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### NEWS NOTES

The war in the Balkans is likely to end soon. Russia and Austria are mobilizing troops, but it is believed to be all a bluff. Neither Russia or Austria are in a financial or political condition to risk a war that may involve all Europe.

The deluded white girl, Lucile Cameron, who became infatuated with the negro pugilist, Jack Johnson, has married the Beal Sneed was worth, Tuesday, for Capt. A. G. Boyce, Sr. He will have to stand trial at February for killing Al Boyce, Jr.

Congress convened last Monday the last session of the present congress which probably means the passing of the republic even partial control of the federal government that they have held most of the time since 1861.

The 33d Legislature will convene at Austin at noon on the second Tuesday in January 1913, not quite five weeks away.

### BARACAS ENTERTAIN

On Tuesday evening, November 26th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Loftin the Baracas Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained in the Philatheas. R. L. Black, class president, made the address in a few words as he, in behalf of his class, spoke the Philatheas. The response was made by Mrs. Walker in a few words, but beautiful words. Brother Loftin as teacher of the Baracas, made an impressive and helpful talk after which Miss Dana Moon, W. V. and M. T. Ramsey and Mrs. Loftin's sister furnished some beautiful music. The ladies were invited into another room and a sheet indulged in as they guessed who the Baracas were by the shadows on the sheet, those guessing correctly to be partners for supper. Cake and chocolate were served and the rest of the evening spent in guessing contests and social conversation. The hour grew late before we knew it. We thank the Baracas for their successful effort in behalf of our pleasure. It was indeed a pleasant evening spent in a pleasant home.

### Christian Services.

Rev. W. M. Pearn will preach at the Central Christian Church Sunday evening and night, Dec. 8th. Evening service invited.

Blakley, Haynie Gilliland, and Mim Irvin have been harvesting corn this week from Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch near Creek.

### A POPULAR MINISTER PASSES AWAY.

The people of Baird were shocked Wednesday morning when news came that Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, had died Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas, where he went only a few days before to have surgical operation performed. He was operated on Monday was a week ago, and the news that we had was that he was doing well. We have a postal card written in his own hand writing, dated November 27th, two days after he was operated on. He asked us to announce that he could not preach last Sunday. Little did we think that when we received that card that he would die before another week and perhaps he did not realize this himself. Mrs. Dinwiddie was with her husband, had been with him all the time he was in the sanitarium, and we learn the children reached his bedside before he died.

E. L. Finley, Lee Estes, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. G. M. Hall, members of the Presbyterian Church, went to Dallas Tuesday night to attend the funeral, which was held in that city Wednesday afternoon and the body interred in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Rev. Dinwiddie was born in Tennessee August 4, 1855 and was 57 years old on his last birthday. Bro. Dinwiddie has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church here about four years and during that time the church has erected one of the handsomest church buildings in town, due mainly to the untiring work of Bro. Dinwiddie though he had the loyal support of all his own church members, the members of other churches and many who are not members of any church.

Without any intention of disparaging any of the other pastors in Baird in the past, Bro. Dinwiddie was undoubtedly the most universally respected and the most popular pastor with all classes that ever lived in Baird. We have had many pastors of different churches including his own, that were more forceful speakers, but none who excelled him as a tireless worker. Everybody liked him and expressions of profound sorrow was heard from all classes when the unexpected news of his death was heard in Baird Wednesday morning.

Bro. Dinwiddie was just a plain, unpretentious minister, who went about his daily work as pastor in a way that won the esteem of all and he has done more in his plain simple way to build up a church than any other minister in Baird. Some churches in Baird in years gone by have had pastors that were successful

only in sowing discord among their own members and the community, but Bro. Dinwiddie's life among us has been one of hard, but successful toil, and his work and the impress of his life for good will be felt for years to come.

Many years ago we heard the great evangelist, the late Dwight L. Moody preach and we were greatly disappointed in his first sermon, because we expected to hear a great oration because he was considered one of the greatest preachers of his day. The second time we heard him we watched him closely and we realized the secret of his great success. It was his intense earnestness. In plain, simple language, without any effort at oratory, he appealed to the hearts of his hearers and if they did not believe in what he taught they believed in the preacher because one could not hear Dr. Moody without believing he was intensely earnest and believed what he preached. So with Bro. Dinwiddie, the people had faith in him because they believed he lived what he preached.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of two persons, one a loved minister of the gospel, whose work seemed far from finished, for we doubt if even Bro. Dinwiddie had any premonition that his life's work was finished when he took the train for Dallas to have this operation performed. The other, Jesse Pryor, a youth of only 18 years, the pride and only support of his widowed mother. Only three weeks ago both were active in life and so far as we or they knew the older one had many years of work ahead of him and the youth had every reason to believe his life work was just begun, but when least expected the summons come, the fateful words that "must come to every one 'thy work is finished.'" Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the uncertainties of life than the two deaths mentioned.

Some how we never thought of Bro. Dinwiddie in any other way than as a permanent resident among us, yet he is called away. The mystery of life and death, who can solve it? We will never again see the kindly face and bright smile of the Pastor who has been with us so long. Bro. Dinwiddie was a frequent visitor to THE STAR office in all the years he was here, though none were members of his church until recently, and some members of no church yet he was always welcome because he brought with him the words of good cheer, and while he had his convictions upon political problems, he was careful about mentioning them in or out of the pulpit. He was our ideal of what a really good pastor should be. If he did not agree with you on some things he

always avoided discussions that might produce discord and ill feeling. This with his good nature and pleasant disposition, and careful consideration of the feelings of others won for him the lasting respect of the whole community and all mourn his death.

Bro. Dinwiddie is survived by his wife and six children, two sons and four daughters.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

We are requested to announce that memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 8, 1912 at 11 o'clock in memory of the late pastor, Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, who died at Dallas Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd. All members are requested to attend. The public respectfully invited to attend the service.

### TRADES DAY.

There was a good crowd in town last Monday, the regular Trades Day. Let us make a strong effort to make the first Trades Day in the New Year the best that we have ever had and let each one of us do our part for the next year better than any former Trades Day. THE STAR is going to devote considerable space to boosting this enterprise and if all the merchants will work together we will find a great increase in the trade of Baird next year unless something unforeseen prevents.

### SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

I am soliciting subscriptions, both new and renewals, for the following magazines and would appreciate your orders. If I do not see you phone either No. 6 or No. 8, and I will call for your orders:

The Ladies' Home Journal  
The Saturday Evening Post  
The Country Gentleman  
Pictorial Review  
Holland's Magazine  
Farm and Ranch.

And several Club offers.  
John Gilliland, Baird, Texas.

### QUESTION CLUB.

Mrs. W. R. Ely was the hostess to the Question Club Friday afternoon. Bridge was played and refreshments of Welch-rarebit, pickles and coffee were served to Mesdames I. N. Jackson, J. R. Jackson, H. D. Driskill, L. M. Hadley, Misses Nan Bell, Inez Franklin, Bernice Foy and Maude Wilson.

### GIN NOTICE.

The Baird Gin will run Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10th and 11th. Then will close for this season.  
Baird Gin Co.

### MARRIED AT ABILENE.

Mr. John Prew, of Baird, and Miss Golda Tuberville, of Clyde, were married at Abilene, Monday, Nov. 25, 1912, and from there went to Galveston, Houston, and other South Texas cities, returning to Baird Saturday, and will make their home here.

Mr. Prew is a popular young railroad man and is night foreman at the T. & P. Round House, Miss Tuberville is a popular young lady of our neighboring city.

The wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends here. Many did not know of the marriage until the young people returned from their bridal trip. We join their many friends here in extending congratulations and good wishes to them.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan,

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 4th day of Dec, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of I. N. Jackson versus C. C. Crownover, No. 1184, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Jan, 1913, it being the 7th, day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property, to-wit: Beginning in the west line of Clyde and Eula Public road at the N. E. corner of Sam Johnson tract, Thence north with Public road 70 yards, Thence west 333 yards to E. B. line of W. D. Brown's 30 acre tract, Thence south 140 yards, Thence east 158 yards, Thence north 70 yards, Thence east 178 yards to the place of beginning, the same being 7 acres of land out of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 65. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., in Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of C. C. Crownover to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$437.25 in favor of I. N. Jackson and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Dec. 1912.  
I-3t. F. F. Rains, Sheriff.

### Married.

At the Methodist Parsonage, in this city on Dec. 3, 1912, Mr. E. A. Ellis, of Afton, Texas, and Miss Carrie Peek, of Clyde, Texay, were united in marriage, Rev. A. W. Waddill officiating.

