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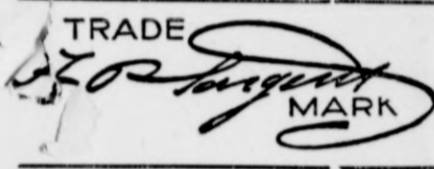
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A BRILLIANT CONCERT

At the opera house in Baird last Friday night. The house was crowded by an appreciative audience, and it is putting it mildly to say they were highly entertained.

Mrs. Joseph Tilden Kirk, with her select little coterie of home talent, treated the people of our modest little City with a brilliant concert in a manner that reflected credit upon themselves, and unlimited and deserved praise is given them, and the occasion will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to have the pleasure of witnessing as well planned and carried out concert as has been played in our good City in its history.

As stated the whole party was composed of home talent, but could not easily have been surpassed in excellence by experienced actors. Each and all performed his or her part well, and it is difficult to distinguish between the merits of the respective parties in the performance.

The program as carried out was highly entertaining and as follows:

Duo.—Electric Flash Gallop, by Mrs. Kirk and Miss Bell, which was rendered with grace and dignity.

Reading—The Minuet, by little Miss Nannie Bell, being sweet and well recited.

Musie—By Miss Roma Foy, as usual with Miss Roma in everything she does. This could not easily have been excelled. As a thing of beauty and joy forever the name of Miss Roma is proverbial.

Tableaux—Titania and the Fairies, was beautiful.

Reading—Selected by Mrs. Kirk, was beautifully and charmingly rendered.

Duo.—Witches Flight, by Misses Grace and Maud Whitley, was superb and the charming ladies acquitted themselves well.

In the cast of characters, all parties did well, and were redressed as follows.

Edward Ralston.—A Promising Young American, Half Owner of the Sierra Gold Mine.—Mr. Buel Jones, Chauncey Ogleshope.—His Partner, Second of Lord Doncaster.—Mr. Leighton Reed.
Mrs. Ondego Jones, An Admirer of

Rank—Miss Rosalind Dow, Sierra Bengaline, Her Neice, a Prairie Rose—Miss Champe Bell.

Lady Ginnevere Llandpoore, An English Primrose, daughter of the Earl of Paynaught—Mrs. Kirk.

With the play the house was carried away with admiration, delight, and amusement. Each performed the part allotted with that accuracy and precision that always commands respect and approval.

In this play Miss Champe Bell deserves special mention for the manner in which she so well performed the part she was assigned, but in saying so we wish to say all did well and all are entitled to much credit for the splendid manner each out and performed the parts represented respectively.

The gross receipts of the evening were \$45, the net proceeds being \$35, and goes toward the improving of the City Cemetery grounds. A worthy object never fails to be needed, and like the poor, always with us, such work of charity never fails to find an appreciative and responsive chord in the heart of the people.

EULA NEWS.

Many things are happening around about Eula, that will be interesting reading.

Some farmers are planting corn while some are waiting for rain, which will certainly come before long.

The Methodist Brethren have decided to arise and build them a church. They have selected a site near the store on Dr. Thaxton's land.

There were nine additions to the Baptist Church at the last meeting. The moving of the church building in the center of the neighborhood is proving beneficial to the cause.

The citizens of this community have had two meetings in the interest of a gin enterprise. A joint Stock Co. has been formed, and about \$4000. is now in sight. A committee was appointed to try to secure at least \$5000. A machinery man from Dallas will meet with us two weeks from now, and give prices and terms on machinery. The question of operating this gin with Beaumont oil is also under consideration.

Twenty-seven citizens of this com-

munity met last Saturday evening and organized to conduct a Eula Normal Singing School during the month of July. Tuition to range from \$1.50 to \$4.50. This school will be conducted by Mr. Cornelius, who lives in the East. Mr. Cornelius as a teacher of Music stands along side such men as Showalter, and William Howard Doane. This will be a great opportunity for this and surrounding communities for advancement in music. Board can be had in this community at reasonable rates for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn music.

It will be seen from these enterprises that Eula is on a boom.
Mr. Cheek has recently made a visit to this community, and added many friends to those who already knew him. He impressed all as an honest, honorable, high minded christian gentleman, and if Uncle Tom beats him in this community he will have to get out and cluck.

The Literary Society, held a very interesting meeting last Friday night. At the next meeting a debate will be had. Question—Resolved that it is just and right for enlightened nations to seize upon and occupy the territory of the savages.

F. S. ROENTREE.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Callahan Co Teachers Institute met at the Baird Methodist Church, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock p. m.

After the rendering of the chorus, America, an invocation was offered by the Rev. W. W. Moss.

A Reading by Miss Frankie Oliver was highly enjoyed.

A. G. Webb's Welcome Address was enthusiastically applauded and after the response by H. F. Powell there followed excellent readings by Miss Chasie Coffman and Miss Clair Phillips, and a Quartett by Miss Simmons, and Miss Christian, Messrs. Bowman and Lane.

A General Discussion on Parents Duty to the Teacher and the Teachers Duty to the Parents was led by W. H. Dawkins.

A Reading by Miss Kendall, and a Vocal Solo by Mrs. Harmon closed the session of Friday evening.

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Saturday's program was interesting and well carried out.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Callahan Co. Institute.

Resolved, We the Teachers of Callahan Co. do express our thanks to the whole people of Baird for their kind and hearty welcome, and for the hospitality tendered us both on Friday and Saturday.

Resolved, We tender special thanks to the members of the M. E. Church for the use of their building.

Resolved, We thank THE BAIRD STAR for past favors for printing Programs Resolutions and etc.

Resolved, We thank all those, not teachers, who took part in the program and we express our appreciation of the sweet music rendered by the Baird Band.

Resolved, The BAIRD STAR is requested to print the foregoing to gether with the program for March 22.

Program for the Callahan Co Institute to be held at Baird, March 22, 1902.

Scope of First Years Work.—Mrs. Miller, Mr. Land.

How to Teach the Analysis of Fractions.—H. C. Darden, W. H. Dawkins.

Discussion of Particles and Infinitives.—Mr. Bond, Mrs. Surles.

Busy Work.—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Howell, Miss Nora Smith.

Summer Normal. General Discussion.

Local School Taxation. Discussed by Teachers and citizens of Callahan county.

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CHURCH NOTICE
There will be no service at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will however be service at night, and the Subject for the sermon will be "Hush, Keep Still, Be Quiet."
W. W. Moss.

VEST MAKES A SPEECH

He Opposes the Passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

DEMANDS ATTENTION

The House Passes Bill Classifying Carriers, but Refused to Put Them under the Contract System. Bills Passed by Senate.

Washington, March 11.—For nearly two hours Monday Mr. Vest of Missouri addressed the senate in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill. No member of the body has been accorded more flattering close attention than he received. Despite his evident feebleness, he spoke with force and fire and at times became brilliantly eloquent. He carefully analyzed the pending measure and particularly attacked the present navigation laws, which he declared were relics of barbarism and responsible for the decline of our merchant marine.

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina followed with a brief speech in opposition to the bill. He denounced the policy of giving subsidies to anybody, particularly to individuals and corporations engaged in the formation of shipping trusts.

The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system was passed by the house, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$500 to \$600 per annum.

A motion offered by Mr. Williams (Dem. Ill.), to recumit the bill with instructions to report back an amendment providing for the dismissal from the service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any particular party or for any particular candidate was voted down—96 to 141.

As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employees as follows:

Special agents in charge of divisions not exceeding \$2400 per annum; special agents, four classes graded from \$1300 to \$1900; route inspectors, four classes, from \$900 to \$1200; clerks, four classes, from \$800 to \$1200.

The compensation of carriers is not to exceed \$600. The postoffice appropriation bill will be considered next.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, March 11.—The president has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: William S. McCullough, Brinkley, Ark.

J. C. Bell, Forest City, Ark.
Seth W. Collins, McComb City, Miss.
William M. O'Leary, Dallas, Tex.

Wood Ordered to Washington.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Root has ordered Governor Wood at Havana to come to this city at his earliest convenience for the purpose of conferring with the president and the secretary of war in regard to necessary steps to be taken for winding up the affairs of the military government in Cuba and the establishment of the Cuban republic.

It is believed here that the transfer of government can be expected by May 1. The change in the control of the government does not necessarily mean, it is said, that the United States forces will be withdrawn from the island at that time. The date of the actual transfer of government and the time of the withdrawal of the American troops are questions which will be determined after consultation with General Wood.

Territorial Government.

Washington, March 10.—The house committee on territories has decided to report the bill giving the Indian Territory a territorial form of government to be known as the Territory of Jefferson, with a legislature similar to the other territories, a governor, and a delegation in Congress.

Placed on Retired List.

Austin, March 8.—The resignation of Major General L. M. Oppenheimer, commanding division of Texas Volunteer Guard, tendered some time ago, the governor accepted and Adjutant General Scurry has issued an order placing General Oppenheimer on the retired list. No successor yet appointed.

Denies He Will Resign.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Wilson positively denies the report that he contemplates resigning from President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Census Bureau Bill Signed.

Washington, March 8.—The president has signed the bill creating a permanent census bureau.

Postoffice Building at Sherman.

Washington, March 10.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has authorized favorable reports on several new buildings. Among the buildings are Charlottesville, Va., \$100,000 and Sherman, Tex., \$150,000.

President's Views Unchanged.

Washington, March 8.—The following authorized statement was made public at the White House Thursday evening:

"Any statement that the president has changed his attitude on the Cuban reciprocity business is without the slightest foundation in fact."

Fortune Knocks Once.

AT EVERY MAN'S DOOR.

and this may be the rap that will tempt you to court the fair goddess that rules the world. The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought prosperity in its wake wherever found and made more millionaires than any other one industry. Mining for precious metals has been gradually narrowing down to a science until to-day it is considered the safest avenue for the investment of money with almost surely the largest returns.

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COWS LOST.

Ten head in following brands: G. H. B. W., W. W. A. All except two dehorned. Last seen at Jesse Hart's ranch in December. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of all or any of above cattle. D. H. HURST, Baird, Tex. 13-14

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 March 28, 1902, at 12 o'clock M.

SETTLE UP.

I have sold my stock of drugs to C. E. Terrell, and desire to collect all outstanding accounts as early as possible. I can be found at any time at Terrell's drug store. Please call and settle at once. R. A. SPEER, 12-tf

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METHUEN IS CAPTURED

Delarey Takes Him in a Battle Near Wimberg Last Friday.

