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CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. will be children's service, which will be in the interest of the Orphans Home. We invite all children to be with us and bring a dime to help the little orphans. We will have some beautiful songs by the children and a short sermon on Heaven by the Pastor, illustrated by means of blackboard. At night there will be a sacred song service under the direction of Miss Daniels. Everybody invited.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

The following is a program for the sacred song service.

- Anthem—Choir.
- Prayer.
- Quartette—Mrs. Brazwell, Miss Daniel, Messrs Lane, Gray.
- Solo—Mrs. Gray.
- Hymn.
- Announcements.
- Offertory.
- Duett—Gladys Gray, Bessie Austin
- Solo—Mrs. Brazwell.
- Anthem.
- Quartette—Mrs. Gray, Miss Daniel, Messrs Lane and Gray.
- Solo—Miss Daniel.
- Anthem
- Doxology.

Mr. Allen Hamilton, of Eskota, formerly of Baird, passed through the city a few days ago enroute to Dallas, where he goes to attend the Metropolitan Business College.

Milch Cows.

For sale cheap. You can try them. J. L. LEA. 44tf.

Letter to R. E. Wathen.
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: They're glad they found out Devoe.

Corpus Christi, Texas, is right on the gulf and one of the hardest climates for paint; hot sun, salt air and strong winds.

The Sidbury Building, painted Devoe in 1899, is a shining example of perfect paint snow-white after 7 years, as it painted last week.

We should like every property-owner from Main to Mexico to see that white white white.

Experience teaches who wants to learn as well as who waits to be kicked.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co
Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

Baird Cotton Receipts.

Up to 2 o'clock p. m. today cotton receipts at Baird was 606 bales. Price 11 3-4. Receipts same day last year 1073. Price average 10 1-4

There was quite a lot of cotton in yard not weighed when this report was taken. The Baird gins have turned out about 440 bales. The rain last week practically knocked the gins out of business for three days. Some cotton brought in was too wet to gin. Not all the cotton ginned at Baird has been sold by any means. Quite a lot has been hauled home and stored for better prices.

Misses Cora Nell Boydston, Bettie Harris, Annie Mae Wristen, Jean Powell and Louie Surles were among the number of Bairdites who attended Kingling Bros. Show at Abilene Monday night.

Resigns as Commissioner.

E. A. (Erastus) Kindrick has resigned as County Commissioner for Pre. No. 2 and Worth Williams has been; or will be appointed, to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Kindrick has made a good Commissioner and many of his constituents will regret to see him resign, but he requests THE STAR to say that he has bought land north of Van Horn and he will go out there in a few days. Worth Williams is one of the best men in the County and will make a faithful conscientious commissioner.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, who has served the Baptist Church as Pastor for the past two years or more, has accepted a call from the church at Frost, Navarro County and left with his family for that place this week. Bro. Loveless made many friends here who regret to see him leave, but he considered it best to do so. THE STAR joins the many friends here of Bro. Loveless and family in bidding them God speed wherever they go.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25c per hundred.

And while we are winding up the reunion and barbecue season in Texas what's the matter with holding—as an experiment—a sort of reunion of public and private citizens who have never interfered by freak law or petition with the natural rights of others. It would be a very small gathering, of course, but it would be worth while.—Fort Worth Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan who have lived in Callahan county almost continuously since the early settlement of the county, left last week for McLean, Gray county, where Mr. Callahan expects to go into business. Mr. Callahan is a fine business man, a good citizen in everything that the term includes. THE STAR wishes him success in his new home.

W. H. Bowlus, one of the old time Bairdites, now living at Weatherford, is visiting his son, W. G. Bowlus. Mr. Bowlus is in his 87th year, born in Maryland in 1821, and is in good health and we hope he will live many years. He would like to meet all his old friends while here.

Virgil Jones, one of the proprietors of the Farmers & Merchants gin, had a thrilling experience last Saturday, one that he will never forget. In stepping over a line shaft in the gin his overalls caught in a coupling. Virgil realized his danger in an instant and caught hold of the top of a door facing to prevent being wound around the shaft which meant almost certain death. In a twinkling two pair of overalls and a part of his undergarments were torn from his body and split into shreds. Virgil says he not only lost about all his clothing before you could say "scat" he also lost one or two good sized patches of cuticle from his right leg, but nothing serious. It certainly was a narrow escape and an experience no one ever wants a second time.

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Announcement. District J

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Forty-second Judicial District, Texas, which comprises the Counties of Callahan, Eastland, Taylor, Stephens and Shackelford, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. In this connection, will state that I have always, without a single exception, voted for and supported the Democratic nominee from Precinct to Constable. I am thirty-five years of age, am a Law Graduate of the State University, have practiced law in this District during the past ten years, have owned one of the largest and best law libraries in North Texas, and enjoyed a good practice during said time, which should make me qualified to hold said office. My platform is a square deal to everyone. In consideration for their support, I pledge the voters of this District an earnest, honest and economical administration of all affairs connected with said office, should I be elected. I respectfully solicit your support. Very sincerely,
THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Albany, Texas.

GOOD RAINS.

The long drouth has been broken at last. Rain began falling last Thursday night and continued at intervals until last Monday morning. Three inches of rain by actual measure fell during that time and has put a fine season in the ground and plenty of stock water in most all the creeks. This was the first good rain since July 12th.

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 ...Now, one reason we oppose mak-
 ...ing prohibition in addition to what
 ...we said in THE STAR of Sept. 26th.
 ...We have had a six years' continuous
 ...fight over prohibition in this county
 ...and THE STAR is tired of it, and
 ...would prefer to avoid making it an
 ...issue in the primary as that means
 ...another year and perhaps a contin-
 ...uous fight over prohibition. As to
 ...reading anyone out of the party for
 ...advocating electing only pros we
 ...never said anything of the kind, but
 ...we do say this, a man who advocates
 ...prohibition under any and all condi-
 ...tions, and wants only prohibition of-
 ...ficers elected is not in accord with
 ...democratic principles, and his place
 ...is in the prohibition party. Why do
 ...we say this? Because only the pro-
 ...hibition party advocate all these
 ...things. A democrat can favor lo-
 ...cal option and still be a good dem-
 ...ocrat because local conditions might
 ...make local option preferable to the
 ...open saloon, but not so with a man
 ...who wants prohibition in county,
 ...state and nation and all officers pro-
 ...hibitionists. Such a man is a real

and true prohibitionist as Cranfill or Dr. Carroll themselves and they ought to align themselves with the party whose principles they believe in. The democratic party is certainly not a prohibition party any more than the prohibition party is democratic.

