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Dry Good and Groceries  
At Cut Prices

## BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods and Groceries  
At Cut Prices

# Fires the Gun That Unloads Goods

On the 16th and 17th--Prohibition or not--we will sacrifice our profits and sell you all such goods, as you need, at such a saving, that you will feel well pleased with our sale. We don't want to sell you just this one time, but we want a lasting recollection, that will give us your future business.

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Standard Calicoe 8 1-3 value 6c  
Perchls worth 10c for 8 1-3c  
12 1-2c Gingham new style 10c  
7 1-2c White Lawns 5c  
7 1-2c Bleach Domestic 5c  
6c Lawn 4 1-2c  
EMBROIDERIES  
See Special Counter for Prices  
SHIRT WAIST  
\$1.50 Waists for \$1.20  
1.25 " " .95  
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LADIES VESTS  
10c Vests for only .06c  
15c " " .10c  
20c " " .15c  
ONE LOT LADIES SHOES  
Worth 2.50 & \$3 sale price \$2.25  
ONE LOT LADIES SLIPPERS  
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MEN'S SATIN CALF SHOES  
Worth 1.75 and \$2 go at \$1.45  
Don't fail to buy your hat, choice for \$1.

12  
Spools  
of Thread  
to  
Each Person  
for only  
50c

#### GROCERIES

We lead the town, new stock, best goods, lowest prices. For the 2 days sale we offer:  
10lb Cottolene \$1.20  
35lb Sack Meal .65  
20lb Navy Beans 1.00  
20lb Bayou Beans 1.00  
20lb Pink Beans 1.00  
20lb Rice 1.00  
Half Gallon Fruit Jars .80  
Quart Fruit Jars .60  
Quart Tin Fruit Cans .60  
7 bars Clariette Soap .25  
Royal & Mich. Sorghum 45c gal.  
Pure Apple drip syrup 45c gal.  
4 cans Lye .25  
6 pkgs Arbuckle Coffee 1.00  
\$1 Bucket Coffee .85  
Swiss high patent Flour 2.60  
With every \$5.00 purchase in either Dry Goods or Groceries we will give 20lbs of Sugar for \$1.00.

**Read and Re-read Our Prices. Everything we have to offer is not listed for lack of room. Come and see for yourself. B. L. BOYDSTUN, Baird, Texas.**

**The Campaign Warming Up.**

Both pros and antis are working hard and both sides have a number of speakers canvassing the County. Judge Anthony, of Waco; Judge Furman, of Dallas, and George Pendelton of Bell County and Otis Bowyer represent the antis. The pros have Cyclone Davis, State Senator Cunningham, Harry Tom King of Abilene, County Attorney Ely and a number of preachers speaking.

**Scholastic Population.**

The total number of children within the scholastic age in Callahan County is 3116, males 1481, females 1585. All white.

**INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.**

The following, included in county total, show the number of children in each Independent District.

Baird	412
Cross Plains	193
Cottonwood	193
Clyde	293
Scranton	61

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 5, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- H. W. Burdre, Mrs. Eunice Bowers, Mrs. Lem Balley, 2. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Berry, Mr. Forney Barker, Mr. W. T. Cross, Mr. J. H. Fate, Mrs. Maggie.
- J. V. McMANIS, Act. P. M.

**SMALLPOX CASES.**

All the smallpox cases are well and Dr. Fraser, county health officer, says that all cases will be discharged and quarantine raised by Saturday, unless new cases develop in houses under quarantine.

Two of Mrs. Arthur Harris' children, a boy and girl, are quite ill from vaccination. The little girl was quite ill Tuesday and Tuesday night with high fever temperature above 105. It is impossible to get any one to stay with them, though Judge Russell and others have made earnest efforts to do so. All are afraid of the disease, even those who have had smallpox are unwilling to take the risk. Dr. Fraser, we believe is the only one who has been in the house since Arthur Harris died. The family are sorely in need of some one to stay with them but none can be found that will go.

LATER:—Since the above was put in type another case of smallpox has developed. Dr. Fraser decided yesterday that Mrs. Arthur Harris' little girl, mentioned above, has a genuine case of smallpox. The little girl was vaccinated and it took well, but all theories to the contrary. Dr. Fraser says, it has smallpox.

Dr. Fraser informed us that by the first of next week all yellow flags will be taken down except at this place, Mrs. Arthur Harris, unless some other case should develop.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey and family and Henry Lambert and family spent several days last week on the Bayou fishing.

**PROHIBITION ELECTION.**

October 6th, 1906.

To give the readers an idea about the strength of pros and antis the total vote of county is given also vote by precincts at last prohibition elections. Total number of polls assessed for 1906, 2001. Polls paid 1660. Estimated exemptions 350. Total qualified voters in county this year 2010. Vote by boxes at Pro election 1906.

	PRO.	ANTI.
Baird	193	192
Belle Plaine	33	13
Cottonwood	92	76
Tecumseh	6	24
Clyde	154	52
Cross Plains	84	57
Admiral	37	25
Pittman	78	53
Harts	11	9
Eula	44	48
Caddo Peak	12	15
Eagle Cove	60	25
Atwell	27	30
Gilliland	2	13
Wristen	13	3
Dressy	28	28
Oplin	31	41
Pilgrim	25	25
Totals	839	729

NOTE:—It is estimated about 500 qualified voters failed to vote last year. What will they do this year?

Prohibition is a political question pure and simple; though many pros dispute this, it is true nevertheless. Any question that in any wise relates to governmental policy is a political question and there is no use denying it. Local option is put in operation or put out of operation by vote of the people, hence is political. The prohibitionists advocate prohibition as a governmental policy. Those opposed, or prohibitionists, op-

pose prohibition as a public or governmental policy. Read the definition of politics by Webster, or any other reputable lexicographer, and see what they say. The local option question is the most intense political question in Texas today, and every anti as well as every pro knows it, so what is the use of dodging the question by saying it is strictly a moral question. The only question involv-

ed is shall liquor be sold by a local saloon or shipped in by the express company. That is the only question involved in the election Saturday in this county. No man with two grains of gumption believes voting the saloons out of Callahan county is going to stop drinking in this county.