"The Awakening of John Bond" at the Royal Theater Monday night. See notice on another page. It

### K. OF P. ANNUAL ROLL CALL.

Thursday night, Nov. 28th, was the regular time for the annual roll call in Baird Lodge No. 47, K. of P's. The attendance was one of the largest in the history of Baird Lodge. After the regular business of the session was disposed of the members repaired to the banquet hall in the lower story of the building where a banquet was spread for the members of the lodge, their families and members of Mistletoe Temple No. 51, Pythian Sisters.

The annual meeting and the banquet that followed was a very enjoyable affair and every one present had a good time judging from appearances. Judge B. L. Russell acted as toast-master at the banquet and as usual acquitted himself handsomely. Speeches were made by J. D. Boydston, Grant Bowles, Rev. A. F. Loftin, Van Jones, Mayor W. P. Kershner and others. If there was a thing to mar the entire proceedings we did not hear of it. Mayor W. P. Kershner, chairman and Committee of Arrangements consisting of members of the lodge and Pythian Sisters deserve great praise for the manner in which the banquet was served. We wish we had time and space for a more extended write up for the occasion, but most content ourselves with this brief notice of the most pleasant and entertaining we ever attended in Baird.

### JESSE H. PRYOR DEAD.

Jesse H. Pryor died of typhoid fever last Friday evening, after an illness of about three weeks. It seems strange that one so young and full of life should be thus stricken down right on the threshold of vigorous young manhood, and the only support of his widowed mother too. He was a machinist helper in the railroad shops here and was earning a good salary though only 18 years old. He was a member of the order of Ben Hur, in which order we are informed he had some insurance which goes to his mother, but this we understand is all they have.

THE STAR extends sincere sympathy to the grief stricken mother and family in the loss of their son and brother.

### Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

Wendell Russell, Harold Austin, and Justin Anderson attended the foot ball game at Cisco on Thanksgiving.

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Mary Jane Syrup	.40	12 3lb. cans of Pumpkin	.95	12 boxes of matches	.35	25ct sack of Comet Rice	.20
25 oz K. C. Baking Powder	.15	12 cans of Wild Rose Corn	.90	12 lbs. of Grapes	1.00	3 cans of 15ct Chilli	.25
Pickels in bulk per gallon	.40	25c can Calumet Baking Powder	.15	12 lbs. of Peaches	1.00	12 3lb cans Tomatoes	1.30
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"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

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Foy's is Headquarters for Christmas goods, see them, 1-2t.

Ben Williams, of Garland, Dallas County, one of the early settlers of this county, was a visitor at Baird last week. Mr. Williams formerly lived near Putnam where, we believe he owns some land.

## BAZAAR.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Bazaar on Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13th. Bazaar will be held at Mahan's Music Store.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1913, the undersigned railway and railroad companies will apply for, and request the passage by said Legislature, of a special law or laws for the following purposes: authorizing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, lease, for a term of not less than twenty-five years, the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the Texas-Oklahoma State line; the railroad of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, extending from the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, to the town of Newcastle, Young County, Texas; the railroad of the Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, extending from the Texas-Oklahoma State line into and through Collingsworth County, Texas, to the town of Wellington, in said County; the railroad of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, extending from the City of Henrietta, Clay County, Texas, to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas; the railroad of The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, extending from the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, to the City of Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; the railroad of The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, extending from the City of Cleburne, to the town of Egan, Johnson County, Texas, and the railroad of the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad extending from Weidon, in Houston County, Texas, to Livingston, in Polk County, Texas, or any of them, with the branches and extensions of said railroads constructed, or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and at any time during the life of said lease or leases to purchase, own, operate and maintain the same, or any of them, as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the said railroads or any of them as contemplated and provided in the respective charters of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas, The Wichita Falls Railway Company, The Denison, Bonham & New Orleans Railroad Company, The Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern Railway Company, and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railroad, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the laws of the State of Texas; and to vest said Companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said leases, purchases, and sales, or any of them; and to authorize the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, and to exchange its own stock and bonds for the stock and bonds of the said railroad and railway companies, or any of them, or to substitute its own bonds under the laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in lieu thereof; and to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which said leases, purchases, and sales may be made.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1912.  
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 By William Carlisle, President.

## RAILROADING IN 70'S VARIETIES OF SALAD

### VETERAN GROWS REMINISCENT OF THE EARLY DAYS.

Complicated Office Machinery for Running the Lines Was Not Then Known and Arrangements Were of the Simplest.

Railroading and experiences with the wire in the 70's are presented by W. D. Hanchette in the Water-town Times in a letter from Richard Holden, a veteran telegrapher. Holden writes in part as follows:

"On February 1, 1870, Newton B. Hine was appointed train dispatcher to succeed Edward Warner, who left the employ of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg to accept the agency of the Utica & Black River railroad, which a short time before had established a connection with the C. W. & S. H. R. R. with a through line from Utica to Watertown. Mr. Hine offered me a position as operator and I accepted the same, commencing work under him on February 14, 1872. A few months afterwards I was promoted to a train dispatcher under Mr. Hine, a position I held four years, resigning in 1876 to engage in business.

"The train dispatcher's office was, until about the year 1878, located at Watertown Junction, at which time it was moved up town to its present location. The different men that held the position as train dispatcher were not operators, they employing an operator to send their orders.

"About the year 1873 the summer travel to the Thousand Islands commenced to increase, Cape Vincent being the gateway to the Thousand Islands. The officials of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg ordered two drawing-room cars to be built at the shops at Rome, being named Ontario and St. Lawrence. One of these cars was hauled into Watertown on the afternoon train from Rome, being cut out of the train at the rock cut near Pine street and run down the main line and attached to the Cape train. I remember how proud the late Frank Cornish was in riding down the straight on the first drawing-room car with his hands on the brake wheel, Mr. Cornish being a brakeman at that time.

"While the writer was a train dispatcher in 1873 or 1874, the first circus train was run over the road by the late P. T. Barnum, consisting of two trains, and was accompanied by officials of the road. While these circus trains were on the road, it was necessary to keep the dispatcher's office open at night, but at all other times, except at times during snow blockades, the office was closed at night and on Sunday, there being no freight or passenger trains run on that day except when freight accumulated at the terminals on account of blockades.

"The rolling stock of the road consisted of forty engines, all wood burners. In 1873 William Jackson, master car builder of the shops and road, located at Rome, built the first coal burner engines ever run on the road. They were named J. W. Moak and J. S. Farlow, and used on passenger trains, the engineers being Sam Purdy and Asa Rowell. The freight business and local freight office were located at the Junction, one engine named the Montreal handling all the freight during the day time only."

**China Building Railroads.**  
 China is already making progress under the new regime in providing itself with railway transportation lines. Writing to the Department of Commerce and Labor from Hongkong, United States Consul General George E. Anderson declares that there is renewed activity in the construction of the important Canton-Hankow Railway northward.

This line, which will connect Hongkong with Central China, Mr. Anderson says, is already operating to Lai T'ang, a small village sixty-seven miles from Canton. Grading and bridging up to mile 79 is practically completed, but grading between there and mile 85 is backward, according to Mr. Anderson, because of the prejudice against railroads still frequently met with among the natives. Work between mile 130 and mile 140 is in progress, and that on the section up to 180 is being rapidly advanced.

**Orange Optimist.**  
 J. Willis Westlake, the noted Florida pomologist, said in a recent address at Lake Helen:

"The orange grower must be an optimist to succeed. He can't expect 10,000 oranges from every tree at the start. He should show the spirit of John Blanc.

"Blanc's first orange crop, when he settled in Florida, wasn't much to boast of. The man, however, kept up heart.

"How did your oranges do?" a friend asked him at the season's end.

"Oh, we had a few," he replied.

"Good ones?"

"Fine!" said Blanc. "My wife uses them in place of lemons. It makes quite a saving."

**Will Electrify Lines.**  
 Apparently satisfied with the operation of their trains by electricity between Stamford and New York, 34 miles, the directors of the company have announced that the system is to be extended from Stamford to New Haven, a distance of 41 miles.

### MADE FROM VEGETABLES ALWAYS IN SEASON.

For Those Fond of Shrimps, Here is a Delicious Recipe—So-Called Pilgrim Salad—Green Peppers, Grapefruit and Celery.

Preparing a Shrimp Salad.—Cut the contents of one can of shrimps into small pieces, add two cupfuls of celery and one cucumber cut into dice. Mix thoroughly with a boiled mayonnaise dressing. If cucumbers are not to be had substitute more celery, and garnish with slices of hard-boiled eggs and use plenty of dressing.

Pilgrim Salad.—Peel and cut tomatoes in half-inch slices, stamp out rounds from the center of each and insert four or five cooked asparagus tips. Lay them on crisp lettuce leaves. Cut the centers of the tomatoes into cubes and put these with several olives on one side of each plate. Put half a cupful of olive oil into a pitcher, the strained juice of half a lemon, the strained juice of half an orange, one teaspoonful of grated onion pulp, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard, and one teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley. Shake until thick and creamy and pour over the portions of salad.

Making Florida Salad.—Cut slices from the stem ends of green peppers and remove the seeds. Refill with grapefruit peeled and cut into cubes, add the tender stalks of celery cut into small pieces and finely chopped nut meats, allowing twice as much grapefruit as celery and one-third as many nut meats as grapefruit. Arrange in nests of endive and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Kumquat Salad.—Peel a box of Kumquats, cut them in halves, add two peeled and chopped apples, and a can of chopped pears. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves with French dressing or mayonnaise dressing.

**Stewed Chicken.**  
 Required: A chicken or fowl weighing about four pounds, one onion chopped fine, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of salt, one-half a teaspoonful of thyme, one-half a teaspoonful of ground ginger, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of mace and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper.

Cut the chicken into pieces suitable for serving, wash it and put it in a saucapan. Cover it with water and set it on to boil. When boiling add the onion, parsley and the spices. Cook it slowly for three hours or until tender, and about one-half hour before serving thicken it with three tablespoonfuls of browned flour and enough liquor from the stew to mix the flour. Be careful not to have it lumpy. When well mixed pour it into the stew and let it simmer for a half hour. Garnish with rice and sprigs of parsley.

**Smothered Steak.**  
 A good way to cook a tough steak. One and one-half pounds of steak, five or six medium sized onions, one cupful of water. Slice the onions and put a layer in a spider; then the steak, then another layer of onions on top and a sprinkle of pepper. Cover closely, but watch it and if the water boils away add more water from the teakettle. When the onions are done the meat will be tender. Place on a hot platter. Take two tablespoonfuls of corn starch mixed smoothly in cold water, add a half teaspoonful of salt, stir it in the gravy and when done pour over the steak.

**Mushroom and Bacon Pie.**  
 Cut the mushrooms in small pieces and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cut thin slices of nice bacon in small pieces, put them in the bottom of a rather shallow baking dish. On these put a layer of mushrooms and over these put a layer of finely mashed potatoes seasoned. Fill the dish, alternating in this way, but have the potatoes on top. Now scatter bits of butter over. Put cover on and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. When nearly done remove the cover and brown the top.

**Boiling Cracked Eggs.**  
 An egg that is cracked can be boiled by enclosing it in a piece of soft paper. When the paper becomes wet it adheres to the egg, and prevents it from coming through the shell. This process should be successful in every case where the crack is of a moderate length.

**Tomato-Oyster Soup.**  
 Neutralize a part of the acidity of a cupful of hot tomato pulp with a small pinch of soda, then add a pint and one-half of scalded milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a pint of parboiled oysters. Season with celery salt and white pepper and serve hot with oyster crackers.

**Breaded Tongue.**  
 Slice the left-over tongue in one-fourth-inch slices, dip in crumbs, beaten egg, crumbs again; put in a baking pan, dot over with butter, bake about 30 minutes in a hot oven. Use the left-over gravy with the red currant jelly melted in it for a sauce.

**Preparing Cauliflower.**  
 Always put a cauliflower in plain water, so as to draw out any insects. If salt is placed in the water it kills the insects and they are left in the vegetable.

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Guckenheimer.	"	1.25	" 4.75
O. F. C.	"	1.25	" 4.75
CASE GOODS.			
International	Quart	\$1.25	Gallo 5.50
Carlisle Rye	"	1.25	" 5.50
Martin's Best	"	1.50	" 4.00
Murry Hill Club	"	1.50	" 4.00
J. C. W.	"	1.00	" 3.75
BARRELL GOODS.			
Hill & Hill	Quart	\$1.00	Gallo 5.00
International	"	1.00	" 3.50
Parker Rye	"	1.25	" 3.00
Stone River Bourbon	"	1.00	" 4.00
Pure White Corn	"	.75	" 5.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	"	1.00	" 3.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	"	1.25	" 3.75
Black Berry Brandy	"	.75	" 4.00
Apricot Brandy	"	1.00	" 3.00
Grappa Brandy	"	1.00	" 3.50
WINES.			
Virginia Dare	Quart	1.00	Gall 3.00
Port	"	.75	" 3.00
Sherry	"	.75	" 3.00
Zinfandel	"	.75	" 3.75
BEER.			
Lemp Beer per Keg			11.00
One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.			
Lemp Flagstaff Bottled Beer per Cask (10 doz pints)			
15 cents per doz. for Return of Bottles.			

**THE STAR \$100**

# AN ENORMOUS SACRIFICE OF MERCHANDISE.

We are going to make this the greatest selling period in the history of this store. We have in our stock the largest assortment of New Stylish, Dependable Merchandise ever offered at SPECIAL PRICES to the people of Callahan and surrounding counties. Our entire stock is offered to you at cut prices. Not one item is excepted.

## This Tremendous Avalanche of Low Prices Will Commence Monday, Dec., 2nd

and last until and including Thursday, December 12th. We intend that B. L. Boydston's Progressive Store shall be the topic in every home within the Baird trade limit by reason of the extraordinary values and splendid service given. We can only quote a few of the many hundreds of special prices below, but you are urged to come and let us show you the many bargains in store for you.

### Wonderful Clothing Specials.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Frankel System and other high grade Suits in the latest weaves and models. Remember we make a specialty of good clothes for correct dressers.

MEN'S SUITS.		OVERCOAT SPECIALS.	
All \$25.00 Suits, Special	\$20.00	\$25.00 Overcoats, Sale Price	\$19.00
" 22.50 "	17.50	20.00 " " "	15.00
" 20.00 "	16.00	18.50 " " "	13.50
" 17.50 "	14.50	17.50 " " "	13.00
" 16.50 "	13.25	16.50 " " "	12.25
" 15.00 "	12.00	15.00 " " "	11.25
" 13.50 "	11.25	13.50 " " "	10.25
" 12.50 "	9.75	12.50 " " "	9.75
" 10.00 "	7.75	10.00 " " "	7.75
	7.75	8.50 " " "	6.75
MEN'S EXTRA PANTS.			
One lot of Men's Suits, Good goods, worth original price of \$10. Special at only	3.95	\$6. Pants at	\$4.85
13 Men's Suits, good values, nice pattern and style	\$11.00 to \$13.50	5. Pants at	3.90
16.50 to 20.00 Suits at only	\$7.50	4.50 Pants at	3.75
25 Fine all wool clean merchandise Black Granites, nice Special	\$10. to \$15. suits	4.00 " "	3.25
	\$6.00	3.50 " "	2.90
15 Extra Fine Granites \$15 to \$20. Suits at only	\$8.50	3.00 " "	2.50
One lot odd values. Your choice	\$2.00	2.50 " "	2.10
One lot odd values	35c	2.25 " "	1.90
		2.00 " "	1.65
		1.75 " "	1.45
		1.50 " "	1.25
		One lot Blue Demin Pants worth \$1. Special at	75c



### Boys Suit Specials.

NEW WINTER SUITS.		MEN'S AND BOYS CAPS.	
New Winter Goods in different weaves and styles, Knickerbocker Pants.		300 Men's and Boys Caps. Good values	
All \$8.50 Suits at	\$6.75	75c to \$1.25 caps at	50c
" 7.50 " "	6.00	50c to 65c caps at	35c
" 6.50 " "	5.50	MEN'S HATS.	
" 5.00 " "	4.00	\$7.50 Stetson Hat at	\$6.25
" 4.00 " "	3.25	6.50 " " "	5.25
One lot Boys Winter Suits, good values		6.00 " " "	5.00
\$3.50 to 5.00 Suits only	\$2.00	5.00 " " "	4.25
5.25 to 6.50 Suits only	3.00	3.50 Chamoise Hat	2.75
One lot of 35 Boys Knee Pant Suits ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00 your choice this sale only	\$1.	3.00 " " "	2.50
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.		MEN'S UNDERWEAR.	
One lot Men's Dress Shirts, nice nobby patterns, fresh, clean stock ranging in price from \$1. to 1.50. Special at only	60c	This department is full and complete. We have a full line of the Munsing Underwear in cotton also Wool and Cotton Ribbed wear.	
One lot Men's Dress Shirts, 75c to \$1.25 values at only	15c	\$1.75 Wool Undershirts at	\$1.25
		1.25 Wool Drawers at	1.25
		2.50 Munsing Union Suits	2.25
		2.00 " " "	1.50
		1.50 " " "	1.25
		1.00 " " "	.90
		75c Heavy Ribbed Undershirts	.60
		75c " " Drawers	.60
		50c " " Undershirts	.45
		50c " " Drawers	.45
MEN'S SWEATERS.			
We have a large assortment of Sweaters in all prices and colors at 25 per cent off regular price.			

### Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses at Big Reductions

An attractive collection of great variety among the practical styles. These garments are all of an exceptionally high standard, the styles being of our customary excellence. Nothing offered this season has ever ranked as a bargain possibility with this sale of Suits and Coats at prices here offered.

Ladies Coat Suits.	Ladies and Children's Street Coats.	Ladies & Childrens Sweaters
Printzess line of Ladies Coat Suits at the following reduced prices.	New Stylish Coats at	We have some exceptionally good bargains in Ladies' and Children's Sweaters at 25 per cent off original price.
\$22.50 Suits only	\$25. Coats special at	
15.00 " "	20. " "	
	16.50 " "	
	15. " "	
	12.50 " "	
	10. " "	
One lot Ladies Coat Suits, splendid values. Ranging from \$10. to 20. special at 1.2 off	One lot of Ladies Coats, good values from \$10. to 20. only \$5.00	Childrens' Rompers.
One lot Ladies Coat Suits from \$6.50 to 8.50 at only	Children's Coats, New weaves and styles at 1.4 off original price	We have quite a lot of Childrens Rompers made up of good quality of Cheviots and Ginghams. Regular 50c Special 40c

### LADIES AND CHILDRENS UNDERWEAR.

This department is crowded with many bargains.	
Ladies Munsing Union Suits, regular price \$1.50	Special at 1.25
" " " " regular price 1.25	Special at 1.00
" " " " regular price 1.00	Special at .85
" " " " regular price 1.50	Special at 1.25
" " " " regular price 1.00	Special at .85
" " " " regular price .50	Special at .45
" " " " regular price .25	Special price .20
Children's Munsing Union Suits regular price	Special price .75
" " " " regular price .60	Special price .65
" " " " regular price .50	Special price .50
" " " " regular price .50	Special price .65

### Dress Goods and Silk Department.

Throughout our Dress Goods Section we are going to give you special values which cannot be supplied in this line at a great saving.

Silks.	Dress Linens.
Grey striped and solid colors in fine and Taffetas 50c and 65c at 40c	The heavy and rough weaves in Dress Linens are extremely good for the coming spring season as well as now. We have a nice assortment of colors and patterns at a great saving to you.
One hundred quality Satin, Messings and Taffetas, staple and fancy at only	50c regular price. Special at 35c
	40c " " " 30c
	35c " " " 25c
	25c " " " 20c
	20c " " " 16 2-3
Wool Dress Goods.	Silk Finished Dress Gingham.
We have a nice assortment of Messings, Diagonal, Fancy Striped and all colors.	25c quality at only 17 1-2
	20c quality at only 15c
10. Striped Serge regular \$1.25	
Special at 73c	
all wool Suiting, 85c value.	35c grade at only 25c
Special at 50c	25c grade at only 17 1-2
to 65c values, Special at 35c	15c grade at only 12 1-2

### Staple Specialties.

Twenty yards Bleached Domestic for	\$1.00
" " Faircut Plaids for	" "
" " Outing for	" "
15c Percales at only	11c
12 1-2c Percales at only	10c
10c Percales at only	8 1-3c
Fleeced Viengna cloth in all colors. Regular price 10c at only	7 1-2
Heavy Fleeced Kimona cloth 12 1-2c at	9c
36 in. Amoskeg Chambrays 10c at only	8 1-3c
Red Seal Gingham regular price 12 1-2 for 10c	
Toile Dee Nord Gingham reg. 12 1-2 for 10c	
Amoskeg Gingham reg. price 10c at 8 1-3c	
Solid and fancy colored outings 10c grade	7 1-2
18 in Brown linen crash toweling at only	7c
Staple Goods Department.	
36 in Peperel Mills Brown Muslin at	8 1-3c
36 in. "A" Brown Muslin 10c grade at	7 1-2
36 in. Silver King Brown Muslin at	6 3-4
36 in. Decorator Brown Muslin at	4 1-4
10.4 Peperel Brown Sheeting 25c grade a	20c
36 in. Hope Bleach Domestic 12 1-2c for 10c	
36 in. Good as Gold Bleach Domestic for 8 1-2	
10.4 Peperel Bleach Sheeting 30c for	27 1-2
9.4 Peperel Bleach Sheeting 27 1-2c for	25c
36 in. Diamond Hill Cambric, 10c grade,	8 1-3
36 in. Storm King Cambric 10c grade at	7 1-2
36 in. Lonsdale 15c grade for	12 1-2
All standard brand calicoes regular price 6c to 7 1-2c go at only	5c
Extra Heavy unbleached cotton flannel at 10c 10c grade at	8 1-3c
Extra Heavy Bleached cotton flannel at 10c 10c grade at	8 1-3c
Better Cotton Plaids reg. price 8 1-2c at	7c
Good Cotton Plaids reg. price 7 1-2c at	6c

### Shoe Department.

Our entire stock of Shoes at special prices. Our Shoe line offers three advantages over other lines. Style Advantage, Wear Advantage and Price Advantage. We can save you money on your shoe purchases.

Womens Shoes.	Misses Shoes
\$5.00 Shoes for	\$4.25
4.00 Shoes for	3.25
3.50 Shoes for	3.10
3.00 Shoes for	2.60
2.50 Shoes for	2.15
2.25 Shoes for	2.00
2.00 Shoes for	1.75
1.75 Shoes for	1.50
1.50 Shoes for	1.25
Boys Shoes.	Men's Shoes.
\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.60
2.75 Shoes for	2.40
2.50 Shoes for	2.15
2.00 Shoes for	1.75
1.75 Shoes for	1.50
1.50 Shoes for	1.25
\$3.00 Shoes for	4.25
4.50 Shoes for	3.95
4.00 Shoes for	3.50
3.50 Shoes for	3.00
3.00 Shoes for	2.60
2.50 Shoes for	2.15

### Our Millinery Department.

In our Millinery Department we have made sweeping reductions for this sale.

All Chiffons, Malines, Flowers and Feathers at 1-2 price  
A new and complete line of Velvet Ribbon at 1-3 off  
We are closing out the remainder of our Ladies' Hats at \$1.00 each  
A complete and nobby line of childrens' hats go at 75c each

A beautiful line of Ribbon in Satin and Taffeta to close out at 1-3 price. Now is your time to lay in your supply for Christmas.

We have a beautiful line of baby caps in Silk and Bear Skin to go in this sale at 1-2 price

A pretty line of Veiling during this sale at 1-2 price

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**  
Baird, Texas.

### For Trades' Day, Specials in Groceries.

1 lb Bewley Best Flour	\$2.85	7 bars Bars Clariette Soap	25c
1 lb Bewley's Anchor Flour	2.70	6 bars White Soap	25c
1 lb Peck Meal	65c	25c can K. C. Baking Powders	15c
1 lb Cans Tomatoes per bushel	1.00	25c can Jack Frost Bk. Powder	15c
1 lb Dark Beans	1.00	20 lb White Cloud	1.00
1 lb Vvy Beans	1.00	10 lb Cottolene	1.30
1 lb Boxes Matches	35c	All 50c Syrup	40c
1 lb cans Honey Bee Corn	1.00	All 65c Syrup	55c
1 lb cans Tomatoes	1.00	All 75c Syrup	65c
1 lb cans Tomatoes	1.25	25 lbs Sugar for	1.40
1 lb King Wash Board	30c	Buy your Groceries here and save Money.	

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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THE BAIRD STAR 25 YEARS OLD.

With this issue we begin the 26th Volume of THE BAIRD STAR under the same management and ownership that founded the paper December 1, 1887, twenty-five years ago. A quarter of a century is not such a long time, but it is a long time for any business to run without any change in owners, and THE STAR is the only business enterprise in Baird that can make this claim. Many men are still in business in Baird that were in business when the first number of THE STAR was issued, but they have changed to other lines of business or had some change in the firm. During this time five competing newspapers have been launched in Baird, but not a single one is in existence today, though one is dormant and may awake again as the plant is still here. We never bothered about what the other fellow was doing or going to do, but just plugged away and attended to our own affairs as best we could and we are still here. However, as we reflect over the changes in Baird, California county and the state that have been brought about by the all devouring spirit of the time, among our friends in and out of the county we can find the lines of the poet who said,

"I feel like one who treads alone Some banquet hall deserted, Whose garland is dead; Whose glory has fled, And all but me departed".

Time has brought many changes in Baird, but have been so gradual we, who have been here all these years scarcely notice them. The town has grown and improved of course, but not as much as we all hoped for. THE STAR has more than kept pace with the town if we do say so, though we have never been able to make the paper as good as we wished to, but others have tried it and failed entirely, which was not their fault perhaps, but conditions they could not overcome.

We have no room to kick, however, but on the contrary have every reason to be satisfied, though as we said, we would like to do better.

We trust the coming year will be the best year we have ever had and that we will have that big dam, street paving and good roads all under way if not completed.

Some Democrats are already planning for a second term for Wilson. What will Wilson say to this, and most important of all, what will Bryan, who slipped that one term joker in the platform, say?

Champ Clark broke two gavels at the opening of congress, Monday. Probably Champ still had his mind on the past and hit the stand harder than he intended. At any rate Champ is all right and more popular than ever if he did not land the presidential nomination.

Judging from the letters our representative-elect, Dr. R. G. Powell, is receiving the contest for speaker of the next House of Representatives is becoming warm. Chester Terrell, of San Antonio, seems to be the strongest, but Dr. Powell says he has not committed himself to any candidate. Some are trying to inject the prohibition question into the speakership contest. Thus it is the everlasting issue that like Banquo's ghost will not down. We wish some one would confine the ghost for the next six months so that Texas can procure some much needed legislation for the state that this same ghost has prevented for the past two terms.

The newspapers are still building a cabinet for Wilson and Williams Jennings Bryan seems to be the favorite for Secretary of State. THE STAR predicts William Jennings will not be in Wilson's cabinet, because we do not believe he will accept any position. He has his eyes still fixed on the presidency and a cabinet job might hog-tie him, and we all know he refuses to be tied up, even by primary instructions.

There were about fifteen thousand original Wilson men in Texas, estimated, and there are over four hundred thousand democrats in this state. Some of the original Wilson men are violently opposed to primary elections for postmaster and make no secret of their reason. They say this will give the "reactionary" element the advantage. Thus they virtually admit that what the self-styled "progressives" admit that they call "reactionaries" are in the majority in Texas, else why would they have the advantage? Postmasters and other federal officers should, and we believe will be selected mainly without any regard to whom they supported before the convention. Any other course is certain to make more trouble than the originals anticipate. "One thing certain if the "originals" Wilson men control the federal patronage in Texas exclusively for that faction the others are strong enough to make it very interesting for those who are responsible, when they become candidates.

It seems settled that Senator Bailey will resign in a few days and that Gov. Colquitt will appoint Col. R. M. Johnston, of the Houston Post, to fill out the unexpired term. The legislature will have to elect Col. Johnston when it meets in January if he holds until March 4th. There is some evidence that this will meet with opposition, but ought not to. Col. Johnston has done more through his paper for the democratic party in Texas than any hundred men you could name. He has never sought office in his life and so far as we recall never held but one office, that of state senator many years ago. His election by the legislature would be but a small recognition of his valuable services to the party in the past. Were it not for the prohibition question it is not likely there would be a vote against Col. Johnston in either branch of the legislature. Some contend Morris Sheppard should be elected because the people have already endorsed him. The people elected Morris Sheppard for a term of six years beginning March 4, 1913, but never passed upon the question of a candidate to fill out Bailey's unexpired term, because no one knew he was going to resign.

Congressman Henry, to emphasize his disapproval of the proposed primary for postmasters has already announced that he would recommend Col. McCollum, of Waco, and Geo. Pendleton, of Temple, for postmaster in their respective towns and neither were candidates so far as known. No republican official ever acted more arbitrarily in selecting federal officers that we can recall. The office of postmaster is one that is of vital interest to every patron of the office, but under republican rule the office in Texas has been considered as the personal asset of the republican state chairman to bestow upon whom he pleased, and the people most effected were not consulted. We hoped for a change under a democratic administration and that the people would be given a larger share in the government, as was so often mentioned during the campaign. There is no objection to either man named by Mr. Henry and from what we know of them we would cheerfully vote for either if we lived in either Temple or Waco, but this is not the point. The people of Waco and Temple are the best judges of whom they want, at any rate, why not let them express themselves as to their choice for postmaster? If this policy is to prevail, the people at large are not liable to have any more to do with selecting federal officers under Wilson than they had under Taft or any other republican administration.

Congressman Smith says he does not know whether or not there will be a vacancy in the Baird Postoffice during his term of office, because he don't know what the policy of Pres. Wilson will be with reference to republican postmasters whose term of office will run over into the next administration. Mr. Wilson it is claimed, is a firm believer in civil service and some believe he will not remove Republican postmasters without cause. If this is to be the policy of President Wilson, and we have an idea it will be, then there will not be any vacancy in the Baird postoffice for two and possibly four years. G. R. (Cliff) McManis has received his commission and he may hold for four years from the time of his appointment and he may hold for the unexpired term of Mrs. M. F. McManis, which were performed in December 1914. There is a general opinion around town that a democrat will be appointed by April 1, 1913. This is not likely, no matter what course the democratic administration may adopt as to republican postmasters, because even if the incoming President should adopt a most drastic policy of removal, which is not likely, he could hardly reach the Baird Postoffice within such a short time. We have an idea that those who are figuring on such an early change in the Baird postoffice will be disappointed. If a change is not made at Baird within twelve months after March 4th next no one need be surprised, and if it runs to December 1914 or August 1916 we will not be surprised. Some of the candidates for postmaster at Baird may have a much longer wait for a chance to win the prize than they now expect. Two years is a long campaign and four would be a long tiresome race. We merely express what may occur, not as to what all democrats want—a speedy change. It all depends on Mr. Wilson. Whatever he does he has several thousand appointments that are of far more importance than the Baird postoffice and he could not reach that in thirty days after he went in if he wanted to. Congress will be in called session probably until next June and the incoming President will be so busy with the tariff and currency legislation that we do not expect any change of postmasters during that time except where there are vacancies and he is not likely to make any removals except for cause during next summer.

There is an effort being made in Texas to confine the distribution of federal office in Texas exclusively to the original Wilson men. That would be a dandy scheme—for the "originals" but tough on the Harmon Clark and Underwood democrats. We notice no such plan was proposed even in Texas until after the election. After Wilson's nomination Democrats of all factions supported him better than any nominee since Cleveland in 1892. So far as we are individually concerned it makes no difference, but would they have done so had the announcement gone out from the Wilson headquarters that no adherent of Harmon, Clark or Underwood need expect any favors from Wilson if elected? Hardly. We have no idea that Wilson will follow the suggestion of some of his Texas originals. To do this would bring disaster upon himself and the party and he is too sensible to pursue such a suicidal course as to disfranchise a majority of his own party. It must be remembered that Champ Clark had a majority of all the votes cast for nine ballots in the Baltimore convention besides about one hundred cast for Harmon and Underwood. The Democratic party has a chance to make good and we believe will do so under Wilson, but if he follows the advice of some of his radical Texas friends to ignore all democrats who supported other candidates disaster is certain to overtake the democratic party. Not because all of the six million democrats want office, but because they believe in fair play and will object to being considered only good enough to vote and contribute to campaign funds for democratic success, but not good enough to hold office. Wilson will no more do such a foolish thing, than would Clark, Harmon

or Underwood. That many democrats want office is true, that many of them will be disappointed is certain. This is to be expected, but they will get over it and be alright four years from now. If, however, the friends of Wilson's three opponents are to be barred from the official pie counter simply because they did not originally favor Wilson it will need no prophet to foretell the disaster that the party will meet four years hence.

AT THE ROYAL THEATER Monday Night Dec. 9th, 1912

In addition to our regular show we will present one reel of Edison's Special entitled

"The Awakening of John Bond"

This film was secured by the Red Cross Christmas Seal Committee of this city. The following from the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association's Press Bulletin will give the public a synopsis of the picture:

Under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, President of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association, a vigorous public health educational campaign is being carried on throughout the State in co-operation with the managers of the moving picture theaters. A number of films dealing with public health subjects have been prepared and are furnished by the General Film exchange of Dallas to managers of picture shows or to local committees of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and to others interested. The display of these films is spreading the gospel of prevention of communicable disease.

The most popular of these films is entitled "The Awakening of John Bond." This is a story of the dangers of tuberculosis and the ways in which it can be prevented and cured. This picture was produced especially to aid in the sale of Red Cross Seals, but its educational and dramatic features recommend it for continuous use. The film shows among other features a dispensary, a visiting nurse, a sanitarium and a tuberculosis exhibit. The film has also much dramatic interest, as will be shown from the following synopsis:

John Bond, a wealthy politician, ignores the tenement inspector's warning to make necessary repairs to conform with the city's laws and refuses his support to the Tuberculosis Committee when asked to assist in legislation that will provide funds for sufferers of consumption.

Living in one of his tenements is the O'Brien family consisting of four children. The oldest of these is George, aged twenty-one, who is the only breadwinner. Descended from consumptive parents, the entire family is more less affected with the disease, their wretched surroundings rapidly hurrying them to an early grave.

John Bond marries and takes his bride on a honeymoon cruise on his yacht "Sylvia." It so happens that George O'Brien obtains employment on the "Sylvia," and during the cruise is taken ill. The surgeon pronounces him in the last stages of consumption. This arouses the sympathy of the bride, and she nurses George daily until he finds himself dying, and intrusts the few valuables he has to deliver to his sister Nellie. Through her nursing, Mrs. Bond has become infected with tuberculosis, and as soon as she arrives home she sends for Nellie and gives her her brother's trinkets. Here Nellie comes face to face with Bond and recognizing him as the owner of their wretched home, denounces him, telling him that through his neglect his wife has contracted the disease. Bond tries unsuccessfully to place his wife in a sanitarium, and is at last obliged to apply to the Tuberculosis Committee for aid. By trying

ICE! ICE! I am now prepared to furnish you with home made Baird Ice Co. Will give you prompt delivery and appreciate your patronage. Phone 47. M. FRANKLIN

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COAL! COAL! COAL! See me before you buy the Coal you want at a price that will suit you. When you want to buy a Plow point I have them and will save you money. W. J. RAY

of Roosevelt and combined vote less than Taft's vote Taft is 333,000 and Wilson's vote is done by the association, and when confronted by his own tenement, now 236,000 less than half a million votes go? Debs got some of them but not all by a long shot.

Some of the original Wilson men in Texas who were so eager for a president are voluntarily primary for postmasters now. Why change of heart? Did anything to do with convincing the original people whom they lauded so as fully selecting Texas' choice by a voluntary May are wholly incapable of selecting the same was a politician who said consistently with that little word, consistency.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR AD-MISSION.

The returns show that Wilson received 6,156,748 at the late election, Roosevelt 3,928,140; Taft 3,376,492. The combined vote of Roosevelt and Taft is 7,304,632. The vote for Debs is not complete. The combined vote of Roosevelt and Taft is 1,147,885 greater than Wilson's vote. The popular vote in 1908 was: Taft 7,637,676; Bryan 6,393,182. The

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# CUT PRICES ON OUR MEN'S GOOD CLOTHES

## MY BIG SALE

Which Closed Sat., Nov., 30th.

was a perfect success in every detail and I wish to thank my customers for the liberal patronage which you have given me. Our goods were all mark-



ed at the low est figures we could possibly place upon them, and I am more than pleased with the business that the people of Baird and Callahan Co., have given me. In a few Departments I am very desirous of making a "Clean Sweep" and to do so I have decided to continue making the same "Slaughter Prices" on my stock of Men's and Boys Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants and Millinery Goods. Our clothing stock is not composed of a lot of old and out of date patterns, but instead you will find our stock full of up-to-the-minute Blue Serges, Grays, Browns, etc, all good, heavy weights. Three piece suits, just the thing for cold weather. Be sure to see them. In overcoats we have the short dress coat, the Rain proof Cravenette and the big heavy serviceable overcoat with the Presto collar "the best throat protector on earth". We sold a great many ladies' hats but still have a nice collection for you to select from.

MEN'S SUITS.		MEN'S PANTS	
\$25.00 Suits now for	\$19.00	\$6.00 All wool pants for	\$5.00
22.50 Suits now for	17.50	5.00 All wool pants for	4.00
20.00 Suits now for	15.00	4.50 All wool pants for	3.50
16.50 Suits now for	13.50	3.50 All wool pants for	3.00
15.00 Suits now for	12.50	2.50 All wool pants for	2.00
12.50 Suits now for	9.50		
OVERCOATS.		LADIES HATS.	
\$20.00 Overcoats go at	\$15.00	\$12.50 Hats at	\$7.50
16.50 Overcoats go at	13.00	10.00 Hats at	6.50
15.00 Overcoats go at	12.50	8.50 Hats at	5.00
13.50 Overcoats go at	10.00	6.50 Hats at	4.50
9.00 Overcoats go at	7.00	5.00 Hats at	3.00
		4.00 Hats at	2.50
		All Hats cheaper than \$4.00 go at half price.	

The Bargains will continue until this ad is changed. Come while we have your size.

Dr. Goods **WILL D. BOYDSTUN** Millinery

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, came in one day last week and renewed his subscription to THE STAR. There is nothing particular about that as many others have done the same thing this and every other year, but this makes the 26th year Mr. Harris has paid his subscription to THE STAR, and another thing that is just a little different from others even among the old subscribers, Mr. Harris has always renewed his subscription, so far as we can remember, usually before it was due. If THE STAR could have had one thousand subscribers like Mr. Harris and others of the old guard we could name, who always pay in advance THE STAR's bank account would be several thousand dollars more than nothing at present. We have lost about \$250.00 a year on subscriptions alone since we have been in business. Multiply this by 25, the number of years we have run THE STAR and we have \$6,250. This is not all, we have never been able to get entirely out of debt, consequently have had to pay interest every year that could have been stopped twenty years ago had all our subscribers been as prompt as Mr. Harris and a few others in paying their subscription. We realize that there have been many lean years during the last quarter of a century and many were not financially able to pay promptly and some could not pay at all, but we very well know that many failed to pay that were well able to pay and many left the country owing THE STAR all the way from \$1 to \$10, but such is life, and so it is with all lines of business.

**\$5.00 For Lost Mule.**

A brown horse mule, 14 hands high, coming 3 yr. old, unbranded. Fresh sheared both mane and tail. A wire cut on left hind foot. \$5 reward for return of animal or information leading to recovery. Phone me at Frank Russell's on Bayou. O. D. Dunn.

**For Sale.**—A gentle buggy pony, cheap. See me at once. I-1t C. E. Strain.

**Bananas and Apples.**  
I. J. Davis, of Cisco, has a car of bananas here, will have car of apples by Monday. I paid

J. R. (Dick) Price, after spending two weeks with his family, returned to Culberson county, Wednesday. He intended to go last week but got right severely hurt when one of the trucks ran over his foot while assisting in moving a house on front street. He went from here to El Paso and will go out on a ranch from that place.

W. P. Martin, who has been living in Swisher County for several years, has moved back to Admiral, his old home. We are always glad to welcome the old Callahanites back.

Mrs. M. Phelan and children left Wednesday for Chillicothe, where they will make their home. Rev. Phelan has been in Chillicothe for several weeks and is pastor of the Methodist Church there.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, ACTING AS ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTOR GUARDIAN, ETC.

This thriving institution is rapidly developing its Trust Department. Being authorized under its charter to act in the capacity of administrator, guardian, trustee, agents for widows and orphans etc., it has recently taken on the management of some estates which mean much to the institution and the beneficiaries of the estates.

Upon the death of P. J. Miller, recently, that institution was appointed co-administrator and in one transaction it saved the estate almost enough to pay for the entire administration. The beneficiaries are delighted with the way the affairs are being handled.

It is executor in a will of a gentleman who died recently near Capa, and is guardian in another estate and is being appointed guardian in still another, thus showing the confidence the people have in the management of estates by Corporations officered and managed by such men as compose the Directorate of this institution.

The following gentlemen are the directors of The First State Bank & Trust Company and their very names signify the soul of honor and good management: C. W. Merchant, J. B. Knox, T. P. Davidson, W. J. Fulwiler, J. O. Shelton, J. H. Couch, D. M. Oldham, Jr. Oscar Parker and E. B. Bynum.

The people are awaking to the importance of committing the management of their affairs, after their decease, to the wise prudent and honorable management of men who are capable of directing and conserving the very best interests of an estate.

The institution above referred to invites you to correspond with them with reference to the matter of making them executors in your will or in any other Trust capacity and certainly can render more adequate service than can any single individual.

They are the only institution that is handling estates in this section and it is safe to predict that their business in this line will assume large proportions. Advt.

Men's women and childrens Munsing underwear, American Boy shoes Menz Easy Shoes, new kind of window shades, rugs. All kind of Xmas goods. Best bargains in Baird at Foy's. 52a

George Hall and "J. C." Estes spent last Friday and Saturday with George's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon at Brazos. The boys report having a most delightful visit, just such as can only be enjoyed at the home of grandparents

**T. & P. TIME TABLE.**

East Bound.	
No. 2 arrives	11:35 p. m.
" 4 "	1:00 p. m.
" 6 "	1:43 a. m.
" 8 "	9:50 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 1 arrives	2:20 a. m.
" 3 "	4:00 p. m.
" 5 "	3:55a. m.
" 7 "	3:17 p. m.
Trains No. 1. and 2. stop at Sweetwater.	
Trains No. 7. and 8. stop at Big Springs.	
Trains No. 3. 4. 5. and 6. are through trains to El Paso.	
J. H. Rowley, Agent.	

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Linz Ramsey, of Cross Plains was in Baird the first of the week.

Driskill, of Albany, spent the week in Baird.

Price, of Abilene, attended to here last Thursday.

to lend at 8 per cent interest. Jackson & Jackson. 52a

Jeff McClendon was in town this week.

Will McCoy and Misses Hays and Carrie McCoy were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, of Mingus, were in town Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane were in town Monday.

Gus Hall went to Fort Worth Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Landers and daughter, of Colorado, Texas, visited Mrs. M. Phelan this week.

Miss Kathryn Howell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Jones, the latter part of last week.

Several sections farming land to rent in South-west part of county. 52a2 Jackson & Jackson.

The wind changed to the north yesterday and the thermometer this morning showed a drop about 25 degrees.

Abstracts of Title compiled on short notice at reasonable rates. 52a Jackson & Jackson.

J. U. Johnson, of Ovalo, was in town the first of the week.

Rev. Waddill, pastor of the Methodist Church spent Wednesday in Abilene.

County Court was in session this week, which was the new county judge, W. R. Ely's first term of court.

R. E. Bounds returned yesterday from Waco, where he attended the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. Ben Williams is quite ill with typhoid fever. The report this morning is that there was no change in her condition.

One of Clarence Rice's children has slow fever. This is the third in this family to have the fever recently.

"The Awakening of John Bond" at the moving picture show Monday night. See this picture, it is one of the best being shown. It

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. G. M. Hall, E. L. Finley and Lee Estes went to Dallas Tuesday night to attend the funeral of Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie which occurred there Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley P. Randolph, of New York, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell.

Miss Ruth Rowley, who is attending school in Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowley last week.

Miss Ethel Hatchett, who is attending school at Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett.

Supt. R. D. Green, of the Public School spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth attending the Teachers State meeting. Mrs. Green accompanied him.

T. A. Irvin brought in 39 bales of cotton from his farm near Oplin last week. In weight they made over 40 bales of 500 pounds each. We did not learn the price, though it was reported that he sold for 12 cts.

Mrs. A. Cooke has been seriously sick for several days. Her children were notified of her illness and all are here. Dr. O. C. Cooke, of Waxhachie, arrived Tuesday night, Earnest Cooke and wife, of Scotland arrived Wednesday, and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, of Canadian, came Wednesday night.

## Prudent Men.

Prudent men all carry insurance of some sort. Life insurance to protect those dependent upon them, fire and tornado insurance, live stock insurance, hail insurance accident insurance, etc.

And bankers? You but they carry insurance, too. Our bank carries insurance against fire and burglary in order to protect our depositors money and our own. But after all, the reputation of our bank for honesty, reliability and square dealing is the best insurance you can have that your money deposited with us is safe.

**YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.**

### The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.  
T. E. Powell Cashier  
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.



# SUNNY BROOK

Ask any good doctor what he thinks of the judicious use of pure, old whiskey, and he will tell you that it is the best sort of a tonic and invigorator. But you must choose the right kind with care—a poor whiskey will do more harm than a good whiskey can do good. When you buy



that it is the very best and purest that money and skill can produce—a whiskey scientifically distilled and carefully aged for the express purpose of being used as a healthful stimulant in the home.

**SUNNY BROOK**  
The PURE FOOD Whiskey  
is distilled, aged and bottled in bond under the direct supervision of U. S. Government Inspectors, and the Green Government Stamp that seals each bottle guarantees that the contents are genuine, straight, natural whiskey, properly matured, and full U. S. Standard (100%) proof.

"The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle"

FOR SALE BY  
**L. B. DAVIDSON**  
STRAWN, TEXAS

### Land For Sale.

I want to sell on easy terms a 10 acre truck farm 3 miles west of Baird Good small house, storm house and well. Two-thirds in cultivation. Has 100 choice fruit trees and is on the South Clyde road, is the nearest real good truck farm to town. See me quick. J. L. Lea. 48tf

### Makes Hens Lay.

Feed your hens Green Ground Bones to make them lay. For sale by McGowen Bros. 52-tf.

### Laundry Notice.

Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesdays. Returns Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are prepared to give you the very lowest prices and best service. E. C. Fulton. 38 Phone 239.

### Pastures Posted.

All my pastures and fields are posted and I positively forbid hunting or trespassing in the same by any one. Keep out. Try a yarn and save a fine. W. R. Hickman.

### PAY-UP

I have a number of outstanding accounts that must be paid by the first of November and I positively will not carry any accounts longer than thirty days and I must insist on the payment of all accounts on the 24th of the month. 46.3 E. C. Fulton

### Pasture Posted.

All my pastures are posted and I positively forbid hunting or trespassing in any way in these pastures by any one. Keep out. J. F. Dyer.

### Pasture Posted.

All my pastures are posted and I positively forbid hunting or trespassing in any way by anyone. Keep out. Mrs. J. E. Rushing. 1.6t.

### DR. A. LEVEY.

Dr. A. Levey, optician of San Antonio, will be in Baird at Holmes Bros. drug store Dec. 7th. If you need spectacles or eye glasses come and get them fitted by a reliable optician at reasonable prices. I can furnish you with a good filled frame for \$1.25. Dec. 7th for a few days

Old Papers for Sale.—At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25c per hundred.

## E. C. Fulton's

### BARBER SHOP

Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c. Massage 25c. Singing 25c. Shave 15c. Bath 25c. Tonics 10c and 15c

We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

### HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

### RESERVOIR FOR DRY FARMING

For Gardening and Other Purposes It is Well to Make Careful Study of Storage Places.

A number of small dams, as well as bigger ones, constructed under the superintendence of engineers, have gone out this spring, and much water run to waste. When it comes to the case of damming up the ordinary arroya or dry creek that merely was a heavy flood when a large area has become saturated beyond its holding capacity, it must be recognized that we are endeavoring to accomplish something very difficult, if not in some cases impossible, unless the dam can be made to act as an overflow weir in times of sudden flood or a point of diversion provided higher up, for the flood waters have and will again need the whole space across the draw for their flow. Having in view, however, the immense importance of a reservoir to the dry farm for gardening and other purposes, it is worth while to make a careful study of all places where water can be stored and to see if the natural difficulties cannot be overcome. Rock is, as a rule, scarce upon the plains and concrete is expensive, and its success largely dependent on the solidity of its base approaches and overflows from the dam, often necessitating long and expensive aprons which may become undermined and fall.

In a dry country the soil is so absorbent that it takes a large drainage area in normal years to prevent any flow and yet only yesterday I saw a gravelly soil become saturated on a side hill in forty-five minutes to the point of producing a turn off on land plowed eight inches deep and the drainage area was only 150 feet in depth, or a little less. The ground had been left with some back furrows and there were from four to twelve inches deep where trees had been planted, soil taken for use in other places and so forth. Some of the holes filled and overflowed. Some absorbed the water in accordance with the amount of the clay mixed with the gravel. Only a few of them absorbed all the water where the soil had been removed and it fell on straight gravel with the furrows around the lower part of the lots, the small space, 200 feet by 150 feet, managed to practically absorb all the rain and hail, but it couldn't hold any more than the inch and a half that fell; in fact did not take quite all of that. The reasons why land will take a cubic foot of water under irrigation and be soaked with an inch and a half of rain till a run off occurs need not be gone into here. The point is how are we going to intercept some of this water for future use at a reasonable outlay. In the first place the dam must be made as solid as possible, not be piled up as straight as it will stand ready to wash and settle so soon as stress is put upon it and in the next place it should be provided with a very ample flow pipe leading water far enough away from the foot of the dam so it will not cut back during the storm period, causing the dam to fall.

The lower end of the flow pipe should be led into a ditch, when possible, that will distribute the water on higher ground rather than allow it to run to waste down the creek. The land will take this water when it allows the rain to run off, as may be seen under any irrigation ditch; but the main point, so far as the reservoir is concerned, is to lead it to a point where it will not cut back. Where a diversion of the supply cannot be accomplished above the dam in time of flood, it is sometimes possible to lead a ditch down either side of a draw and carry off the water, filling the reservoir from spillways or allowing it to fill only so much as it will from the more restricted drainage area. The trouble with this plan is that the ditches themselves are very liable to break, so when the draw is of an extended area, it is better to see if a series of small ditches, cheaply made with a plow, which disturbs the ground little, cannot be given, says half the general fall of the ground, to lead the water clear of the reservoir in times of heavy flood. There are a good many ways in which water can be circumvented besides building an unprotected obstruction across its natural flow, to be periodically washed out.

What Deep Plowing Has Done. We wish those farmers who are skeptical about the value of deep plowing could look at a 14-acre field of barley on the Hoard farm as it stands just now, says Hoard's Dairyman of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. The land was plowed 12 inches deep last year. It was sown about the first of May with 20 pounds of alfalfa seed and three pecks of barley. The stand of barley now in comparison with any other on the farm or in the neighborhood is very striking. It is thicker, stronger, taller, and of a deeper color. Indeed, it is so heavy a stand as to cause some concern about the alfalfa seeding. There are several things about it that are well worth studying by any thinking, observant farmer.

### Kill the Cutworm.

Farmers at all seasons of the year should watch for the appearance of cutworms, and should lose no time in ridding their premises of this pest immediately upon their appearance. The following remedy is recommended by several agricultural departments: Bran, 100 pounds; Paris green, dry, 1 pound; sugar, 2 to 3 pounds. Mix thoroughly and dampen slightly with water and spread over the section where the worm appears.

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Will be given prompt and careful attention when given us.

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and every man who likes to be prepared will enjoy a visit to our store.

A SPLENDID SHOWING OF NETTLETON AND HOWARD AND FOSTER AND FURNISHINGS AWAIT YOUR INSPECTION.

### New Cravats

Plain neat effects and also more striking ones in splendid good assortments

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Stiff Hats in new stylish blocks of various shapes. Soft Hats in many styles and shades. Your style is here. Come and get it.

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Pretty effects in stripes and small checks, figures that are new

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## DRISKILL BROS.

Quality Always First.

Style Store for Men.

### 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.

Wanted—all the fat cattle in Callahan county. Phone or call at the Wilson Market. 10t

### DISC SHARPENERS.

Save time, money and feed by having your discs ground by Dickey & Bounds. We can grind your discs, plows or harrow. When you want your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery. Dickey & Bounds, opposite The Star office. 46-tf.

### MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY.

First-class laundry work of all kind. Cleaning, dyeing and pressing a specialty. Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesday, returns Thursday, and Saturday. All work called for and delivered. I will appreciate your patronage. Phone 152.

Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agent.

### GOOD FARM FOR SALE EASY TERMS

Farm and orchard of about 200 acres adjoining the town of Cottonwood, all in fine state of cultivation, except 16 acres, 3 sets of improvements, 4000 apple trees 5 to 8 yrs old. A snap for \$6,700, \$700 cash, balance in 12 yrs, at 8 percent. Phone or write Dr. Q. A. Griffin, Owner, Cottonwood, Tex., if interested. 1-tf.

### Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

## THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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Your boy's Christmas gift will be a copy of THE BOY'S MAGAZINE. It is a gift that will give him a whole year's worth of fun and adventure. It is the kind of magazine that every boy wants to read. It is full of exciting stories, puzzles, and games. It is the perfect gift for any boy. Write to Walter Camp, 200 Madison Ave., New York City, for a copy.

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Special Offer! Buy a copy of THE BOY'S MAGAZINE and you will receive a copy of THE BOY'S MAGAZINE for a whole year. Write to Walter Camp, 200 Madison Ave., New York City, for a copy.

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# The Missing Link Is in Town



THE GUEST OF OUR LEADING DRUGGIST AND JEWELER

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He is not as wild and wooly as one would think, but is cultured and polished to a high degree and is really a great comfort and help to mankind. You will find this wonderful exhibition displayed in one of our windows. Look it over then come in and let us show you why its **WONDERFUL**.

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Our Christmas stock is daily arriving and we promise to show you the best selected stock we have ever displayed, so be early and get your pick before the final rush. We engrave every article free of charge and give you the best service money can hire.

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**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 30th day of Nov. A. D. 1912 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Cross Plains Townsite Co., versus E. G. Withers, No. 1187, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property, to-wit: Lots No's. 1 and 2 in Block No. 14 of the Central addition to the town of Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of E. G. Withers to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$283.35 in favor of the Cross Plains Townsite Company and costs of suit. Given Under My Hand, this 2nd day of Dec. 1912.  
1-3t. F. F. RAINS, Sheriff.

**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 30th day of November 1912, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$6153.60 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Kirby & Gullett Gin Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1129 and styled J. M. Kirby vs. Eubanks & Henry Gin Co. et als, placed in my hands for service, I, F. F. Rains as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of November 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, levied on as follows, to-wit: Lots No's 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 26 in the town of Putnam in said County and all gin machinery and gin fixtures therein and thereon contained and appertaining and levied upon as the property of M. A. Shepherd. And that on the first Tuesday in January 1913, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate and gin fixtures at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. A. Shepherd.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.  
Witness my hand, this 2nd day of Dec. 1912.  
1-3t. F. F. Rains, Sheriff.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 30th day of November A. D., 1912 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of N. A. Stone versus Herley Stone No. 1118, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property to-wit: Being twenty-four acres out of the John Barton survey in said County, beginning ninety feet east from the N. W. corner of a tract of land, out of said Barton Survey conveyed by C. H. Wilson to John Stone; Thence East with said John Stone's North boundary line 1566 feet to stake for corner; thence North 990 feet to Baird and Atwell public road; Thence West and South west with said road to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of Herley Stone to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$139.70 in favor of N. A. Stone and costs of suit.  
Given Under My Hand, this 2nd day of Dec. 1912  
1-3 F. F. RAINS, Sheriff.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 30th day of Nov. A. D. 1912 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. D. Boyd-stun versus H. N. Ebert, No. 1180, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Jan. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 136 B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., a rock md. Thence N. 725 vrs, corner, stake in T. A. Curry's south line; thence west at 290 1-2 past said Curry's S. W. corner at 915 vrs, C. M. Curry's S. W. cor. rock md. Thence North with said Curry's west line 1175 vrs, to his N. W. corner, rock md. in south line Baird and Moran road; Thence west at 1039 vrs, past N. W. Corner of Sec. No. 136, rock md. 2022 vrs, to corner rock md. Thence South 1956 vrs, to corner rock md., also W. T. Wheeler's S. E. corner. Thence East 2943 vrs, to the place of beginning, being 814 1-3 acres more or less out of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.'s. Surveys No's. 119 & 136. Sec. Tract. Beg. at the S. E. corner W. T. Wheeler's, tract rock md. Thence West with south line of W. T. Wheeler's tract 586 vrs, to corner stake. Thence south 607 vrs, with Walker's east line (ten acre tract) to corner rock md. in the north line Baird and Putnam road. Thence following the meanderings of said road S. 85 1-2 E. 95 vrs, E. 78 1-2 vrs, North 84 1-4 E. 122 vrs, S. 86 1-2 E. 189 1-2 vrs, East 99 1-3 vrs, to corner rock md. Thence North 645 1-4 vrs, to the beginning containing 65 1-3 acres of land more or less out of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 120 in Callahan County, Texas, and containing in the aggregate 880 acres of land levied on as the property of H. N. Ebert to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$12,312.30 in favor of W. D. Boyd-stun and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Dec. 1912.  
1-3t. F. F. RAINS, Sheriff.

**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 30th day of Nov. 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. D. Boyd-stun versus H. N. Ebert, No. 1180, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Jan. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 136 B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., a rock md. Thence N. 725 vrs, corner, stake in T. A. Curry's south line; thence west at 290 1-2 past said Curry's S. W. corner at 915 vrs, C. M. Curry's S. W. cor. rock md. Thence North with said Curry's west line 1175 vrs, to his N. W. corner, rock md. in south line Baird and Moran road; Thence west at 1039 vrs, past N. W. Corner of Sec. No. 136, rock md. 2022 vrs, to corner rock md. Thence South 1956 vrs, to corner rock md., also W. T. Wheeler's S. E. corner. Thence East 2943 vrs, to the place of beginning, being 814 1-3 acres more or less out of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.'s. Surveys No's. 119 & 136. Sec. Tract. Beg. at the S. E. corner W. T. Wheeler's, tract rock md. Thence West with south line of W. T. Wheeler's tract 586 vrs, to corner stake. Thence south 607 vrs, with Walker's east line (ten acre tract) to corner rock md. in the north line Baird and Putnam road. Thence following the meanderings of said road S. 85 1-2 E. 95 vrs, E. 78 1-2 vrs, North 84 1-4 E. 122 vrs, S. 86 1-2 E. 189 1-2 vrs, East 99 1-3 vrs, to corner rock md. Thence North 645 1-4 vrs, to the beginning containing 65 1-3 acres of land more or less out of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 120 in Callahan County, Texas, and containing in the aggregate 880 acres of land levied on as the property of H. N. Ebert to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$12,312.30 in favor of W. D. Boyd-stun and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Dec. 1912.  
1-3t. F. F. RAINS, Sheriff.

**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Callahan County, on the 19th day of Oct. 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Pierce Fordyce Oil Association versus Mike Sigal, No. 922, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Jan. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 46 in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of Mike Sigal to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$33.30 in favor of Pierce Fordyce Oil Association and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 30 day of Nov. 1912.  
1-3t. F. F. RAINS, Sheriff.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Callahan County, on 19th day of Oct. 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. O. Powell versus Mike Sigal, No. 921, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Jan. 1913, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property, to-wit: Lot 3 in Block No. 46 and Lot 6 in Block No. 45 in the

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