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T. B. HADLEY DEAD.

Mr. Thomas B. Hadley, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county, died at his home in Baird yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this morning under the auspices of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., of which he had long been a member.

Mr. Hadley had been in failing health for sometime, perhaps two years or more. He spent sometime at Plainview with his son, R. E. Hadley, hoping that the change be beneficial to him, but he little relief and returned home a few months ago. He gradually grew worse until death relieved his suffering. He was born in Grimes county, Texas, Nov. 28, 1845 and would have been 62 years old had he lived until his next birthday. He came to Callahan county more than twenty years ago. He was elected sheriff of this county in 1894 and held the office for two years. He was popular with all who knew him and many a pang of regret will be felt among his old friends at his demise.

Mr. Hadley is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. Fred Alvord of Ft. Worth, R. E. Hadley of Plainview, and Tommy Hadley.

Mrs. Alvord came several days ago and was with her father when he died.

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. 49-4p JOHN SCHRAFFINA.

DISTRICT COURT.

Not much has been done in Court up to this time except to try the local option contest case which occupied most of two days.

Something of a sensation was caused when in counting the votes, it was discovered that the Clyde ballot box was missing. After being convinced that the box was not in the Court House H. C. Darden, presiding officer, and all the judges and clerks of election at Clyde were summoned. Mr. Darden says the box with the ballots was locked in another box all of which were turned over to the clerk, Geo. B. Scott. The boxes were kept stored in a room under lock and key. County Clerk Scott was worried over the matter but the Judge and all Court officials exonerate him for any blame in the matter and no one who knows Geo. Scott will for one moment believe he would permit the box to leave his custody, much less allow it to be stolen and destroyed as was done in this case. Whether the box was stolen from the Court House or not may never be known, but no one can justly censure the County Clerk. When the report got out that a ballot box was missing, Louis, son of Capt. W. C. Powell informed his father that he had seen a box with the name of Clyde on it in his father's pasture south of where the last Confederate reunion was held, and said further that he had seen it about the time the reunion which was held July 26-7. Just thirteen days after the election. Sheriff Irvin was notified by Capt Powell and the box and few of the ballots was brought in. The box

was badly battered and the ballots scattered over the ground. The loss of the box did not effect the decision of the Court and the election was held to be legal. Notice of appeal was given.

Bud Housley case continued upon application of Defendant.

One case vs Savage, dismissed.

Four cases vs Savage, continued on application of State.

M. C. Council case continued on application of defendant.

W. L. Jones case dismissed.

The petit jury for this week was discharged Wednesday, and Court adjourned until Monday of the 3d week, Nov. 18, 1907.

Court Stenographer Gumm left today for Dallas.

The Grand Jury failed to indict the boys held for burglarizing box cars.

The following is a list of visiting attorneys:

W. L. Wise, Fort Worth, Tom C. Davis, Center, Texas, J. M. Hall, Stephenville, Judge Featherstone, Cleburne, Senator W. D. O'Dell, Cleburne, Senator W. J. Cunningham, Abilene, Judge J. F. Cunningham, Abilene, Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, John Sayles, Jr., Abilene, Sheriff Rogers, Johnson county, Deputy Clerk Johnson, San Antonio.

PETTIT JURY 3RD. WEEK, NOV. 18

V L Fulton B E Higgins
W R Cook E A Hayes
T J Houston J A Shelton
J H Beck F F Suggs
J M Baker W P Barton
M B M Clemets R C Hightower
O P Goble Arthur McIntosh
J P Rye W A Brock

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Green Tomatoes.

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

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.

In compliance with section 38 of the School Laws of Texas, which provides that the county superintendent shall organize and hold with the first four months of the scholastic year, a teachers institute of five consecutive days, and shall require the attendance of teachers upon the institute. I hereby notify the teachers and trustees of Callahan County that our institute for this year will be held in Baird, Dec. 1, 20. Respectfully, R. D. GREEN, Co. Sup.

have been going too fast and it was necessary they tell us, perhaps so, but this thing of going into a panic wholly unawares as the South has its pathetic side as a humorous side. Better than cry, in fact in this case an optimist, there is nothing about. We live in the greatest try on earth and the "clouds roll by" in due time.

H. Burkett and others of Clyde down this week conferring with Webb and a few others in with a view to organizing a company with four thousand to put in another paper here. How much stock they have in the Baird people to take we did not learn. Some of those most anxious getting up the stock for the paper have never been conspicuous for any assistance given. The paper or any other paper published here, except the prohibition or the New Era, and some of them never done anything to help up a paper here, not even subscribing for them.

Congressman W. R. Smith spent of last Thursday in Baird, inquiring about the proposed rural route. Later in the day he went to hear protests against the route. THE STAR learns that Judge announced that he would recommend the route. We hear that is getting up a route that is a part of this route and commissions may become such that the town will get a route. How the Inspector will be here soon. People want the route they help the people who want it. All the influence possible with the postal authorities. Baird cannot get anything without

one of the most humorous freaks Bailey up to date is the claim he wants to force the Attorney-General to prosecute the Standard

The funny side of the question is appreciated when we consider the Attorney-General has secured conviction of the Waters-Pierce Co., that Senator Bailey asked it in getting back to Texas being driven out for violating law, and then one the companies to be prosecuted is the Security Oil Company for which Senator received a fee equal the salary of a congressman for a whole year for drawing up its charter. Was it and is now owned by the Standard, but the public did not know it; and in justice to Senator Bailey, probably he did not know it.

