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## NEW GOODS ARRIVE

Among the new goods received this week you will find the latest styles and colors in dress goods, such as Gingham and Percals for school children, Fall Waistings and Suitings, Ladies Belts, Neckwear, Purses, Combs, Etc. Mens Suits and Stetson Hats in all shapes and colors, this is the largest shipment of Stetson Hats ever shipped to Baird. :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :-

We have a few yards of Summer Goods left that we are going to close out at record breaking low prices, also Ladies and Childrens Slippers in white, tan and blacks at cost and under. One-third off on Mens and Boys Summer Suits. In fact everything in Summer goods must go.

Our Millinery Department with Misses Dunn and Christian in charge will be more complete this Fall than ever before. Both ladies have had several years experience in the Millinery business and are here to please you. They want to see you, give them a call.

Latest Styles

### B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Lowest Prices

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF STUDERBAKER WAGONS.

#### ELECTION ORDERED

The pros presented a petition to the Commissioners Court Tuesday with 740 names (not all legal voters however) asking for a local option election. The antis presented a petition signed by 625 taxpayers asking that if the election was ordered to have it at the general. This last petition was signed by both pros and antis but had no effect whatever. The pros seemed to regard it as a piece of impudence for the antis to ask anything of the court. After much speech making and wrangling the election was ordered for October 6th. John Aiken voted No and stood by his constituents request to the last and wants them to know it.

not be afraid that business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong-doing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All business will be better for the cleaning process process it is going through and for the stamping out of evil."

J. I and H. A. McWhorter were up from the Bayou Tuesday.

Lum Edwards brought in some calves yesterday which he had sold to the Virginia Ranch Co.

#### FOUND.

That the best place to trade in Baird is at H. Schwartz. Just try it.

The pros say take away the saloon and you lessen crime. Read the article in this issue from the Pecan Valley News, "Has it decreased crime?" meaning in Brown county. We told our readers last year of something we saw with our own eyes in Brownwood clubs and for so doing one of the Brownwood pro organs jumped on us with both feet. We told the truth and everybody in Brownwood knew it. There were four clubs there then, now they say there are nine. Judge Goodwin, whom we knew as a boy, now district Judge of the Brownwood district, in his charge to the grand jury last May, speaking of local option

said things were rotten in Brownwood. He also said from April 5th to May 8th last these four clubs received 145 casks, or 17,160 pints of beer and sold it as "Uno." Judge Goodwin further said. "This does not include beer shipped by freight or whiskey shipments." He said he got his information from the express books. It is estimated now, says the anti-prohibition campaign committee, that the nine clubs in Brownwood are selling 40,000 pints of beer per month. Does this sound like prohibition prohibits in Brownwood? Prohibition is a fraud and a failure in every large town in Texas, almost without an exception, cover it up as much as they may.

There is a scurrying among the pros for court records at Baird to make as bad showing as possible for Callahan county in the present campaign. Dig 'em up as much as you please, but just the same Callahan county has less crime than any adjoining pro county according to population. There is less drunkenness, less affrays, less murder, less crimes of all kinds, notwithstanding the published report to the contrary.

There were 125 arrests for drunkenness in Brownwood City Courts the last three years under the open saloon. There were 217 cases of drunkenness during three years under local option. Who voted for "red liquor" in Brown County three years ago the pros or antis? During three years with the open saloons there were 9 arrests for gambling same time under local option 136 gambling cases. The pros tell you to vote out the saloon and you will stop gambling. Did it stop it in Brownwood? Does it stop it any where? Let the unprejudiced man answer.

The grand jury of Taylor county have just adjourned. They returned thirty indictments, fifteen felonies (penitentiary cases) and fifteen misdemeanors. Compare this with last term of District Court in this county with only sixteen indictments, all misdemeanors and no felony cases. In Abilene and Taylor county as in this county, most misdemeanor cases are tried in the city and justice court. Trot em out and compare with similar crimes in this county and you will see that Callahan county is freerer of crime of all kinds than Taylor county.

#### "I Do Not Believe In The Mail Order Custom.

Governor Joseph W. Folk, in addressing the retail merchants at their convention at Jefferson City, Mo., spoke against the mail-order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said in part:

"We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order custom. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in.

"No merchant can succeed without advertising one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up, and they will build up the town and build up increased trade and greater opportunities. Do

## To The Farmers

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The Farmers and Merchants Gin is now ready for business. Our employees are all men of long experience in ginning. Our plant is the best in the county. We have saved you money in the past and are better prepared than ever to serve you in the future. Patronize a home institution owned and operated by home people. We want your business and are always at your service.

**THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS GIN CO.**  
BAIRD, TEXAS.



## HOLD FOR TEN CENTS

Executive Committee of Southern Cotton Association

## URGES THIS COURSE

After a Spirited Debate Secret Session to Consider Charges Against Secretary Cheatham Held and He Exonerated.

Hot Springs, Sept. 8.—The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association recommends to its members and the cotton growers of the south that no cotton be sold during the present season at less than 10 cents per pound. In a resolution adopted by the committee it is stated that the crop is in a state of deterioration, and for that reason no estimate of the crop was made. The resolution states, however, that the committee is satisfied that the crop will not be as large as the current estimate. The placing of the minimum price at 10 cents was in the nature of a victory for the conservative element of the association.

The resolution adopted was in the shape of an address to the public, as follows:

"Inasmuch as we, the cotton growers of the south, know that there has been great deterioration in the cotton crop since Aug. 15; and

"Whereas, The consensus of opinion of the members of this committee is that the deterioration is still going on we deem it unwise to make an estimate of the crop at this time. The crop will not be as large as the current estimate.

"We therefore suggest and urge upon all our members and producers throughout the south not to sell their cotton at a figure less than the cost of production.

"Owing to the high price of the cost of living and scarcity of labor we feel, in order for the farmer who raises cotton to live, feed and clothe himself and family and set a side a small pittance for the improvement of his farm, it is necessary that no cotton shall be sold below the bread and meat line, which is 10 cents.

"In fixing 10 cents per pound as the limit below which it should not be sold, we have no reference to the size of the crop or any immediate conditions.

"We call upon all southern interests to aid in maintaining for all time this price as a minimum. We urge the necessity of marketing the crop slowly, and only on an advancing market, and withdraw all cotton from the market at every decline.

"We appreciate and thank the press for the valued service of the past, and would urge them in the interest of the south to assist in every manner possible to maintain this minimum price.

"We appreciate and thank the merchants and bankers for the noble manner in which they have stood by the farmers in the past, and urge a continuation of their co-operation and support.