HIS FORCE SUBDUED

Several British Officers and Men Killed and Guns and Baggage Fall into the Hands of the Boers. No Boer Loss Given.

London, March 11.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey.

General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which General Methuen was captured occurred before dawn on March 7 between Wimberg and Lichtenberg, Orange River Colony. British force numbered 1200 men. Boers captured all British baggage. General Methuen is detained as a prisoner.

This is the first captured of British officers above captain that has occurred since the war began. There is no hope of Methuen's release except by exchange. Several lieutenants were also captured.

The text of Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men under Major Paris, and 300 infantry with four guns and a pom pom, from Wimberg to Lichtenberg, and was to meet Greenfell with 1,300 mounted men at Rovranes Fountain today. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force between Two-Bosch and Palmietknill. The Boers charged on three sides.

Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Mariboska and Kraalpan. They were pursued by Boers four miles from the scene of action. They report Methuen and Paris with guns, baggage, etc., were captured by Boers. Methuen when last seen was a prisoner.

"I have details of casualties and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is to draw off troops pressing Dewet."

The Case Was Reversed.

Austin, March 11.—The case of the railroad commission of Texas vs. Weld & Neville et al (the round bale people) was reversed and remanded to the court of civil appeals by the supreme court. The trial court held that the rates of the railroad commission were excessive, but granted no relief and did not enter a final judgment. The court of civil appeals dismissed the appeal on the ground that judgment was not final and the supreme court some time ago granted a writ of error, and held that judgment was final, and returned the case to the court of civil appeals to be tried on merits and facts.

Suicided With Dynamite.

Guthrie, March 11.—Knight W. Joles, who was arrested at Perry, O. T., on the charge of burning United States mails, committed suicide in an unusual manner, both hands and his head being blown off with dynamite. He lay down with a stick of dynamite under his head. Then, lighting the fuse, he calmly waited its explosion, holding the deadly charge in his hands. The body was recognized by letters and by clothing. Not a feature of the face or head remained and both hands blown off.

Populists Convention at Louisville.

Louisville, March 8.—Jo A. Parker, chairman of the National Populist committee announces that the convention will be held at Louisville on April 2 as originally planned. Louisville hotel keepers agreeing to furnish a hall for the conference.

Chance for American Officers.

San Francisco, March 8.—Lieutenant B. Vanschaick, who recently returned from the Philippines, says General Zano of Cavite, a multi-millionaire, has offered to give \$500,000 to each American army officer who will marry his daughters.

Pros Majority Large.

McKinney, Tex., March 11.—Complete returns from the prohibition election in Collin county Saturday gave a majority of 1902 for prohibition. Out of 26 voting boxes four voted wet—North Farmersville, Wylie, Lick Prairie and St. Paul.

Murder Still a Mystery.

Ardmore, I. T., March 11.—So far, deputy marshals have been unable to solve the mystery of the murder of Alfred Graves, formerly mail carrier between Berwyn and Elk, who was found in a ravine Saturday with his throat cut from ear to ear.

Sponsor for Tennessee Veterans.

Chattanooga, March 11.—Miss Sarah Frazier, of this city, daughter of Captain S. J. A. Frazier, has received from General John B. Gordon the appointment as sponsor for Tennessee to the Confederate reunion at Dallas, April 22-25.

Fire at Itasca.

Itasca, Tex., March 11.—Fire originating in the Masonic lodge room up stairs in the Masonic building destroyed the fixtures and paraphernalia of that order and wrecked the Bon Ton restaurant, located down stairs.

Anxiety About Rhodes.

Capetown, March 11.—Ceel Rhodes' health is still causing anxiety.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ignatz Lowinger, a Hungarian, suicided in the bathroom of the McClelland hotel at Waco.

Gatesville, Tex., will have a new national bank.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Hillsboro, Tex.

John Lilly, a negro, was given a sentence of eight years at Oklahoma City, O. T., for assault.

Baptists of Dangerfield, Tex., dedicated their new church on Sunday.

The fuel oil tank at the oil mill at Abilene, Tex., exploded and burned John Sorrells very badly.

Band Pollard and Ned Humphrey had a fight near Troy, Tex., and Humphreys was badly cut in the shoulder and abdomen.

Engineer Monk attempting to board his engine while slowly moving, fell and his left arm was crushed so as to cause him lose it.

The large grain warehouse at McKinney, Tex., was destroyed by fire Friday night.

Judge John H. Reagan of Palestine, Tex., is on the road to recovery.

Collin county, Tex., has gone dry by nearly 2000 votes. Only three boxes out of 33 voted against it.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Robertson of Weston, Tex., was shot in the back of the head by some unknown person. He is in a very critical condition.

Lem Smith, aged 15 years, accidentally shot and killed Jim Brewer, aged 14 years, near Jacksonville, Tex.

Bonham, Tex., is almost out of water for any purpose.

Mrs. M. J. Carter of Terrell, Tex., had \$1400 hid in an old stove in an outhouse, and the house burned and so did the money.

The Hessian fly has made its appearance in the wheat fields of Ellis county, Tex.

Forrest Doggett of Weston, Tex., while digging a well, found at the depth of 65 feet a petrified carp, 12 inches long, and not a fin or scale misplaced.

The Mexican boll weevil is reported attacking the tomato plants of Smith county, Texas.

Sheriff R. P. Hutton of Robertson county, Texas, has resigned, and will look after his ranch business.

West Adams of Sulphur Springs, Tex., was given three years in the penitentiary for killing Fate Wilson in 1899.

A fire at Lawton, I. T., destroyed three stores. The town is without fire protection.

Two women at Guthrie, O. T., poisoned a 18-month-old baby and fled. The governor has offered a reward for them, one is 60 years old and the other 25 years.

Ceel Rhodes who has been seriously ill is considerable improved.

All Santa Fe engines out of Houston, Tex., are burning Texas oil.

Brakeman J. W. Armon fell from a train near San Antonio, Tex., and was seriously hurt.

A new cotton compress will be built at Pittsburg, Tex.

Another dead body found in the Neches river at Beaumont, Tex., lead to the arrest of a gang of tramps.

The 12-month-old child of F. C. Ragle of Mesquite, Tex., was drowned in a bucket of water.

Tom Merrett, a negro, was accidentally shot and killed at Colorado, Tex.

Fire at Alderson, I. T., on Saturday night destroyed the principle portion of the town.

Another fire at Chikasha, I. T., on Saturday destroyed the oil press and gin room of the oil mill there. Loss \$15,000.

Two attorneys of Anadarko, O. T., had a fight in the courtroom and one was shot and seriously wounded.

Pest House Blown Up.

Burgin, Ky., March 11.—The pest-house, which was in course of construction one mile from this city, was blown up with dynamite by unknown persons and a note was found tacked in a conspicuous place on a tree warning the authorities not to rebuild, and threatening the workmen with death if they attempted to drive another nail.

Two Officers Acquitted.

Marshall, Tex., March 8.—In the district court here Deputy Sheriff R. A. Burnett and Charles Austin, charged with the killing of Tom Walker, who resisted arrest and assaulted Sheriff Munden at the time of the homicide, were acquitted.

Few Strikers Get Places.

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—Following the settlement of the machinists' strike, nearly 1909 men sought employment with their old firms Thursday, but of that number less than one hundred were given the positions they vacated last May.

Part of a Wreck Burned.

Bisbee, A. T., March 11.—Two cars and the special coach of the general superintendent were burned after a passenger train collision near Bisbee, on the El Paso and Southwestern. J. E. Everhard, a passenger, and several trainmen were injured.

Cutting at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 11.—In a difficulty on the public square here Antonio Montee was seriously stabbed in the left arm and was cut to the hollow in the abdomen. Pabl Ahiedras was arrested and jailed.

Shot Himself to Death.

San Antonio, March 11.—Enologia Valdez, aged 55 years, shot himself through the heart with a Winchester rifle at his home in this city, dying instantly. No cause is known for the suicide.

Still a Mystery.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 11.—Mystery still surrounds the sending through the mails a poisoned headache powder to Mrs. Ada Klump of Lowell, Mich., causing her death a week ago.

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an honorable record of the friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the Revolution, when it raised a fund of \$100,000 for the support of its members during the war, does not more credit to its members than the enrollment of George Washington as a member should bestow.

was a difficulty in the way of General Washington when he read of it now will declare that a member had to be of Irish descent, the number of honors was limited by the constitution, and the ten places.

And George Washington's blood in his veins either paternal or maternal lines of his birth or the date of his capture by the Irish, but it is generally agreed that he was born in 1732, carried off into captivity about 1753, began his ministry in 1757 and died on March 17, 1793, at the age of seventy-eight. Tradition has it that his body is buried in Downpatrick, in the County Down, Ireland, where—

One grave these holy saints do fill, Patrick, Bridget and Columbkille. The only writing of St. Patrick in existence besides the "Confessions" is the epistle to Coroticus, a British chief, who professed to be a Christian, yet who carried off some of Patrick's converts into captivity. It was a plea for the restoration of the prisoners to liberty. It failed, and then Bishop Patrick hurled against Coroticus the thunderbolt of excommunication.

After a period of neglect the traditional resting place of the remains of Ireland's patron saint in the cathedral graveyard in Downpatrick has been

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WASHINGTON ENTERTAINED BY THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK. In a letter accepting the medal Washington paid the Friendly Sons a compliment which has been treasured in the memories of the society. Said he: "I accept with singular pleasure the ensign of so worthy a fraternity as that of the Sons of St. Patrick in this city a society distinguished for the firm adherence of its members to the glorious cause in which we are embarked."

On Jan. 1, 1782, soon after this incident of the medal presentation, Washington was entertained at a dinner given by the society in Philadelphia. The most distinguished generals of the allied armies of America and France were present; also the foreign ministers then at the American capital.

St. Patrick's Account of Himself It is not known to many that the first autobiography written in the British islands is from the pen of St. Patrick. It is called his "Confession," and from it is gleaned most of the authentic information which the world possesses concerning the saint. It is to be found in volume 51 of the "Patrolologia; or, Words of the Fathers," edited in 1847 by the Abbe Migne of Paris.

This document is in Latin. The construction is poor, and the recital lacks proper connection, sequence and finish. Patrick admits in it the literary beginner's fear of the critics, but disarms them by acknowledging that he is unlearned. The whole narration is a testimony to a series of special providences, saving the writer from hardships and dangers.

He does not tell the date or the coun-



try of his birth or the date of his capture by the Irish, but it is generally agreed that he was born in 1732, carried off into captivity about 1753, began his ministry in 1757 and died on March 17, 1793, at the age of seventy-eight. Tradition has it that his body is buried in Downpatrick, in the County Down, Ireland, where—

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\$300 REWARD. The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CUTSHUR, President, F. S. BELL, Secretary.

