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OLD SOLDIERS

Big Picnic and Barbecue July 26-7

A re-uniting of Friendship, of Callahan and adjoining counties "Old Timers." A good time is promised for everyone. For this occasion you will want Clothes to wear, something in edibles to eat and a buggy to ride in.

BOYDSTUN HAS THEM ALL AND WANTS TO SELL YOU

The big sale the past week was a hummer, but beginning Sat. the 20th we will start a Sacrifice Sale on our Dry Goods, which will last a week. On some Summer Dress Goods we cut the price nearly half.

Ladies Shirt Waist former price \$1.00 and \$1.25 goes at.....	80c	Ladies, Misses	All of our 5c and 6c Lawns go in this sale at.....	4c
Ladies Shirt Waist former price \$1.50 and \$1.75 goes at.....	1.25	and	All of our 6c and 7c Calicoes go in this sale at.....	5c
Ladies Shirt Waist former price \$2.00 and \$2.50 goes at.....	1.90	Childrens	All our 8c and 10c Lawns go in this sale at.....	7c
Ladies Shirt Waist former price \$4.00 and \$5.00 goes at.....	3.25	SLIPPERS	All of our 12c and 15c Lawns go in this sale at.....	11c
Men's 75c Dress Shirts go in this sale at.....	45c	at Reduced	All of our 20c and 25c Lawns and Organdies go in this sale at.....	17c
Men's 1.00 Dress Shirts go in this sale at.....	80c	Prices	All of our 40c and 50c Lawn and Organdies go in this sale.....	33c

Our Grocery Store is still in the lead and we want your patronage--"every little bit helps" The store of quality and the store with one price to all. Let us sell you a Wagon or Buggy:

B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS.

SOUTHERN WOMANHOOD.

Following is an extract from an address delivered by Rev. R. W. Oakes at Forney recently at the decoration services of the Daughters of the Confederacy:

"I have not had time to prepare an address, yet I rejoice that the honor is mine to talk this afternoon on this sacred spot of a most sacred subject to an appreciative people. I cherish the memory of the Confederate heroes, whose graves you will shortly wreath with your flowers and bedew with your tears, yet I recall the painful lot of those during that awful war who could only weep and wait. I never look upon the shafts of granite erected in honor of Southern courage upon the battlefield (and I always look upon them with pride and only pray that we can erect more of them) but my heart turns to the Southern woman of those terrible times for whom too little honor has been shown and for whom no monuments have been erected. In her soul was borne the brunt of that terrific struggle. Men and servants gone, cattle stolen, pantries pilfered, shelter burned and lives endangered, yet they stayed and starved on. That war was often comedy to the men in front, but tragedy to the defenseless women at home. Those who wore the gray feasted upon captured supplies of a defeated foe, but not so with thousands of earth's best women hungered through those long years. There was no martial music to cheer their drooping spirit, and no

gave hope to many Southern soldiers and statesmen, but it brought hell to hearts of the South's noblest women. Her's was the bitter lot to tread the winepress of man's wrath alone, and she did it without murmuring. Oh, I thank God today such womanhood gave me birth, and by my living I shall ever seek to honor the Daughters of the Confederacy because it exalts the precepts and examples of Southern womanhood of the sixties! If I were a sculptor, I would chisel my ideal form of a hero. That stony photograph would not be the likeness of Hannibal, Caesar or Napoleon. No; but I would carve the figure of a woman at her spinning wheel, sacrificing her strength of hand and heart in defense of home and liberty and upon the pedestal I would carve "Our Southern Womanhood of the Sixties." If I were a painter I would make the canvass eloquent with the loings of the most virtuous people of the world, whose heroic temper no condition can conquer and whose devotion to home and native land no foe can destroy. I would paint upon it the patience of Penelope, the modesty of the Roman vestal and the courage of Catherine. Underneath that picture I would write in letters of gold, "Our Southern Womanhood of the Sixties." If I were a singer, I would melt the hearts of all men to sympathy by the power and pathos of my songs. I am sure that I could awaken the responsive chords of God's noblest humanity, the mournful

bloodstained weeping willows, I would then sing not of the orator's fame or warrior's glory, but of the lives and love of our immortal womanhood of my beloved Dixie! Tom Hood's heroine in the "Song of the Shirt" pictures a condition too true of many Southern homes where wealth and wealth once abounded, where nothing was found during the war but a womanly form in unwomanly rags. Thus reduced by war and robbed of the fruits of their hands, they ever toiled on without reward. Scouraged by famine and plundered by the avarace of a heartless power they never faltered even in the face of danger and death. Their loved ones slain in honorable battle and their means of sustenance destroyed, yet they craved nothing but victory that would bring peace. I love them today for the enemies they made, I glorify them for the sacrifices they wrought, and I crown them for the spirit they bequeathed their offspring. Their dust shall be holy dust forever, and their resting places shall be eternal Meccas for their worthy sons and daughters so long as the divine flame of liberty shall burn upon the alters of Southern hearts!"

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

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. ... Small ... pill - prompt



MRS. A. M. MILLER

DEALER IN

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

Miss Maud Jones has returned to her home at Strawn, after visiting friends at Baird and Merkel for several weeks.

Note change in Terrell's ad, also Boydston's.

P. H. Crook has been on the sick list for three or four days, but is out again.

Mrs. L. O. Olive, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. ...

Wristen & Johnson

(SUCCESSORS TO D. W. WRISTEN & COMPANY)

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, Jeweler.

Our Stock was never better at this Season than now



Go to Mrs. A. M. Millers for fine laces. 22-2f

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 have your orders for ice. Phone 150. 21-tf MOSE FRANKLIN.

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

STEVENS



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 47 years STEVENS ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols

Send 4 cts. in stamps for literature. Catalogue of complete outfit. A valuable book of reference for present and prospective shooters.

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

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., P. O. Box 2

ROVER FALLS, N. C.

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 me a cent stamp. Write plain.

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 Ravenwood, 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, biliousness of bowels, etc.



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W. F. WILSON,

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, AND LARD.

Free Delivery in the City.

From CATERED CASE and Phone Orders. All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

SEAY'S PLACE

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.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

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.

J. B. HICKS 1st Door South Opera House, Baird, Texas.

Ring 22

J. H. HARRIS

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard

Always on hand

TERRIBLE TALE IS TOLD

Thomas Pattman Says There Was a Plot To

KILL SAPPER AND JOHNSON

Man Charged With Murder of Deputy Marshal and Wounding of Another Claims He Was Offered Money to Slay a Couple of Men.

Checotah, I. T., July 13.—The arrest of Thomas Pattman, alias Jack Baldrige, alias Bill Johnson, charged with the murder of Deputy Marshal Sam Roberts and the wounding of Deputy Sapper, has brought to light an alleged desperate plot to murder Deputy Marshal Sapper and William E. Johnson, the latter a special officer of the department of the interior. Pattman has turned state's evidence. According to his story, told before Commissioner Schofield here, the alleged plan to murder Sapper and Johnson was hatched while Pattman and Eugene Tittsworth were in jail together at Fort Smith. Tittsworth wanted Johnson and Sapper killed because he said they "had it in for him," and had caused them to be sent to jail for selling whiskey. Pattman was to receive \$2,000 for doing the job. Pattman says that Tittsworth sent for him to come and work for him as soon as he got out of jail and that he had been there but a short time when the murder occurred. He also states that Tittsworth gave him a suit of clothes, \$50 in money and assisted in getting him away from the scene of the murder. Pattman admits that he fired the shot that killed Sam Roberts, but says Tittsworth fired the shot that wounded Sapper. Tittsworth had had trouble with Sapper and Johnson in the past and the Tittsworth brothers were running a cider stand in which they were selling what are alleged to have intoxicating drinks when the tragedy occurred.

The government will use ten witnesses to attempt to prove that the story Pattman is telling is true. The Tittsworths claim that they will be able to disprove any conspiracy to kill Sapper and Johnson. The allegation that Johnson was to be murdered also will bring the department of the interior into the case, as Johnson is a special representative of Secretary Garfield.

ROGERS RELEASED.

Judge Brooks Holds There Was No Intent to Close Saloons.

Dallas, July 15.—In the case of H. B. Rogers of Orange, charged with violating the new liquor law by selling intoxicants during the twenty-day interim, submitted here before Judge Brooks, the latter held that it was not the intent of the legislators to bring about a period between the expiration of the old law and the enforcement of the new, and ordered Rogers discharged. In the opinion Judge Brooks holds that "the appellant is subject to all the privileges and immunities of the old law of this state until he complies with the provisions of the new."

TEST CASE.

Orange Saloon Man Applies for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Dallas, July 15.—H. B. