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VOL. 20 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY. SEPT. 26 1907. NO. 42

## Ready--- Our Fall and Winter Goods

OUR FALL AND WINTER GOODS are about all in, and are now fully ready for your inspection. We will make it well worth-while for you to give us a call and look over our immense stock, the largest stock of Dry Goods in Baird. We want you to know what we can do for you before you make all of your fall purchase. Although there have been a great increase in all cotton and woolen goods, we made early purchases of these and want our customers to profit by our early buying. Give us a chance at that "Fall Bill" and we will save you money. Don't guess about us but come and see.



Ask to see the beautiful Art Squares at... \$10 \$15 \$25 up to \$75

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

### Dress Goods

Ready for Early Buyers

Beautiful Plaid Silk Waist Patterns in many colors, per yard 75c to \$1.50  
 Broadcloth worth \$1.25 at... \$1.00  
 Many Woolen Dress Goods 65c to \$1.00  
 Flannelets at... 10c 12c 15c  
 Outings... 10c 12c 15c  
 Gingham for School Dresses... 10c to 15c  
 Cotton Flannel at... 10c to 15c

### Men and Boy's Clothing

OUR LINE of Men and Boy's clothing is complete with many Black, Blue and Mixed colors and we have a large list to select from.

Men's Black Suits... \$10 to \$20  
 Men's Mixed Suits... \$6.50 to \$17.50  
 Youth's Black Suits... \$8.50 to \$15.00  
 Youth's Mixed Suits... \$4.50 to \$12.50  
 Boy's Suits... \$1.50 to \$6.50

### Shoes

OUR SHOES wear longer, because we buy from several different shoe houses, and buy only the best from each house.

WE LEAD in shoe sales, because we sell good shoes as cheap as others sell poor shoes.

WE CARRY the "Blue Ribbon" school shoes for boys and girls.

In Ladies Shoes we have many styles at... \$1.50 to \$3.55

Men's Patent Leather Shoes... \$3.50 to \$5.50

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

L. M. Jordan of Clear Creek was in town Tuesday. He says the rain missed his neighborhood.

Commissioner. Court meets today to pass upon the tax rolls which are completed all but the unrendered roll.

Cliff McManis is running three hacks marketing tomatoes from the Bayou farm. It pays to irrigate so says McManis Bros., Frank Russell and W. K. Boatwright.

W. A. Hinds and Grant Bowlus have the contract to erect the Home National Bank building. They began hauling sand and gravel for the foundation, yesterday.

A fine line of postal cards just received at J. B. Hicks. 43

Don't forget Mrs. A. M. Miller's opening Tuesday, Oct. 1st. 43-1

J. B. Seay has a fine stock of all kinds of liquors to close out next week. 43

W. R. Robbins and Eugene Lynn, of Cottonwood, were in town the first of the week.

Capt. J. W. Jones came in from his ranch on Clear Creek today. His little niece, Lollie Windham, of Oplin came in with him.

Ask to see the \$2.00 and \$3.00 trimmed hats at Mrs. A. M. Miller's opening Tuesday, Oct. 1st. 43-1

### 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. 43

### Letter to Judge Russell.

Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Every job Devoe is done with less gallons than ever before with any other paint.

S. J. Field, Indianola, Fla. says: "All houses here are painted Devoe. The hot air is too trying for other paints. One coat Devoe is better than two of any other paint so far as we know."

Less gallons, less cost.

Yours truly

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

### If it's a Reputation

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Powell & Powell.

A very good rain fell at Baird last Friday and some Saturday. While the rain extended north and west along the T. & P. for quite a distance it did not extend very far south.

Just received a full line of school tablets, Hammans Bros. 38

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.

J. B. Hicks just received a fine line of post cards. 43

Remember only one more week until saloons close. Buy your liquor while you can get it from home men. J. B. SEAY. 43.

Uncle Tom Norrell, our Tax Assessor, is in town. Capt. Jones has a good joke on Tom, something about trying to swallow a whole chicken. Ask him about it.