Sometime ago THE STAR paid Judge Alton B. Parker a deserved complement upon his speech, before the American Bar Association. The Rotan Advance takes, us to task calls Parker a fossil and says we are trying to resurrect him as a candidate. Fudge and flitter, Don! You know better. What THE STAR said about Judge Parker is fully justified by his course since the election and was written with the full knowledge that he was not nor would not be a candidate for president. THE STAR was not particularly stuck on Parker as a candidate before the national convention, but even his political enemies admit that he conducted himself like a gentleman, both during the campaign and since the election.

THE STAR has no more idea that Judge Parker will be the nominee of the democratic party next year than that Roosevelt will be nominated by the democrats. To be plain about it, we do not want the party to nominate Parker because he cannot be elected though, we have a very high opinion of him as a man and as a lawyer. It looks like Bryan or bust again to us, and bust it will be we guess. Now, THE STAR yields to none in the admiration for the splendid ability and upright manhood of the great Nebraskan, but it looks like the height of folly to nominate him, though the democrats seem determined to nominate him whether or no. We do not consider Bryan's chances for election any better than Parker's. Bryan has been defeated twice, the last time much worse than the first, while Parker made about as good race as Bryan's last one and possibly as good as any democrat could have made, but THE STAR believes the democrats should nominate some other man. As little as some people regard it THE STAR believes that Senator Culberson, of Texas will make a better race than Bryan or any other democrat the party could name. That Senator Culberson is growing in strength before the people there is no doubt. If Bryan, however, contends for the nomination we do not believe Culberson will permit his name to go before the convention. Bryan can probably defeat any man before the convention, but whether he has the power to deliver the nomination to another is to be seen later.

Culberson would be stronger in the east than Bryan, so politicians who always keep their ears to the ground say, and he would be fully as strong in the south and west. Personally we would like to see Culberson secure the nomination, because we consider him the strongest man we could name, then too he is a Texan. However, it makes no difference to us individually, but we do hope the party will nominate some man whose defeat is not a foregone conclusion at the outset.

Notice, Tax Payers.

I will meet the tax payers of Callanan County for the purpose of collecting 1907 State and County Taxes at the following places on the dates mentioned below:
 Cross Plains, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 21st and 22nd.
 Cottonwood, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23rd and 24th.
 Atwell, Friday, October 25th.
 Putnam, Monday and Tuesday, October 28th and 29th.
 Clyde, Wednesday and Thursday, October 30th and 31st.
 Oplin, Saturday, November 1st.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 Tax Col. Callanan Co. Tex.

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NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County.
 T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 25

When you want a first class drink go to Hicks.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-17

When you want fruit jars or rubbers go to Hammans & Bro. 35

When you think of drugs see Powell.

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. 35 Hammans & Bro.

We are prepared to furnish all the school boys and girls with tablets and pencils, Hammans Bros. 38

Mr. C. K. Slonneger.

The world seems dark and life not worth living to the person who suffers from indigestion and stomach trouble year in and year out, in spite of his efforts to be cured. But it is all a question of being fortunate enough to strike the right medicine. C. K. Slonneger, Liberty, Ind., says the right medicine for indigestion and stomach trouble is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cured him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50 a bottle.

You will soon need a new heating stove and we would be pleased to sell you one. Halsted Bros. 44-45

Winter is coming and you will want a good heating stove. See our line before buying. Halsted Bros. 44

Have you tried our new brand of flour Circle B? Clement & Price. 42

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."



**You will grin
 You will smile
 You will roar**

Really it will not be your fault; it will be impossible to help it; it was created just to cause a laugh, and you will find it was not created in vain. We refer to our next serial,

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By HAROLD McGRATH.

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," etc.

Mr. McGrath keeps the whole world laughing with him. His stories have that satisfying kind of humor that appeals strongly to everybody, and in this, one of his very best, he contrives so many really funny situations that it is one continuous laugh. You must read

it for you will enjoy every line from beginning to end. You will be in a continuously happy frame of mind while reading it. The opening chapters will appear soon.

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Ring 22



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Sometime ago THE STAR said something about the boom business in West Texas being worked overtime. The remarks were general and had no reference to any particular town or locality, but the way our old friend, Don Biggers, of the Rotan Advance, kicks one might infer that THE STAR had particular reference to the town at the head of navigation on the "Tin Can." We never thought of Rotan in connection with the remarks about booms, but rather had in mind some of the boom towns far out on the T. & P. Every thoughtful man knows what THE STAR said is true and it can be verified most any day. Booms in a proper and legitimate way are all right, but to mislead the public by highly colored and exaggerated statements about the country is wrong and will result in injury to the country. Don proceeds to flagellate THE STAR and belittle Baird and Callahan county at a great rate, all of which amounts to nothing more than the expenditure and useless waste of hot air. Baird is growing steadily in spite of the prohibition fights we have had here, and by the way we never said prohibition would ruin the town either. What we did say we believed and believe yet, it would cause the town to lose trade from some remote sections that has come here during the past few years, but the pros claim that we will more than make up this in other directions. As the Clyde Sun claimed prohibition would increase the trade of Baird, we are very much like the old Scotchman, "We have our doots about that." However, prohibition had not gone into effect when Don issued his hot air blast and whatever growth Baird has made up to last Thursday night, Oct. 3d, has been as a "wet" town.