ESTRAY NOTICE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Reported by PHILIP YOST County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 the following estrays: One bay horse about 11 hands high about 11 years old branded S on left shoulder and left thigh. If not proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office in Baird, this 1st day of Feb., 1902. W. P. COCHRAN, Clerk County Court.

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STRANGE SHOOTING.

One Man Killed. Another Fatally Shot and a Third Arrested. Texarkana, Ark., March 11.—A mysterious shooting took place on Maple street near Broad, across from the Randolph hotel at 10 o'clock Monday night, in which one man was killed, another fatally wounded and a third is in jail. All the parties are strangers here and the name of only one can be learned, that of the fatally wounded man who is said to be H. A. Nester of Marshall, Tex. He is shot through the brain, yet is still partly conscious. The dead man was also shot through the brain. The man in jail refuses to give any information whatever.

It is believed by the officers that two of the men were trying to hold up and rob the other one who is thought to be a countryman and that he resisted and drew his pistol when one of them shot him dead and he shot one of the men stated. Justice Henry is holding an inquest.

Bishop Spalding Dead. Erie, Pa., March 11.—John F. Spalding, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of Colorado, died here at the home of his son, Rev. Frank Spalding, of pneumonia.

John F. Spalding was born in Belgrade, Me., Aug. 25, 1828. After attending Bowdoin college and the General Theological seminary, he was ordained at Gardner, Me. He was elected bishop of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico in October, 1873.

Ten Residences Burned. Dallas, March 8.—Ten cottages, covering an area of about a block and a half were destroyed, together with all that they contained at Oak Cliff Thursday night. The loss will probably reach \$12,000 or \$15,000. The first started about 11:15 o'clock in the residence of C. C. Jordan on Pecan street from a cause not known. A boy and a woman were badly, but not seriously, burned.

Jessie Morrison Gets a New Trial. Topeka, March 10.—Jessie Morrison, who was convicted in the second degree, of murder, for killing Mrs. Clara W. Castle of Eldorado about a year ago, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court. The court held there was an error in empanelling the jury that tried Miss Morrison. Miss Morrison was a rival of Mrs. Castle in a love affair.

Big Sale of Shorthorns. Kansas City, March 11.—One of the most notable sales of shorthorns in the history of cattle breeding in the west will take place in Kansas City March 19, when the entire herd of W. R. Nelson, who is retiring from the business will be offered. In the lot are three cows bred by Queen Victoria and cattle from the most noted herds of Great Britain and Canada.

May Re-build Austin Dam. Austin, March 11.—Engineer Foster of Nashville, Tenn., is here by invitation of the citizens' committee and will make an estimate on the cost of replacing the Austin dam, which was destroyed April 7, 1900. Mr. Foster spent Saturday going over the ruins of the once magnificent structure, and has commenced a series of soundings.

Girl Murdered in Lake Charles. Lake Charles, La., March 8.—The 9-year-old daughter of R. J. Kendall of this city was found late Thursday in a vacant building near the Southern Pacific telegraph office, with her throat cut, the result of an attempt of criminal assault. The officers have not apprehended the assailant, nor are they in possession of any clue as yet.

Five Miners Injured. South McAlester, I. T., March 11.—An explosion took place in the McAlester Coal and Mining company's mine at Buck Saturday night, in which five miners were badly burned. The explosion was caused by a miner firing a shot which ignited the gas and caused several kegs of powder to explode. The mine was not injured.

El Paso Chinaman Suietide. El Paso, Tex., March 11.—A disconsolate Chinaman named Gee Kung, who had lost all his money playing fantan took his own life here by filling a lemon with opium and sucking out the contents. It is the first case on record where suicide was committed in this peculiar manner.

Child Dies of a Wound. Pickett, Tex., March 11.—The 3-year-old son of James Ashmore died here from the effects of being accidentally shot a few days ago while playing with a 32-caliber target rifle. The ball took effect in the back part of the neck and ranged upward and forward.

Farmer Threatened With Fire. Temple, Tex., March 11.—John Nichols, a wealthy farmer residing near Temple, is in receipt of a note advising him that if \$1000 is not forthcoming as per directions Mr. Nichols may look out for a fire. Mr. Nichols is not alarmed by the note.

Senator Peffer's Wife Dead. Washington, March 11.—Following in illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs. Jane Peffer, wife of ex-Senator W. A. Peffer of Kansas, died here Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. McIlheny. Mrs. Peffer was 70 years old.

Strike Ties up a Railroad. Butte, Mont., March 11.—The Rocky division of the Northern Pacific, from Helena and Butte to Hope, Idaho, is tied up by a strike called by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's union at a meeting held here.

Pilgrims Victims of Cholera. Constantinople, March 8.—Cholera has broken out among pilgrims at Medina. 110 deaths have occurred.

LONG RESIGNS.

Congressman W. H. Moody of Massachusetts Will Be Secretary of War. Washington, March 11.—Secretary Long has handed in his resignation as secretary of the navy to the president. It is to take effect May 1. The president



CONGRESSMAN W. H. MOODY. Moody tendered the place to Congressman Moody of Massachusetts and he has accepted.

Moody Congratulated. Washington, March 11.—When the news that Representative Moody of Massachusetts had been offered and had accepted the navy portfolio reached the capitol, shortly after noon, Mr. Moody, who was on the floor of the house, was showered with hearty congratulations from Democrats as well as Republicans.

Mr. Moody began to rise to prominence during his first term in the house, when Speaker Reed selected him frequently to preside over the committee of the whole and predicted for him a brilliant legislative career. He secured the adoption of a resolution on an appropriation bill raising Dewey to the rank of admiral.

Block of Buildings Burned. Eddy, Tex., March 11.—Fire broke out at 4:30 Monday morning in the restaurant and grocery store owned by E. J. Lawrence. The high wind spread the flames rapidly. It was impossible to obtain water from any source. The wind lulled about daybreak and the fire checked after burning an entire block. Loss about \$15,000, insurance half.

Wreck on Rock Island. Dalhart, Tex., March 10.—A report has reached here of the wreck of the westbound passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Mexican at Santa Rosa, N. M., in which two trainmen were injured, but not seriously. The accident was caused by a switch being thrown, causing the train to dash into some boxcars.

Appeal to Congress. Minneapolis, March 10.—Attorney General Douglas has appealed to Congress in the Northern Securities cases. With the backing of the Minnesota delegation in both branches at Washington, he hopes for an amendment to the judicial acts which will change the anomalous position in which Minnesota is now placed.

Engineer Killed. Guthrie, O. T., March 10.—A wreck occurred on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad 14 miles east of Hydro, in which the engineer was killed and another person seriously injured. The wrecked train was a passenger, the engine of which jumped the track and plunged down a steep embankment.

Boer Generals Escape. London, March 10.—In a dispatch dated Pretoria, the correspondent of The Standard says that President Steyn and General Dewet have passed the line, and it is reported are conferring with General Botha in the Utrecht district.

Judge Reagan Very Feeble. Austin, Tex., March 11.—Gov. Sayers has received a telegram from Judge L. J. Storey, who is at the bedside of Judge J. H. Reagan, stating that the latter is very weak and despondent, although he is without fever.

Tennessee Bank Dynamited. Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—Burglars dynamited the safe of the bank of Collierville, Tenn., but were scared away by the aroused citizens before securing any booty. Two men are under arrest here on suspicion.

Negro Lynched in Arkansas. Little Rock, March 11.—A telegram from Foreman, Little River county, says a negro giving the name of Horace McCoy, was lynched there at 11 o'clock Sunday night for assaulting a white woman.

Fire at Chickasha. Guthrie, O. T., March 10.—A disastrous fire visited Chickasha, I. T., Friday, burning four stores with their stocks of goods and one large brick block in course of construction. The total loss is about \$42,000.

Mother and Children Burn. Montane, Quebec, March 11.—A fire which originated in the kitchen of the residence of Arthur Bouchard, Sunday, caused the death of Mrs. Bouchard and nine children.

Killed in a Runaway. Oklahoma City, O. T., March 11.—H. C. Lindboe, who had his skull crushed in a runaway accident Sunday, died of his injuries.

Both Were Acquitted. Galveston, March 11.—The jury in the murder case of John Kraemer and Mary Terrell brought in a verdict of not guilty.



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VIGO DOTS.

March 11.—Vigo is surely in the swim at this writing. We had a fine rain last night and this morning it rained about three hours. All the people are rejoicing over it. J. E. Hart was the only lucky man. He had about ten acres of corn planted. We will push things when the ground gets in working order.

Mr. C. C. Jackson has returned from the West. We have not seen him to learn the news.

Mr. Jim Miller, of Belle Plaine, took dinner at the R. R. house. He has been putting up a whirligig for Mr. Burge. It works like a charm.

J. E. Hart has been reading after Irl Hicks and said it was going to storm from the 9th to 10th, so the folks at Vigo, W. B. Dodds and family and Mrs. Renfro stormed in on him Sunday for dinner. They thought it would be too bad for him to be disappointed. Hicks hit the nail that time.

Mr. Harry Norway was in our community Sunday driving in his new buggy. Look out girls, the time is up.

Mr. Jim Marshall of Vigo has gone to Clyde to look out a location.

Miss Maud Burge went to Baird to see the "Box of Monkey's". She saw them all, so she said.

Mr. John Heslop, of Fisher county, is home on a short visit. He reports stock doing very well in his part of the country.

Bro. Mayes will preach at Vigo Friday night before the 2d Sunday. Every body invited to come.

We had a new preacher Sunday. Bro. Burge filled Bro. Moss' appointment.

Sometimes we know the preachers' think hard of the Vigo people, but they can't blame them, for this reason. The people will go to church and find no preacher there, and that is something like feeding a mule. Now if you feed old Pete tonight he is nappy. Tomorrow night Pete comes up and you don't feed him he will get mad and the next night won't come up; and that is the way with lots of people. The preachers can do this two or three times and they will soon be just like Pete.

Hoping Bro. Russell will have an appointment in the race this time, we will close by giving our best regards to THE STAR. WILD BILL.

OAKLAND.

EDITOR STAR—"Tan" has been roaming around some in the west, and is now back again and finds Oakland up with the times.

We had the pleasure of meeting Squire J. I. Rawson and his charming daughter, Miss Ida, in Baird last Saturday.

Miss Rosa Wright, who is teaching the Inola school, attended the Teacher's Institute at Baird last week, also Prof. Jas. Tate, the principle of the Oakland school.

