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# Big Shirt Waist Sale

**AT B. L. BOYDSTUN'S**

For all the ladies who will need a new Shirt Waist or Shirt Waist Suit for the revival, we are going to offer all next week our entire line of Waists and Suits including over 150 Shirt Waists received this week, at greatly reduced prices. Here are a few prices:

All our 65c Shirt Waist this week	.50
" 1.25 " " " "	1.05
" 1.75 " " " "	1.50
" 2.50 " " " "	2.20
" 3.50 " " " "	3.10

We carry the largest line of Men's and Boy's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underware, Shoes and Hosiery of any store in Baird.

We are offering special prices during this sale on Ladies Collars, Purses, Corsets, Belts, Etc.

**B. L. Boydston.**

**BANQUETED.**

The Masonic Lodge of Albany banqueted Judge J. C. Lynch Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall. Judge Lynch has lived in Shackelford county for half a century, and for his good citizenship, Christian character, rugged honesty—but more especially for his loyalty to the Masonic order, the members of the Masonic lodge gave him a royal entertainment. That's our religion and our doctrine; if you have any boquets, or words of cheer, give them to him before he dies; he can inhale the fragrance and appreciate the kindly words. The Lodge was opened in the first degree and the object of the meeting was announced. At the appointed time J. A. King made the presentation speech, and those that were in attendance said it was a gem. As a token of their love and respect for this venerable old soldier, who has been so faithful to the tenets of Masonry, the members presented him with a fine gold watch and charm valued at \$350. After the presentation speech which was responded to by nearly every member present, the banquet hall was thrown open and an elegant menu was served. It was said by those present that the grand old Irish-Roman was too full for speech, but the expression of his face and the sparkle of his eye was a beautiful token of his appreciation—Albany News.

Judge Lynch has many friends in this county who will endorse everything said in the above. Judge Lynch is one of natures noblemen, honest, rugged and sincere, without any palaver or hypocrisy about him. A typical frontiersman, hospitable to all, loyal to his friends, the latter by the way, cost him a fortune, but never soured his disposition. Old Erin may have produced greater men but none more honest, loyal and true to his friends or any cause he espouses, than grand old Judge J. C. Lynch, and we just want to say that we endorse all the News says about him. For more than forty years the writer has known him from character and for more than a quarter of a century has been intimately acquainted with him. Many pleasant hours have we spent with him in the Lodge room and he is always the same jolly, good natured Irish-American. May he live many years to bless and cheer his home and friends.

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**

My home in north part of Baird is for sale. Mrs. L. A. RUDMOSE.

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Mrs. Harmon, of Beardstown, Ill., is visiting her son, Mr. J. B. Harmon, of Baird, and will remain a month or more.

**ROANOKE.**

The drama Roanoke, which the W. I. Swain Co., is to present here Wednesday, May 22d is from the prolific pen of Mr. Hal Reid, whose many successful plays have made his name a household word from Maine to California. Among his most successful plays were "Human Hearts," "The Night Before Christmas" and "Roanoke" is said to be even better than either of them. Mr. Reid's fame as an author combined with the fact that W. I. Swain, "whose name has been prominently identified with some of the most gigantic theatrical production of recent years" as a manager is a guarantee that those who witness Roanoke will see one of the most popular dramas of the day properly produced by a capable company of actors. The scenes of the play are laid along the beautiful Roanoke River in Old Virginia. The Swain Company travel in their own private cars and carry a car load of special scenery and effects for the production of Roanoke. The entire entertainment is presented under a mammoth water proof canvass.

Miss Lura James Estes, of Big Springs, stopped over in Baird last Friday with her brother, Lee Estes and family. She was on her way to Hati, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Estes Bowman.

**Letter to C. C. Seabird, Texas.**

Dear Sir: Not one man knows whether he's wasting or not, when he paints. It's on the paint.

With one paint, your job 10 gallons and cost \$50 for labor;

- with another 12 and cost \$60
- with another 14 and cost \$70
- with another 16 and cost \$80
- with another 18 and cost \$90
- with another 20 and cost \$100
- with another 22 and cost \$110

Here's an example. Mr. Irvine of the Academy, N. Y. Pa., painted the floors of his stores every year, one year with the cheap paint, next year with the Devoe—there—to divide the business between them—till Devoe came to the fore.