Mrs. Dean Warren, of Palo Pinto county, is visiting her grandmother, "Grandma" McKinney.



**MRS. A. M. MILLER**

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**Millinery Goods, Ladies Underwear and all Kinds of Notions**  
Baird, Texas

# Wristen & Johnson

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We Have the Best Stock of Dry Good, Groceries and Hardware in Callahan County

**WHEN WE SAY THIS WE MEAN THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY**

Remember the 16th and 17th, Special Sales Day, We Will Knock the Bottom Out on Prices



### Dry Goods Department

The season for Two Piece Suits, Low Quarter Shoes, Peekaboo Wasits, Etc., is in full blast. Dress to suit the weather—lay off those old heavy winter clothes.

### Hardware Department

We have just received a carload and are exclusive agents for the new Staver Buggies—also see us for Refrigerators, Cream Freezers, Fruit Jars, Etc.

### Grocery Department

Our Grocery Stock is complete in every detail—we handle the very best brands of goods on the market—every thing carries with it the "Pure Food Stamp."

We want your trade—we pay highest market price for country produce.

### Jewelry Department

We also have a full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. J. A. Castles, Jewelry.

Our Stock was never better at this Season than now

Go to Mrs. A. M. Millers for fine laces. 22-tf

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

#### Attention Gin Men.

We are closing out our Black Iron Paint regardless of cost. See or write us before buying. 26tf Miller & Chumney.

**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.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.  
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

#### Change in Ice Business.

I have bought out the Seay ice business and would be pleased to take your orders for ice. Phone 150. 21-tf MOSE FRANKLIN.

#### YOUR SUMMER TRIP

can best be made by using the M. K. & T.

The Jamestown Exposition at Norfolk Va., is an attractive point. The rates are low and tickets are routed, if desired, one way via New York. It will pay you to write today and secure our Jamestown Exposition Booklet and Leaflet of Rates and Routes. Sent free on request. Address W. G. CRUSH, G. P. A., M. K. & T. Ry. Linz Building, Dallas, Texas.

#### 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.

#### 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, Secretary Baird Commercial Club, Baird, Texas.

#### NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

#### Pasture Posted.

My farm and pasture known as the Virgil Jones place on Bayou, nine miles from Baird, on Eagle Cove road, is posted. All fishing, hunting (dynamiting fish) is positively forbidden. Keep out. 28-4t. W. P. BARTON.

#### Agents Wanted.

G. W. Chapman, of Abilene, West Texas agent Rand McNally Texas and U. S. Map, wants agent in Baird to sell the map. See map on exhibit at STAR office. Write him at Abilene.

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

#### Cures Chills and Fever

G. W. Wirt, Nacadoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c Powell & Powell.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. "Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says—'I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby.'"  
**Kodol Digests What You Eat.**  
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas.  
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Free Delivery in the City.

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J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.  
**BAIRD, TEX.**

Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

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**THE SEASON IS NOW ON**

When you will want Ice Cream or a cool delicious Soda or some kind of drink and I now have my Confectionery Store and Ice Cream Parlor open and ask that you call. A nice line of Candies, Fruit, Nuts and Cigars always on hand. . . .

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Ring 22

**J. H. HARRIS**

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**WHEN YOU SHOOT**

You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 41 years STEVENS ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

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Ask your Dealer or send 4 cts. in stamps for 20-page Catalog of complete outfit. A \$1.00 book of rifles, shotguns, pistols, and traps for present and future use.

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.

**J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,**  
P. O. Box 4086  
CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

**HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

NEW YORK, June 21, 1907.  
 MR. JASPER MCCOY, BAIRD, TEX.,  
 DEAR SIR: On account of the enactment of laws by the State of Texas which we regard as inimical to the interests of our policy-holders, we have decided to retire from the State on or about July 1st, so far as the procurement of new business is concerned; and we are glad to inform you that we have made arrangements with Messrs. Beaumont Brothers, who have been connected with the Company for many years as our representatives in the State of Texas, to continue to represent us in the State of Oklahoma. As it may be more convenient for our Texas policy-holders to pay their premiums through the agency of Messrs. Beaumont Brothers, (formerly of the firm of Trezevant, Cochran & Beaumont), we will arrange at an early date for the transference of our agency from Dallas to Oklahoma City. In the meantime, of course, any premium falling due will be paid in accordance with the official notice mailed from this office.

Trusting that these laws may soon be amended so that we can re-establish our headquarters in your State to our mutual benefit, we are,

Yours truly,  
 GEO. E. IDE,  
 President.

Only Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses at Powell & Powell. 16-tf.

Lost:—In Baird Monday a pocket book with a small amount in silver. Return to JOHN FLORES. 32-1

Mrs. John Fraser returned home Monday from a visit to her brother, H. H. Gregory and wife, at Fort Worth.

Red Hodge Fence, Bois d'Arc post, fire brick and a complete line of the best screen doors in stock. Miller & Chumney. 26tf

County Clerk Geo. B. Scott accompanied by Mrs. Scott is attending the Clerks' Convention at San Antonio this week.

Miss Ada Cooke left Monday evening for Stamford, Haskell, and other points. She will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Moon and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Moon's sister, Mrs. R. L. Yoakum at Minneapolis, Minn., have returned home. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by All Druggists.

**Picnic At Dudley.**

There will be a Farmers' Union picnic at Dudley on July 19th. Everybody invited to come and have a day of solid fun. There will be speaking by able men, base ball games, Donkey Races, Old Man's Races, Boys races, prizes on all. Come one, come all. For privileges on ground see or write

EDD THORP, Chm. Committee,  
 Dudley, Texas.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Casasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Casasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by All Druggists.

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

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

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

**Your Liver**

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints Mrs. F.— Ft. Worth, Texas, writes  
 "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine. Powell & Powell.

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

**The Smile**

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see any thing else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S.—, Blackwell, Okla., writes:  
 "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Powell & Powell.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is DeWitt Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites, and sore feet it is unequaled. Good for Piles. Beware of imitations. Get DeWitt's It is the best. Sold by All Druggists

**REMEMBER**—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

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

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

**All the World**

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Powell & Powell.

**Our State University.**

An institution which is the pride of the people of Texas is our State University. It was founded to meet the needs and promote the welfare of our people. That the facilities which it affords are being appreciated is evidenced by the constantly increasing attendance from year to year. There is no reason why the young men and women of Texas should go out of the State to obtain a first-class education; and we are glad to say, the trend is no longer in that direction. Being an institution of the commonwealth, the University of Texas prepares men and women for service to the State, and it believes that practical, common-sense knowledge makes a good and useful citizen. In its several departments it is admirably equipped for meeting the educational needs of Texans. If any of our readers are interested in the work of the University, let them write for a catalog to Wils. Williams, Registrar, Austin.

J. B. Cutbirth and family have returned from a weeks' fishing trip on the Bayou.

**DON'T BELIEVE IT**

When some fellow tells you that you can't be fitted in ready made clothing.

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.

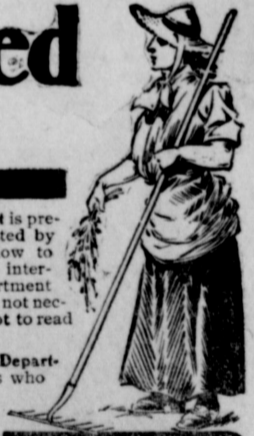


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It tells you how in combination with soil and climate to grow the best of everything—it tells you how to harvest what you grow, and more important still, tells you how to market with greatest profit what you have produced.

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1025 STARS

Last week's STAR shows how THE STAR wants the question (prohibition) settled.—Clyde Progress.

Last week's editorials in the Progress and Putnam News shows that these papers are anxious to settle the hash of THE STAR and of Baird too.

Why did nearly every negro in Corsicana have a poll tax receipt, something new under the sun?—Clyde Progress.

Possibly they secured them to vote the pro ticket in response to the appeals of the negro woman, a Mrs. Wetmore, who is alleged canvassed the county for the pros.

The Clyde Progress says THE STAR has some fling at prohibition nearly every week. Oh no, my brother, THE STAR rarely ever mentions prohibition these days, except when some galoot fires into THE STAR, and then we mention the matter only slightly. Some of the best friends we have in the county are pros. We don't fall out because we can't agree on just one question, when we agree on many others.

The Putnam and Clyde papers say all the people of the county have a right to make Baird a clean moral town (as the court house and jail are here) so they can bring their families here to trade. We suppose Abilene and Cisco are anxious to reform Baird for the same reason. They want the people of Taylor and Eastland counties to come to Baird to trade, hence the former is sending pro speakers down here as usual, and Cisco is sending circulars. Why not just admit that you all want Baird dry because you think Baird is getting trade you all want yourselves?

Didn't the antis fight the people for six months, until they got the election set aside on a technicality?—A. G. Webb in Putnam News.

No they did not fight "the people" they carried a case to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which declared the election void, not on a technicality, but because the pros violated their own law.

THE STAR asks this question. Did not the pros of Baird and Abilene have a bill rushed through the legislature and force Brown Seay to close his saloon before the Court could decide the case against him, which decision showed that he had violated no law, because no legal election had been held?

President Roosevelt has ordered a fleet of sixteen battleships to the Pacific ocean and with three battleships now in the Pacific, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will have command of the finest naval fleet that ever sailed the Pacific ocean. The tension with Japan over the San Francisco affair is the real cause of this move, though denied at Washington. The movement shows that the Washington authorities do not propose to be caught unprepared if trouble does come with the upstart Japs. That we will have trouble sooner or later with this nation is almost certain.

Limestone County went wet last Saturday by about 44 majority. In 1904 the county went dry by 608 majority. So another big county repeals prohibition by overcoming a majority that was believed impossible. Five years of prohibition convinced the Limestoneers that it was a failure.

Defend the saloon if you will on a legal ground, but don't attempt to mock the people by telling them that such a degraded thing as a saloon is moral and right.—Putnam News.

Now go a little further and admit that prohibition is a political not a moral question. Don't insult the intelligence of your readers by attempting to prove that prohibition is a moral question, and that it is morally right to teach politics in the churches and Sunday Schools as is being done all over this county. Every sensible person knows that prohibition is a political question, but to admit this will bar the discussion from the pulpit on Sunday as well as any other day. The time is coming when the pros will have to come out and make a fight just like other political parties, and then it will die a natural but deserved death.

The Putnam News, that went to sleep some months ago for want of patronage, has been revived and become an enthuasiastic pro organ. The Clyde Progress has been purchased by Mr. Burkett of The Putnam News and it too has turned pro. The entire editorial department last week was devoted to prohibition and most of them used as criticisms of THE STAR because it does not approve that sacred humbug. This new prohibition war horse seems to have an idea that it is his especial mission to annihilate THE STAR. That is nothing; other embryo newspaper men and politicians in Callahan County in the past have attempted the role without any detriment to THE STAR. Where are the newspapers and politicians that wanted to squelch THE STAR because it opposed their policies? Buried in the ocean of oblivion every one of them, and THE STAR still pursues the even tenor of its way. Most of the criticisms of THE STAR by this new Don Quixote are either garbled extracts from THE STAR or questions asked that convey an entire different meaning from that conveyed by articles in this paper. This fair-minded champion of prohibition publishes the following pretended extract from THE STAR; THE BAIRD STAR asks, "Why do not the pros let up when defeated?" If the above ever appeared in THE STAR we cannot find it. The substance of it appears in an editorial in reply to a pro circular not as a question but as follows: If the pros were actuated by the same spirit they ask the antis to show this time there never would have been another election after the first election in 1902. The further statement was made that the pros did not accept the result but went right ahead campaigning.

The question is evidently garbled or fabricated for effect.

We have neither time nor space to answer all the criticisms of these two little pro sheets in willful misrepresentation of THE STAR or Baird. We recognize the fine Italian hand of the last editor of the defunct New Era alias "Ram's Horn" which paper did so much to injure Baird while published here, supported by the merchants of the town for which it never had a good word during the entire time it was published here.

Mr. Burkett seems to have an idea that he can build up his two papers and his towns by attempting to pull down Baird and THE STAR. Others made the same mistake that he is making and in the end he will realize that the public will properly size up a paper and no misrepresentation of

other towns will pay in the long run.

Mr. Burkett appears deeply concerned for the welfare of those in Baird who squander their wages in drink. Now in this materialistic age when we find one so deeply concerned about the welfare of people in another town that they want to force some obnoxious law upon them just mark it down that other than philanthropic motives prompt the reformer. Commercialism is at the bottom of the whole business. We are glad however that there are some people in both Clyde and Putnam that refuse to accept Burkett's soft soap and sophistry and refuse to be a party to an attempt to make Baird pro against the wishes of a majority of her people.

Some of the pros contend that THE STAR has gone back on what it said about submitting to the majority last fall, by opposing local option now, after the pros had won. Here is what THE STAR said the week after the election last October.

"The pros have won, and if no fraud has been practiced at the polls, and we do not believe there has, at least we hear of none, THE STAR is in favor of the law going into effect without any delay longer than to take necessary steps to make it effective."

At that time it was not known that the election was illegal and of course that phase of the question was not considered then by THE STAR or any one else. What we said was based on the theory that the election was legally ordered and held. It would be the wildest stretch of the imagination to say that THE STAR is bound to abide by, or intimated that it would be bound by an illegal election. We made it plain that THE STAR accepted the result solely on the ground that no fraud was practiced, and that the election was legal of course.

THE STAR is in favor of the majority ruling, but to advocate majority rule unlawfully obtained will lead to anarchy and destroy all respect for law, if a sufficient following is obtained to override the law.

Another point, the pros pulled off an election that the higher court held to be illegal, and they did this over the protest of over seven hundred petitioners who asked the court to order the election held on the day of the general election. Had the pros acceded to this reasonable request the election would have, no doubt, been legal but they feared a full vote and refused to do this. Now, after having been knocked out by the courts and have shown no consideration for the other side (with one exception) they say the antis ought to let them win now. Would they do this? No. Did they ever do anything like this themselves? Not that we ever heard of.

They say they let the antis have it two years ago with only a small majority and the antis ought to accept. Accept what, the result of an illegal election? They would have contested at the drop of a hat had they secured any evidence that they could overthrow the election, in fact many of them wanted to do this, and there was no question of the legality of the election then. The pros are contesting the election in Navarro, and no doubt will do so in Limestone County.

THE STAR is in favor of the majority rule lawfully expressed. We said this last fall and say it again. But we are no more bound by an illegal election than the pros.

An anti lately said, "Callahan county is anti, always has been and always will be." The trouble with this anti is, like Rip Van Winkle, he has been asleep for twenty years.—Putnam News.

The funny thing about this story is how did a paper that has just woke up from a long sleep find out that the anti had been

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Is still in the push for the leading goods and will make big reductions on

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We have the best equipped Fountain in the city for serving Cold Drinks of all kinds and Ice Cream, and ask you to drop in when dry and thirsty, and try Our Sodas—we want your trade and will appreciate your patronage.

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For Catalogue, Address WILSON WILLIAMS, Registrar

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For Catalogue, Address W. S. CARTER, Dean.

Some Baird merchants report the best collections that dry month known for years, more old accounts paid up. How will the antis explain these things?—Putnam News.

Possibly they might explain it easy enough by proving that, like most of the Munchausen articles, written by the editor of the prohibition committee of Baird, who wrote above article—it is founded on m. Baron Munchausen might

tell us too, who that man was that beat beat his wife and tried to stab his children, or stabbed his wife and beat his children in Baird. If there is such a sorry man in our town who was he not flogged with a black snake? Why did not Munny report it to the officers and have him arrested.

Reginald Powell, of Holcomb, Mo. is visiting relatives here.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
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I carry the Largest Stock of Groceries in Callahan County, and can save you Money on Your Purchases.  
Only the very best brand of Goods handled, here. When you are in need of Groceries or Feed give me a trial.

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ALL The People  
ALL The Time

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK  
OF BAIRD

**T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.**

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. M. Miller has the best line of scarfs and dollies. Call and see them. 22-2f

The largest line of infants caps in Baird, at Mrs. A. M. Millers. 22-2f

Go to Hicks Confectionery for fine Home made Ice Cream. 21

**Car Load of Stoves.**

Just received a car load of stoves See us before you buy. Will trade you a new stove for your old one. Halsted Bros. 27t

Miss Bessie Franklin is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cholar visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Mineral Wells.

Miss Maude Jones, of Strawn, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Franklin, has gone to Merkel to visit friends.

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of lumber and shingles ever offered for sale in Callahan County. The Baird Lumber Co. 32

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins was called to Fort Worth last Saturday by a message informing her that her brother, Lee Sparkman, was seriously hurt at Lake Como the night before. He was riding on the "Figure 8" and fell off, a distance of about 35 feet and is seriously hurt.

See half page ad, "Baird's Special Sale" next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16th, and 17th. Don't forget it and don't forget that Baird is going to give the best bargains for cash in West Texas. See circulars sent out by Baird merchants.

Why keep your old furniture when you can make the first payment with it on new furniture, and plenty of time on balance? Halsted Bros. 32

T. E. Powell, President of the Home National Bank, who went on the banker's excursion up north says they had a royal good time. They visited Chicago, Montreal, New York, Boston, Richmond and other points and the Jamestown Exposition. There were about 180 persons in the party on a special train of their own.

Clark Smith, John Walker and other Admirals were in town Saturday.

John Boen, of Admiral, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and little daughter, Bonnie Bell, have returned from a visit to friends in Kentucky.

Fine rains have fallen throughout the County since Monday, and prospects for crops wonderfully improved.

Rev. W. H. Harris, well known in Baird, is holding a protracted meeting in Clyde, while Mrs. Harris is visiting her sister in Baird, Mrs. Frank McGraw. Rev. Harris spent Saturday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley have returned from Maypearl, Ellis County, where they spent two or three weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harris. Mr. Whitley says they have had more rain than needed in the section he visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, who have been touring the Pacific Coast States for two months, returned home Saturday night. They say they had a most enjoyable trip. They visited Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake, and many other places.

Quite a large crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray, are down on the Bayou on a camping and fishing expedition.

Uncle Henry Jones and wife have returned from Hunt county, where they spent several weeks visiting their children. Uncle Henry informed us yesterday that they had decided to move back to that county so they would be near most of their children. We regret to see these old people whom we thought had become a fixture here, leave us, but they want to spend their last days with their children, and no one can blame them.

**Ex-Confederate Reunion.**

At a meeting of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654 U. C. V. on June 22, 1907, it having been published in THE STAR that propositions from the towns or communities in Callahan county would be received and courteously considered for the entertainment of the U. C. V's., Baird alone presented, through a city committee, an invitation and asked the Camp to postpone the Reunion to Friday and Saturday, July 26th, and 27th, giving satisfactory reason for the change and extending a cordial invitation to the Camp and all ex-Confederates, the U. D. C. and all sons of the old Confederates to be the guests of Baird, which was accepted by the Camp in as cordial a manner as it was extended. The city committee composed of C. S. Boyles, chairman, W. D. Boydston and W. F. Wilson. A committee of three members of the Camp, R. E. Wathen, W. C. Powell and J. E. W. Lane, was appointed to act with the city committee in arranging a program, it being understood and agreed upon that the U. D. C. are to have such part in the program each day that they may desire. It was decided by the Camp by a unanimous vote that no political or prohibition speeches should be allowed at the grounds. The Camp committee was authorized to invite speakers for the Camp. It

was further ordered by the Camp that all members should meet at the Court House at 9 o'clock May and Saturday morning. The city committee will make arrangements with applicants for privileges of selling and furnishing any and everything they may wish.

W. C. POWELL, Com'd.  
J. E. W. LANE, Adj't.

**THE WAY TO VOTE.**

The ballot has just two lines, as follows:

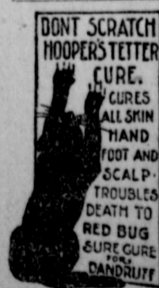
"For Prohibition."  
"Against Prohibition."  
If you want to vote anti scratch out the top line. If you want to vote pro scratch out the bottom line.

The pros say to the antis we carried the election last time and have a right to the fruits of our victory. Yes, but you made a bust and pulled her off too soon so no one is bound by a void election.

**WRISTEN & JOHNSON**

Complete Stock  
of Watches  
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in Hardware  
Department

**JOHN A. CASTLES**  
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When your hands crack open and bleed use "Hooper's Tetter Cure."

Dandruff is a germ disease. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" is the greatest germ destroyer known.

Why suffer with Tetter, Eczema, Itch, or any kind of skin disease when "Hooper's Tetter Cure" is guaranteed to cure. Ask your druggist.

Standing on the feet causes them to blister, sweat, swell, ache, and become tender. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" stops these troubles at once. Try it and you will tell others. Manufactured By HOOPER MEDICINE CO. (INC.) DALLAS, TEXAS.

Sold by Baird Drug Co.

# BAIRD'S SPECIAL SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16-17

The merchants are making preparations to make this the biggest event in the history of the town. You want Bargains for Cash, you can get them at Baird at any time, but on these two special days you will get the **BEST BARGAINS** in all lines ever known. Some sales days heretofore at Baird have been a grand success, but we want to make this the biggest and best in the history of Callahan County. Remember the dates : : : : :

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16-17th

Look out for the circulars sent out by the merchants who are offering special inducements.

## WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

A circular is being distributed by the pros in this county signed by sixty business men of Cisco showing what great prosperity prohibition has brought to Eastland county during its beneficent reign since it was adopted six years ago. The blessings in a temporal way are thus enumerated. The answer for Baird and Callahan is put in brackets [ ].

1. Our county is marked by universal prosperity. [So is Callahan.]

The banks of the county had on deposit Jan. 1, 1907 over a half million dollars. [The two banks in Baird alone at first report this year, Feb. 7th, showed \$380,057.03. No report from other banks, but it is safe to say that the four banks at Clyde, Putnam and Cross Plains at least \$120,000 which makes Callahan county equal to Eastland in deposits with about one third the population in this county that Eastland has.]

Our scrip is worth 100 cent on the dollar, [Since when? Only a few years ago Eastland scrip was only worth 50 cents on the dollar. Callahan county scrip has been worth 100 cents on the dollar for twenty years.]

2. Contentment and peace are everywhere found, many homes where want and misery were found under saloon reign have become prosperous and happy. [Did prohibition do this or is it attributed to the general prosperity that prevails all over the country? The people of Callahan county are as happy contented and prosperous as those of Eastland county.]

3. Good school buildings and churches are being erected in almost every community. [Same in Callahan county.]

The saloon is their worst enemy. [Is the abuse of whiskey any worse if bought from a saloon than shipped by express as is done at Cisco and every express office in Eastland county?]

Cisco voted \$30,000 for school buildings, besides a 50 cts tax for school purposes. [Baird voted \$20,000 for school building and 50

cents for school purposes.]

Cisco has over \$200,000 deposits in her banks. [Baird has over \$300,000, one hundred thousand more than Cisco.]

Cisco has erected a \$9000 Masonic Temple, a \$20,000 ice plant, a \$3,500 Odd Fellows Hall, three handsome stone and brick store houses, over 40 nice residences and all within the past years under local option, (six years.) [During that time Baird has built a \$3,000 gin, three one story brick store buildings, two two-story brick buildings, a two story City Hall and K. of P. Hall combined, one brick church and at least one hundred residences. More than twenty residences (half Cisco's six years' work) have been built since January 1st.]

This circular stops right at the most important point. They attribute all the money in the banks, building church and school building in town and county to prohibition. Yet the only thing they beat Baird on is the amount of bonded debt voted for school purposes. They tell you about \$81,000 the county has to its credit, but tell nothing about the large bonded debt. They say nothing about the number of criminal cases tried each month in Eastland. Peace and prosperity prevails, but very conveniently keep silent when it comes to a comparison of the Court records of Eastland and Callahan counties. For instance, they forget to tell us that there are 4 murder cases and 16 other felony cases on the District Court docket there now.

We have not the least objection to Cisco or any other towns voting prohibition, but we object to them attempting to force their ideas upon Baird. We think our people are capable of regulating their own affairs.

One word as to the business part of the proposition. This circular credits prohibition with all the prosperity in Cisco and Eastland county. If that is correct, which any sensible person knows it is not, then the saloons are responsible for the peace, plenty and prosperity in Callahan county. Some ultra pro is liable to

have a quack fit right here before they read the close. We make no such absurd claim. The saloons in Baird are not responsible for the prosperity in Baird or Callahan county, neither is prohibition responsible for the prosperity in Eastland. Baird prefers the open saloon to the jug and club rooms. Cisco prefers the latter, for it is a notorious fact that voting the saloons out has not stopped drinking in Eastland or any other dry county. Eastland county folks drink just the same, but buy from abroad and lose all the revenue. Callahan county folks drink, 'tis true, and we presume they buy most of their liquor at home from men who pay a license to sell intoxicants. That's really all the difference between a wet and dry district.

One consolation, the campaign this time is a short one and THE STAR will be glad when it is over.

Of course the Lord, from the point of view, made a mistake in the creation when he put alcohol in nearly every plant.

Strip prohibition of sentiment, fanaticism and commercialism little would be left. The State will have to settle the question on a practical basis if it is ever settled. The fact that counties frequently return to the open saloon after years of prohibition should make seriously inclined people a little cautious about saying this way is right and everything else is wrong.

A man ought to practice what he preaches. For instance, some pros will elaborate on the evils of the open saloon and then go to the bar and drink himself blind staying drunk. Now mind you we do not say all pros do this, but some, and proof it can be had at Baird most any day. We deny that it is a sin to drink, but one who says it is a sin, and that the saloons is evil and then patronizes the saloon or buys his beer and hides it away in the ice chest at home is to say the least of it inconsistent. They preach prohibition and practice intemperance.

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NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

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SHORTEST LINE FROM

**Shreveport to  
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Write for booklet about MINERAL WELLS,  
the great Texas health and pleasure resort.

E. P. TURNER,  
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**CLEMENT & PRICE,**

Successors to Carter & Clement  
DEALERS IN

**Groceries, Grain, Hay, Etc.**

Everything usually kept in a first-class family grocery, Phone 114.

Judge Brooks of the Court Criminal Appeals spoiled a lot of prothunder when he decided with the two other Judges that the late lamented fiasco was null and void. Had he rendered a dissenting opinion how the brush would have rung with pro eloquence denouncing an anti court. They could have said the Civil Courts declared the election valid, but two anti judges in the higher court laid us out by render-

ing an unrighteous decision, but Judge Brooks not only agreed with the two anti Judges, but wrote the opinion. The decision was not based on a technicality, as the pros try to make you believe, but on the plain, cold blooded letter of the law, that the pros themselves had passed two years ago.

Some of the blackland counties seem to have got a plenty of prohibition.

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 Diseases of Females and Infants  
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 We have the 20th Century Apparatus,  
 the latest and best for  
 PAINLESS EXTRACTION.  
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 Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.  
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**Boot and Shoemaker,**  
 Repairing Promptly and Neatly Ex-  
 ecuted. Prices to suit the times.  
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**Attorney-at-Law,  
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 OFFICE AT CITY HALL.  
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**CITY BAKERY.**  
 Furnishes pure and healthy  
 bread and rolls, made of the  
 best material in the market  
 and absolutely free of alum  
 or any other substitutes,  
 fresh every day, also a great  
 variety of cakes. Phone 115.  
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 Insurance in either town or  
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 Place in city to have  
 your barber work done  
 in first-class order is at  
**FULTON'S.**  
 The only three chair  
 shop in the city.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS**  
 Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays  
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**KILL THE COUGH  
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 WITH **Dr. King's  
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 FOR CONSUMPTION  
 COUGHS and COLD  
 Price 50c & \$1.00  
 Free Trial.  
 Surest and Quickest Cure for all  
 THROAT and LUNG TROUB-  
 LES, or MONEY BACK.  
 For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 [REAL ESTATE.]

By Virtue of an Execution and  
 Order of Sale issued out of the Hon-  
 orable District Court of Callahan  
 County, on the 11th day of June  
 A. D. 1907, in the case of The  
 Abilene Trust Co. vs R. Burnefield  
 and C. D. Gary. No. 932, and to  
 me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered  
 I have levied upon this 11th day of  
 June 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 August A. D. 1907, it being the  
 6th day of said month, at the Court  
 House door of said Callahan County  
 in the City of Baird, proceed to sell  
 at public auction to the highest bid-  
 der, for cash in hand, all the right,  
 title and interest which R. Burnefield  
 and C. D. Gary had on the 16th day  
 of December A. D. 1904, or at any  
 time thereafter, of, in and to the  
 following described property, to-wit:  
 Situated in Callahan County Texas,  
 Being out of the R. A. Pennell Sur-  
 vey No. 755 Abstract No. 284 Be-  
 ginning at the S. W. corner of a  
 120 acre tract made for A. W.  
 Booth out of the said Pennell Survey  
 thence west 475 vrs to corner a P.  
 O. brs N. 7 W. 40 vrs, do brs W. 16  
 E. 32 vrs thence North 1128 vrs to  
 corner A B. J. 8 brs 21 W. 4 1-2  
 vrs. Thence East 475 vrs to corner  
 the N. E. corner of this tract thence  
 South 1128 vrs to the place of be-  
 ginning containing 95 acres of land  
 more or less and being about 25  
 miles S. E. of the city of Baird.  
 Said property being levied on as the  
 property of R. Burnefield and C. D.  
 Gary to satisfy a judgment amount-  
 ing to \$1008.59, in favor of The  
 Abilene Trust Co. and costs of suit.  
 Given Under My Hand this 24th  
 day of June A. D. 1907.  
 31-4 T. A. IRVIN,  
 Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

Have your buggy and go-cart  
 wheels refitted with rubber tires at  
 the City Shoeing Shop. 29-4t.

Thousands of people are daily  
 suffering with kidney and bladder  
 troubles—dangerous ailments that  
 should be checked promptly. De-  
 Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are  
 the best remedy for backache, weak  
 kidneys, inflammation of the bladder  
 Their action is prompt and sure. A  
 week's treatment for 25c. Sold by  
 All Druggists.

**Teacher Wanted.**  
 An experienced teacher and school  
 man to take charge of Baird College.  
 Address, B. L. RUSSELL,  
 30-3 Baird, Texas.

**A Memorable Day.**  
 One of the days we remember with  
 pleasure, as well as with profit to  
 our health, is the one on which we  
 became acquainted with Dr. King's  
 New Life Pills, the painless purifiers  
 that cure headache and biliousness,  
 and keep the bowels right. 25c at  
 Powell & Powell's Drug Store.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
 Sealed bids will be received until  
 12 o'clock M. July 20, 1907 for lay-  
 ing 3300 feet of 6 inch water pipe  
 and 2000 feet of 8 inch tile sewer  
 drain. Bid on tiling to state price  
 per lineal foot laid dry and price  
 laid in cement. Also the unjoining  
 and taking up of about 5300 feet of  
 4 inch pipe. Plans and specifica-  
 tions on file in City Hall. All bids  
 to be accompanied with certified  
 check payable to the City Treasurer  
 of Baird for \$250.00 as evidence of  
 good faith. The City Council re-  
 serves the right to reject any and all  
 bids. H. O. POWELL,  
 31-3 City Secy.

A lot of new bracelets. See them  
 Powell & Powell. 16-1f

**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.

**Long Live The King!**  
 is the popular cry throughout Euro-  
 pean countries; while in America, the  
 cry of the present day is "Long live  
 Dr. King's New Discovery, King of  
 Throat and Lung Remedies!" of  
 which Julia Ryder Paine, Truro,  
 Mass., says: "It never fails to give  
 immediate relief and to quickly cure  
 a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's  
 opinion is shared by a majority of  
 the inhabitants of this country.  
 New Discovery cures weak lungs and  
 sore throats after all other remedies  
 have failed; and for coughs and colds  
 it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed  
 by Powell & Powell, Druggists, 50c,  
 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**EXCURSION RATES.**

June 1st to Sept. 30th, round trip  
 tickets will be on sale to Clouderoft,  
 N. M. at rate of \$22.05. Return  
 limit Oct. 31st.  
 A. L. TISDALE, Agt.  
 You can have your baby buggy  
 refitted with rubber tires.  
 29-4t City Shoeing Shop.

Nearly all old-fashioned Cough  
 Syrups are constipating, especially  
 those that contain opiates. They  
 don't act just right. Kennedy's  
 Laxative Cough Syrup contains no  
 opiates. It drives the cold out of  
 the system by gently moving the  
 bowels. Contains Honey and Tar  
 and tastes nearly as good as maple  
 syrup. Children like it. Sold by  
 All Druggists.

**Board of Equalization.**

Ordered by the Court that this  
 Court meet on Wednesday, July 24,  
 1907 as a Board of Equalization.  
 31-2 GEO. B. SCOTT, Co., Clerk.

When there is the slightest indica-  
 tion of indigestion, heart burn,  
 flatulence or any form of Stomach  
 trouble take a little Kodol occasion-  
 ally and you will be afforded prompt  
 relief. Kodol is a compound of  
 vegetable acids and contains the  
 juices found in a healthy stomach.  
 Kodol digests what you eat, makes  
 your food do you good. Sold by  
 All Druggists.

Our stock of lumber is the most  
 complete now in the county. See  
 us before you buy. Miller &  
 Chumney. 26tf

**A Wonderful Happening.**  
 Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed  
 one of the most remarkable cases of  
 healing ever recorded. Amos F.  
 King, of that place says: "Bucklen's  
 Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg  
 with which I have suffered over 80  
 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by  
 Powell & Powell, Druggists 25c.

We sell Malthoid Roofing, better  
 and cheaper than shingles. Miller  
 & Chumney. 26tf

**The Charming Woman.**  
 is not necessarily one of perfect form  
 and features. Many a plain woman  
 who could never serve as an artist's  
 model, possesses those rare qualities  
 that all the world admires: neatness,  
 clear eyes, clean smooth skin and  
 that sprightliness of step and action  
 that accompany good health. A  
 physically weak woman is never  
 attractive, even to herself. Electric  
 Bitters restore weak woman, give  
 strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth,  
 velvety skin, beautiful complexion.  
 Guaranteed at Powell & Powell,  
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**"All Hands after Star"**

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The statement published by the pros that the election was set aside on a technicality is not true. The court set the election aside because it was ordered before two years had elapsed from the time the result of the last election was declared. The pros, by their insistence, caused the Commissioners' Court to violate a law the pros themselves had passed two years ago, but was unknown by either the court, pros or antis in this county at the time. The pros in their anxiety to hasten matters got hoisted by their own petard. Technicality nothing. The violation of a law is not a technicality.

Admiral Sakamoto, of Japan, has a very poor opinion of the American navy. In a recent interview he said: "American naval officers are brilliant figures at balls and social gatherings, but they are very deficient in professional training and practice. It is too much to expect a burning patriotism in the American naval service in case of war with Japan. It is very likely that most of the crews would desert and leave the ships."

If this idea prevails among army and naval circles generally in Japan Uncle Sam had just as well prepare for war, because nothing else will bring this upstart nation to its senses but the same lesson we had to teach Spain. Still few people in this country really want any trouble. It is noticeable too, that European so-called naval experts figure out that the United States will get worsted in a fight with Japan. We all remember how Europe figured out that Spain would destroy the United States' navy and the redoubtable Gen. Weyler expressed himself as able to land in Florida and march to Washington with only fifty thousand men if his government would furnish the troops. Gen. Weyler might give this Sakabote, or whatever his name is, some valuable pointers how not to do it.

The local option committee of Baird are very much disturbed because the antis of Baird only got 95 signers to the circular asking the voters of the County not to vote prohibition on Baird. They say there are 300 voters in Baird and that 205 refused to sign the petition. This statement is made to mislead the people, and it is not true that 205 or any but a very few refused to sign the circular. The entire list was secured in one hour and a half and all the names secured desired as the circular had to be issued that evening. The Local Option Committee of Baird know as well as they can know anything in the world that Baird will go anti Saturday. Then why do they attempt to make it appear as they have in circulars distributed over the County that 205 voters in Baird refused to sign the anti circular. Every signer on that petition is a qualified voter, so say those who got it up.

The pros are evidently growing des-

perate as they recognize that they must win now or never. This circular is an evidence that they realize this fact.

If nearly all the fines and arrests are made for drunkenness in this county, as the pros charge, (see Putnam News) what are all the arrests and fines made for in Taylor, Eastland and other pro counties? Why is it that every pro county adjoining Callahan county have courts going almost continually for if crime is abolished by closing the saloons? The pros have never yet refuted the statement made in THE STAR that Callahan county, according to population, has a smaller number of criminal cases than any adjoining pro county. This is a fact that they cannot refute and they never attempt it except once, we believe, when a cooked report was sent in from Taylor county. This we refuted by giving all the cases tried in all courts at Baird and Abilene. The saloons were charged with all the crimes at Big Springs, but the saloons were closed months ago and a gentleman just from there informs us that two murders have been committed in Howard county only recently, and that the jail is full of prisoners and some had to be sent to Colorado City. Crime has not decreased much in Howard county, eh? Eastland is the paradise of the criminal lawyer, yet a lawyer who would depend on criminal practice alone in Callahan county would not make a decent living.

### Automobile Line to Brownwood.

We learn that a Company is being formed in Baird to put in an automobile line from Baird to Brownwood. No particulars given.

### Farmers' Union Picnic.

The Farmers' Union is holding a two days' picnic at Putnam, yesterday and today. Chas. Allen, of Oplin, Secretary of the Union, passed through Baird Tuesday on his way to the picnic. Several parties from Baird are attending the picnic.

There are several cases of measles at Thad Walker's and Mr. Cook's north of the round house.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Ben Halsted, Gray Halsted and H. H. Ramsey, conducting a mercantile business in the town of Baird, State of Texas, under the firm name of Halsted Bros. & Ramsey is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, H. H. Ramsey retiring, Ben and Gray Halsted will continue the business, collect all debts due the firm, and pay all debts due by said firm.

BEN HALSTED  
GRAY HALSTED  
H. H. RAMSEY.

## To the Voters of Callahan County, Texas

We the undersigned citizens of Baird earnestly appeal to you not to vote prohibition on us. We respectfully represent that a very large majority of the citizens of the City of Baird are opposed to prohibition and are satisfied with the conditions as they now exist.

That the saloons in our city are obeying the laws, and that there is no more orderly city of the same population in the State of Texas than Baird, Texas.

That a few men ought not to be permitted to sit in Baird and call elections at the expense of the people, and without cost to themselves.

That the right to order and hold an election before two years have expired is very doubtful.

That each election costs the taxpayers of this county about four hundred dollars, and this election makes the fourth such election these people have caused to be ordered and held at your expense.

That the results of the last election shows that the small faction of the "pros," located at Baird, don't know how to get up a legal election.

That when the laws enacted by the last Legislature, which was largely prohibition, go into full operation and effect, your taxes will be largely increased, if not doubled, and it behooves the people not to be throwing away the county money on doubtful elections. Wait and give the new law, known as the Baskin and McGregor law, a fair trial.

That they have never interfered with elections on this subject in other precincts, and the other precincts ought not to vote prohibition on them against the wishes of an overwhelming majority in said city.

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Ben Halsted, Furniture  
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H. J. Lambert, Transfer  
John Morrow, Barber  
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The Putnam News-Clyde Progress makes a lame attempt to justify the interference of local affairs in Baird by voters in others in other towns by saying: "The fact that the entire County—all the people—have built their Court House and Jail there \* \* \* Any reasonable person will admit that all the people have a right to say that their county seat town shall be a clean moral town where they can go and take their families to trade." Now don't that jar you? The News wants to make Baird a clean moral town so the Putnam people too, we presume, can come here and trade. No one can be fooled by such hypocritical slush as this. The News doubtless announces good prohibition doctrine, that is that every one has a right to stick his nose into other peoples business and make them moral by law, but this is not democracy.

If the people of other precincts in the county have a moral right to regulate the home affairs of Baird, the people of Texas have a right to control the local affairs of Austin, and and every other city in Texas wherever a state institution is located. The law gives dry precincts the legal right to force prohibition upon other precincts, but no unprejudiced person will contend that it is morally right to do this. All Baird asks is be let alone in the control of its own affairs. If the time ever comes that a majority of our people want prohibition they will have it without the necessity of running the county to four or five hundred dollars expense in holding a county election. If The News and its Baird editorial writers believes Baird will vote pro, this time, as they profess to believe why did they call an election for the entire county. They know they cannot carry Baird that is the reason they continually beg the County to run it over Baird.

We have cypress and red cedar shingles for sale at \$3.00 to \$5.00 per thousand. Baird Lumber Co.

Halsted Bros. want to furnish your house while you live, and your coffin, should you be so unfortunate as to need one. 32-1f

Mrs. R. D. Green is visiting her parents at Content, in Runnels county.

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