W. J. Hornsby and sister, Miss Sue, spent last Sunday with F. M. Dunlap and family.

Miss Mandie Isenhour of Baird, spent a few days with the home folks this week.

Miss Nora Monroe was a caller at Mrs. M. R. Hailley's Tuesday. A separation has taken place be-

tween Will Harris and his mustache and it makes him look like some of those hungry candidates.

E. D. Monroe has been confined to his room the past few days with the grip.

Rev. B. F. Lovvorn's little babe has been quite ill a week or more.

The infant of Jeff Nicholds has been lying at the point of death with pneumonia, and at present there is no change.

Mrs. Sim McCoy has been suffering with heart trouble.

J. I. Rawson has been highly spoken of by his many friends as a candidate for County Attorney. J. I. has lived in this county over 17 years and there would be no doubt about him being competent. TAN.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

This section was visited by a good rain Tuesday, which was received with more sincerity and cordiality than was Prince Henrich at Washington.

The farmers and stockmen are all smiles, and our Barber has reduced the price of shaving to 15 cts on account of the absence of long faces that were so stylish before the rain.

Our friend Gurney is a contortionist of no mean ability, and is slightly aquatic in his habits (we don't mean to say that he drinks water only) In launching himself for a trip to Cisco Tuesday morning he gave a public exhibition at the depot by walking on his nose down a cinder dump. When nearing the bottom he suddenly veered 4 chains 2 links and a swivel to the North-West, struck a puddle of water with helm hard a port, settled on his starboard beam, and beached himself on North Front St. The performance was highly appreciated by those present, and was frequently applauded.

Miss Dora Scarborough, of Abilene who has been the guest of Miss Mable Taber, the past week has returned home.

Mrs. Collins, of Abilene, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

A. W. Tanner, of Kenton Okla. is visiting relatives here.

Russell Riley has accepted a position in his brother's restaurant, and will let the mattock rest for a while.

Judge Russell and family, of Baird, spent Sunday in the City, the guests of J. H. Surles.

Mr. P. W. Price is badly disfigured, but we have not seen the other fellow.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson was quite sick last week, but is now better.

The public school will close next Tuesday with an entertainment at night, which promises to be a success in every sense of the word.

Later reports from the country are to the effect that the rain was generally good and that the ground is in fine shape for planting. Wheat is coming to the front and grass will soon be plentiful.

We hope that the young lady at Merkel who is working so zealously for the financial upbuilding of her church, by organizing a hugging society, will hear our macedonian cry and send us a missionary, for we are sadly in need of a society of that kind, and it would surely prove a financial success as we have two knights of the "yard stick" who would go broke on a proposition like that provided the young ladies who made their debut in this world prior to the vintage of 1860 were excluded. And should any of them wish to pillow their false hair on our shoulder and feel our strong arm of protection encircling them they are cordially invited to do so. RUSTY RICH.

IT RAINED.

Last Monday night about 2 o'clock the long looked for and much needed rain came. It rained about an hour, and early Tuesday morning one of the hardest rains that has fallen in Baird for years began and lasted for just twenty-five minutes, but in that short time the streets were flooded and both branches of the Mahair rose several feet. By 11 a. m. both the large railroad tanks were full and running over. These tanks have both been dry for several weeks and this is the first time they have both been full of water since September 1900, so says J. D. Fletcher the pumper.

The rain is worth a great deal to Callahan county and saves the T. & P. Company from much inconvenience by filling all the tanks along the road as far west as Colorado City. Mr. Fletcher, who has been pumping at the city wells west of town, fired up Wednesday and started the pumps at the railroad tank. He is as proud of the rain as any one.

The rain so far as heard from, was general all over the county and entire west as far out as Colorado City. Everybody, farmers, stockmen, railroad men and merchants are rejoicing over the rain.

W. R. McDermott announces as a candidate for Treasurer. Mr. McDermott is so well known to the people of Callahan county that we need not tell them anything about him, suffice it to say that he is an honest, upright man and will serve the people faithfully, as he has always done when called by the people to fill a position of any kind.

A CLEVER PLAN.

How Bay Township Got Its Good Gravel Roads.

Probably Bay township, in Macomb county, Mich., has the best gravel roads of any township in that state, says H. S. Earle in Good Roads Magazine. This is the result of the efforts of Gil R. Lovejoy, who is such a strong advocate of good roads that he wouldn't be contented until the highways were what they should be.

Mr. Lovejoy prevailed upon the board to buy a gravel pit; then he urged every farmer to haul a load of gravel home every time he passed the pit and put it on the road in front of his own farm.

Once begun, the farmers saw what an improvement gravel is over the annual scraped back, wornout earth. The board then purchased two more pits in different parts of the township and, at the suggestion of Mr. Lovejoy, offered \$1 a day to farmers with teams to haul gravel in the winter and place it on one side of the road one winter and on the other side the next.

The first winter the farmers turned out strong, and the town had to pay for 2,500 days' work, which was a big starter.

Each year for several years the township has made an appropriation of from \$1,000 to \$1,800, and today practically all of the roads of the township are graveled.

This is a cheap but a sure way to get better highways, not, of course, equal to those scientifically built by the use of road machines, but a big improvement over scraping the dust and mud from the ditches into the roadway every year.

BITUMINOUS MACADAM.

It Promises to Make the Best Pavement Ever Invented.

During the past year a new kind of road improvement has been inaugurated which promises to turn out the best and cheapest permanent roadway either for highway or pavement for cities ever yet invented. It has been used in Canada for several years, and with large success at Hamilton, where it is known as "tar macadam." Here it is called "bituminous macadam" and has been improved and given a very durable form.

During the past season well on to 100,000 square yards have been laid in different New England cities and in some cities of the middle states and middle west. Just recently a contract was awarded an Ohio pavement company for laying three miles of this bituminous pavement on the state road in Cuyahoga county, leading out of Cleveland, at an expense of \$60,000.

Wherever it has been laid, either in this country or in Canada, it is said to have given unvarying satisfaction. The manner in which it has been laid in the New England cities has given it a permanent form which is likely to make it one of the strong competitors of the asphalt trust, for it is as smooth as asphalt, more elastic, less noisy and promises to be more durable and more easily kept in repair, although costing about half the price per cubic yard of sheet asphalt. In New Bedford, Lowell, Somerville, Cambridge, Holyoke and other places where it has been laid it has given the utmost satisfaction.

State Commissioner Needed.

What is needed by our people in the matter of public roads are education and agitation, with a view to securing the appointment by the next legislature of a commissioner of public roads, says the Goldsboro (N. C.) Argus. Such a man must be a competent man. He must not only know a good road when he sees it, but he must be able to build a good road. He must also be a man who can talk to the people, who can tell county commissioners how to place bonds—an educator, in fact. He must visit every county in the state at least twice a year. In order to secure a competent man he must be paid a living salary—say \$2,500 a year, or about \$28 a county. And such a man will be well worth to any county many times that sum each and every year.

What Good Roads Will Bring.

We need good schools in our country districts, but we cannot have them without good roads; we need better church privileges in the country, but we cannot have them without good roads; we need better mail facilities in the country, but we cannot have them without good roads; we need better social advantages in the country, but we cannot have them without good roads; we need more accessible markets for country produce, but we cannot have them without good roads.—General Roy Stone.

Connecticut's Highway Commission.

Connecticut has a highway commission which co-operates with the towns and counties in the construction of fine roads. This commission has spent annually over \$400,000 since 1895 in the building and maintaining of new roads. The funds for constructing the public roads are furnished by the state, county and town, the first supplying one-half now, although formerly it was responsible for only a third.

Good Roads and Free Delivery.

According to a western paper, land in its section, along one of the newly established rural free postal delivery routes, has increased from \$2 to \$5 per acre. This is another argument in favor of extending rural free delivery, and it is indirectly an argument in favor of good roads.—Saratoga (N. Y.) Saratogian.

Not a Matter of Sentiment.

Road improvement is no longer a matter of sentiment, but is a question of ways and means, and scarcely a taxpayer in country or city grumbles at fair appropriations for this purpose.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to wit: County Judge \$10.00 County & District Clerk 10.00 County Treasurer 10.00 Sheriff and Tax Collector 10.00 Tax Assessor 10.00 Public Weigher, Baird 7.50 Any other Precinct 2.50 County Attorney 5.00 Surveyor 5.00 Hide and Animal Inspector 5.00 County Commissioner 3.00 J. P. and Constable 2.50 The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election. Arrangements for name on tickets must be made with the Job Office. Cash in every instance must be paid in advance. Nothing in addition to announcement, except such editorial announcement I may make will be allowed. Any other write up notice must be paid for at the rate of 5 cts per line. W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District. HON. O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District. W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge. B. L. RUSSELL.

For County Treasurer. J. E. W. LANE. W. J. THOMASON. W. R. McDERMOTT.

For County & District Clerk. W. P. (DICK) COCHRAN. W. M. COFFMAN. E. J. (Ed) MILLER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector. T. A. IRVIN. J. W. JONES.

Tax Assessor. J. A. CHEEK. T. J. NORRELL.

For County Attorney. JNO. W. WOODS.

For Public Weigher, Baird. JOE MCGOWEN. J. E. TISDALE. FRANK X. PREW. DEE EASTHAM. W. R. CROWNOVER.

For Public Weigher, Putnam. J. H. SHACKELFORD.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2. F. M. DUNLAP. MARION McELRATH.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4. E. C. AUSTIN.

B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday March 16th 1902 at 3 p. m.

Subject, A Noble Purpose. Leader, Miss Jesse Coffman.

Song and Prayer. Reading, scripture lesson, by leaper Lesson from Daniel. Three brief papers.

1st A Purpose in the Heart. by Miss Eta Coffman.

2nd Open Acknowledgement of our Position. by Mr. Alphonso Rudmose.

3rd Consistent Conduct in View of our Purpose, Daring All For It. by Miss Charlie Sartor.

Song.

Recitation, by Miss Mary McGowen.

Roll Call, All members respond with a verse of scripture.

Collection.

Song and Prayer.

Everybody cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

Give Us A Trial.

We are now ready to do all kind of upholstering and furniture repairing. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Sands & Rowland, Baird, Tex. 10tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer visited relatives at Cross Plains Sunday.

Make Weak Women Strong. I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make even weak women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-tf

While they last, all the finest call-cops at 4 cents per yard. Come quick. T. E. Powell. 1-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two Norman Stallions, fine animals for stock purposes. Also ten head of full blooded Durham bulls, one and two years old, in fine condition. Ranch 15 miles south of Baird, Texas. 48-tf WM. McMANIS.