The job took 90 gallons of Devoe. The difference, \$150. He didn't know how much he was saving \$150 a year till he got Devoe.

Another example. Mr. W. Brown, Union, S. C., painted his house first with 30 gallons "cheap" paint, then with Devoe; 14 gallons.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoe  
Miller & Chumney sell

F. E. Alvord, one of the plaintiffs in the suit against the Independent School District, has been formally withdrawn from the case.

**Pastures Posted.**

All persons are warned not to hunt, fish or trespass in any way in any of my pastures. Dynamiting the holes of water is a violation of the law at any time of the year. Take warning and save court case. W. B. ELLIS, 24-12p Denton Ranch.

My pastures on the Bayou and Rough Creek are posted and all hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner therein is hereby positively forbidden. W. J. HARRIS, 24-12 Eagle Cove.

**Clyde Truster's**

The following trustees of the Clyde Independent School District were re-elected at the last election. J. H. Baxter, B. C. Clemens, J. A. Barr, R. O. Carnes.

H. Schwartz, of Baird, Grand Master I. O. O. F., was in the city Tuesday. He was on his way home from Nimrod, where he had just instituted an I.O.O. F. Encampment. —Cisco Round-Up.

**Visiting Attorneys.**

Hon. J. E. Cockrell, of Dallas, for many years a resident of Abilene, is attending court this week.

Harry Tom King of Abilene, a well known attorney, is attending court.

Hon. B. D. Shropshire, of Fort Worth, is attending District Court as is his usual custom.

M. C. Council, attorney-at-law, of Clyde, is attending court this week.

John Aycock, of Oplin, was in town Monday.

Our old friend, Charley Crowley, of Clyde, was in town a few days ago.

Charley Aycock, of Oplin, is hauling lumber out to his farm for a new building.

Quite a number of people from the country are attending the revival meeting at the skating rink.

Another light rain accompanied by a considerable wind came down from the north Monday night.

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are now using it.  
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When your back aches it is almost invariable an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak diseased kidneys frequently cause a breakdown of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by All Druggists.

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

**Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.**  
If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller the Standard Oil magnate you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by All Druggists.

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

**A Narrow Escape.**  
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Powell & Powell Druggists.

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

**Don't Pay Alimony.**  
to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 25c Try them.

### My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y. says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

When you think of drugs see Powell.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by All Druggists.

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 Surest and Quickest Cure for all  
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 For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird

**CITATION, FINAL ACCOUNT.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
 Callahan County, Greeting:  
 R. J. Estes, Executor of the Estate of William White deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said William White, deceased, Number 249 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the June Term, 1907, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the Third day of June, A. D. 1907, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 15th day of April A. D. 1907.

GEO. B. SCOTT,  
 Clk. Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,  
 A True Copy, I Certify.  
 T. A. IRVIN,  
 20-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

**CITATION, FINAL ACCOUNT.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
 Callahan County, Greeting:  
 S. L. Ogle, Guardian of the Estate of Laura M. D. Jones, a Minor, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minor, Laura M. D. Jones, numbered 312 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in The Baird Star, a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June Term, 1907, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the Third day in June, A. D. 1907, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 16th day of April A. D. 1907.

GEO. B. SCOTT,  
 Clk. Co. Court, Callahan Co. Texas.  
 A True Copy, I Certify.  
 T. A. IRVIN,  
 20-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

**Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.**

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by All Druggists.

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Our stock embraces stouts and slims; long and shorts--as well as the regular sizes in the S. & S. Brand.

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There's no reason why you can't be better dressed to-day in a \$10 or \$12.50 suit than you could a few years ago in one at three times the price.