Did you ever notice what changes have come over the country in a very few years? Fifteen to eighteen years ago the editor frequented the District and other courts as now, and could look over the court room with a good crowd present and call out the names of the jurors by name, but we do not do this now. Many strange things are seen and very few of the old timers are there. One of the county officers, T. J. Worrell, is found among them, and among the jurors few are found among those who served their county that capacity eighteen or twenty years ago. A jury list from the publication of THE STAR of twenty years ago would appear sadly out of place today. Many of them have passed over the river; some of them have married away; and most of the balance are over age. In some cases we find the name of the same name as in the long ago and sons of the fathers who are established perhaps or two old for jury duty. A few years makes lots of changes, but they come so gradual that we do not notice them until we begin to look for old familiar faces that we have of no more.

Judge W. H. Cliett, representing the plaintiffs, and F. S. Bell, representing the defendants in the suit against the Baird Independent School District, went to Fort Worth Friday where they presented argument for their respective clients before the Court of Civil Appeals for this District. The Court is expected to render a decision next Saturday. Much depends upon the decision of this case, because the free school interest of Baird for years to come is involved. If the District loses it will be the hardest blow the town ever received. The town cannot hope to hold its own in this pushing progressive time if it fails from whatever cause to provide ample school facilities, both in school buildings and special tax to maintain the schools, that all other towns around us have. If the court holds the District void the school tax together with the bond tax is lost, and our school for this session will be cut short at least one half, so it will be seen how vital is the interest of the town in this question. THE STAR never has believed the courts will decide against the district, but if they do every citizen of the town will realize later on, if they do not at once, how serious the blow is. The education of our children, while of the greatest importance, is not all that is involved—the future growth and commercial interest of our town is more deeply involved than many now seem to realize. Progressive people want to settle in live progressive towns, and no town can claim this if they remain long with no better school building than Baird has and with no special school fund if we lose.

Labor troubles, discontent and unrest seems to be universal. What is the trouble? Prosperity, it is claimed is found nearly all over the globe except in portions of India and Russia, where want and starvation are said to exist. Most, if not all, of this comes very likely from misgovernment. But what is the cause of so much disturbance in the United States? Labor troubles exist in nearly every part of the country. Is this a protest against the gradual encroachment of organized capital that has no soul, no concern or feeling for the woes and ills of others? The Americans ought to be the most prosperous, happy and contented people in the world, but some how they are not. The cause and cure awaits some statesman who will achieve undying fame if they can devise a remedy. Universal contentment, of course, is not to be expected, but there must be some cause for all these strikes, panics and general disturbance in this country. Men do not quit work and go out on a strike without some justification. The idea with the great corporations seem to be that all labor unions should be crushed as enemies of society. While no doubt a few designing men sometimes use the power of the labor organizations to further their own political or business interest, yet it will be a sad day for the laborer, whether on the farm, factory or transportation, if organized labor is crushed. The corporations have no more right to live than the individual. Mutual interest should bring capital and labor in closer touch, but unfortunately the breach between them seems to be widening all the time. This bodes ill for the future of our country, but what is to be done?

T. H. (Herbert) Hampton, of Clyde, was down Monday taking in the sights. Herbert is one of Clyde's hustlers and has done a great deal to help settle up that section of the country.

Lost Calf.—One reddish brown Jersey heifer calf, 5 months old. Finder notify J. B. HARMON. 48

THE STAR has been contending for six years that prohibition was a political, not a moral issue, and for so doing has been severely criticised by some who were preaching prohibition in the pulpit. They contended it was strictly a moral issue. "Democrat" admits it is a political issue and says he likes it. That is all right. Now will you favor making the election of county officers next year an issue in the church as well as an issue in the democratic primary? That is what it leads to. This is another one of the snakes you will dig up if you keep on. It certainly will be edifying to hear our pastors exhorting their congregations to support Bill Smith for constable because Bill is a pro, and gives his opponent hail columbia happy land because he is an anti. Is this what the people of Callahan county want? Well, hardly.

Frank H. Bushick, staff correspondent of the Houston Post, says Bailey told Davidson two years ago how to drive all the trusts out of Texas. Davidson has secured the conviction of three, one a branch of the largest and meanest trust on earth, and Bailey and his friends in place of commending the Attorney General, as one would naturally expect them to do, rarely let a day pass that they do not savagely attack the chief law officer of Texas, and hamper him in every possible way in his fight against the "combinations of predatory wealth." In view of these facts Bailey's attacks on Davidson for not being more energetic in driving out the trusts causes many people to wonder if he is really sincere. Davidson is after the trusts; Bailey and his friends are after Davidson, and the animosity all grew out of the fight against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. The public should just bear this in mind while the fight goes on.

J. W. Merrick, living near Eula was in town Monday, an interested spectator in the court room. Jim is one of the old time boys who came to Callahan county when there were very few people here. That was along in the early '80's. He has witnessed the growth of the county from perhaps less than two hundred to ten or twelve thousand that reside in the county now.

Letter to T. W. Keblinger, Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Josh Billings never said anything truer than this: "Sucksess duz not konsist ov never making blunders, but in not makin the same wun twist."

N. R. Watking, of Lott, Texas, had his house painted some years ago, and it took 13 gallons of what he believed to be paint: he bought it for paint, and it looked like paint the painter said it was paint.

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