A second-hand phaeton for sale. C. S. Boyles. 8-tf

I have a few cuttings of that famous grab. R. Phillips. 7-tf

A fresh supply of dog poison just made. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

TORNADO INSURANCE.

See John Trent, office with A. G. Webb. 12-tf

Cash! Cash!

It takes Spot Cash to buy Cattle, any one that fails to settle their account with us by the first of March must bring the cash to get meat.

WILSON & OLIVER.

Advertisement for M. Summers featuring an illustration of a bathtub and text: 'The Bottom Has Fell Out OF PRICES ON Hardware, Tinware, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.'

T. E. POWELL, Presdt 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 appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. 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.

Advertisement for R. Phillips & Son featuring an illustration of a square pattern and text: 'Wall Paper! Have you seen that new stock of Wall Paper at R. Phillips & Son. Call in and see the new patterns. We will try and please you. We handle every patent medicine and proprietary article usually found in a Drug Store.'

If you want any Fire or Cyclone Insurance, see John Trent. 48-tf

See John Trent for insurance. He has the strongest agency in the West, representing such Companies as Phoenix Actna, Fire Association, Scottish Union & Co. 48-tf

Bring that wood you promised on subscription.

Boy's suits; handomest Christina gift of all. Powell has the best and cheapest, suit worth \$7.50 sell at \$5.

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

Hamilton & Brown American Lady, the handomest dress shoe in town. Get you a pair at T. E. Powell's 2-tf

"Say Mr. A., where did you get that suit? Perfect fit, good goods and worth \$16.?" "At T. E. Powell's, of course. He sells them for \$11. 2-tf

The neatest present for a lady is a pair of kid gloves. Go to Powell's and get your choice out of one thousand pairs. 2-tf

Mineral Wells, Texas.

The health and pleasure resort of the South. Reached via the

Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway.

"Mineral Wells Route."

Excursion round trip tickets on sale with the principal roads in the state, ALL THE YEAR ROUND. Close connection with the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe trains at Weatherford Texas.

For any information address, P. E. BOCK, Superintendent.

L. M. FOUTS, President and General Manager.

Advertisement for Hotel Seay Barber Shop featuring an illustration of a barber and text: 'Hotel Seay Barber Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED'



Grand MILLINERY OPENING.



TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-6.

This Occasion is the Joy and Happiness of Mrs. Miller and her assistants, who for the last number of years has proven herself to be one of the best Artists in the Millinery business that ever came to west Texas.

On Tuesday - Wednesday, March 25, 26,

She with the assistants of Miss Teeple, Mrs. Shelton and others, will endeavor to show you the Prettiest line of the Handsomest and Most Stylish Hats ever brought to Baird. This is no fable or idle story, but when you see the production of this years Millinery Artist you will say it is almost equal to a dream. I cannot, for want of space give you any description, but cordially invite you, I may say further beg you, to come and see this display of rare art and beauty. Mrs. Miller has just arrived from the Eastern markets where she has been purchasing and attending all the Millinery departments in the great cities. Everything is somewhat different from any other years production, and it impossible for you to know the styles and shapes of this season without calling and seeing yourself. In addition to the Millinery Opening, we are each day receiving our spring stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces and Embroideries, and by the time this Millinery Opening is to occur we expect to have our entire line of Spring Goods Open, and one thing above all others



No Trouble To Show Goods;

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tx.



T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, departs.....1 20 a. m.
No. 4, departs..... 10 15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 5, departs..... 2 50 a. m.
No. 3, 3 25 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge..... B. L. Russell.
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Deputy..... J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector..... T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane.
County Attorney..... J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.
County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomson.
Public Weigher..... W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Astbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Phillip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
Constable No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable No. 2, Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor..... J. B. Harmon.
Secretary..... H. Schwartz.
Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Baruhill, C. B. Mahan.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Vaughn has returned from Denton county.

There is something new at the Home Studio. Ask Swafford to show you, and tell you about them.

B. W. Vaughn, who has been up in Moore county for the past two months returned home a few days ago.

T. E. Powell accompanied by his wife returned Sunday morning from St. Louis where Mr. Powell spent some time purchasing his spring stock of goods.

House For Rent.

Good house, 4 rooms and closet, fine cistern and good out-houses. Apply at The Star Office.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of S. M. Moon & Co. are requested to settle up. The undersigned has the books and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business.
ED COPPINS,
26st.
At Baruhill's Shoe Shop.

Remember.

That for a small cost you can have your broken furniture repaired, and made as good as new, by Sands & Rowland, Baird, Texas.

Fred Griffin, of Cottonwood, came up Monday.

Mr. Will Griffin, from Bayou, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Willie Rice, from Bayou, was in town yesterday.

Henry Lambert attend court at Abilene this week.

Nuff Arvin, of Cottonwood, was in town the latter part of the week.

For Sale—At a bargain one high grade piano; been used very little. Apply at this office.

Mr. Knight, manager of the Moon lumber yard at Eastland was in the city Monday.

Tuesday was Capt. Tut's birthday. He informed a STAR reporter that he was 61 years old.

Mrs. H. A. McWhor and children and Miss Ora Cross spent a few days with relatives in town the latter part of last week.

J. B. Cutbirth, Jesse Hart and W. F. Wilson went down to Fort Worth the first of the week to attend the Cattle-men's Convention.

C. S. Boyles and wife left on the train this morning for Vaco and will go from there to Minn. Clarence has been suffering for sometime with a severe attack of laryngeal rheumatism. It is hoped will regain his health and return soon and well.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, who went to St. Louis to purchase millinery for T. E. Powell's dry goods store, and Mrs. H. O. Powell and children who have been visiting atives in Kentucky for sometime returned last Friday morning.

Any one wishing raise full blood Barred Plymouth chickens can get eggs at Vigo Bird Yard, \$1.50 per setting. H. Burge, Prop. Box 41, Baird, Tex.

Capt. Trent informs us that he received a telepho message Monday from Abilene informing him of the death of Judge person, which occurred a few days ago at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. Judge Anderson was the father of Judge Anderson, now of Abilene, formerly of Eagle Cove, where they settled about 1876.

There is some talk of the Woodmen of Baird building a hall; each member donating \$10 towards the project.

G. W. Slaughter, of Treumseh, spent several days in town this week attending the Masonic lectures.

Bishop Garrett will hold service and administer the rite of Confirmation at the Episcopal church Sunday, March 16th.

W. R. McDermott returned a few days ago from an extended trip through the Western counties in the interest of his insurance company.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight, and I have not had a rheumatism pain since." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas. Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas

Summer School.

Public school, collegiate, and business college branches. Number of pupils limited. W. A. SMITH, Baird, Texas.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Tex. Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Give Me Your Wood Orders.

I have on hand quite a lot of stove wood, and would be pleased to receive orders at any time. J. T. Sands.

Marion McElrath is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and lives near Eagle Cove, where he is engaged in farming. Mr. McElrath is a good man, well spoken of by his neighbors and is thoroughly identified with the county, having lived in this and Coleman county since 1876.

Pen Norton of Cottonwood, came up Monday and returned home Tuesday.



JACKS FOR SALE.

I have 12 jacks for sale, now ready for service. All who want to buy come before March 20th, after that time I will be gone on the road with them. W. T. WHEELER, Putnam.

We have the largest stock of wall paper in the city. Come to see us for wall paper. Powell & Powell. 8-1f

Have John Trent write your tornado insurance; he has the best companies. 12

CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of authority in me vested as Mayor of the City of Baird I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Baird, at the Court House, on the first Tuesday of April 1902, the same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five aldermen for said City to serve for the ensuing term, and Ed Coppins is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and is authorized to select such other officers to assist him in holding said election, as is now provided by the law and the Ordinances of the City of Baird. Witness my hand this 5th day of March A. D. 1902.

J. B. HARMON, Mayor.

Femenina, 50 cents, contains four more doses than the average 25 cent female tonic. The most powerful mother's friend known to the medical profession. All physicians prescribe it. A trial will convince you that we offer the best female tonic that money can buy. Manufactured by the Van-Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell No. 2.

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was up on business yesterday.

LOST—Gold crescent shape brooch, set with pearls. Leave at R. Phillips Drug Store and receive reward. 15f

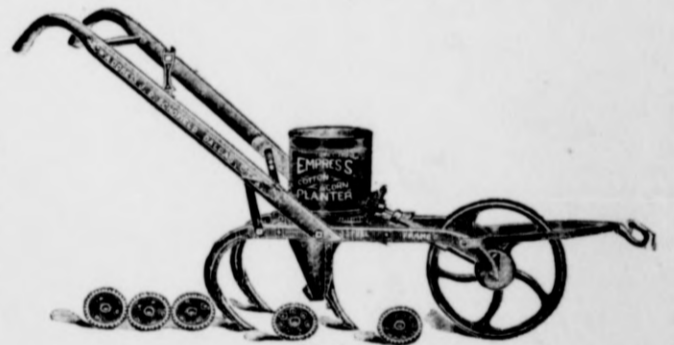
FOR SALE.

Residence, 4 rooms, east front, good cistern, barn, etc. Good location. 10-4t C. S. BOYLES.

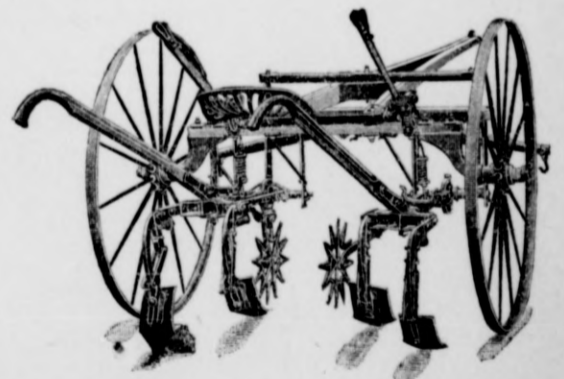
If you want a handsome overcoat call early at T. E. Powell's. 2-1f

We carry a full stock of California Blankets. T. E. Powell. 2-4t.

Standard and Case Corn and Cotton Planters.



Standard and Case Cultivators.



Middle Breakers, Georgia Stocks, Double Shovels, Harry Meyer.

NOTICE.

