Because they play without leaving a sweat. For and get a \$15. suit for \$10. Call and see. Nelson & St. John. 14 c.

Monetary assistance is trifled away; and they are anxiously waiting if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. Nelson & St. John.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and other troubles, even though of many years standing, are now as easily cured by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great specific for hemorrhoids, piles, and get a \$15. suit for \$10. Call and see. Nelson & St. John. 14 c.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Nelson & St. John.

Ladies call at my store and examine my stock of all wool dress goods and silks and all other kind of goods you may want cheaper than you can buy anywhere. If you find things not as I represent them I will give you a nice pair. Prices all 20c.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. Dr. Witt's Little Early Bitters, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. Nelson & St. John.

Small prostrations often prevent great mischiefs. Dr. Witt's Little Early Bitters are very small pills indeed, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. Nelson & St. John.

The "Bicycle-Best Friends" is a familiar name to every one. It is a reliable and always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Nelson & St. John.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried Dr. Witt's Little Early Bitters for these complaints and you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Nelson & St. John.

Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he ever did in Baird. Why? Because he sells cheaper, has the goods to sell, has nice stores and sell at one price. I can answer to this and so can every customer in this county, and so you can if you will call at his store and price his goods and see all you neighbors trading at T. E. Powell's.

Valuable to Women.
 Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, Dr. Witt's Little Early Bitters. Headache, neuralgia, indigestion, constipation, salt rheum, and the cure of hemorrhoids come from the liver. For such disorders or overworked bowels, Dr. Witt's Little Early Bitters. For sale by all druggists.

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Is Leo Stern's.
 Have you been in his house lately? Just look through it and see what he carries and get his prices. He is not
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