"WALTER Clark, Chairman,  
"E. D. SMITH,  
"J. A. BROWN,  
"J. C. HICKEY,  
"F. L. MAXEY."

After the minimum price was disposed of the committee took up the charges against Secretary Richard Cheatham of dealing in futures while an officer of the association. After a spirited debate, in which J. A. Brown of North Carolina led the opposition, the committee decided to go into executive session to consider the charges. After the vote was taken, and it was decided to go into executive session, Mr. Brown left the room in which the committee is meeting, and announced that he had refused to sit in executive session on the matter.

Secretary Cheatham was exonerated.

### BARRETT PRESIDENT.

Name Changed to Farmers' National Union, and New Constitution.

Texarkana, Sept. 10.—The National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union has changed its name to Farmers' National Union. The new constitution will be submitted to referendum vote. It permits membership to all white persons and Indians sixteen years old and negroes, lawyers, merchants and members of trusts and combines. Editors who will sign a pledge to support in their papers the cause are eligible to membership. A union press association was organized with Ben I. Griffin of Arkansas president and Homer Higgs of Tennessee secretary. Five percent of the membership may call for a referendum vote at any time. Members are urged to buy only goods bearing the union label. Parcels post was declared for with great enthusiasm. Congress is to be memorialized to give the rural school districts of the south the cotton tax of \$65,000,000 "collected unjustly and illegally in 1861-65."

Following officers were elected: President, C. S. Barrett, Atlanta, Ga.; vice president, J. E. Montgomery, Gleason, Tenn.; secretary-treasurer, R. H. McCullough, Beebe, Ark. Directors: W. A. Morris, W. S. Miller, Texas; J. N. McCallister, Indiana;

Campbell Russell, Oklahoma; James Butler, Kansas.

### Hustling Citizens.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 10.—In ten minutes citizens of this place donated \$10,000 in cash to a proposed railway to run from Kansas City to Lawton. In fifteen minutes \$10,000 worth of real estate and right of way were donated.

### Pioneer Physician Passes.

Enid, Okla., Sept. 10.—Dr. C. F. Champion, one of the four original physicians here died at Wichita, Kan. The remains were brought here for burial.

### PETITION FILED.

Hearing of Reorganized Republicans Set For Sept. 20.

Austin, Sept. 10.—In the supreme court Monday the petition of the "Reorganized Republican party" against Secretary of State Shannon for a writ of mandamus to compel him to certify to county clerks over the state the names of candidates for state offices so that said names can be placed on the official ballot at the coming state election in November was filed. Hearing was set for Sept. 20.

The petition was first presented to Associate Justice T. J. Brown at Paris last Friday and he ordered it filed with the clerk of the supreme court. The petition reached here Monday morning and the order of Judge Brown was supplemented by Associate Justice F. A. Williams, who is here.

In the petition for a mandamus, which is styled A. W. Acheson of Grayson county and others against O. K. Shannon, secretary of state, it is alleged by the petitioners that they constitute the state executive committee of the "Reorganized Republican party" and that A. W. Acheson is chairman thereof and the other thirty-one plaintiffs are members of the committee, each representing the senatorial district in which he resides. Continuing, the petitioners allege that the said "Reorganized Republican party" is a new, distinct and separate political party, organized in this state since the last state election, and has a membership of legally qualified electors in this state numbering fully 50,000, united as a political body with distinct aims and purposes in opposition to and independent of all other political parties in this state.

### NOT NEEDED.

Attorney General Says He Will Prosecute Without Affidavits.

Austin, Sept. 10.—The state printing board held a meeting Monday morning and at the request of the State Printing company that anti-trust affidavits be made by all bidders it will not be made a matter of record. Attorney General Davidson said it is not needed, as his department would prosecute trusts without the aid of affidavits.

Assistant Attorney General Pollard has returned from a secret mission to Laredo, where he has been during the past week. He and Attorney General Davidson refused to discuss the mission. Davidson said he was not ready to give out information on the subject.

Additional estimates for needs of different branches of the government for two years were received by the comptroller as follows: Tax commission, bookkeeper at \$1,350, and stenographer \$900 each year; state deaf, dumb and blind asylum (colored), \$25,210 each year; state orphans' home, \$58,140 each year and \$500 to erect pesthouse; Sam Houston normal, \$25,000 each year and \$17,500 for scholarships.

### FOR NEW MEMBERS.

Fort Worth Churches Are Planning a Vigorous Campaign.

Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Churches of several denominations in this city are planning on a vigorous crusade to add new members to their folds. Believing the city is backsliding and crime-ridden, in various pulpits it was announced Sunday a church census would be taken Sept. 25 and the city divided up among committees and every man and woman not a member of a church will be visited and invited to join. Ministers declare there are 40,000 people in Fort Worth who do not attend Sunday services, and this they claim is the cause of crime being so prevalent, and they propose by this campaign to stamp out or abate the evils. Sermons will be preached denouncing the lid being off and literature will be scattered throughout the city to aid in the crusade.

### ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

Known as Texas Commercial and Job Printers' Association.

Houston, Sept. 10.—With over 100 employing job and commercial printers in attendance, the Texas Commercial and Job Printers association was organized Monday morning at the opening session held in the city hall assembly room. The object of the association is to bring employing printers into closer touch, socially and in a business way. Officers chosen were: Tom W. Perkins, McKinney, president; vice presidents, J. V. Dealy, Houston; J. S. Hill, Waco; Paul Bennett, Paris; G. M. Henton, Nacogdoches; F. Erhard, Galveston; T. J. Lamb, Beaumont; H. C. Fricke, Austin; Fred Boulware, Fort

Worth; O. P. Wilson, Taylor; secretary, Henry Dorsey, Dallas; treasurer, Robert Clark, San Antonio; sergeant-at-arms, A. B. Moore, Fort Worth.

### AFTER CATTLE TICK.

Daniel McCuningham Will Endeavor to Exterminate Pest.

Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Daniel McCuningham of Colorado City arrived here and will at once start on a statewide campaign to exterminate the cattle tick. Mr. McCuningham has just been reappointed livestock agent of the bureau of animal industry. His headquarters were formerly at El Paso. He says he is confident of killing off the pest in Texas and will spare no expense or effort in the work of extermination.

### Left Corpse on Roadway.

Richmond, Mo., Sept. 11.—Walter Endsley was shot by John Glass, his father-in-law, dying in a few minutes. He was unarmed. Glass drove off, leaving the body on the roadway.