To members of Camp A. S. Johnson No 654 U. C. V. The Camp will meet at 1 o'clock sharp March 22, 1902. All members who have not paid their Captia of 15c must do so on or before that date, as their names will not be reported to General Headquarters, our representation depends upon amount paid to Headquarters. Names of all ex-confederates who will attend the reunion at Dallas must be furnished to the

Adjutant of this camp by or on Mar. 22, 1902, in order to secure accommodations at Dallas. Election of officers must be attended to. A full attendance is earnestly requested.
JNO. TRENT, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

E. J. (Ed) Miller, of Clyde announces as a candidate for District and County clerk. Ed Miller was practically raised at Clyde. He is a worthy young man and well qualified for the position and if elected will no doubt fill the office creditably to himself and county.

How IRELAND SHALL BE FREED.

BY P.J. TANSY.
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A SAINT PATRICK'S DAY STORY.

O H, the sight was entrancing when green plumes were dancing and horses were prancing in marshaled array and the banners of green waved over the sheen of the trappings of battle, the blaze and the rattle, that fired all our hearts that St. Patrick's day!

I stood in the sidewalk crowd that St. Patrick's day, a young newspaper man off duty, thrilled, like all the rest, because of my Irish blood. Ah, but how suddenly each rising cheer was stifled, how quickly each throat choked with shame and each tear-filled eye flashed rage and revengeful longing as the leading band of the parade, swinging into Main street, changed its lively tune to one which spoke to Irish memory in tones of shame and helpless anger, the old homeland refrain:

She's the most distressful country that ever you have seen;
They're hanging men and women there for wearing of the green.

A well-dressed young woman, tall and graceful, blue-eyed and dark-haired, darted into the roadway out of the mass of police-penned sidewalk enthusiasts. Facing the oncoming band and horsemen, she raised her hand with a gesture as imperious as graceful.

"Stop!" she cried. The band leader signaled, the wailing dirge of freedom



ELLEN CALLS FOR THE PLAN THAT WILL FREE IRELAND.

stopped and the command of "Halt!" thundered along the whole line. The grand marshal galloped forward on his fiery horse, a picturesque figure of green and gold, to where she stood. As he did so another good-looking young man left the sidewalk and took her gently by the arm.

"Come back, Ellen. What's the matter?" he cried in childlike wonder.

"Let her arm go, McGowan!" cried the grand marshal, angrily jumping from his horse and sweeping loose the other's hold of her. "What is it, Ellen, dear?" he asked her gently.

"It's just this," cried she, trembling now in her waning passion and with the tears starting from her fine eyes, "that I and plenty more like me object to seeing Irishmen having no better to say for Ireland than that she's a country distressed. Crying over it in music or any other way won't do. If the hope of freeing our country was in your hearts, 'twould sound from your bands on St. Patrick's day, of all days. Stop crying, men. Do something! And let your music tell the world that you mean to do it!"

The crowd, breaking bounds and swirling around, had heard most of this impassioned speech and approved mightily with cheering and waving of hats and flags. The young grand marshal looked very sheepish. He shook McGowan roughly by the shoulder.

"I want you, Mr. Michael McGowan," said he, "to keep away from this young lady altogether."

"I want you to understand, Mr. Pat O'Hara, that while Miss Ellen Morris is engaged to no one you're welcome to pay attentions to her, but I'll win her. Come, Ellen."

The crowd murmured approval of the more manly declaration of McGowan. O'Hara, goaded to ferocity, advanced upon him, but the fair cause of the awkward situation stepped back between them and, with a hand of restraint against each man's shoulder and with cheeks aflame, cried:

"In presence of all here I pledge myself to be the bride of the man that brings me on this spot next St. Patrick's day the plan that'll free Ireland!"

There was a deep silence. The eyes of McGowan and O'Hara shot each other a fierce acceptance of the conditions imposed. The fiery young woman, moving back in the throng with McGowan, raised her hand once more and began to sing. Instantly a thousand voices were ringing forth that good old song of the hope of Erin:

"And will Ireland then be free?
Says the Shan Van Vocht;
Will Ireland then be free?
Says the Shan Van Vocht;

Yes, Ireland shall be free
From the center to the sea;
Then hurrah for liberty!
Says the Shan Van Vocht."

The whole column took up the chorus, the hands all did likewise, but the music of brass and sheepskin was drowned and lost in that swelling sea of Irish vocal melody.

"You'll see misfortune come of this," whispered old Mulvihill to me. I edged away from him with a sliver such as the March wind could not cause. Mulvihill had the reputation of possessing second sight and some ability in fairy sorcery. The last marching body had just gone by. I turned out of the crowd and made my way home to my own Ellen, my young bride.

"Ellen Morris!" she cried when I told her the story. "Oh, can't you find out where she lives? I'd give the world to see her. We went to school together in Ballanashoe, and we were such great friends!"

I promised to ask old Mulvihill, who would be sure to find out, even by the normal method of inquiring, if he did not already know. As I had often told my wife something about his alleged powers, this caused her to say:

"Well, I'm no more superstitious than you, but they used to say in our neighborhood that one woman in the family of this Ellen Morris in every generation must be a bride of the dead. I never got it clearly into my head what they meant, but her mother, a beautiful woman, died when Ellen was born, and they used to speak of her as having been taken away in some supernatural way. But tell me now, don't you think Miss Morris is much handsomer than your own little Nellie?"

Every husband and every wife, too, knows my answer. I grew in esteem. Mulvihill found Miss Morris for us. She was keeping house for her father a few blocks away. He had come to America a few years before, bringing with him plenty of money and his own child.

"She's in love with O'Hara, but her father doesn't like him," confided my wife to me after the queenly Ellen Morris had visited her one day.

"That means that McGowan will have to be content with the presidency of Ireland when he frees it," laughed I.

"No; she'd marry him. You don't know her spunk. She'd keep her word, though she's growing to hate the sight of him."

"We must invite O'Hara to dinner," said I, "and her majesty also. I'm curious to know what steps he's taking in the direction of winning glory and the bride."

I came to know that he was a thrifty young man, who kept a downtown grocery store. He was born in America. His rival had the seeming advantage of being from the same townland with the Morris in Ireland. The latter filled the humble post of a street railroad conductor.

We had the dinner one Sunday close to Christmas. My wife and I found O'Hara a very fine fellow, full of fun and good nature and pretty well versed in affairs. But, oh, how begrudgingly his eyes devoured the regal beauty of Ellen Morris, and how he gloried in the brilliancy of her wit, which was a



O'HARA LAUGHED LOUD AND LONG.

"DREAM AGAIN!" SAID HE.

match for her physical charms! Half jeocularly, I asked him whether his project were formed.

"No, no," interrupted Miss Morris. "He must not speak of it in my presence, not until the appointed time. I want him to perfect it, and I want him to have no advantage over any and all others."

"All others? I understood there was but one other," I ventured.

"No," she said; "what I pledged was that I would be the bride of him who brings me the right plan, whoever he may be."

"And why," asked I, "did you form this strange resolve?"

"It was not a resolve. It was a sudden impulse which I could not control."

I remembered old Mulvihill's words



STATUE OF ST. PATRICK, IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, NEW YORK.

and my wife's story, and my skin crept.

O'Hara, as we sat alone over our cigars, told me his plan. He also told me of McGowan's, deriding it. His own was to organize an invincible Irish army in America and land it in Ireland under the guise of a grand influx of tourists and visitors to a great national fair and series of fetes, which he would also organize. Arms would be landed from France.

"McGowan," he said, with a sneer, "would wring home rule from England by parliamentary obstruction, backed by an Irish made boycott of goods made in England."

He talked as if the enemy had neither eyes nor spics.

"Poor Ireland!"

I stood unseen in the grand parliament hall of Tara, where gold studded shields hung high on the walls above the assembled chiefs, bards and lawgivers and their noble king. I heard the harps of the seven chief musicians ring out the royal welcome to the priestly Patrick. I saw the shamrock symbol upraised in his hand.

Swiftly passed his discourse, and king and chief and bard smiled proudly as he told of the coming grand-our of Erin, of her teachers going forth from numerous schools to spread that civilization wherein the maid in the golden girdle walks safely alone in city and glen by night or day. Quickly passed he to a day of dread and desolation, and the harps seemed to murmur low in a peculiar strain the sadness, shame and fury of an outraged, helpless people. Fiercely the chiefs leaped to their feet and swore by Baal, the sun god, it could never be; that they would rise from the dead and fight to defend it if enough live manhood were not left in Erin to do it. The king raised his scepter to bid the priest cease.

"Noble king," said the old man, and the words burned themselves into my brain, "I prophesy a further day of glory, the day when the womanhood of Erin will make itself the woad-blessed prize of patriotism. In that day the oppressor will be strongest of nations upon the waters, but for that cause the weakest of the nations beneath the waters. Irish genius will discover the engine of war that fights beneath the sea. It will be within the power and command of the weakest of peoples; it will be no more than launched when the oppressor will fall as conqueror the victim of 700 years of tyranny, and the rancor of ages will give place to brotherhood beneath the kindly king's rule of a whole people, to be linked in line with another such brotherhood beyond the sea."

The cheers of the assemblage awoke me. I was fully awake at once and pondering over the strange dream or vision. It clearly related to the submarine boat to which as a possible means of Irish liberation I had never given a thought. Why had the idea come in sleep? Why to me?

"That man I will have, no matter who he may be!" That was the sense of what she said, with her burning eyes fixed on me.

Misfortune was to come of it. So said old Mulvihill. God help me!

But, bless my own Nellie, how straight a path her woman's wit pointed out to me when I told her at breakfast about the vision. Clapping her hands in joy, she said:

"Go straight down town and tell Mr. O'Hara. It's a plan to be proud of. I will win the bride, and it may win more."

I saw my friend O'Hara at noon that day, told him of the vision and added many suggestions which had occurred to me all morning as to how the submarine scheme could be best utilized. I had written the plan out so that he might study it, illustrating it with a rough sketch of a submarine boat.

"Boats could be built in France," I wrote, "as an intended present for the French government. They could be prepared for operation in the channel. I firmly believe that by the possession

of a few of them Ireland could get all her demands for the asking."

O'Hara leaned toward me across his counter and laughed loud and long. "Dream again!" said he, slapping me on the shoulder.

"I will send this to Mr. McGowan," said I in a huff, putting the paper in my pocket.

"Oh, do; do me the favor!" he cried merrily, and then, as if suddenly seized with an important idea, he gravely said:

"No, no, old man; let me have it."

I gave it to him, wondering.

On St. Patrick's eve Mr. O'Hara and his bride to be were our guests at tea. I read the faces of both eagerly when they came in for a sign that they had heard the dreadful news which I was withholding from my wife lest the very horror of it should attract her to the place of the contest next day. She was in delicate health, and I feared that the scene there arranged for might kill her.