As to Baird and Callahan County, there is less speculation and more permanency about them than any town and county in the West. In the twenty years THE STAR has been published here the town has grown from a population of 500 to over 2500. We have had fewer commercial failures than any town of its size in the West or the State for that matter. The population of the county in that time has grown from 3,500 to 12,000 and we have hundreds of farmers and townsmen on our subscription list that still live here and are prospering. When THE STAR was founded there was only one bank in Baird, The First National Bank, the only bank in the county. Fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars was considered a large deposit then and to find a farmer with a bank account would have been counted a seven days wonder. They are common now. The two National Banks at last report had over three hundred thousand dollars on deposit subject to check, and the five banks in the county had over four hundred thousand dollars on deposit, this between seasons and in the middle of the summer.

Our farmers are paying out their homes and freeing themselves from debt, and while some of them pull up stakes and go west most of them stay, and every one who has left went with more than they came to Callahan with and they did not make it speculating either, but made it farming, raising cattle, fruits, vegetables, etc. as a rule. We happened in one of our local banks the other day and a well-known farmer came in and planked down \$450.00 on deposit. The truth of the business is a farmer that has lived in Callahan county five years and has no bank account is as much of a curiosity as a farmer with a bank account twenty years ago. This is sufficient answer to Don's screed against the county. Our people who live here are contented, prosperous and happy.

When the big pastures that constitute more than half the county are

cut up you will see such a boom at Baird that would make Don himself turn green with envy, but the boom will have something else besides wind and rolling sand to stand on.

Don speculates as follows: "Some day some one may find something of actual value hidden away down in the abdomen of the earth in or near Baird Baird, and if so Billy is sure to be bothered with a boom." We copy this for future reference for we regard it as a prophecy though possibly not believed by the prophet himself. Down underneath the town of Baird is known to be a small vein of the finest coal in Texas, known as Cannel coal. Geologist say coal beds exist in all sections of this country, north, east and south of Baird for several miles, but we have been unable to get parties interested in developing the coal. We believe it is there in paying quantities, but it will take several thousand dollars more than our bank account to find out what is down there. When we open these mines, for we firmly believe the coal is there, we will have a boom right and Billy will help her on, but we want something to start on, and good paying coal mines in addition to the finest farming, fruit, vegetable and vineyard land in Texas is alright to base a boom on. By way of parenthesis and as a close Callahan County has beat every county at the West Texas and Dallas State Fair for years. Our exhibits take the premiums and our people, headed by that veteran farmer and horticulturist, S. H. French, have become so sure of first premiums that no doubt ever exist in their minds about what county will win. It is always Callahan.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward 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 Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

B. L. Boydston carries the best lines of goods to be had. 41tf

Farm Posted.

My farm and pasture, two and one-half miles north-west of Baird is posted. All hunting or trespassing in anyway is positively forbidden. 43-4p
JOHN SCHAFFRIN.

Green Tomatoes.

At close of season we will sell green tomatoes, half bushel crate for 50cts. Leave orders at Post Office. McMANNIS BROS. 43

New line of post cards at J. Hicks

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

We have some school books, They are cash. Powell & Powell. 41

Blacksmith Coal.

I have just received a car load of first-class clean Blacksmith Coal, and want to sell part of it. 43-4t. W. J. RAY, Baird, Texas.

We have just received the swellest line of new china ware in town, plain and decorated, Hammans & Bro.

Try a sack of Light Crust flour, Car load just received. B. L. Boydston. 41tf

Go to Halsted Bros. for your new heating stoves. They have a large line to select from. 44-tf

Cold weather will soon be here better get a heating stove from Halsted Bros. 44-tf

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Its Household Department is edited by a woman of experience and ability, who is assisted by many of the most learned and able and refined women in the Southwest.

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STAR says Oklahoma went
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racy in Oklahoma and fanati-
in Texas, or is democracy every-
except in Baird.—Clyde Sun.
at is dead easy. The democrats
ed their ticket in Oklahoma.
entire state voted prohibition re-
dless of party. As to the sneer
Baird democracy, when the dem-
atic party was making a fight for
stence in this county Baird stood
a stonewall for democracy. / It
today and ever has been the ban-
er democratic precinct of Callahan
ounty. Any more questions?

The question of whether it is right
for the churches and schools to accept
ainted money, has not yet been set-
tled. THE STAR cannot see why
there should be any controversy over
the matter. If the Rockettellers et al
have obtained their great wealth by
dishonorable means as they are
charged, the churches and schools
are inconsistent when they accept
favors from them. Would any
church denomination in Baird be
willing to accept money to erect a
church building in Baird from train
robbers who had just robbed a train
on the T. & P. out West? Certainly
not if they knew the money was stol-
en. How can we consistently con-
demn men for crooked ways and ac-
cept their favors?

President Roosevelt, like Caesar
has refused the crown, but he will
find a Mark Antony who will keep it
safe for him so he can accept it
should the notion strike him. A
third term would likely destroy
President Roosevelt's popularity and
his nomination might cause the de-
feat of the Republican party. Some
great political blunder like this on
the part of the republican party
seems about the only chance the
democratic party has now, though
something may result to their ad-
vantage later. Taft's candidacy
seems to have fallen flat.

It matter very little to the average
man who is United States Senator
just so he is a good man. Senator
Bailey cries persecution and says
some one wants his place. That may
be true as to a very few, but not to
most of those who oppose him.
They believe he has been monkeying
with the trust coporations entirely
too much for a trusted servant of the
people and think he should quit the
service of one or the other. Should
Bailey renounce all connection with
the trusts opposition to him would
die out in a week. That Pierce deal
don't look right to lots of people
and by the way according to Bailey's
own statement Pierce lied to him
like a negro chicken thief when
caught with the fowls, and yet no
word of censure has Bailey ever heard
to utter against the "Pirate of all
Pirates." If Pierce lied to Bailey
and grossly deceived him about the
Waters-Pierce Oil Company not be-
ing a trust, why does Bailey still re-
main his friend, and presumably still
in his employ (in that Tennesse pro-
perty) of the man who basely de-
ceived him, and caused Bailey, to de-
ceive his friend, Attorney General
Tom Smith. Neither Bailey or any
of his friends have ever made any
explanations of Bailey's course in
this respect.