### To Erect Fine Church.

City of Mexico, Sept. 11.—English-speaking Methodists will erect a \$100,000 house of worship.

### HORRIBLE MURDER.

Head of Matthias Block Split Open With an Axe.

Waco, Sept. 10.—A horrible assassination occurred in a suburban store at Twelfth and Morrow streets Sunday night. The victim was Matthias Block, a prosperous Jewish merchant. He went to his store about 8 o'clock Sunday night to work on his books. He was found in his desk chair Monday morning. His head had been split open with an axe. The bloody instrument was found within a few feet of him. The assassin entered from the rear door, which was unlocked. Mr. Block's pockets were rifled and his wallet taken. In all about \$300 is missing. The robbery is the assigned cause of the deed, as it was generally known he kept money on his person and about the store. At 4 o'clock Monday morning his body was discovered by his meat cutter, W. G. Huggins, who opens up. Jesse Jones, a negro, who has been working for Block, and Hattie Williams, a negress, with whom Jones boards, were both arrested.

### COTTON CONDITION.

Estimates of Department of Agriculture Up to Aug. 25.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The crop estimating board of the department of agriculture estimates the condition of the cotton crop of 1906 up to Aug. 25 to be 77.3, compared with 82.9 on July 25, 1906; 72.1 on Aug. 25, 1905; 84.1 on Aug. 25, 1904, and a ten-year average of 73.2. Congress requires conditions of reports of cotton crop by this bureau to be issued on same date as first ginners' reports by bureau census by months in which both classes of reports are issued.

A bulletin issued Monday by the census bureau places cotton ginned in the United States up to Sept. 1, 1906, at 403,209 bales, counting round bales as half bales. Up to the same time last year 476,655 bales had been ginned.

### Rose Over Twenty Points.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—Prices of active cotton futures rose between 20 and 25 points, or about \$1 per bale, upon receipt of government cotton crop condition report Monday.

### MAYS RESTRAINED.

Executive Committee Cannot Pass Upon His Point of Contention.

Groesbeck, Tex., Sept. 10.—After hearing arguments for twelve hours Judge L. B. Cobb granted a writ of injunction to Judge Rufus Hardy restraining the executive committee of the Sixth congressional district from hearing the contest of Richard Mays, who challenges the nomination of Judge Hardy as the Democratic nominee for congress. This does not prevent Mr. Mays from having recourse to the courts.

### LARGE HORSE PURCHASE.

Mexican General Buys at Fort Worth Twelve Hundred Head.

Fort Worth, Sept. 7.—General Sanchez Rivera, sent by the Mexican government here for the purpose of buying horses for the army, purchased 1,200 head. The general also stated that his government, although not alarmed, would take no risks, and was preparing for promised uprising in different Mexican cities. He also says the cavalry will be increased and improved.

### INQUISITIVE "CORPSE."

Supposed Dead Man Sat Up, Spoke and Jury Fled.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5.—A coroner's jury in Norfolk county was assembled to hold an inquest on a supposed corpse. Just as the coroner was about to take the testimony the "corpse" sat up and demanded to know what was up and the coroner's jury, frightened, scampered to places of safety.

### Fine Oil Struck.

Corsicana, Sept. 7.—Fine oil has been struck at Rice, near here.

## "GITS BETTER GRUB"

Nashville, Sept. 7.—Robert Jenkins, a negro, climbed the high wall surrounding the state penitentiary, secured a suit of striped clothes and fell in line for breakfast with the convicts. After partaking of the morning meal Jenkins fell in line again and marched to the foundry and was at work when his identity was established. He was sent up some time ago for grand larceny and after serving his term was discharged Aug. 10. His action he explains as follows: "I gits better grub to eat in here," said Bob. "Where I's been boarding dey puts de butter clean 'cross on de other side of de table, an' de lan'lady didn't gimme but two biscuits. Out here at de penitentiary Cap'n Sol doan 'hol' back nothin' ter eat."

### WAVED FLAG.

Colonel Horace Welch Nearly Caused a Riot at Columbus, O.

Columbus, Sept. 6.—Colonel Horace Welch of Jefferson, Tex., who traveled 2,000 miles to see the reunion of the Fourth Ohio volunteer regiment, nearly created a riot at Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon by waving a Confederate flag in the faces of the fifty Union veterans present. Some treated the matter jokingly, but there were cries of "Shoot it!" "Fire on the flag!" as the emblem of the cause they had fought against for four long bloody years fluttered before their eyes.

Welch displayed the flag after he had presented resolutions adopted by General Dick Taylor camp, United Confederate Veterans of Jefferson, expressing friendship to the Union veterans and asking them to visit Texas. No action was taken on the resolution.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Muskogee has a curfew law.

J. L. Hope was robbed at Dallas of \$200.

Near Laredo a Mexican was torn to pieces by a train.

Talhina, I. T., will have a \$5,000 brick schoolhouse.

Uncle Dick Boyce, a noted Indian fighter, died at Cisco, Tex.

Anti-Horsethief association has been organized at Kingfisher, Okla.

At St. Paul Dan Patch paced a mile in one minute and five seconds.

M. Swancey, shot near Ardmore, died. John Brown was arrested.

A ginners' association will be organized at Coalgate, I. T., Sept. 18.

Another fine oil well has been developed in the Corsicana-Powell field.

Bankers' National, capital stock \$200,000, is Ardmore's fourth bank.

The Tribune, an afternoon paper, begins publication at Dallas Oct. 1.

Total quarantine fees for fiscal year at Texas stations was over \$36,000.

Within a few weeks Texas Farmers' union expects to have 200 warehouses.

Dick Nineco, a young Comanche Indian, was killed by a train near Lawton.

Mrs. Thomas Williams died at Shawnee, Okla., from effects of wood alcohol.

A gas well with a flow of 3,000,000 cubic feet was brought in at Morris, I. T.

At Louisville, Ky., Claudius Keelin, single-handed, came near hanging a negro.

Two prisoners who escaped from jail at Goldthwaite, Tex., were recaptured.

A splendid sample of syrup from seeded ribbon cane was exhibited at Dallas.

Receiving Teller Reeve of the Security Trust company of Troy, N. Y., suicided.

Charged with embezzlement of \$10,000 J. H. Wister of Deer Lodge, Mont., suicided.

By the collapse of a wheat bin near Lisbon, S. D., two men were smothered to death.

John Augustina, while in his rice field near Iowa, La., was killed by lightning.

Rock Island railway will erect at Amarillo, Tex., a twelve-stall modern roundhouse.

Joe Conrad was thrown from a horse against a tree near Albany, Tex., and killed.