Old Mulvihill had told me about it. The whole town was talking of it, yet no one seemed to have told these two O'Hara joyfully mentioned McGowan, and the queenly one merrily held up a reproving finger. It was certain that they had not heard the news.

On going O'Hara lingered to whisper: "McGowan is sick. He won't be there tomorrow. But he has had his plan all on paper for a week past and in Mulvihill's hands. I win anyhow. Good night!"

Why didn't I tell him? Did fate forbid?

Next morning I was standing in a dense crowd at the Main street corner. It was a greatly excited crowd. Soon I saw her, noble and beautiful, sitting in a carriage with her father. I saw the evil eye Mulvihill hovering near. Vainly my eyes searched for O'Hara.

Mulvihill approached me just as I had noticed, with a great thumping of the heart, a funeral halt half a block away. Down Main street sounded faintly the first notes of the paraders' band.

"I have it here in this paper," said old Mulvihill, showing an envelope. "It was poor McGowan's last wish, and I must do it. It was attending meetings and making speeches that killed him."

To the proud, triumphant notes of "O'Donnell Aboe," telling of glorious deeds on the banks of the Bann, swung into view the gay plumes of green, the prancing steeds and all the splendor of the parade. John Moran was grand marshal. As he reached the corner the funeral procession came forward as if to meet him. He gave the signal to halt.

I saw Miss Ellen Morris arise, alight, ghastly white, and go to the opened door of the hearse. I saw Patrick O'Hara approach and stand beside her with his handkerchief to his eyes. Then she turned to the people, and, leaning a hand to support her on the edge of the coffin, she said faintly:

"I had a vision. I saw St. Patrick himself. He told me how Ireland might be freed—by a boat."

Old Mulvihill crept up and, whispering a word, put an open letter into her hand.

It was not the letter he had shown to me. It was my plan! O'Hara with a look of terror and agony on his face snatched the paper from her, but not before she had glanced at the picture on it. Her father, muttering, "What's all this; what's all this?" elbowed his way to her. Upon her face there was a look of horror terrible to see as she slowly stretched her arms toward her father, kissed him and shrieked:

"I am the bride of the dead!"

She fell against the coffin through the open door of the hearse. They thought it was but a swoon. No.

Mulvihill defied the upraised fist of the furious O'Hara. "If you do, I'll tell that you paid me to do it!" was the threat he screamed.

The parade moved on without music. The funeral turned back. These two were buried together.

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WRECK MOST SERIOUS

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TWELVE LIVES LOST

The Engine Jumps the Track While Rounding a Curve and Coaches Piled on Top—Injured Taken to El Paso for Care.

El Paso, Tex., March 19.—As far known 12 lives were lost and a number of persons injured in the wreck of the Southern Pacific road near Sanderson early Friday morning.

The engine jumped the track while rounding a curve at a speed of miles an hour.

All the cars with their loads of man freight were piled in a promiscuous heap upon the engine, with a mangled and more human beings impaled thereunder. The debris took and the horror of the situation was ceased a thousandfold.

The train consisted of one Pullman two coaches, three tourist cars, mail and one express and one private car, containing Thomas P. Ryan, other capitalists from New York, but the private car were destroyed by fire.

Only a partial list of the dead been so far secured. The known are:

Mart Spiddle, Chetopah, Kan.

Esta Van Contrero, Del Rio, Tex.

Andrew C. Sheldon, Louise, Tex.

O. E. Hanson, Racine, Wis.

Mr and Mrs. White, Manitowish, Wis.

Engineer Al Mast.

Fireman H. Bertsch of El Paso.

News Agent L. A. Boon, residence unknown.

A number of charred unidentifiable bodies are said to be in the ruins. Many of the injured will die. The injured number 28. The nature of those hurt and the nature of the wounds of each follow:

Mrs. Mary Kuchler, San Francisco, Internat.

A. S. Black, Black Hawk, Miss and hurt.

Mrs. M. E. Shepard, Glen Falls, Pa., head hurt.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Washburn, D. C., leg and foot.

Mr. Antonio, Del Rio, Tex., Internal.

George Ollenburger, Lexington, Ky., thumb crushed.

F. C. Baker, Angleton, Tex., crushed.

Charles H. Huey, San Antonio, both feet scalded.

A. E. Massey, Wimberly, Tex., scald.

J. J. Taylor, Mulberry, Kan., hand.

Mrs. Mitchell, Philadelphia, Internat.

W. P. Adams, express passenger, badly scalded.

William Craig, Batterma N. D., head and back.

Pascual Rodriguez, Llaneros, Merida, Antonio Daniel, Del Rio, Tex., bruised.

M. Tabet, Del Rio, head.

D. P. Havens, El Paso slightly bruised.

A. F. McKenna, Safford, Fla., knee bruised.

H. J. Todd, Frankfort, Ky., ankle sprained.

Thomas Krowder, Hombin, knee bruised.

William Joseph, San Jose Cal., back hurt.

J. H. Taylor, Birmingham, Ala., bruised.

Hugh Mills, Chetopah, Kan., leg bruised.

Dr. C. G. Morten, Pecos City, arm hurt.

C. B. W. Bennett, St. Paul, Kan., hand hurt.

W. S. Green, Black Hawk, Miss., leg hurt.

Mrs. Annie Wortherst, San Francisco, head and leg hurt.

The cause of the wreck is still a mystery. Railroad officials believe there was obstruction on the track or a broken rail, while some surviving passengers assert the train was running very fast and hitting the curves hard. It will never be determined, as the engineer is dead and most of the passengers were asleep. Conductor Stockwell is positive the train was running the ordinary speed, which was not dangerous. An official report will be issued later.

MERE MEN.

Asper Sabo of Jerseyville, Ill., a Hungarian, served under Louis Kosch and fought for his country's liberty. Nansen has a liking for bright colors. That is why his ship, the Fram, is painted green, gray, scarlet and blue, picked out with gold.

General Kitchener is said to be very sensitive about his name because it is in ancient times applied to a plate armor and later to a kitchen superintendent.

"The Red Earl" is the nickname by which Lord Spencer has long been known in consequence of the color of his beard. He is one of the proprs of the Liberal party of England.

Brevet Colonel Charles W. C. Meber of Virginia and the Confederate army in the civil war now lives in Brooklyn and has the largest individual collection of family Bibles in the world.

General Kleigels, the police prefect of St. Petersburg, is descended from one of the Scottish Clayhills who took service with Peter the Great, his name being a corruption of the original family name.

George G. Vest of Missouri became a United States senator from that state in March, 1879, and at the expiration of his present term in 1905 he will have served twenty-four years consecutively. He is now more than seventy.

William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, in Pittsburgh, has been engaged for over eighteen years in the collection of moths. In the collection brought together under his supervision there are some 150,000 specimens, representing about 25,000 different species.

When Senator Aldrich went to Washington twenty years ago, he was a comparatively poor man with a large family. Today he is reputed to be several times a millionaire. The foundation of his fortune was laid in consolidating the street railways of Providence, which he still controls.

Colonel Frank Rhodes, D. S. O., is the antithesis of his more famous brother. Ceeli is bulky, "shameless," domineering, wears clothes only to keep himself warm and scorns the social graces. Frank is spare, well knit, suave, the pride of his tailor and a ladies' man to his manicured finger tips, though at the same time a good all round sportsman, which Ceeli is not.

GLEANINGS.

The foreign born population of the United States is more than 10,000,000. It costs the government \$20,000 a year to give letter carriers two weeks' vacation each.

Tacoma, Wash., is 3,209 miles from New York by the shortest route, and it takes 127 hours to get there.

Among the vessels that touch at Hongkong the English flag leads, followed by Germany, Japan, France, China, America, in the order given.

Thirty-five years ago it took six days to go by stage from Atchison to Denver. It now takes fifteen hours by rail. The difference in fare is \$175 and \$15.

In the Connecticut state prison are fifty-two convicts who are serving life sentences. The youngest is now twenty-three years old, the oldest is eighty-five. More than 17 per cent of them are insane.

Germans are multiplying in Brazil. In Rio Grande do Sul their number is estimated at 200,000. The families are astonishingly large, eight being the average, and every child begins to work at the age of six.

PINFEATHERS.

Roupe is produced by a cold that has been neglected.

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Plan now to hatch out as many early chickens as possible. It means early laying pullets in the fall and eggs in winter that are always valuable and profitable.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

In 1877 there were high schools for 3,025 German pupils in Hungary. Today all these schools have ceased to exist.

Following the example of Leipzig, several other German universities are refusing to admit Russian girls who have only the certificates of Russian high schools.

The University of Chicago has decided to abandon coeducation, of which it has been one of the leading exponents, to the extent of erecting a new woman's college which will be separate from the main university buildings, yet within the grounds.

STATE LINES.

California has over 157,000 acres in grapes.

A new law in Pennsylvania forbids the marriage of first cousins. It went into effect on the first day of the present year.

New Jersey is one of the states which retain the custom of making their treasurer an appointive instead of an elective officer.

The state of Louisiana has tested its new plan of convict labor for one year with great success. As the result of the first season's work the state has realized \$150,000 in cash.

Each Killed the Other.

Ardmore, I. T., March 11.—In a saloon near Rush Springs Judge Green and Jim McGee quarreled while intoxicated and both drew guns, killing each other.

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"Batavia" Roly Poly Red Pitted Cherries.

"Batavia" Red Antwerp Raspberries.

"Batavia" Extra Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup.

BESIDES

The above, which are the finest products of the packers and preservers 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

Swan's Down' Cake Flour.

IN PACKAGES.

HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, CHEAPEST AND BEST.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED Phone No. 44.

George S. Hardin, GROCER.

Baird, Texas.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

Of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending Feb. 12, 1902, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Callahan County, Texas.