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**H. Schwartz**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE.)**

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1907, in the case of H. M. Fickinger versus E. P. Turner No. 25343, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 1st, day of May, A. D. 1907, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1907, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. P. Turner had on the 11th, day of February A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: Situated in Callahan Co. Texas, and being one-half interest in and to the following lands, to wit: 1st. Tract; the W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 80, as surveyed for and Patented to Bayland Orphan Home, being Abst. 1000, containing 80 acres, Pat. No. 331. Vol. I. dated May 23, 1884. 2nd Tract; The S. E. 1-4 of Sec. No. 79, as surveyed for and Patented to Bayland Orphan Home, being Abst. No. 999, containing 160 acres, Pat. No. 330, Vol. I. dated May 23rd, 1884. 3rd. Tract: The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of section No. 220, as surveyed for and granted to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and Patented to B. R. Webb, assignee of Early Hart, being Abst. No. 1474, containing 80 acres, Patent No. 322, Vol. No. 2, dated Oct. 14th, 1891. 4th Tract: The N. W. 1-4 of Section No 20, as surveyed for and granted to the Deaf

and Dumb Asylum and purchased from the State by S. E. Webb, being Abst. No 1128, containing 160 acres. 5th Tract: The N. 1-2 of the fractional section No. 21 as surveyed for and granted to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and purchased from the State by B. R. Webb, being Abst. No. 1144 and containing 160 acres of land the total number of acres above being and aggregating 640 acres of land, situated about six miles east from Baird.

Said lands conveyed to said E. P. Turner by Bruce Knight as appears from the Deed Records for Callahan County, Texas on pages 572 and 573 in book 37. Said property being levied on as the property of E. P. Turner to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1194.80, in favor of H. M. Fickinger and costs of suit.  
 Given Under My Hand this 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.  
 T. A. IRVIN,  
 23-2 Sheriff, Callahan Co. Texas.

**CALLAHAN COUNTY**

We have several hundred copies of the Callahan County edition of Texas Resources, recently issued by H. L. Bently & Sons, which will be distributed free to all who want them. If you want some copies for yourself or want to send them to some friend back east send us the names and postoffice address and one cent in stamps for each copy desired and I will wrap and address them to your friends if preferred. Be sure and send stamps as I cannot afford to pay the postage and it is only a few cents to you; for instance you can send five copies for a nickel or as many as you want at one cent each. Send one cent stamps only. Write plain.  
 W. E. GILLILAND,  
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For a cold or a cough nedy's Laxative Cough is. Better than any remedy because its laxative assures a healthy, copious the bowels and at the irritation of the throat, the bronchial tubes an inflammation of the mucous Contains Honey and Take. Children like it to the National Pure and Sold by All Druggists.

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is growing. Just see those ses going up.

Foraker's presidential badly punctured, in fact it pped.

lislature has adjourned and pe there will be no more sions for the next two

Foraker is a great fighter, he matched a scrap with ent he met more than his e the reason the President power than a senator.

y paper says Col. Wm. f the Dallas-Galveston receptive candidate for Texas. Col Sterrett in- enies the soft impeach- ys he would not surrend- eadence as a newspaper ain the governors' of- fice, if he could get any making such a trade.

Round-Up last week a great big rooster to ictory of the nominees stees by the Young atic Club. The men among Cisco's best and ive men, but THE STAR stand the necessity of ities into the schools or to politics, whichever it. We never knew some of mixing politics ations but have known a policy ruined the STAR has always been a democrat and the peo- nity know that in by- en the democratic par- tion that it did its part ting the party's battle, truthfully say that we d our partzanship to an election for school oter thing, THE STAR opposed politics in our en when political strife in the town and county en years ago. Baird en the banner demo- of this county, yet rife was red hot a num- eans and populists ildren on their merits, tire opposition to the ty was not one-fifth ote. The object was es out of the city gov- the schools. Political ys cause strife and into the schools or the s sometimes done, the church suffers and no ed except perhaps to eting victory that al- sting.

stand it the contest at tween democrats the sus the old men and won. Political par- nement is alright, as check on each other, ch a thing as carrying ar. The schools and d be free from politi- least that is the way ts at it.

BAILEY AND ODELL.

Standard Oil Trust Has Two Texas Lawyers on Whom it Can Depend.

New York, May 4.—J. P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general of Texas, has been in this city for ten days, quietly getting evidence to be utilized in ouster proceedings against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, from his state.