A rattlesnake six feet long and having twenty-five rattlers was killed near McKinney.

Former Policeman McMillan of Dallas, charged with accepting a bribe, was acquitted.

Assistant Physicians Eastland and Kirk of the insane asylum at Austin have resigned.

At Hale's Point, Miss., William Suggs, a merchant, was fatally shot while retiring.

The guinea fowls of a Lamar, Texas farmer, have devoured all the boll weevils on his place.

Near Dupont, Ga., W. H. Dame, a rich planter, was shot from ambush and mortally wounded.

La Porte has been selected as permanent encampment place for Texas Baptist Union association.

By a coal oil explosion near Aubrey, Denton county, Texas, Miss Nettie Blackwell was burned to death.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Physician and Surgeon.  
Diseases of Females and Infants  
Specialty. Office at Terrell's  
Drug Store.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store  
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
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Osteopathic Physician.  
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy.  
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Eye, Ear, Nose  
and Throat; and  
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Best Equipped office in West Texas including  
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**Pianos  
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In West Texas.  
Every instrument sold on a  
ten years warranty, and  
made good at your home.  
Have just received a solid  
car load of Pianos and  
Organs and would be pleased  
if you would call and examine  
my stock.  
**Sold on Easy Terms.**



### The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for the throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trail bottle free.

Mace Sprawls, former county commissioner from the Putnam district, was in town Tuesday.

New Idea patterns at Schwartz. Get a fashion plate. 40tf

### Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair, St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep, and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters, with the wonderful result that improvement began at once and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell.

W. H. Miller, manager of the Spencer Lumber Co. of Clyde, was in town Saturday.

Everybody invited to come and see the new goods at Schwartz. 40tf

### Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell's drug store.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letter remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Sept. 8, parties calling for same please say advertised

- Mrs. L. A. Jones.
- Mrs. Lee Scott
- Mr. Isaac Stewart.
- Mrs. Onie Watson.
- Mrs. C. M. Williams.
- WM. McMANIS, M. P.

### WAS A VERY SICK BOY

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists.

### A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes.

In most cases a sallow, blotched complexion and dull heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and an inactive liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels and makes the complexion smooth and clear. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

Bring in some word on subscription.

## TERRIBLE VENGEANCE

Soldiers Retaliate Upon the Inhabitants of Siedlee.

### NO PERSON IS SPARED

Police and Troops Are Attacked by Civilians and Infantry, In Revenge, Shoot Many.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—Predictions made in these dispatches Aug. 23 that the Jewish massacre at Siedlee, Russian Poland, unhappily have been justified by fighting, which broke out Saturday night and developed Sunday into a carnival of indiscriminate slaughter and pillage, in which the soldiery and mob took part. The unfortunate Jews were shot and bayoneted in the streets of the town. Houses and shops were broken into and sacked and valuables carried off and offered for sale by soldiers to passengers on passing trains. In addition to the Jews, a number of Christians and even some officers met death in the fighting. A conservative estimate places the number of victims at 140. Jewish fugitives, who thronged the railroad station at Siedlee, are in a state of panic. Reports received here from Warsaw and other towns in the vicinity of Siedlee place the number of victims at several hundred.

Early reports of the Siedlee massacre put the responsibility at the door of the Terrorists, but fugitives declare the soldiers would never have been allowed to get so completely out of hand without the connivance, if not actual direction, of their officers. The first reports received of Bialystock massacre last June said the Terrorists were to blame there also.

Passengers who arrived at Warsaw gave the following account of the slaughter: After the murder of a policeman by Terrorists on Saturday night and firing of a volley by troops into the assembled crowd, which resulted in the killing of two citizens and wounding of many more, the Terrorists held a meeting and decided to exact vengeance by inaugurating a general campaign against the police and troops similar to recent activity along the same lines at Warsaw. In the course of Sunday morning twelve patrolmen and soldiers were killed. As a result of this the Libau regiment, in a state of infuriated anger, left the barracks in the afternoon and marched into the Jewish quarter, shooting right and left as it went. The troops were joined by crowds of hoodlums, who co-operated in plundering and wantonly destroying everything they were unable and not desirous of carrying away. A sale of the booty by the soldiers went on under the very eyes of their officers. At a late hour in the afternoon the Kaluga regiment arrived on a special train from Biala and measures were instituted to put a stop to the trouble. In spite of this, however, shooting continued up to a late hour Sunday night. A correspondent of the Associated Press, who was not able to get into Siedlee Sunday, started for there a second time Monday morning.

Siedlee is a town of 30,000 people, half of whom are Jews.

Artillery was used at Siedlee Monday morning. Buildings on three streets were destroyed.

According to reports received at Warsaw twenty-five Jews were killed and 3,000 wounded during the pogrom. Six buildings in the big bazaar city in flames added another terror to the killing and plundering. Frequent shots and occasional volley firing were still heard in many different parts of the town, but because of the general panic it was difficult to learn accurately just what was transpiring.

So far as possible to learn there have been about sixty persons killed and 200 wounded.

### Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.

Dr. Thomas Finn, of Boonsboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of bladder and kidney diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. Powell & Powell.

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

Miss Minnie Sue Webb, of Fort Worth, is visiting her uncles, A. G. and S. E. Webb and families.

Miss Lide Spragins and brother, Master Henry, left Sunday for school, Miss Lide going to Macon-Randolph College, Lynchburg, Va., and Henry to Oxford, Miss.

## LANDSLIDE OF NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

We are putting forth every laudable effort to have the best assortment of goods every brought to and are making it a special task to have and leading brands of everything. We want that are reliable, such as Star Brand Shoes, Ironosiery, Diamond Brand Work Clothes, Stetson Ferguson & McKinney Shirts, The Celebrated an Beauty Corsets, Toul du Nord Gingham, Lonsomestic, Pepperal Sheeting and many other leadreliable brands. Now if you want the best goods to be bought come to H. Schwartz, and buy good for less money than you pay for inferior qualities. Want your trade and will appreciate it. Come see the goods.

# H. SCHWARTZ

### Chamberlain's Remedy Acts on Man's Plan.

The most successful medicine are those that aid Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, soothe the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It eracts any tendency of a cold to pneumonia. Price, 25c. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by All Druggists.

### THE GINALE.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley Honey and Tar is in a yellow page. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

### Eastern Star Notice.

There will be a meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 22 tomorrow night, Friday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 o'clock for the installation of officers. We expect to have with us on this occasion Mrs. Fannie J. Ward, Grand Associate Conduress of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Let every member of the Chapter be present.