JURY FUND. First Class.	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance, Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$130 52	
To amount received during year.....	892 62	
To amount transferred from other Funds.....	510 67	
By amount paid out during year.....		1412 59
By amount to balance.....		121 22
To balance Feb. 12, 1902.....	1533 81	1533 81
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. Second Class.		
To balance Feb. 15, 1901.....	1802 73	
To amount received during year.....	5335 29	
By amount paid out during year.....		3039 55
By amount to balance.....		4008 47
To balance Feb. 12, 1902.....	7138 02	7138 02
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. Third Class		
To balance Feb. 15, 1901.....	3757 04	
To amount received during year.....	8219 59	
By amount paid out during year.....		5881 33
By amount transferred to other Funds.....		440 00
By amount to balance.....		5655 30
To balance Feb. 12, 1902.....	11976 63	11976 63
COURT HOUSE FUND. Fourth Class.		
To balance Feb. 15, 1901.....	2331 27	
To amount received during year.....	2452 02	
To amount transferred from other funds.....	300 00	
By amount paid out during year.....		1981 49
By amount to balance.....		3101 80
To balance Feb. 12, 1902.....	5083 29	5083 29
JAIL FUND. Fifth Class.		
To balance Feb. 15, 1901.....	2692 98	
To amount received during year.....	3178 66	
By amount paid out during year.....		1127 47
By amount to balance.....		4654 17
To balance Feb. 12, 1902.....	5781 64	5781 64
ESTRAY FUND. Sixth Class		
To balance Feb. 15, 1901.....	97 99	
To amount received during year.....	84 30	
By amount paid out during year.....		2 08
By amount transferred to other funds.....		105 21
By amount to balance.....		182 29
To balance Feb. 12, 1902.....	182 29	182 29
POLL TAX FUND. Seventh Class.		
To Balance Feb. 15, 1901.....	239 40	
To amount received during year.....	303 41	
By amount paid out during year.....		8 07
By amount transferred to other funds.....		205 67
By amount to balance.....		239 07
To balance, Feb. 12, 1902.....	542 81	542 81

AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.

	AMOUNT	Date of	Accrual
		Month	Day Year
1 R. & B. Bond No. 1, issued to Permanent School Fund, 5 per cent Int.	\$ 293 76	April 10	1908
2 Co. Jail Bonds, \$500 each, 5 per cent Int.	12,500 00	June 1	1908
1 R. & B. Bond No. 2, issued to Jail sinking fund, 3 per cent Int. bal. due.	1333 34	Feb. 17	1903
2 Co. Court House Bonds, \$1000 each, 4 per cent Int.	20,000 00	April 10	1920
Total.....	\$34027 10		

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 12, day of Feb., 1902.
Dated at Baird this 28th day of Feb., 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.
B. L. RUSSELL,
County Judge Callahan County, Texas.

Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good reliable medicine for a cough or cold, or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Tex., Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending March 19 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. Don Luis Vargas, (Mexican)
Walter Johnson, (two)
Mr. Ignatz Karpinski
Mr. Pedro Ojeda, (Mexican)
Miss Kate Smith
John Francisco Woodville,
Mr. J. L. Woods,
WM McMANIS, P M

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

Owing to a delay in the manufacture of the books I have taken orders for "Mr. World and his Church Member" it will be several days yet before I can deliver them. Mrs. J. F. Leake.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and I was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas.

We will sell you a suit of clothes for \$8.50 that others get \$12.50. T. E. Powell. 1-11

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the Club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Prairie dog poison freshly made. Powell & Powell. 8-11.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Texas, Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex.

BREAD, BREAD, BREAD.

Rye, graham and cream bread received daily at J. A. Christian's. 9-11

The results of an over-indulgence in food or drinks are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of HERBINE. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips Baird Texas.

I have fresh yeast for sale. Mrs E. K. Kane

Have you a cough? A dose of BALLARD'S HOREHORN SYRUP will relieve it. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas.

To kill you, prairie dogs, get your dog poison from Powell & Powell. 8-11

To all pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25 cts. and 50. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas.

Will pay highest market price for hides, at Summer's Hardware Store. 11-11

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take HERBINE, it will brace you up. Price, 50 cts. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas.

If you want a first class meal served at all hours for only 25 cents. Go to Siegal's. Come and be convinced. 26

If your child is cross and peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts. in bottle, tubes 75 cts. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas.

I want your trade and will treat you right. T. E. Powell. 2-11.

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.
Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas.

NOTICE.

The time for paying the past year's account is now at hand, and all who know themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once. I have many heavy accounts to meet and must have the money to pay them. T. E. POWELL. 1-11

For The Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. De Witt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. F. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe through and gentle. The very best pills. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird Texas.

The first shipment of our 1902 wall paper just arrived. Come and see it. Powell & Powell. 8-11

Hamilton-Brown shoes are the best. T. E. Powell is the only agent for the new goods. Come to headquarters. 41

John Trent represents the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing torture than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin disease, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas.

EUROPE'S HIGHWAYS

PERFECT SYSTEM BY WHICH THEY ARE BUILT AND MAINTAINED

Some of the Splendid Roads of France, Belgium and Italy—1,000,000 Spent by Latter Country Her Highways in Five Years.

It will interest you to know about roads of France. In that country there is no such diversity between the material progress of the farmer and that of the merchant, between the country and the town, as is found in this country. Says Isaac B. Potter in The Gospel of Good Roads. The farmers prosper and have always prospered. Every dollar spent by the French government brings itself more closely in touch with its rural population has been well invested.

Of course these roads of France are not built by farmers who "work out" their highway taxes after the manner followed in this country, nor are they repaired by the use of plows, hoes or scrapers, like those which are brought into use at the annual farmers' picnic which takes place when you go out to "work the road" in your township. On the contrary, they are built and kept up under a system which is perhaps the most perfect in the world. There is an official in chief who takes charge of all the main roads of the republic and requires from his subordinates complete reports at frequent intervals. In this manner information is always at hand showing the condition of the roads in all parts of the country. Of course the work is divided into different sections, which in turn are in charge of subordinate engineers or superintendents. Broken stone is furnished by contract, and, considering the amount of labor accomplished each year on the French roads, the cost is surprisingly small. The roads of our own states, at least the important state roads, should be maintained in the same way.



COUNTRY ROAD IN FRANCE.

In Belgium also the principal roads are built and maintained by the general government, and in 1880 in the nine provinces of Belgium over 70 per cent of the highways were of this class, the entire length of high class roads being 4,173 English miles out of a total of 5,286 of roads of all classes. The best roads of Belgium are in the provinces of Namur, Liege and Luxembourg, and permanent employees are kept on the roads under the direction of the chief engineer of the province for the purpose of insuring the observance of the regulations and looking after the constant repair of the highways.

In Baden the main roads are under the supervision of the state authorities and are cared for with a studious regard for the requirements of the farmer and inland travel. Under the law relating to roads in Baden the duty of maintaining the road falls as follows: One-quarter each upon the town and county in which the road is situated, the remaining one-half upon the state treasury.

In Italy the minister of public works is at the head of the department of public works. The construction of these roads is in most cases undertaken by contracts, the work being carried on under direction of government engineers. The government road laborers are called "cantonniers" and are selected with great care, special reference being had to character and honesty. They must be of robust constitution and must be able to read and write. Each one of these cantonniers is provided with a full set of tools and implements specified by law. His hours of work are from sunrise to sunset, and each day he is obliged to go over the entire track of road placed in his charge. He must be constantly upon the line of his work in all kinds of weather and in case of necessity is bound to work on public holidays. His chief duties are the leveling and repair of the highways, the removal of snow, mud, dust, etc. He must assist travelers in distress and vehicles disabled by accident or by weather, and for any neglect of duty he may be fined, suspended or dismissed, according to the degree of the offense.

The fines accumulated during the year are divided among the deserving cantonniers or given to one of the mutual benefit association of which they are members. Cantonniers who serve with credit and distinction for three or more years are promoted and given an increase of monthly wages. In the five years from 1873 to 1878 Italy spent about \$16,000,000 on her roads, although before that appropriation was made many excellent highways existed in all parts of the kingdom. In 1881 Italy constructed about 120 miles of new road and had then about 11,040 miles in course of construction.

In the Netherlands, as in the countries already mentioned, the principal roads are maintained at the expense of the state.

DR. BROILES,

The Great Specialist of Texas.

Has been prevailed upon to come to Baird, and has located here permanently. The great Specialist can be found at Hotel Seay, Baird, Texas, every Tuesday. In order to become more quickly acquainted with the people and that he may "prove his faith by his works" he offers to

Treat Free-Medicine Excepted—Who Call on or Before April 1, 1902

This eminent Specialist has had Thirty-two years experience in the treatment of all diseases of the

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

Such as Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Eczema or Tetter and all skin diseases, Diabetes, Bright's Disease and all diseases of Kidneys; Heart Disease, Indigestion and all diseases of Stomach and Liver; Piles and Rupture cured without knife; Baldhead, Falling of Hair and diseases of the scalp cured; Private diseases of men and all diseases of women and children; Sore throat, dropping secretions back of throat, hawking and spitting and bad breath on rising of morning; Enlarged tonsils, Roaring, Buzzing, Ringing noises in ears; Granulated eyelids and all sore eyes cured quickly. Many other diseases. Office work only. Cases that have baffled the skill of others especially solicited. Many may be treated by correspondence after first visit. Diploma registered with District Clerk. Consultation free and sacredly confidential.

Office at Hotel Seay every Tuesday.

WAED.—A good woman to do genertouse work for family of three \$12 per month. Address LOCK BOX 17, Coleman, Tex. 11-4

THE VICE OF NAGGING.
Clouche happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting or dizzy spells, she needs Electric Biers, the most wonderful remedy foisting women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c Powell & Powell Baird and Y. A. Orr Putnam guarantee satisfaction.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

To the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County:
You are hereby called to meet at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 15, 1902 at the Court House in Baird, for the purpose of considering such matters as may properly come before the committee. A full attendance is requested.
W. H. CLETT,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.
Baird, Tex., Feb. 25, 1902.

EGGS—for sale from pure breed Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. WILL BOYDSTUN. 13-4

LOCKJAW FROM COBWEBS.

Cobwebs put on a cat lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scabs and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Powell & Powell drug store, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

PROPOSED CITY TICKET.

Mayor, W. C. Powell; Aldermen, Major Wathen, P. H. Miller, J. B. Cutbirth, C. H. Mahan and H. Schwartz

CAN'T KEEP IT SECRET.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent of Malcomb Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest it for you. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird Tex.

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

NOTICE.

I desire to thank all those who so liberally patronized me during the past year and to express the hope that I may merit a continuance of the same this year.

To those indebted to me please come up and settle accounts. I have favored you in the past and will now appreciate it if you will favor me by prompt settlement.
R. Phillips 3-11

The finest shoe on earth, made by Edwin Clapp. Sold by T. E. Powell only. 2-11

Stop a minute; go to Powell & Powell and get some prairie dog poison and kill out the prairie dogs. 8-11

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,888 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life, and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$660 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterwards. Politics is not considered. There is less competition in the southern states than in other parts of the country. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

CAPILLARIS.

T. Hill Mansfields. A positive cure for all skin diseases. Mrs. M. E. Honness, sole agent at Baird, T. A. Gentry's residence. 12-4