H. C. Pierce, of St. Louis, president of the Waters-Pierce Company, is one of the witnesses who have been examined. His counsel is ex-Senator D. W. Odell of Texas, who was chief counsel for Senator Bailey of Texas, during the legislative investigation of Bailey's connection with the Standard Oil Company.

Pierce, Odell and Bailey are at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mr. Lightfoot came here unheralded, accompanied by Judge G. W. Allen. Their object is to adduce conclusive evidence that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is a component part of the Standard Oil Company. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, proved that to the satisfaction of the courts of Missouri, but Mr. Lightfoot had to obtain supplemental evidence for his state. Hearings have been going on for a week. H. H. Rogers, John D. Archbold, Mr. Pierce and some subordinates have been examined. There have been no brass bands, and every effort has been made to prevent publicity. It is known that Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot is highly elated over the progress made, and that he believes the evidence he has gathered here will be sufficient to prove the case against the Waters-Pierce Company in Texas and insures the revocation of its license.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—Dispatches from New York regarding the preliminary hearing in which the State of Texas is trying to gather some fresh evidence against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which discloses the employment of D. W. Odell, of Cleburne, by the octopus, is causing plenty of comment in legislative circles today. Odell was Senator Bailey's leading counsel during the so-called legislative investigation here a few months ago, and it was predicted at the time that the attorneys looking after Bailey would later be employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Some members of the house declare that the fine Italian hand of Joe Bailey can be seen in the back ground in connection with the latest disclosures by the Associated Press, and they point out that Bailey is now in line for a fresh batch of explanations.—New York Times.

H. CLAY DIDN'T TESTIFY.

It seems that the State didn't want to put H. Clay Pierce and the Standard Oil crowd on the witness stand as bad as it thought. The Attorney General's department had a representative in New York recently, where all these big fellows were and never put a one on the stand, though they consented to testify. However, they are taking the evidence of the Gruetts again, in St. Louis. No jury will take the evidence of these fellows seriously since they have sworn so many different ways and are to get a half million dollars in case the oil concern is convicted.—Taylor County News.

Press reports say the reason these men, Pierce, Archbold and Rogers did not testify was that they admitted all that the Attorney General wanted to prove by them. So far as the credibility of Pierce and the Gruetts as witnesses is concerned, the latter are just as good as the former. Both admit they swore falsely in perpetrating one of the greatest frauds on the people of Texas in securing the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in 1900. The immaculate, Henry Clay

Pierce is making a heroic effort to have the Federal Court at St. Louis prevent the State of Texas bringing him here to answer for his crime. If he succeeds in annulling the action of the Texas Courts in this manner, doubtless Attorney General Davidson will be charged by some with aiding this trust master to escape the clutches of Texas laws.

A DESPERATE FIGHT ON NOW.

We have all the evidence in hand to show that the cotton buying and cotton exchange interests are now organizing for a desperate battle this fall with the growers of cotton and will try to shut the farmer out of the great spot markets and shut the door of future contracts (legitimate) in his face. The New Orleans Exchange has recently brought suit against certain cotton buyers for using the quotations of that corporation without leave. The Houston Exchange has just raised its membership fee to \$1,000 per seat.

The exchanges will now try to make good their threat that if the farmer did not permit them to run the futures gambling business to suit themselves they (the gamblers in futures) "would go into the spot business and make four dollars where they formerly made one." That this was no idle threat we are assured by the action of the exchanges in the South looking to shutting out the grower from all market information. This must be met by a counter movement on the part of the farmers.

How shall this be done? Unless prompt and vigorous steps are taken at once to check this combination of the exchanges there is little doubt that the farmers of the South will be fleeced by a new "cotton game" that will peel the pelt with the wool. The "cotton men" are out for blood and they will see it, we think, before the snow flies this fall. The farmers are not fools enough to leave their cotton business in the hands of these middlemen. Farm and Ranch will discuss this in next issue.—Farm & Ranch.

THE UNION REVIVAL.

The Union Revival meeting at the skating rink continues to grow in interest. There has been about 60 conversions and many signs of a genuine revival. Rev. Adair in his earnest way is telling the people of their sins, and almost making them to feel "thou art the man." He says, "Many of the church members of Baird need another dip," to which the pastors all said "amen!"