## Baird Drug Co.

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

Special Discount on Wall Paper

## Millinery Opening

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

You are invited to attend my semi-annual display of beautiful Millinery. It is useless to write a long add, you have attended before, you know what to expect. All the new creations of the Fall and Winter Styles. Remember the date, October 1st. Remember this invitation is for every lady. You come please.

MRS. A. M. MILLER  
 Baird, Texas



Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., second class mail matter.

E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00
Six months.....50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

Some of the pros, not satisfied in a corner on salvation in this city, want to cut the antis out of the offices, too.

Gov. Campbell defies anybody to go against him next year. No politician is likely to accept the defy, if the governor knows it.

Will the republican party lose the election votes by admitting Oklahoma or by keeping it out? The result will have to decide.

The Clyde Sun believes, all things considered, that every anti in Callahan County could be barred from holding any office. How do you like the new doctrine?

The Standard oil octopus has fallen on evil times. The old robber is a fair way to go down in defeat and ruin and drag lots of oil-burdened politicians with it. Amen!

Only one box in Hardeman county went against local option last week, at was Damsite. They voted like they did not want prohibition by a landslide. About as we expected.—Call County Herald.

Someone has been industriously endeavoring Gov. Campbell to the old confeds but he has cleared it up. Gov. Campbell is as good a friend of the old veterans ever had and he would not be misrepresented to them has been by some one.

Oklahoma has more people than it ever had when it entered the Union. Will the republican party dare keep them out because it is not democratic? The party would do it in a minute, but public wrath is a dangerous thing when aroused and the republican party, with all its short comings is not dominated by a set of fools. Oklahoma will go in alright, we believe.

It looks like an effort is going to be made by republicans to keep Oklahoma out of the union. Overwhelmingly defeated at the polls the republicans hope to defeat the will of the people by having the President refuse to give his assent to the constitution adopted by the new state. Such a course would be an outrage on justice and the rights of the people. THE STAR predicts that President Roosevelt will not stoop to such a policy as to refuse to allow Oklahoma to come into the Union.

The first number of a new publication, The Texas Republic published in Antonio, Col. Mose C. Harris and H. C. Heilig business manager, is before us. Col. Mose Harris is one of the best known editors in the state and a stalwart republican. The Republic is a hard hitter and it is really interesting to see a rockribbed democrat just to get a few shots from the Colonel's gun in order that we may more thoroughly realize that there are other pebbles on the beach besides the democratic party. The Republic is a newsy paper and of course THE STAR will exchange with pleasure. If you want one of the spiciest republican papers in the South send \$1.00 for The Republic.

Notice.

No trespassing, fishing or hunting allowed in my pastures. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. C. B. SNYDER JR.

THE SUN CALLED TO TIME.

Editor Sun: In a late editorial you seem to express a hope that local option, or prohibition will not be made an issue in our next political campaign.

Do you mean that after five years of earnest effort to get the saloons closed, because we consider them the worst enemy to civilization and progress, with which we have to deal in this life, that the friends of local option should keep quiet, and remain idle while the friends of the saloon and the liquor traffic generally, are doing everything in their power, publicly and privately to capture the political officers of the counties, districts, states and the nation in order to multiply and destroy local option laws and other laws restraining and controlling the liquor traffic?

How can an unorganized lot of pros, who would regret to see local option made an issue in politics, ever hope to see the law enforced and the cause succeed?

A. G. WEBB.

NO! NO!! NO!!! A. G. DON'T DON'T!!

Construe our language that way. How can you?

We only meant that we were just about ready to take the aggressive instead of remaining on the defensive conservative as we have been. In fact we believe that; all things being equal, a man who is an open and avowed pro can serve us better than an anti. But may there not be better methods of conducting a campaign of that kind especially in its incipency than through the prints.

The Sun makes the following proposition: That he will pay his assessment prorated in proportion to taxable values to prosecute the pending litigation and whenever the saloons are closed, will pay the same proportionate assessment to keep them closed and to prosecute local option violators.