We heard a man complaining the
other day because Baird was slow.
Men who complain about a town be-
ing slow as a rule never do anything
to help the town. Baird has grown
slowly but steadily without any pre-
tense or boosting. We have fewer
commercial failures than any town
of its size in West Texas and we
doubt if a town in Texas can show
a better record in that line. We
can call to mind only six failures in
the twenty years since we have been
publishing THE STAR. Three of the
firms were only temporarily em-
barrassed and paid dollar for dollar
and are still in business and ac-
counted among the most substantial
business concerns in town. Two
of the others were small concerns
only had a few hundred dollar
capital. Only one failed that had
any considerable business.

Baird has the only newspaper
between Fort Worth and El Paso
has run continuously for twenty years
without a change of owners since
day it was founded December
and has never missed but one
in all that time, THE BAIRD STAR.
No other paper in
Texas and few in the
can say this. The First Na-
Bank of Baird has run contin-
for over twenty years and is
fully weathered one of the
panics in the history of the
States. We have lawyers,
cians and land agents that
ducted a successful business
quarter of a century. We have
men who have been in busi-
from the day the town was
who have never failed.
men have made large for-
Baird but few towns in W
have merchants who have
business as long as some
Yes Baird may be slow ac-
the view of the boomers
boosters in other places
is growing solidly, sure-
stantially and we are con-



Save Your Money

By buying where
you get full value
for every dollar
that you spend.

We will give you
as much for your
money as anybody
anywhere.

Try us and be
convinced

McGOWEN BROS., BAIRD, TEXAS

THE STAR sympathizes with
Friend Murray of the Denison
Gazeteer, Callahan is in the same
boat as Grayson, a dry boat.

Even the bears admit the farmers
are putting up a good fight for high-
er prices for cotton. So reads a dis-
patch.

Of course Baird wants the Teach-
ers' Institute held here. We will
have to entertain the teachers free
to get it and this will be done.

There are 420 children enrolled in
the Baird schools, but only 325 in
actual attendance. Over one hun-
dred students are attending the Col-
lege, Kindergarten by Misses Lind-
sey and Miss Dora Warren's private
school. There is no excuse why
children in the scholastic age should
stay out of school. If there is not
room the trustees will make room
for them if possible to do so.

Prohibition may not be so rigid in
Oklahoma as the pros have believed.
One drug store in each city of two
thousand inhabitants will be allowed
to sell liquor for medical purposes,
and alcohol for the arts. Every
county will be allowed one dispensa-
ry any way. That drug store clause
will likely be just about as effective
in prohibiting the use of intoxicants
in Oklahoma as it has proven in
Kansas, and everybody knows what
a farce prohibition is in the Sun-
flower state.

Notice.

No trespassing; fishing or hunting
allowed in my pastures. All per-
mits previously issued, either verbal
or written are hereby revoked.
C. B. SNYDER JR.
40-8p

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for
all District and County offices \$10.00
payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the
following candidates for office sub-
ject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
42d District composed of the coun-
ties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens,
Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.

LOCAL OPTION.

Local option went into effect last
Thursday night, Oct. 3d at midnight,
and all the saloons closed. There is
a contest pending, which will be tried
at the November term of District
Court, but under the law the saloons
must close until the case is finally
disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent have return-
ed home from Indiana, their old
home where they spent the summer.

T. B. Hadley has returned from
Clyde, where he has been for some-
time under the treatment of Dr.
Estes.

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, of
Albany, opens the ball for the ensu-
ing campaign and announces as a
candidate for District Judge. Mr.
Blanton is a fine lawyer and his
friends feel sure he will serve the
district with credit to himself and
his constituents should he be chosen
for this high office. His announce-
ment will be found in the regular
column.

Ezra Cook returned to Clyde Sat-
urday.

Cotton Pickers Wanted.

I want all the cotton pickers I can
get. Will pay \$1.00 per hundred.

JOHN SHAFFERNA, Baird, Tex.

H. F. FOY

has new Sorosis undershirts, ready-
made white undershirts for less than
raw material costs. No one else has
outing flannel gowns for women and
children so nice, soft and cheap
ready to use. Munson's underwear
and waists, union suits for boys, girls
and men. Come see for yourself.

In this issue we publish resolu-
tions by Albert Sidney Johnston
Camp U. C. V. in regard to the de-
feat of the constitutional amendment
providing a home for wives and wid-
ows of Confederate soldiers. To the
surprise of THE STAR, and every-
else we suppose, the vote in this
county on that amendment was lost
by a tie vote and was lost in the
State by about two thousand major-
ity. The opposition to all amend-
ments to the constitution and possi-
bly some hostility to the legislature
was responsible for the defeat of
this amendment. THE STAR heartily
endorses the resolutions adopted
and expresses the hope and belief
that an amendment will be adopted
next time it is submitted. It is not
possible that love and veneration by
Texans for the soldiers and widows
of the "Lost Cause" is waning in
Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Mallicote, of Alvaro-
do, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C.
Jones.

Little Flossie Belle Jackson was
a pleasant caller at THE STAR office
this morning.

TELEPHONE
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BAIRD --- TEXAS

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J. C. JONES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCCER

I carry the Largest Stock of Groceries in Callahan County, and can save
you Money on Your Purchases.

Buy the very best brand of Goods handled, here. When you are in
need of Groceries or Feed give me a trial.

Sure

ity to handle your banking
your satisfaction. We shall
an opportunity to talk with you.

NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD
BAIRD, TEXAS

PERSONAL

There is quite a demand for rent
houses.

Mr. R. L. Green, of Ferris, visited
J. B. Pratt and family last week.

Grandma Christian came home
from Abilene Wednesday.

H. Miller, of Mineral Wells,
was here the first of the week.

Tisdale has returned from a
trip to Dallas and Galveston.

Mable Daniels, spent Satur-
day and Sunday with her parents in
Frost.