Messrs Ferguson and Raymer are rendering some splendid music and large crowds are congregating at each service. Last Sunday night there was near a thousand people gathered, showing the interest to be very great. Services will continue over next Sunday, we do not know how much longer. This is an opportunity for Baird to get religion. Let us not heed these efforts carelessly.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was one day standing at the end of a point of rocks that ran far out into the sea, playing upon his violin. When asked what he was doing he said that he was listening to the music of the breaking waves that he might reproduce it. To catch the grand bass of the waves he needed to listen as they broke upon the rocks. As a master of the violin, he was then able to make his audience hear the surf-beat on the shore and see the white-capped waves. The heart that can touch the sorrows of another is that one that has listened to the whistling winds and felt the shock of the tides as they broke upon the rocks. No man can sympathize until he has heard the sighings of the sea whose moanings will not hush.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

MAJ. WM. McMANIS DEAD.

Maj. William McManis, postmas-ter at Baird, breathed his last about 3 p. m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but until the past few weeks, even his most intimate friends were not aware that his illness was serious. It was known that he was unwell but all hoped that with a few months rest he would recover, consequently his death came as a shock to all.

Maj. McManis was an honorable gentleman in every sense of the word. We have known him intimately for more than twenty years, and to know him was to admire, honor and respect him. We feel that we have lost a sincere friend and it grieves us to have to chronicle his death. He has been postmaster at Baird for several years, having served, we believe, near three terms of four years each in that position. In his death his family lose a faith-ful and honored husband and father and Callahan County one of its best and most loyal citizens. At some future time we wish to publish a fitting tribute to his memory.

Maj. Wm. McManis was born at Willmington, Ohio, Oct. 28 1833. He is survived by his wife and two sons, G. R., and J. V. McManis. A brother, G. G. McManis, of Princeton Ill., accompanied by his wife, arrived several days ago and was with him when he died.

The funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, fune-ral services being conducted by Dr. John Collier under the auspices of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. of which Maj. McManis was an hono-ored member. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of friends.

Dr. H. A. Bourland and wife, of Dallas, came in the latter part of last week on a visit to their daugh-ter, Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Commissioners Court.

Court is in regular session this week with a full Court present, viz. B. L. Russell, County Judge; W. A. Hinds, Baird; A. E. Kendrick, Eagle Cove; J. H. Burnam, Putnam; C. S. Kennedy, Cottonwood.

Prohibition Case Decided.

The Court dismissed the Seay case and declared the late prohibition election void. Brown Seay opened up his place of business yesterday at 11 o'clock. W. J. Cook will also open up again. We understand that a petition is being circulated asking the Commissioners Court for another election.

Tom Johnson, of Oplin, was in town Monday.

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#### EAST BOUND

No. 6. arrives.....12:55 a. m.  
departs..... 1:05 a. m.  
No. 8. arrives..... 9:45 a. m.  
departs..... 9:55 a. m.  
No. 4. arrives..... 11:15 a. m.  
departs..... 11:35 a. m.

#### WEST BOUND.

No 5. arrives..... 3:20 a. m.  
departs..... 3:30 a. m.  
No 7. arrives..... 3:45 p. m.  
departs..... 3:55 p. m.  
No 3. arrives..... 6:00 p. m.  
departs..... 6:20 p. m.  
A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Mrs. A. G. Webb has returned home from Mineral Wells.

L. D. Harwell, of Putnam, is serving his county this week.

Jim Meyer, of Oplin, was in town Wednesday.

LO - Small black male pig, two old mths. J. C. CHUMNEY, 24

for Charley Willson, of the Progress, was in town the first of the week shaking hands with many of his old time friends.

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bearden, May, 6, 1907, a boy.

J. T. Freeman, of Dressy, was in town the first of the week.

J. W. Miller, of Eagle Cove, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Rudmose is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Mayes, of Eastland is visiting Baird friends.

J. C. Walker, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Marie Swanzy left Tuesday night for Mississippi to visit relatives.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Jennie Frost, of Santo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Catharine, the little two-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker, has been quite sick for several days, but is now some better.

Jno. W. Woods, of Rotan, was here the first of the week attending District Court.

Mrs. J. H. Foster returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Abilene.

Miss Emily Teple, who has had charge of a millinery establishment at De Leon the past season, has returned home.

Editor W. E. Gilliland left Tuesday night for Galveston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. He will return Monday.

Mrs. Lucile Bailey returned from a trip to Fort Worth, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Clinton, of Abilene, spent several days in Baird the past week the guest of Mrs. F. F. Rains.

### DISTRICT COURT.

District Court of the 42d District convened Monday, May 13, 1907. District Judge J. H. Calhoun, of Eastland; District Attorney M. P. Mahaffy, Abilene; Geo. B. Scott, Dist. Clerk, W. R. Gumm, Court Stenographer; Sheriff T. A. Irvin, Deputy F. F. Rains, all present.

#### GRAND JURY.

T E Powell, Foreman.  
J. W. Clark B C Clemer  
J. M. Cunningham W B Ferguson  
W F Griffin L D Harwell  
J R Spraws J A Conlee  
W C Powell R A Parks  
Chas Barr.

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S. L. Driskill, Walking Bailiff.  
W. C. Asbury " "  
G. W. Huckabee, Riding Bailiff  
W. N. Estes " "  
Bill Staggs, " "  
Perry Klepper, " "

#### VISITING ATTORNEYS.

J. E. Cockrell, Dallas; T. H. Strong, Coleman; Harry Tom King, S. P. Hardwicke, W. D. Scarborough Abilene; B. D. Shropshire, Ft. Worth; H. C. Shropshire, Weatherford.

Only 1 Criminal Case on docket in District Court at beginning of May Term and it was dismissed Monday.

Grand Jury returned 26 misdemeanor or indictments and three felony indictments.

H. A. Lenes et al vs Tex. & Pac. Ry. transferred to Federal Court at Abilene Texas.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co., vs Baird Electric Light Co. the plaintiff recovered of defendants a judgment.

Judge Cockrell has been retained by plaintiffs in case of C. B. Snyder et al vs Baird Independent School District and this case is on trial today.

Court will adjourn at noon today until Saturday.

Phil Yost and Willis Windham, of Tecumseh, were in town the first of the week.

## THE SEASON IS NOW ON

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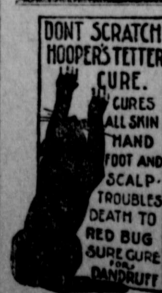
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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

**JOINT RESOLUTION** to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

**SECTION 1.** Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

**SEC. 2.** The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,  
Secretary of State.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

**JOINT RESOLUTION** authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

**Be it Resolved** by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as

to hereafter read as follows:

**Section 21.** All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

**SEC. 2.** The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

**SEC. 3.** The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

**SEC. 4.** That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,  
Secretary of State.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

**JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

**Be it Resolved** by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

**SECTION 1.** That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

**Section 27.** The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

**SEC. 2.** The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have or print on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the

Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,  
Secretary of State.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

**JOINT RESOLUTION** amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose to adopt same.

**Be it Resolved** by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

**Section 9a.** A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

**SEC. 2.** The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,  
Secretary of State.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

**AN ACT** to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

**Be it enacted** by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

**Section 24.** The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the

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## Constitutional Amendments.

provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances from each county seat, or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,  
Secretary of State.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9 of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote

such a tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,  
Secretary of State.

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March, 5, 1907,

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now Therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of March 1907.

WM. B. RIDGELY,  
15-9 Comptroller of the Currency.

### ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

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The Great Pyramid is 543 feet high, 636 feet in the side and the sides and the base covers eleven acres. It is built of 208 layers of stone. Many of the stones are 30 feet long, 4 feet broad and 3 feet thick.

From Thebes the French removed a red granite column 95 feet high and weighing 210 tons and carried it to Paris. Many of the ruins of Thebes are on a very great scale and built of exceedingly costly materials.

Babel, now called Birs Nimroud, built at Babylon by Belus, was used as an observatory and as a temple of the sun. It was composed of eight square towers, one over the other, in all 670 feet high, and the same dimensions on each side of the ground.

Eight aqueducts supplied the city of Rome with water, delivering 40,000,000 cubic feet daily. The aqueduct of Claudia was 47 miles long, and 100 feet high, so as to furnish the hills. That of Marcia was 41 miles long, of which 37 miles was supported on 7,000 arches 70 feet high. These would never have been built had the Romans known that water will always rise to the level of its surface.

The temple of Diana at Ephesus was 425 feet long and 225 feet broad while the roof was supported by 127 columns, each 60 feet high. It required 220 years to build the temple.—New York Herald.

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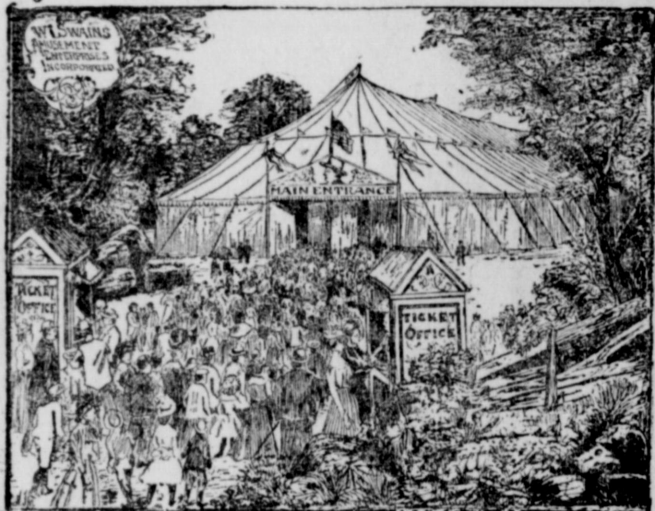
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A half point off may bring us directly upon the rocks.

Character is a dream cut in stone from human quarries.

Don't profess too much. Be careful how you give in your holding.

Most of us like to confess our faults to those who will deny them.

So long as America keeps her conscience there is hope for her.

The power of locomotion is a wonderful capacity; the power to stop, still greater.

As long as human hearts are intertwined, that long destinies will be interlinked.

When you put a sordid value on your capacities you at once create a center for life's unrest.

Character is no stronger than at its weakest point. To find that weakness is to be conscious of your limitations.

The man who says he married the wrong woman speaks for the one who stood by his side in the years that are gone. Did she not therefore, marry the wrong man? The truth is, it's an unspeakable tragedy besides all other tragedies are comedies that mock and jeer.

Why all this sighing? Shall we count our ambitions lost because we do not attain the greatness of which we dreamed? Nature in her most remote fastnesses, festoons her bosom with flowers of the wildest beauty—only to breathe that fragrance on a solitude that's vast and drear. And because there is no eye to see her charms is she therefore less beautiful?

You gave on the way a pleasant smile,  
And thought no more about it;  
It cheered a life that was sad the while,  
That might have been wrecked without it.  
And so for the smile and the fruitage fair  
You'll reap a crown  
Sometime—somewhere.

A flower will not grow apart from the light. The sun's warm rays paint the beauty of the flower. They transmute themselves into the rich juices of the fruit. There is an alchemy in light whose secret no chemist knows, Nor can any human heart grow apart from an environment that is warm and nourishing. The drooping heart is an infallible sign of a soil that is frigid and a shadow that is deep.

I heard a venerable teacher once tell a body of students that a tame elephant, taken back as a decoy into the jungle for the purpose leading his wild relatives into captivity, smelt the wild life as he reached his old haunts. He was made furious by his old environments broke from his captors and with an angry snort rushed once more back into the swamps and the jungles. Thus the morbid broodings of the soul over the scenes and circumstances of the old days may lead it back into morasses of temptation and vice.

Piety is not all a religious sense or a public prayer. Giving is just as religious as praying. That which we really give can never be lost. A so-called Christian that won't give is a miserable blot. Like the Dead Sea, he receives but never gives. And, like this self same sea, his life is stagnant and far worse than useless. Listen to the poet's estimate:

That man may last, but never lived,  
Who much receives but nothing gives;  
Whom none can love, whom none thank—  
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**DIED.**

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tatum died last Friday morning. The remains were carried to Admiral for burial. We extend sincere sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless preached at Dublin last Sunday.

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