If that isn't just an fair, he proposes to do do whatever is, and carry his part of the load. But lets not be so unkind as to ascribe to others motives they do not avow.—Ed Clyde Sun.

So the head of the local option forces and the organ of the pros in the county declare openly that they will make prohibition an issue in the county election next year. Temporary success has turned their heads and they appear ready to commit the greatest political blunder in the history of the county, except when the populist party forced nominations in the county in 1892. One thing can be said to the credit of the populist they had the courage and manhood to organize a separate party and openly challenge the dominant party in Callahan county to battle. Not so with the pros, or so-called local optionists. They propose to wage a fight in the democratic ranks regardless of the injury it may inflict upon the party just so they can win their point. For six years the pros on the stump and in the press have told the people they were only fighting the open saloon. Not a whisper as to politics—most of the speakers vehemently deny that prohibition is a political question. Now that they have won they boldly throw off the mask and say they will support no one but pros for any office, county or state. That is the substance of the above.

A. G. Webb says: "Do you mean that the friends of local option should keep quiet, and remain idle while the friends of the saloon and the liquor traffic generally are doing everything in their power, publically and privately to capture the political offices of the counties, districts, states and nation in order to multiply and destroy local option laws and other laws restraining and controlling the liquor traffic?"

He means the antis, we presume, and if so, we deny emphatically the truth of the assertion, so far as it applies to the antis of this county, and to prove it cite the fact that leading antis in the last and past elections supported men known to be pros for various offices. In the last election THE STAR and many leading antis in the county supported W. R. Smith;

pro, for congress against J. F. Cunningham, anti; Judge Bell pro, against Colquitt anti. Judge Calhoun, our present district judge, an avowed pro, was aided by nearly every leading anti in the county to secure his appointment the first time Hawkins, pro, candidate for State Senator, was voted for by many leading antis against Grogan, anti. When we come down to precinct officers. J. E. W. Lane, a pro, was recommended by all parties for appointment for Justice of the Peace at Baird, the strongest anti box in the county. His predecessor, we believe was a pro and had he ran on that ticket he would have been overwhelmingly defeated.

The charge that antis seek the political offices to nullify or destroy local option laws is an insult to every anti in the county and is not true. Some of the most stringent liquor laws have been advocated by antis. The Baskin-McGregor law, passed by the last legislature, was introduced and supported generally by antis. So far as we know no public official in Texas, who was or is an anti, has tried to nullify any law. Some of the best sheriffs in Texas are antis, so are the district and county judges, county and district attorneys. The charge is ridiculous and unfounded and is made to create prejudice against the antis.

As to the Sun, the editor seems to be completely flabbergasted by the charge of his friend, "A. G." and cries out that he was just getting ready to take the aggressive. Don't think an anti should hold office and is willing to pay his part in cash to carry out "A. G.'s" plan. This ought to make The Sun solid with the faithful and elect.

THE STAR opposes dragging pro-

hibition into party affairs, because of the ill feeling it will create, and the injury it will likely inflict on the democratic party. We have never had any such issue, our officers have been elected regardless of their opinions about prohibition. We have had enough ill feeling over prohibition but if A. G. Webb and The Sun's plan is carried out they will stir up more snakes than they ever dreamed off. Don't you get it into your head that the antis or THE STAR is afraid of this issue in Callahan county. In such a contest we are confident the antis would win every county office and most of the precinct offices, but what is the use? Is this a scheme to elect certain men who could not hope to win on their own merits. This editor has some pro friends whom we would like to support for district offices and possibly some for county offices, but if this cut throat business is started we will have to act in self-defense and be forced to oppose some men whom we would otherwise support. This would be the case with most antis. We believe the fair minded voters of Callahan County will sit down on down on this scheme in its incipency."