Wig Wristen, Harry McGowen
and Earl Hall returned home from
Arlington last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen and Mrs.
Scott Gilbert of Cross Plains, visited
Mrs. W. J. McGowen the first of
the week.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson went to
Stamford Tuesday to attend the mar-
riage of her brother, J. W. Frost, to
Miss Lottie Gray, yesterday morning.
Mrs. Johnson will visit her parents
at Santo before returning home.

We have a large line of heating
stoves and are anxious to sell them.
Halsted Bros. 44-1f

Madames W. D. Boydston, Ed
Dunlap, H. C. McGowen, J. B. Hicks
Cora Works visited Mr. and Mrs. W.
E. Norton at Abilene the first of the
week.

Go to Hamman Bros. for school
tablets. They have just received a
large line. 38

L. D. Boyd who has been at Strawn
for sometime, has returned to Baird
and has accepted a position as sales-
man in B. L. Boydston's dry goods
store. His many friends gladly
welcome him back again.

Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Mrs. J. B.
Harmon, Mrs. Harry Meyer Misses
Myrtle Boydston and Mattie Scott,
of Callahan Chapter 242 O. E. S.,
are attending the annual meeting of
the Grand Chapter Eastern, Star at
San Antonio.

Mr. J. B. Pratt and family moved
to Stamford Monday, where they will
make their home. THE STAR was
in hopes they had located in Baird
permanently where it was understood
Mr. Pratt would go into business,
but they decided to move to Stamford.
Baird's loss is Stamford's gain in
this instance.

Mrs. A. Cooke is on the sick list
this week.

Mr. Frank Russell was up from
the Bayou Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Big
Springs, is visiting friends in town.

Editor J. H. Burkett, of the Clyde
Sun, was in town Monday and Wed-
nesday on business.

DEATHS.

The little babe of Mrs. Ables,
who died August 22, died Monday.
The remains were interred in Baird
Cemetery.

PREACHING.

Rev. J. H. Grime, former pastor
of the Baptist Church of Frost, Tex-
as, will preach at the Baptist Church
next Sunday. A full attendance of
the church is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ogle, of
Roswell, N. M., are visiting in the
city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
G. Webb. They lived in Baird
many years and Mr. Ogle looks as
young as he did twenty years ago.
Possibly he has discovered the
fountain of youth so earnestly sought
by Ponce de Leon and others in the
misty past.

Dry Weather Crops.

Julius Hoover, a Lipan Flat farm-
er, has discovered another dry weath-
er crop that is a money maker. He
is raising broomcorn and it is bring-
ing in the shekels. He says it has
done splendidly despite the dry
weather, and sells it in San Angelo
for \$80 to \$90 per ton. He has al-
ready harvested one crop and will
get another before frost. Mr.
Hoover is enthusiastic over broom
corn and intends to grow it regularly
hereafter.—San Angelo Standard.

W. D. BOYDSTUN

DEE DAVIS

Baird Drug Co.

Fresh Drugs,
Medicines, Jewellery,
Watch Repairing,
Toilet Articles,
Paints, Oils,
Varnishes and
Musical Instru-
ments, Etc. Etc.

Dr. Griggs has an office fitted up at our store and will
answer calls promptly at any time.

ADVERTISED BETTERS.

The following is a list of letters
remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at
Baird, Texas, for the week ending
Oct. 5, 1907. Parties calling for
same please say advertised.

Geo. Bailey
Geo. Carlisle.
Henry Davis.
Chas. Morgan.
Mrs. W. E. Price.
J. H. Taylor.

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

Baird continues to grow. There
are new houses going up all the time.
Frank Austin and Mr. Dyer are
building nice residences in north
Baird. A. W. Howell has a nice
commodious residence just complet-
ed in west part of town. Our County
Treasurer, Mr. Melton, is building
north of Ben Allen's and there are
more to be built in the near future.
Old Baird is coming to the front.

Mrs. M. J. Webb mother of A. G.
and Sam Webb is reported quite ill.

J. O. Hall shipped thirteen cars
of cattle to Vineta, I. T., last Sat-
urday.

Phillip Yost, Henry Preston, John
Windham and others of Oplin and
Tecumseh were in after corn this
week.

COAL

Car of Coal now at
depot at \$7.50 per
ton. Buy while you
can get it, cold wea-
ther is coming and
you may not get it
when you want it.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

RESOLUTIONS OF

Resolutions adopted by
Albert Sidney Johnston No. 55
C. V. Baird, Texas:

Whereas, the summons having come from the Supreme Camp for our worthy Comrade, J. N. Rushing to report for duty, like the true soldier as he was, he was found ready for the call, which came to him at his home in Weatherford, Texas, on October 1, 1907.

Comrade Rushing was a member of Company E, 13th Texas Infantry, and while only a boy, was doing good service in its ranks. Coming to Baird in the early '80's he immediately interested himself in the organization of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654, and to his death he was ever true, ever faithful to its welfare. As a citizen of Callahan County and of Baird he was ever ready to rid in all enterprises for the good of both, and stood high in the estimation of his fellow citizens.

A consistent member of the Presbyterian Church by his outward life he lived close to the tenets of his creed. A few years ago on account of his health, he moved to Weatherford, Texas, but still held property in this county, and his membership in this Camp.

As faithfully as he served his Camp, his Church and his County, did he serve his State while a member of the Legislature, as is attested by the many salutary laws upon its Statutes, of which he was the originator.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that in the death of Comrade Rushing this Camp has lost a faithful and true member, but looking upon him as the advance guard, we feel that he is preceding us to the bivouac of the dead but a few years.

Be it Resolved, that we extend to his widow and his relatives the heartfelt sympathies of this Camp, in this the dark hour of their distress.

Be it further Resolved, that in the testimony of the deep regard we have for our departed Comrade that we will wear our Cross of Honor draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to his family and copies furnished the county press, Dallas News, Weatherford Herald and Confederate Veteran for publication.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions adopted by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, No. 654. U. C. V. Baird, Texas.

Whereas it appears from the official count that the proposed amendment to the Constitution to afford State aid to the erection of a home for the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers was lost by a small majority, and

Whereas, by said vote this noble band of women, the relics and offspring of a soldiery whose magnificent deeds of daring and suffering electrified the world, has become the unrecognized patriots of a seemingly unappreciating state.

Therefore be it Resolved by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654. U. C. V., That we deplore and regret this expression of the will of the people of the great state of Texas, and if we thought it was the result of due thought and deliberation we would bow our heads in sorrow and in shame, but we cannot believe and we will not believe such to be the case. And be it further resolved that to this noble band of women, companions and participators with us in the glorious but unsuccessful struggle for our rights under the Constitution, we tender our heartfelt sympathy, and ever mindful of their aid and comfort to us during said struggle, pledge to them all aid in our power.

And be it further Resolved, that

appeal to all Camps in this our state to make this recognition of these women, the prime object of their organization.

And be it further Resolved, That we appeal to the voters of our State that they show their manhood and their chivalry by espousing the cause of these women, at one time the inspiration of the Southern soldiers, now old, decrepit, indigent and in want, but still true to their country, true to their faith and the yet unconquered wing of the Confederate army. Individually we appeal to those who voted for it to remain true to their faith, and to those who voted against it to reconsider the matter, and especially to the great mass who did not vote at all and to whose indifference we attribute the defeat, and ask them all to unite in having this question again submitted and make this proposed home a place of refuge and a love offering and a token of appreciation of this generation to the glory and the honor of the remaining few of that generation, who bore the heat and the burden of the day during those times that tried men's souls."

Let the cry go forth "A Woman's Home" and the deed will be soon accomplished.

And further be it resolved, That we appeal to the magnificent press of the State, ever mindful, ever daring to espouse the cause of the right of the unfortunate, and ask them to assist us in this matter so that these worthy women go not down into oblivion, in want, unhonored and unsung.

And further be it resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished the county press, the Dallas News and Fort Worth Telegram with the request that they publish and make some fitting notice to call them to the attention of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. WATHEN,

JOHN WAGNER,

W. C. POWELL.

Committee.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala. says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells. Sold by Powell & Powell."

Go to Hammans Bros. for your school tablets. 38

We can make it to your interest to figure with us on all bills of lumber. Do not close by contract or otherwise until you have secured our prices. 42-4t. Miller & Chumney.

We have several barrels of air slacked lime that are good for sanitary purposes that we are going to close out at 75c per barrel. 42-4t Miller & Chumney.

Try a sack of Circle B our new flour. Clement & Price. 42-tf

Julius Caesar.

was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it. Sold by Powell & Powell."

Just received a car of the Hodge fence. We have all lengths, 3, 4 and 5 ft. See us before buying elsewhere. 42-4t. Miller & Chumney.

EULA LOCALS.

Well Uncle Billy no doubt you have trund out that the long drought has been broken. It came too late to do much good, but we always welcome a good rain. The rain did not damage the cotton much.

Z. T. Webb has sold his beautiful home to Mr. Riley, of Cottonwood. We hate to see Mr. Webb leave us, but on the other hand we give Mr. Riley a hearty welcome.

We have land buyers among us all the time.

Mrs. W. L. Harris was called to Jones county this week on account of the illness of her brother.

S. W. Steen is home again after spending two weeks in Baird with his daughter, Mrs. John Harris.

Jules Jennett has gone to Fort Worth with four cars of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris, of El Paso, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams last week.

W. P. Miller and Mr. Willis made a business trip to Abilene one day this week.

Rod Kelton is out in the Midland country this week.

Rev. Rutherford, of Abilene, preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Chas. Foster, of Abilene, was in Eula Thursday.

Miss Ola Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

PATROL.

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

Seven car loads within a week unloaded for B. L. Boydston. 41tf

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25c per hundred.

When you are most ready to put up your fruit and need jars and rubbers go to Hamman Bros 35

You want to eat, McGowen Bros, have what you want and in any quantity you want. 38

Don't forget school books are cash. Powell & Powell. 41

Lest We

forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by Powell & Powell.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

Go to B. L. Boydston for groceries. 41tf

Go to B. L. Boydston for dry goods. 41tf

Split silk flour, made of hard wheat, is best for light bread and cakes. At B. L. Boydston's. 41tf

Tablets, pencils, ink, pens, etc. Powell & Powell. 41

Wall paper, paints oils, varnishes, etc. Powell & Powell. 41

If you want fresh groceries go to Clement & Price. 45.

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HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

Stoves, Guns, Saddles, Harness, Barb Wire, Quilts, Glassware, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Hay Wire, Fishing Tackle, Ammunition, Screen Doors, Screen Wire and Poultry Netting.

Sole Agents for Sherwin-Williams Paints, Anchor Gies, Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, Standard Paragon Sewing Machines, Deering Harvesting Machines, Twine, Etc.

See us for Everything in the Hardware and Furniture Line.

\$1000 Worth of New Jewels

Just received by us. Bracelets, Rings, Stick Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Watch Chains and Fobs, Shirt Waist Sets, Etc. Come see our new Jewelry. Drugs, Wall Paper, Tablets, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

Powell & Powell, Druggists

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS Gin is in better shape than ever to your cotton, and we assure we will appreciate your patron We can gin your cotton at night necessary, to accomodate you--- we want to know is that you want your ginning done before we close down at night so that we can't get our crew.

We have our corn mill re and will be glad to grin

COME AND SEE

The Farmers & Merchants

P. H. CROOK,

TERRA

THE DRUGGIST



School Books and School Supplies

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT



When your hands crack open and bleed use "Hooper's Tetter Cure."

Dandruff is a germ disease. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" is the greatest germ destroyer known.

Why suffer with Tetter, Eczema, Itch, or any kind of skin disease when "Hooper's Tetter Cure" is guaranteed to cure. Ask your druggist.

Standing on the feet causes them to blister, sweat, swell, ache, and become tender. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" stops these troubles at once. Try it and you will tell others. Manufactured by HOOPER'S MEDICINE CO. (INC.) DALLAS, TEXAS.

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 see calls in any part of
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 20th Century Apparatus,
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Boot and Shoemaker,
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INSURANCE
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 Insurance in either town or
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JOHN TRENT.

**The Best
 and Nicest**
 Place in city to have
 your barber work done
 in first-class order is at
FULTON'S.
 The only three chair
 shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS
 Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays
 and returns on Saturday.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON
 Complete Stock
 of Watches
 and Jewelry
 in Hardware
 Department
JOHN A. CASTLES
 Watchmaker

Can't Learn in school.

When the stomach is out of order or the bowels constipated, a feeling of drowsiness and inactivity comes over the body. The brain won't think, and the body won't work. If it is a child who suffers in this way, it can't learn well in school, as it has no inclination for study. Give the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find it wonderfully improved and ultimately cured. It is guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Change in Ice Business.

I have bought out the Seay ice business and would be pleased to have your orders for ice. Phone 150.
 21-tf **MOSE FRANKLIN.**

Old papers, 25c per hundred at The Star office.

Clement & Price appreciate your grocery trade. 45

THE GREAT CENTRAL TEXAS FAIR.

Brownwood, Texas. November 5th to 9th 1907.

Preparations for the big event are now in full progress. Pens, Stalls, Stables, etc. are under construction. The Race Track is being widened and worked over so as to make it one of the fast tracks of the State. There will be a big Live Stock Show, and the amusement attractions will surpass anything ever shown at a Texas Fair.

The attractions are being booked from the largest State Fairs of the North and the management is sparing no expense to secure the best. One of the late attractions secured is the Celebrated Horse, Joe Joker, that will come from the Interstate Fair at Kansas City to Brownwood. This Horse races without a Driver, Hopples or sulky with a pacing record of 2.16 3-4 and will in this way race against a horse with a record of 2.14 1-2. Joe will race without a driver or sulky or being urged and will pace his mile without a break and after going under the wire will return of his own accord to the judges stand.

Only Genuine Hawks Glasses at Powell & Powell. 16-tf.

All kinds of tin ware and granite ware at Hammans & Bro. 35

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

We have several thousand each of the 3 and 4 ft. pickets both flat and square that we are selling very cheap 42-4t **Miller & Chumney.**

Messrs Redgill and Burns.
 Thousands of people have stomach trouble, constipation, indigestion, sickheadache, etc., and don't know what to do for it. Perhaps the experience of Mr. Redgill, postmaster at Bruceville, Texas., and Mr. Burns, Wabash R. R. engineer, Bement, Ill will suggest a method. Both of these men take pleasure in saying that they cured themselves with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying send your address for free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg. Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

C. D. RUSSELL,
Att'y - at - Law
and Abstracter
 Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
 Office at Court House Baird Tex.

DRESSY DOTS.

Oct. 6.—Dear Mr. Editor, as my last article was given space I will write again.

It began raining here the night of the 4th and has been raining almost continuously ever since, and you ought to see the farmers smile. Men who have been hauling water three or four miles for the past four months are beginning to smile and look natural again.

Some of the farmers had sown wheat before the rain. No doubt others will sow now. That's right brother, don't let this twelve cent cotton this year cause you to buy your bread next year with eight cent cotton.

The cotton crop is more than half gathered in this community, and it is fully as short as I predicted in my first letter.

Uncle Joe Smartt, of Loraine, was in the Dressy neighborhood last week visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Tyson was in Dressy on business last week. The Doctor left here last summer and went to Trickham, Texas, but we learn that he is dissatisfied and intends to move back to Dressy.

Miss Lucy Johnson, who spent the past year in California, returned home yesterday. We gladly welcome you back Miss Lucy.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. Gaultney went over to Scranton on the 28th to visit Mrs. Wilson's daughter, who is attending school there. They report a nice time.

As news is rather scarce and your Uncle's arm is getting tired he will quit for this time.

UNCLE WINKER.

COAL.

I have a car of San Bois, Ark., coal on the track, \$7.50 per ton. If you want coal now is your chance.
 45 **B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

Buy Munsing underwear, "M" waists, outing gowns, make women and children happy. At Foy's. 45

Napoleon Bonaparte.

showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest Leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc., A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La. says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact everything that can be reached by a liniment. Sold by Powell & Powell.

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro. 35

Coal, coal, a car of San Bois, Ark. coal at \$7.50 per ton, just received. Better order at once if you need coal 45 **B. L. Boydston.**

For Sale:—Nice 6 room house, 3 blocks west of Postoffice. Would take land. **MRS. LUCIEL BAILEY.** 45

McGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line. 38

Wheat For Sale.

At \$1.00 per bushel at my ranch ten miles northeast of Baird on Breckenridge road. **J. S. HART.** 45

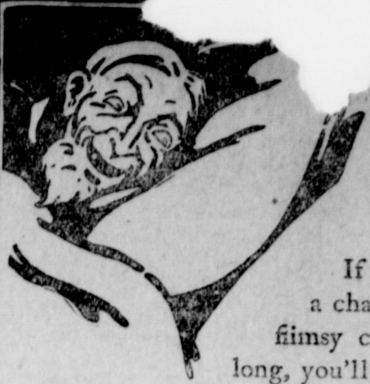
\$50.00 Reward.

We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.
W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.
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Notice.

"Magnolia" and "Angel Food" flour, guaranteed best in town. Sold by **CLEMENT & PRICE.** 45



You'll Find Nothing Better!"

If you are looking for a change from the light, flimsy chews that don't last long, you'll find nothing better than a good substantial chew of the rich, juicy

STAR
PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

There's no chew like it! More than forty years the best quality. "Star" is still the most economical chew, because the ripe, sweet, leaf is lasting. "Star" gives more good chewing to the plug than any other kind.
 Honest, full-weight 16 oz. plugs, the same price, the same high-quality, as always.



150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores

We are the Farmers Friend

Come to see us when in need of
Clothing, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Glass, Tin and Graniteware, Light Hardware, and in fact everything in the House Goods Line. We can save you money. No trouble to show goods.
Yours to Please,
HAMMANS BROS.

Why employ transient men to paint your roof with an inferior paint when you can buy the best black carbon paint from us at 35c per gallon and employ home men to do the work, thus keeping Baird money in Baird. 42-4t. **Miller & Chumney.**

Clement & Price have a new brand of flour (Circle B) that is claimed to be the best on the market. The editor tried a sack and it appears to be all that is claimed for it. 42

Clement & Price, sole agents for "Pleasant Cup" coffee. Guaranteed best in town. Try it. 45

When you want a good work glove see Hammans & Bro. 35

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-tf.

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell & Powell, 41-tf.

School tablets! Go to Hammans Bros. for them. 38

A lot of new bracelets. See them Powell & Powell. 16-tf.

Our New Fall Stock is complete and our store complete, and full of New Season's goods...If one merchant could buy to please the entire trade the would not be any use of but one store in each town...This however being impossible...We have done our very best in selecting this season's goods and in so doing we feel safe in announcing that our store will be headquarters for every conservative buyer this fall and winter

Our Clothing Department

Has never been as complete as it is this season. We are exclusive agent for the Schwab line. Just to see Schwab's special suits, they sell at **\$15.00**

We also have the Brandegee, Kincaid & Wood high priced clothing, ranging in prices **\$17.50 to \$25.00**

Never before have you been able to buy this quality of custom made clothing in Baird.

We court your strictest investigation on Our Men's, Boy's and Youth's clothing before you buy.

Ladies' Coats and Jackets

This stock is almost double that of any previous season---Short Coats, Long Coats, Loose, Semi and Close Fitting all being shown here.

Our Millinery Department

Is complete in every particular, and we wish to thank the ladies of Callahan and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage in this special line.

Ladies, we regret that we have not an idle clerk to keep tab on all who purchase from this department, and give you a special write up, but come again, we want your trade, we need your business and will thank you for it.

Wristen & Johnson

Our Shoe Department

We have added to our Edwin Clapp, Hamilton Brown, Giesecke and James Means the Brown Shoe Co's line known as the Star 5 Star or Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon brands. This gives us, by far, the best line of shoes south of St. Louis.

This is acknowledged by our competitors.

Dress Goods

We call your special attention to this department as in this within the limits of taste is missing from this stock pleases your eyes and also purse. Ask to see the new Sill solid brown, gray, blue, and tone. Silk waisting in plain checks.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.—
You are hereby Commanded to summon J. W. Ebbs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a paper published in the 42nd, Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, Texas on the 18th Monday after the 1st Monday in July 1907, the same being the 4th day of November 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August 1907, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 950, wherein Laura Ebbs is Plaintiff, and J. W. Ebbs is Defendant, and said petition alleging Laura Ebbs vs J. W. Ebbs. In District Court, Callahan County, Texas, November Term A. D. 1907. To the District Court of said Callahan County: Your petitioner Laura Ebbs, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of J. W. Ebbs, hereinafter styled defendant, respectfully represents that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas now residing in said Callahan County and has so resided continuously in said State and County for more than six months to-wit: the past three years, that the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That heretofore to-wit, on the 14th day of August 1898, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married

to each other, and continued from that date to live together as husband and wife until the — day of May 1904 when defendant, without just cause or occasion left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and has continued such abandonment since said — day of May 1904, to this time, and has since such abandonment contributed nothing to the support and maintenance of plaintiff and her children, and plaintiff is left to support herself and children or depend on relatives and friends for support, that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife there were born to them three children to-wit: Bernis, a boy now eight years of age; Verner, a boy now six years of age; Clyde, a boy now four years of age. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition; that such service be had by publication; that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between herself and defendant, and for the care and custody of her three children, Bernis, Verner and Clyde, for costs of suit and for all other relief to which she may be entitled.

C. D. RUSSELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Geo. B. Scott, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan Co. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas this the 30th day of August 1907 45-4
Geo. B. Scott, Clerk District Court Callahan Co. Texas.

See change Wristen & Johnson's ad.

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Resolutions Adopted by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654, U. C. V., Baird, Texas.

Whereas, death has removed from our ranks, our beloved comrade, J. N. Rushing, and, as his death occurred at his home in Weatherford, Texas, away from his Camp, thereby depriving us of the privilege of attending his funeral and paying him the last sad rites, therefore be it

Resolved, That Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654, U. C. V. hold a memorial service in his honor, thus attesting our great sorrow in his death, our belief in his future and to show forth his many virtues that our youth may emulate him for his patriotism, his purity and many other good qualities.

Resolved, That our Chaplain, the Rev. John Collier, be requested to make the memorial address.

Resolved, That these services be held in the M. E. Church South, at Baird, Texas, Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Masonic fraternity of which he was an honored member, be requested to attend as well as all his fellow country-men.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his family and the country press, and to the Weatherford Herald with request to publish.

W. C. POWELL, Com.
Attest: J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

ABOUT DISPLAY ADS.

You can change your locals every week without additional charge, but all display ads are only allowed one change per month [to be used during the current month] More than one change in any one month will be charged for at the regular rate for such work. A change every week in some display ads would amount to more for composition than we charge for the ads. [Editor.]

A CARD OF

To my many
ers who by their liberal
ronage have made my open-
ing a great success.

We now have so many
orders that I must have more
trimmers.

**TWO FIRST-CLASS
TRIMMERS WANTED.**

MRS. A. M. MILLER
Baird, Texas

OUTCOME IN DOUBT.

The late decision of the higher court in the Hico local option cases has brought about a great complication in saloon matters overthere. When the last election held was declared void, the commissioners' court on a writ of mandamus from Judge Lindsey, declared the result of the former election when prohibition carried, and as soon as the necessary proclamation is published Hico will be under prohibition unless the courts decide that to be il-

legal and void. But two applications for saloon license were filed in Hico under the new law, and no objection was raised to the same, so the county judge approved the applications. The law says, however, that no license will be issued by any county for the sale of whiskey in prohibition territory. So there you are. Just what will be the outcome in the Hico situation the Herald can not foresee.—Hamilton Herald.

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