Mrs. DOB HARMON, W. M. Mrs. KATE RAMSEY, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Oplin, were in town Tuesday.

### Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand and as cold application only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by All Druggists.

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.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

### Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old. Powell & Powell.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

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

Phone 227 for Ice.

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

**1,500 Stars Today.**

THE STAR opposed government ownership of rail roads when advocated by the populist a few years ago, and the fact that Mr. Bryan or Mr. anybody else advocating it now makes not the slightest difference with this paper. We regard the principle as undemocratic, wrong in principle, and destructive of every principle of state sovereignty. We have no fear that the democratic party will ever adopt such a radical policy, but regret that Mr. Bryan whom we regard as one of the ablest and cleanest prominent leaders of any party in this country, should adopt it. We very much fear such theories if made prominent in the next campaign will destroy whatever chance we may have had of defeating the republican party.

In the current issue the New Era threatens the business men of Baird as follows: "If you neglect your duty now and let the antis win, it will not be thirty days until the agitation for a precinct election at Baird will begin, and if that should fail, then for another county election just two years from now." In other words if you don't surrender your convictions of right and manhood to the dictation of the New Era, that has hit the town more hard knocks than all the outside enemies of the town, it will keep up the agitation. Will you be bulldozed by such threats as this? If you are made of the stuff we believe you are you will resent the threat.

W. J. Bryan was welcomed by one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds at New York that ever welcomed home any private citizen of this country. He made an admirable speech in many respects to the assembled thousands at Madison Square Gardens, who met to welcome him home, but lugged in one thing that we fear is going to cost the democratic party many thousands of votes this fall. He declared that he had become a convert to government ownership of railroads, but expressed a doubt as to whether the country or his own party was ready for this. THE STAR regrets that Mr. Bryan has brought this question up at this time, because it is sure to provoke bitter discussion and the futher reason that it is contrary to the great principles of democracy as we and unnumbered thousands of old time democrats have ever been taught. Government ownership means the obliteration of state lines and eventually all power centered in the National government. Such an idea is not pleasant for an old time democrat to contemplate and we do not believe the party will endorse it. Mr. Bryan is an able man a conscientious, honest man, clean in his life and popular with the people, but there is one thing he cannot do and that is to induce the party to endorse his government ownership theories.

The time may come when the country may be forced to do this to solve the trust and transportation question, but we hope not, certainly the time has not come now, and the party is not likely to ever endorse this theory.

Mr. Bryan admits that the money question has settled itself by the enormous discovery of gold, just as THE STAR and other papers predicted ten years ago might be as the result of the elimination of silver.

**TO THE VOTERS OF LAHAN COUNTY,**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,  
To the Hon. J. H. Calhoun, Judge of the Second Ju of Texas and for said County, May 12, 1906.

We, the Grand Jury of Callahan County, Texas, at t 1906, beg leave to submit to your Honor the following report

We, the Grand Jury, have been in session six days quired diligently into the matter of crime committed in this a result have found sixteen bills for MISDEMEANORS.

We find that crime is on the decrease in this County more remarkable taking into consideration the increase in the County.

This the 12th day of May 1906.

R. D. WILLIAMS, Foreman; W. K. Boatwright, R. Cor Clements, J. I. McWhorter, R. C. Dawkins, Frank Suggs, sett, Dan Jones, T. B. Holland, R. M. Brummett, J. A. W

The above is taken from the report of the last Callahan County. No felony bills, crime on the decrease, form 50 cts to 48 cts on the hundred, and County Scrip do What adjoining Prohibition County can make as good show

**HAS IT DECREASED CRIME?**

Record of the criminal docket of the city of Brownwood, showing the number of cases filed in violation of the law, beginning with local option, November 21, 1903, and ending the first day of September 1906, and for an equal length of time during the open saloon prior to local option, beginning February 11, 1901, and ending the 21st day of November, 1903:

	During Local Option	During Open Saloon
Drunkenness	217	125
Disturbing Peace	93	44
Assault	36	34
Affray	110	72
Gambling	136	9
Vagrancy	54	9
Carrying Pistol	8	3
Miscellaneous	84	58
Totals	738	354

The above shows a difference of 384 more violations under local option than under the open saloon, or an increase in crime of more than one hundred per cent, and still they attempt to make the people believe that prohibition decreases crime.

We understand that the pros are making a comparison of the records for six months before and after the election. They know that the clubs had not begun active operation during the first six months of local option.

Pros, you had better play fair. Don't attempt to deceive the voters of Brown County. This election is going to be decided on its merits and the people will demand a square deal. Don't insult the intelligence of the voters of this county by telling them that the nefarious clubs being run in Brownwood now are better than open saloons under rigid restriction. Don't attempt to make a sensible man believe that local option has decreased crime when the above convincing figures stare him in the face. Don't tell him that prohibition prohibits. He might ask you where.—Pecan Valley News.

In an address to the voters signed by nineteen of the leading business men of Brownwood, among whom are the wealthiest bankers and business men of Brownwood, some of them having been in business there for more than thirty years they ask the voters some pointed questions about local option in Brown county:

- Has it prohibited?
- Has it tended to good morals?
- Has it decreased taxes?
- Has it increased business?
- Has it tended to closer friendship between man and man?
- Has it not tended to perjury and violations of oaths?
- Then in the name of law, order and decency, as it has done evil and not good, let's put the vile thing away from us."

Among the names we see some old Brown county friends, who have been in business in Brownwood for thirty years and some longer. Me

who helped make Breat it is today. Among R. Coggin, one of the we in West Texas, Joe W of the largest haredware est, dealers in this section, and others of less p but all substantial, honor men, men who are an any land or country, for the pioneers that builde great west; and not one of any interest in the liquor that we ever heard of. Prohibition is a fraud, a d ask the people to kill thing. Prejudice and partizs may still hold sway in county, but honest yeoman thrown wood great have hit some hard jolts. The ably one of many articles a in the Pecan Valley New and previous issues.

**JUDGE GOODWIN'S GE TO THE GRAND**

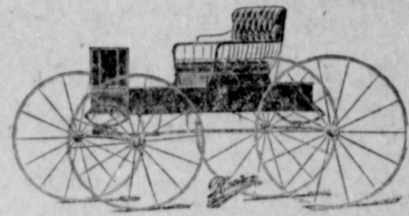
John W. Goodwin charge to the grand jury in 1906, term of the district of Brown County, said:

I will call your a to certain special laws. I had it talked all over my distri the local option laws in B od were a farce. This staten being used at Ballinger to hel it prohibition there in the g election. This is not a very gvertisement for Brownwood, to a majority of the people to en law and a few trample it upoot. THE SITUATION HA COME SO ROTTEN HERE t good people have called a meeting and for two weeks have investigatng things. You congratulate yourselves that thisn has saved you a tremendous ant of work. Traveling men tell ywhere that it is easy to get wh or beer over the bar in Brownw Gentlemen, it is not a quest of drinking whiskey, it's quest whether we are going to allow law to be defied and openly ated. When you begin the investion you are going to break into greatest mass of perjury that you r found. It seems that when metter the business of violating thw they do so with an understan to protect each other, consequy when a witness is asked quest he declares that he has bought nng but "Uno" Experts say that thean distinguish no difference beten beer and "Uno." Now, gentlemen, I want to give you some data at I have collected from the exps books. There is no question but t beer is being shipped into this en, the labels torn off, and it sold "Uno." From April the 5th to Ma the 8th, these four clubs received a total of 143 casks, or 17,160 pint, and gentlemen it was beer, regular d fasioued beer, with the lable torn off. Now, that beer has been drunk, but if you ask a witness about having bought any he will tell you he bought "Uno." This does not include the beer that has come to Brownwood by freight, neither does it include whiskey shipments.

The antis are now satisfied that the pros would not have given them fifteen hours had the law permitted.

**THE BAIRD GIN COMPANY'S GIN**

Will be ready for ginning Monday, we will be prepared to gin your cotton at the customary price or will gin for the seed and pay you a bonus or will buy in the seed and give the highest market price. We guarantee satisfaction when cotton is in good condition. W. R. McDermott, Manager.



**THE NU SYSTM OV SPELIN INDORST BY TEDY RUZENELT REEDS AS FOLLERS:**

By your harns, hardwsar, Buglz an waguns from Boylz. Boylz Sadduiz an harn-s, Ludin-bous waguns, Raseen hax, buglz an Rode Waguns, Wyeths warentd poket nves, granitwear blu an whit, an koton pikers nec pads, kotton and fead baskets, boys xpres waguns, ha tis, wagon shets and bos, an the only stok of sportin guds in the conty, mi pric is al rit.

Bring us yor repairing, eny day excep Catterday.

**C. S. BOYLES.**



If prohibition carries it will cost Callahan county \$750 in taxes and \$375 (estimated) more to be refunded to the saloons, total \$1125.00 then ad the cost of the election, about \$400 and we have \$1525.00 to make good next year. The Putnam News says no tax raise will be necessary, then if not the court is collecting \$1525.00 annually more taxes than needed. But the truth of the business is it will require a tax raise next year of 6 cents on the hundred to meet this and the cost of collectors and treasurers commission, then not less than 3 cents thereafter on the hundred.

The Putnam News explains why it is perfectly fair for other precincts to vote the saloons out of Baird. The Court House and Jail are here and the County officers live here and the people of the whole county keep up the town and have a right to say what kind of instutions Baird shall or shall not have. That is a bright idea, but let us see how it would work in all other directions. The people in and out of Putnam keep up the News, consequently every one who pays ten cents to the paper has a right to dictate to the editor, how it should be run or close the shop if a majority of the News patrons say so. Of course this would be unfair and unjust to the News, but would be just as fair and just as his plea for the lopsided prohibition law that permits one or more precincts to force prohibition on Baird. If the people who trade in a town have a right to dictate to the town how it should be run, which under our beautiful, fair and magnanimous (?) local option law they have a right to do about prohibition, then a town man had better move to the country. The other precincts have a legal right, but not a moral right to force prohibition upon Baird or any other town but that is all. Had the News said the the county had a legal right to vote prohibition on Baird and stopped there it would not have shown its bias so plainly.

Vote out the saloon say the pros and you stop all kinds of crimes. Read the statistics from Brown County. Every specie of minor crimes greatly increased. Facts are stubborn things, but the truth is mighty and will prevail in the end though the prohibition humbug may win again in Brown County, but sooner or later it will be buried. The pros ask the people of this county to go through what Brown Co. has gone through with for three years.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.**

- For Representative 103 District, W. J. BRYAN.
- For County Judge, B. L. RUSSELL.
- For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
- For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer, W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- For Tax Assessor, T. J. NORRELL.
- For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.
- For County Surveyor, T. H. FLOYD.
- For Public Weigher, Baird District, J. R. (Dick) PRICE.
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1, W. A. HINDS.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENBRICK.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4, C. S. KENADY.
- Constable Pre. No. 1., W. C. ASBURY.

The antis are hitting prohibitionist some terrific jolts in Brown County and they ought to win if even half they claim is true. They take the entire three years prohibition has been in effect there and compare the number of crimes in the city courts for the three years and every specie of crime increased, drunkenness increased nearly one hundred per cent fighting (affarys) nearly 40 per cent increase, gambling about twelve hundred per cent increased under local option. It is such things as these that years ago turned us againt prohibition. Yet some people say they cannot see how we can oppose prohibition that they say promotes sobriety and morality. We have found that it don't do any such thing and that is why we oppose the spawn of New England. It is a fake, but deceives many honest men and women mores the pity.

Mr. Bryan has a right to favor government ownership of railroads and everything else besides if he wants to, but the democratic party has a right to reject all such schemes and it will promptly do so when the times comes. Remember the prediction.



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# New Fall Dry Goods, Etc.

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We are ready to show the largest and most up-to-date line of New Fall Goods ever brought to Baird. Come see our new Fall Styles in Mens and Boys Clothing and all the latest things for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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<p><b>WAIST GOODS</b></p> <p>New waistings for early autumn colonial waisting, white ground with small black stripes and checks. A few patterns in white Masceline and Pique, highly Mercerized and Embroidered designed.</p>		<p><b>RUGS, ART SQUARES.</b></p> <p>We call special attention to our fine line of Rugs and Art Squares in rich Oriental and Persian designs.</p> <p><b>SHOES.</b></p> <p>Don't buy shoddy shoes elsewhere when you can get a good shoe here for the same price.</p>	<p><b>WASH GOODS, ETC.</b></p> <p>Ginghams, Toli Du Noid, A.F. C. Red Seal and Bates Mills Seersucker. Fleece-down Kimona Goods Japanese patterns, some beautiful designs for long kimonas, bath robes at unusually low prices.</p>

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of the wage-earner and householder as well as the larger patronage of business firms and corporations.

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HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

### LOCAL NEWS.

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

See Powell & Powell for school books. Cash only. 41-tf.

Misses Mary Shackelford, Eula and Ethel Woods, of Putnam, were shopping in Baird Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Mose Franklin and little daughter, Lora, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

Don't forget that School Books are Cash. Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

Mrs. Ike M. Dean and little children left last Saturday for Wise Co. to visit Mrs. Dean's mother. Mrs. Dean will also visit friends in Fort Worth before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forest have moved to Baird from Tyler. Mr. Forest is night car inspector for the T. & P. Mrs. Forrest was formerly Miss Senna Henry.

The entertainment to be given at the residence of Mrs. Driskill has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Tom Austin is quite ill at her home at Clyde.

Miss Millie Tisdale returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Jennie Harris at Admiral.

Miss Chassie Coffman returned home last Friday from a visit to relatives in the Territory and East Texas.

Misses Mattie Parks and Mary Swanzy went to Cottonwood today. Miss Parks will teach in the public school and Miss Swanzy will teach a class in music.

Mrs. C. H. Schuerkamp, of New Haven, Mo., arrived this morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. A. Burkholder and cousin, Mrs. Ike M. Dean.

L. S. Thorn, general manager, and J. W. Edis, superintendent of rolling stock for the T. & P. Ry, passed through Baird this morning on a tour of inspection.

We learn that the T. & P. Ry. expect to put ten new engines on the Ft. Worth Division about the first of November.

Guy M. Stokes was reported seriously ill Tuesday morning with heart or stomach trouble.

Wylie Lambert was in town yesterday. Wylie is now living in Runnels county.

W. F. Wilson passed through yesterday with six cars of cattle bought at Midland for the Fort Worth market.

J. I. Holland, living out near Moran, sold his place a few days ago at a profit of \$2500 in one year. Mr. Holland says he does not expect to leave the county if he can find a place to suit him. Land is advancing in price rapidly in this county.

R. C. Dial, editor, of the Greenville Banner, one of our most valued exchanges, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday. Mr. Dial is out in this section in the interest of life insurance.

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

School books and supplies. Books Cash. R. PHILLIPS. 41-tf

Bring in some wood on subscription.

John Boen living near Admiral left us some good samples of popcorn raised on his place.

Lum Shuford from Cottonwood was up last week with some of the largest apples we have seen this year.

Lige Cutbirth, of Stiles, Reagan County, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday. We are glad to learn that all the boys have done well out west.

J. M. Gibson living near Eula brought us in some samples of fine apples. Mr. Gibson has a fine orchard and vineyard planted in 1901 just five years ago. Mr. Gibson is enthusiastic over his orchard and vineyard and well he maybe as it pays him handsomely.

Bob Berry rode John Hancock's mare this morning. This is the mare that pitched Booger Red off last week and also one of his expert riders with the Wild West Show. Booger Red (Tom Privit) is considered one of the best riders in West Texas and says this was the first time he was ever fairly thrown in front of a crowd. A large crowd gathered at the court house this morning to see Bob Berry ride the bucking dilsy that has landed so many good riders. He rode her without any difficulty, though she did some rough pitching.

### Land For Sale.

Lands ranging in price from \$6 to \$30 per acre. See or write

41 ELI WINDHAM, Oplin, Texas.

### DIED.

Miss Effie Hall, a young lady from Dallas, who with relatives was traveling for her health, died in a tent north of the Court House yesterday morning. She had consumption. The remains were sent back to Dallas for burial.

### Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. G. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

### Wanted.

A substitute for insulators for hunters to shoot at. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO. 38tf

### New Jewelry.

A new and up-to-date line of jewelry just received. Come and see our line. R. Phillips. 40tf

### TAX ROLLS.

Office Deputy J. E. Gilliland in Sheriff's office informs us that the increase in taxable values in this County over last year is \$105,950.

### Scarlet Fever.

There has been several cases of scarlet fever in town and some fear it will interfere with our schools. All children who have had the fever or live in families that have had the fever must procure a health certificate from the County Health Officer, Dr. R. G. Powell, before entering school. The trustees want to do everything possible to prevent the school being injured by this most insidious disease. A little carelessness at the beginning might break up every school in town.

Get you a good tablet and pencil for 5c at Hammans Bros. 40-tf

### CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115. OSCAR NITSCHKE

### 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.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have written, or to see you and your satisfactory arrangement you owe me. court fees if at once as counts to Hear me 36

### For Sale.

Good second hand farm wagon, two second hand buggies. C. Boyles. 40-2

### Probably a Mistake

We heard last night that the Putnam News had not suspended publication as stated by our Putnam Correspondent, but as the letter had already been printed on another page we could not cut that item out, which we would have done had we received the information in time.



**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.  
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.  
 C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.  
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.  
 Felix Raines, Deputy.  
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.  
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.  
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.  
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.  
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.  
**PRECINCT OFFICERS.**  
 R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.  
 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.  
**CITY OFFICERS.**  
 B. L. Russell, Mayor.  
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary.  
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.  
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.  
 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.  
 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.  
 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

**DIRECTORY.**

**LODGES.**

**BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.**—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.  
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.  
**BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.**—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.  
 T. FRASER, H. P.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.  
**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.**—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.  
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.  
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.**—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.  
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.  
**ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Tuesday night.  
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.  
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**SAILING TO SUICIDE.**

Dramatic Incident Takes Place on New York Pier.

**PLEA IS NOT HEEDED.**

Italian, Who Formerly Resided Near Beaver, Okla., Returns to Native Land to End Existence on Grave of Sweetheart.

New York, Sept. 7.—A dramatic scene occurred on the French line pier Thursday just before the steamer La Provence left for Havre. Among the passengers was Luigi Contanriri, thirty-four years of age, who was bound for his old home in Loeco, province of Lombard, Italy, to keep a suicide pact to die on his sweetheart's grave.

Antonio Contanriri, a brother of the passenger, created the scene, and told his brother's story. He said that Luigi became betrothed to Josephine Balantini, a girl in his native town. Her parents opposed the match, preferring a wealthier suitor, and Luigi, with his sweetheart's promise to keep faith, came to this country to seek his fortune. He established himself at Beaver, Okla., near where he secured a farm. Then he wrote for Josephine to come, but she replied that she could not; that her parents forbade; that she intended to commit suicide, and that she expected Luigi to join her in death.

News that the girl had carried out her purpose followed, and Luigi sold his property at Beaver and started for Italy to kill himself on the girl's grave.

His brother, Antonio, lives at Paterson, N. J., and Luigi went to him, told him the story and bade him farewell. Entreaties failed to swerve the man, and on the pier Antonio made his final appeal. He clung to his brother passionately, imploring him not to go. Luigi shook his head. Antonio then half dragged his brother to an open space on the pier, fell on his knees, raised a crucifix aloft and renewed his pleadings. Luigi could not be moved, and finally turning his back on Antonio went on board the La Provence.

**HOO-HOOS MEET.**

National Convention at Oklahoma City Is Largely Attended.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 10.—The annual convention of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoos began its business session Monday morning. There are several hundred delegates in attendance. Supreme Snark Inman is presiding. The report of the supreme scribe was read. It was of an interesting character. Committees were then appointed.

At night 100 candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Judge Burwell having dissolved the temporary injunction against a roping contest except on Sunday, an exhibition was given Monday afternoon.

**SEALED BIDS.**

These Will Be Invited For the Big Pasture Lands.

Washington, Sept. 11.—With the approval of the president and the secretary of the interior the commissioner of the general land office has decided to invite sealed bids for the lands comprised in the famous big pasture in Oklahoma, of which there are about 500,000 acres. The instructions are being prepared, and the details of the sale will soon be announced. Much interest has been manifested, and spirited bidding is expected.

**LADY SHOT.**

Bullet Fired by a Boy, Lodges Near Spine and Bad Wound.

Kingfisher, Okla., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Annie Taylor of Missouri, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Whitechurch, northwest of this city, was shot while sitting by a window holding her daughter's infant child. The shot was fired by one of two young farmer boys who were doing the cowboy stunt of shooting up the country. The bullet penetrated Mrs. Taylor's back, within an inch of her spine, and she is in a critical condition. The boys were arrested and jailed here.

**EXCITING TIME.**

Negress Stabbed to Death and Wild Scenes Follow the Murder.

Eufaula, I. T., Sept. 8.—The wife of Henry Potts, a negro of this place, was stabbed to death. Potts resisted arrest and seriously cut James De Priest, an officer. In the melee some one shot Potts in the abdomen. It is believed that both De Priest and Potts will recover. Great excitement prevailed among the negroes, and only the coolness of the officers prevented mob violence.

**EAR SEWED BACK.**

Auricular Appendage Is Said to Be Growing Satisfactorily.

Stroud, Okla., Sept. 6.—In a wreck

Aug. 4 Frank Snodgrass, a railroad man, had an ear torn off. He picked it up and held it until a surgeon arrived. The latter sewed it back. It is growing together nicely.

**Drowned While Swimming.**

Alva, Okla., Sept. 8.—Joseph Argenburg, aged thirty-five, was drowned in Lockland lake, south of here, while in swimming. The body was found in eight feet of water, floating near the top.

**Drowned in Bathtub.**

Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Caroline E. Rogers was drowned in her bathtub.

Elizabeth Newton, two years old, was successfully operated upon at Live Oak, Fla., for appendicitis.

Insanely jealous of his young wife, John Ruffin, ten miles from Bay Springs, Mich., shot and killed her.

By an explosion of powder near Blue Field, W. Va., C. D. Clark was killed and four others fatally hurt.

Felton Clemons and Dan Lidwell, negroes, were killed by lightning near Rome, Ga., and fifteen others shocked.

A little girl named Olive McKinnon died from blood poisoning near Smithville, Tex. She stepped on a rusty nail.

At Baylor, La., L. F. Young was declared by coroner responsible for the death of Jane Hudson, his housekeeper.

While engaged at Little Rock in a friendly boxing bout with C. H. Smith, Carney Griffin overexerted himself and died.

A Mexican made indecent proposals to a white girl at Vera, near Tulsa, I. T. A lynching was narrowly averted.

In a quarrel at Parkersburg, W. Va., John Doughvan was shot and killed by John Carey. Both were railway brakemen.

In a duel near Tipton, Tenn., due to right of their wives to use rain water from a barrel, J. H. Hughey killed Charles Harper.

Cattle jumped off a Red river ferryboat at Arthur City, Tex., and swam to shore. It required several hours to re-captured them.

At Brookhaven, Miss., the eight-year-old son of W. Hennessey shot and killed his twelve-year-old brother. They were playing with a revolver.

Mrs. Clara Fitzgerald, daughter of the late Admiral Rafael Semmes, commander of the Confederate battleship Alabama, is dead at Saratoga.

In an affray on a train near Moorhead, Miss., James Blanchard accidentally shot and killed the train porter. He shot at another passenger.

At Eau Claire, Wis., Bert Candler chased his divorced wife and a man named Johnson around the city hall, shot them to death and suicided. Candler was crazy.

At the Trinity river bridge, Dallas, Sunday, Henry Nathaniel, a negro, while asleep on the track, was run over and killed by an interurban car. His body was badly mangled.

**Portraits of Four Presidents.**

City of Mexico, Sept. 11.—American Ambassador Thompson has purchased and placed in the embassy portraits of Presidents Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt.

Church—Did you know that pigs were afraid of water?

Gotham—Well, I noticed today on a car, when it began to rain, all the end seat hogs got up in the middle of the car.—Yonkers Statesman.

**VOGES DROWNED.**

Oklahoma Man Loses His Life Five Miles From Pensacola, Fla.

Pensacola, Sept. 10.—Inspector Frank Voges of the postoffice department was drowned in Bayou Grande, five miles from here Sunday. He was out catching crabs with a party of friends and stepped into a hole in the bayou. Being unable to swim, the strong underflow carried him away before assistance could reach him. Voges' home is at Shawnee, Okla., where he leaves a widow and a son. The body has been recovered.

**THREE ARRESTS.**

Glenn Brothers and Frank Buxton Must Answer Murder Charge.

Tulsa, I. T., Sept. 10.—Bob and Mike Glenn and Frank Buxton were arrested in connection with the killing of Charles E. Harper. The Glenn brothers are owners of the famous pool near Tulsa, which is said to be one of the largest oil fields in the world. The killing is alleged to have occurred in a restaurant three weeks ago.

**LINGO DROPS DEAD.**

Prominent Business Man of Denison Expires Without Warning.

Denison, Sept. 10.—Colonel Levi Lingo, a prominent citizen and business man of this city, dropped dead Monday morning. Colonel Lingo, who was sixty-four years of age, was well known throughout this section and the southern part of Indian Territory. He leaves a widow and children.

**Charged With Killing Uncle.**

Tulsa, I. T., Sept. 7.—William Dalton, aged sixteen, was arrested at the home of his uncle, Charles Fielder, near Ramona, charged with the killing of his uncle in Colorado some time ago.

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