As to the antis being organized in this county, they have no organization to compare with the pros, but if they do not organize now they deserve to be defeated. Organize and be ready for emergencies, but do not make prohibition an issue unless the pros force it, then in that case make the fight for everything from president to constable. We honestly and candidly hope it will not come to this, in fact we believe "A. G." and the Sun have killed the game.

Col. W. L. Crawford and State Senator E. G. Senter, both of Dallas, delivered speeches at an anti-Bailey rally at Waxahachie Saturday. Col. Crawford's speech as published in the News goes over the whole ground covering Bailey's transactions with Pierce that Gov. Campbell only recently denounced in a public speech as a "Pirate of all Peoples." It is a bitter, scathing arraignment of Bailey's course for the past six years. Col. Crawford makes a tough, as Bailey's friends charge and all that, but his speech is hard to answer, and doubtless none will attempt it, but resort to the Balleyesque argument, abuse of Crawford. Crawford makes it plain that if Bailey did not know the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was a trust and part of the Standard Oil Octopus it was because he preferred to believe all what Pierce told him in preference to Henry's statement, judgment of the Texas Courts and U. S. Supreme Court. Crawford says he believed Pierce because he had \$3,300. in his pocket at the time.

Senator Senter's speech while not as caustic as Col. Crawford's was a plain, blunt statement of his reasons for not voting for Senator Bailey. He says he will offer a resolution in the 31st legislature demanding Bailey's resignation. Now look for a tirade of abuse from the Bailey press and strikes in Texas. Crawford and Senter will catch hail Columbia from the Bailey worshippers. Have they not dared attack the mighty, puissant, high-taluten guescutes of Texas, Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, the self-confessed greatest Senator that ever graced the senate chamber at Washington, City. Indications are that the fur is going to fly next year and for years to come. Bailey has thrown down the gauntlet to his enemies and they are not slow so take it up. Lay on Mueduff and let the small fry stand from under while the fun goes on.

"Get Wise"



Our Special Sale this week is a hummer. People are "getting wise" to the fact that flour, sugar, coffee and other groceries are going higher daily, and are taking advantage of our sale this week to stock up for the winter. Have you bought your bill yet, if not, you had better "get wise," for this sale closes Saturday night and these prices can not be offered again this season. Get our circular and look at the price list, it's the best thing in town.

McGOWEN BROS., 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.

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

## We Feel Sure

of our ability to handle your banking  
business to your satisfaction. We shall  
be glad of an opportunity to talk with you.

### THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD BAIRD, TEXAS

#### PERSONAL

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

P. H. Crook went to Abilene on  
business Friday.

Clyde Payne spent Sunday with  
his parents in Abilene.

Miss Stella Young visited at Caps  
Saturday and Sunday.

A. A. Callahan went to Merkel on  
business Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Big Springs,  
visited Mrs. J. B. Harmon last  
Thursday.

Light Crust flour is a fancy extra  
patent and makes the best  
bread and cakes. B. L. Boydston.

D. C. Campbell, of Hamlin, is  
visiting relatives and friends in the  
County. Mr. Campbell says the re-  
port has gone out over the country  
that Hamlin has more than a hundred  
cases of slow fever, which he  
says is not true. He says there has  
not been over half a dozen cases of  
fever this summer and no deaths,  
and that Hamlin is as healthy a town  
as there is in West Texas.

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

Sebe Elkins went to Abilene Fri-  
day.

T. E. Powell made a trip to Clyde  
and Abilene Saturday.

Jim Terry and Swan Jones went  
to Big Springs Tuesday.

J. B. Stokes spent Sunday with  
the home folks.

Mrs. Jessie Day is visiting in East-  
land.

Miss Virginia Cochran, of St.  
Louis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T.  
E. Powell.

C. C. Hinds, of Big Springs, pass-  
ed through Baird Monday enroute  
home from Dallas

Mrs. Tom Hadley went to Clyde  
Friday to see Mr. Hadley, who is  
there for treatment by Dr. Estes.

Fred Foy left last Saturday for the  
A. & M. College at Bryan. Fred  
will complete his course as electrician  
this term.

Mrs. Wm. McManis returned home  
Saturday from visit to relatives in  
Princeton, Ill. It has been more  
than twenty years since Mrs. Mc-  
Manis left the old home in Illinois  
and, of course, she found many  
changes, but she says she had the  
most pleasant trip.

John Aiken was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pool visited in  
Abilene Sunday.

Miss Mattie Scott is visiting in  
Clyde this week.

Rev. C. A. Loveless preached at  
Gorman Sunday.

J. U. Johnson returned Sunday  
from a trip to the Plains.

Harroll Phillips visited his sister,  
Mrs. Braswell, in Fort Worth return-  
ing home Monday.

Mr. H. A. Halbert, of Coleman,  
came over Friday to see his niece,  
Miss Bessie Halbert.

Judge B. L. Russell and Geo.  
B. Scott left last night for Dallas to  
attend the meeting of the Scottish  
Rite Masons.

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

W. D. Boydston, H. Schwartz  
and Harry Meyer left Sunday for  
Dallas to attend the meeting of the  
Scottish Rite Masons.

#### For Sale.

My home in West part of town,  
near public school. Apply to B. L.  
Russell at First National Bank, or  
to myself. A. A. CALLAHAN. 41

J. R. Pratt has sold his residence  
in North Baird to Wylie James. Mr.  
Pratt will move to Stamford, and  
James will move in from his ranch  
three miles south of town.

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

Mrs. E. W. Tisdale has returned  
home from a visit to her father who  
has been very ill.

R. L. Darby has bought H. O.  
Powell's place in West Baird and  
took possession last week. Mr.  
Powell has moved to A. Cooke's  
place in East part of town.

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

Miss Ollie Lindsey and sister visit-  
ed in Anson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford,  
of Putnam, were in town Saturday.

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

W. H. Coleman, of Clyde, was in  
town Wednesday.

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

Miss Bessie Franklin has returned  
from a visit to Mrs. Ed Enoch at  
Jaurez, Mexico.

Misses Hampton and Lillie Rob-  
bins, of Clyde, spent Saturday in  
Baird with Mrs. Casseaux.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey of St.  
Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T.  
E. Powell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell and  
little daughter, Pauline, returned  
from Dallas Tuesday.

The Skating Party to be given  
last Friday night was postponed on  
account of the rain.

J. O. Quattlebaum, of Silverton,  
Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H.  
E. Fuller.

Mrs. Emil Lowe and children will  
leave this evening for Big Spring to  
make their home. Mr. Lowe has  
been working at Big Springs for some  
time.

Almonte Moon left Sunday for  
Eastland for a few days visit with  
relatives before returning to Denton.  
Almonte has accepted a position as  
traveling salesman for the Richmond  
Hosiery Co., and will begin work  
Oct. 1st. We wish him success.

#### 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.

John Couch, Prof. Darden and  
Mr. Robbins, of Clyde, were in town  
last Saturday.

We can please in flour. Try a  
sack of Circle B. Clement & Price

Mr. John Skinner, of Pilot Point,  
is visiting his daughters, Mesdames  
J. B. Cutbirth and W. A. McFarlane

Dr. E. R. Sartor, of Rotan, spent  
two or three days in town this week  
among his old friends. It looks  
natural to see the doctor on the streets  
again.

#### 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.

#### Baird Property For Sale.

We have six or eight good houses  
in Baird for sale right, both as to  
prices and terms from \$630. to  
\$1230. All close in property, both  
east and west of Market Street.

42-2t WEBB & WEBB.

Bob Barrett, a fireman on the T.  
& P., was arrested by the officers  
here Monday on a warrant from Big  
Springs charging him with rape on  
a little girl 8 or 9 years old. The  
Sheriff of Howard County came down  
and carried the prisoner away same  
evening. We did not learn any of  
the particulars further than given,  
except Barrett positively denies that  
he is guilty of the charge against  
him.

L. S. Harris, formerly of Oplin,  
was in town last week and had his  
paper changed from Merkel to  
Lorain, where he has located.



## A GREAT FORTUNE IN SUN-BEAMS.

Several years ago Charles Lounsberry, a Chicago lawyer who at one time ranked high in his profession, died an insane patient in the Cook county asylum at Dunning. Although this man died absolutely destitute and penniless, he left a "will" This will was duly sent to the probate court, but there being nothing to probate the document was merely placed on file. Referring to this will at the time the Chicago Record-Herald said that it was framed with such perfection of form and detail that no flaw could be found in its legal phraseology or matters, yet "devising" only those beauties and blessings which the Great Father long ago devised to all human creatures."

The Record-Herald printed the document as it stood "for the sake of its intrinsic beauty and peculiar interest." For the same reason it is now reproduced in the Commoner:

"I, Charles Lounsberry, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among successful men.

"That part of my interests, which is known in law and recognized in the sheep bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable, and of none account, I make no disposition of in this, my will. My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

"Item: I give to good fathers and mothers in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

"Item: I leave to children in entirety, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"And I leave to children the long long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night, and the moon, and the train of the milky way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys jointly, all the useful, idle fields and commons, where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snow clad hills, where one may coast; and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes one may skate, to have and to hold these same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows, with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof; the woods with their appurtenances, the squirrels and the birds and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places that may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give to said boys all the pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance, and without incumbrance of care.

"Item: To lovers I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorne, the sweet strains of music, and aught else that they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

"Item: To the young men jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous

inspiring sports of rivalry and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions, and to them them exclusively, give all merry songs and brave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

"Item: And to those who are no longer children, or youths, or lovers I leave memory, and I bequeath to them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poems, if there be others, to the end that they may live the old days over again, freely and fully without title or diminution.

"Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep."

Commenting upon this peculiar document the Record-Herald said: "The human mind is a peculiar instrument. The mind of a man justly adjudged insane by his fellows will turn out veritable masterpieces of poetry or literature now and again. The ways and means by which the unbalanced mental machinery accomplishes at once such real wonders and such wonderful mistakes constitutes one of the most perplexing mysteries known to the scientific student—a mystery second only in intensity, strangeness and interest, to the mystery of life itself."

## 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.

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## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$575,000.00) Dollars, divided into 5,750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,  
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**IS QUANTRELL LIVING?**

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Brownswelle (Tex.) Herald. It is an interesting contribution to the literature of Quantrell:

Editor Herald: In answer to your question, I submit the following facts in regard to the life of Quantrell and Charles Hart:

The Quantrell known to the public during the stirring days of the Civil War did not die in the Louisville Hospital, neither is he dead yet; he is alive and well at the present time and a reliable and prosperous business man. In regard to the alleged death of Quantrell in the Louisville Hospital, I wish to tell the following story. A Confederate soldier got a position as night attendant in the hospital in the ward where Quantrell lay. Together with a true son of the Emerald Isle, they worked their rabbit foot on the medical fraternity (Dr. White) and the Federal authorities at the hospital. They caused Quantrell to die and be buried then resurrected him and started him anew on the journey of life. From Louisville Quantrell was taken to Canada; from Canada he went to Guatemala and from there to California. From California he went to Missouri overland and on to Jacksonport, Ark. He arrived there during the stirring and troubled times of the reconstruction days, 1868. A regiment of Howell Clayton's rag-maffin militiamen, Col. Monks in command, occupied Jacksonport.

Quantrell reported to me as soon as he got there. I was myself keeping out of the view of the militiamen Quantrell remained with me about a week; then I gave him a way bill through to Texas on a safe line, directing him to report to Capt. Tom Lenox, who had been captain of one of my companies in the Fourth Regiment of Missouri Cavalry, C. S. A. Capt. Lenox was also an old friend of Quantrell. He lived in Red River County Texas, at that time. I afterwards saw Quantrell in that county and have seen him at various times since.

If anyone wishes to know which one of the boys I am, I refer them to the official record of the War of the Rebellion, once published from the official records of both the Union and Confederate officers, volumes 8, 13, 22, 34 and 41 from 1861 to 1865. There you will find that I operated in South Missouri and Northern Arkansas during the entire war.

Now, I can give you a little history few ever knew. I went to Kansas Territory in 1856 and was there off and on during all the Kansas troubles from 1856 to 1861. In 1858 there came to Kansas a man by the name of Quantrell. My understanding was that Maryland was his native state. He operated and trained with what was then known as the Pro-Slavery party the opposition being known as the Free State party. In 1860 the names were changed to Border Ruffians and Kansas Jayhawkers. The older Quantrell took quite an interest in the politics of Bleeding Kansas and probably produced his share of the bloody part.

In 1859 Quantrell concluded to go to California and sent for a younger brother to come to him. This brother was going to school in Cleveland, Ohio. The younger brother came, and they soon fixed themselves up a wagon and team, a saddle horse and a dog and left Leecompton well prepared for the trip. On their route they passed through a settlement of Free State people, some of whom recognized the older Quantrell, and they followed them either that night or the following night, attacked them in their camp, killing the older Quantrell and seriously wounding the other. The Free Staters took the horses and everything of value on the wagon. The younger Quantrell was too badly wounded to get away, and he and the dog spent

two days in that condition. A friendly Pottawatomie Indian discovered them, procured some water and then went to his people for assistance, which took about twenty-four hours.

The Pottawatomies took Quantrell and the dog to their village and nursed him back to health. Quantrell then married a Pottawatomie maiden, who was killed by his side in one of his raids in the Missouri River Valley on the Kansas side, between Ft. Leavenworth and Omaha.

When the younger Quantrell recovered his health he swore vengeance against the Free State people and he waged a warfare of extermination unequalled up to that time in Bleeding Kansas history. He practically depopulated part of the territory between Fort Leavenworth and Omaha.

During this time a young man from Maryland named Charles Hart joined Quantrell (this was after Quantrell's Indian wife had been killed).

In the winter of 1860-61 in a skirmish he had on the Mission Ridge, Quantrell was killed, a ball penetrating his heart. With Quantrell at the time was Hart and two other men Quantrell was buried and the three took oath that they would not reveal the death of Quantrell, but continue the warfare. Hart to assume the name of Quantrell, which he did.

In a few days one of the two followers of the new Quantrell was killed and silently buried.

Hart and his remaining companion concluded that as life was rather uncertain they would each pay a visit to their birthplace and kindred and afterward meet on a certain day in Independence, Mo.

Hart, or Quantrell, kept his promise, but the other party, for reasons beyond his control, was prevented from getting there. The balance of the life of Hart, alias Quantrell, is public property up to his departure from Louisville Hospital.

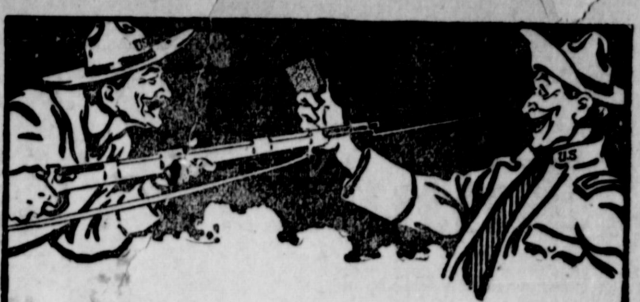
Yours Respectfully,  
 WM. O. COLEMAN.

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

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.

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Eating canned food and leading the rough life of a soldier, with its hard work and deprivations, often result in loss of weight and strength and indigestion. Harry F. Keaton, a lieutenant in a Chicago company during the Spanish war, became dyspeptic and lost weight to the danger point. He took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and cured his indigestion and gained 42 pounds. The remedy will do all we claim, 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.

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### Notice.

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### Notice Confederates

Camp Albert Sidney Johnston will meet Saturday, Sept. 28th and all members are requested to be present. W. C. POWELL, Com.

### 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. 43-1 JOHN SCHAFFRINA.

### Church Notice.

Rev. Morris, the Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday. This is the occasion of the last Quarterly Conference for this Conference year.

### MARRIED.

WALTON-EDWARDS—Mr. Albert Walton and Miss Media May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Edwards, were married as the home of the brides' parents Thursday evening, Sept. 19, 1907. Rev. C. Bruce Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young couple.

### Meeting at Putnam.

Rev. John P. Hardesty, Baptist Missionary of Callahan County, will begin a meeting at Putnam, Sunday Sept. 29th at 11 o'clock. He will be assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks, of Scranton.

### Green Tomatoes

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

Today finishes the four publications of the local option order required by law and at midnight Thursday, October 3d, all of Callahan County will be dry. If you need any spirits for medical purposes, snake bites, etc. you only have one week to lay in a supply.

Dr. R. G. Powell has returned from Gray county, where he went to look after some land he owns there. Dr. Powell says they have had fine rains there and crops are fine, especially corn. Jack Rowden of this county, went out there and bought land. J. R. Harris has gone and A. A. Callahan is making arrangements to move up there.

LOST—Railroad Credential Book No. SA66786, owners name inside. Of no value except to owner. Reward for return to

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43 Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. John P. Hardesty, of Clyde, County Missionary for the Baptist Church, preached at the Baptist Church in Baird last Sunday morning and night, Rev. C. A. Loveless, the pastor being absent.

### Notice, Ladies.

I am prepared to do stamping, such as Shadow, French and Eyelet embroidery on shirt waists, corset covers, belts, hats, baby sacks, center pieces, dollies, etc., at my home in north-west Baird. 43-1 MRS. VIRGIL JONES,

Capt. J. E. Pate, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Cottonwood country, was in town Saturday and says there was less rain in his immediate locality this year than elsewhere, and that it will take eight acres to produce a bale of cotton this year there.

The Commissioners' Court is being roundly criticised by some of the leading pros for appointing C. D. Russell county judge to succeed Judge B. L. Russell, resigned. Here is a sample of the criticism found in the Clyde Sun:

"It looks very much like the people of our county are not to have much to say about who their county judge shall be. Evidently the people should have had an opportunity to express their wish in the matter. Hon. C. D. Russell is a splendid deserving boy and might have been the choice of the people but the Sun is of the opinion that they should have been consulted about it."

The Sun admits that Clarence Russell is a "splendid deserving boy." The milk in the coconut with some of these kickers, however, is he is an anti-prohibitionist, which we doubt if the Commissioners ever thought of. They knew he was honest, capable and without a stain on his character, and they appointed him for his known worth and integrity and suppose never give his opinion on prohibition a thought.

No matter what extremists say the Court made one of the best appointments ever made in the county. Only recently a pro was appointed Justice of the Peace at Baird, Mr. Lane, a man eminently well qualified for the place. Did you hear any kicking by anti because the Court did not wait and hear from every voter in the Baird precinct. The Commissioners are elected by the people to perform certain duties. They are representative men and they did not consider it necessary to wait and gully dally about making the appointment. They appointed a county judge not a prohibition or anti-prohibition partisan as some of the kickers no doubt preferred. One thing certain Clarence Russell will track the law and will not be controlled by any faction nor will he make any grand stand plays to curry

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favor with the voters. That is what those who know him best believe he will do. We are confident the wisdom of the court in making the appointment will be demonstrated before his time is out.

See change in ads of Boydston, McGowen Bros., C. S. Boyles Wristen & Johnson and Home National Bank.

### She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by Powell & Powell.

New line of post cards at J. Hicks

Mrs. W. L. Henry has returned from a visit to Abilene.

See the tailored hats at opening Tuesday, Oct. 1st. Mrs. A. M. Miller. 43-1

If you want liquor patronize home men in preference to wild cat dealers and boot leggers. Only one more week. J. B. SEAY. 43

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

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Sept. 21, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

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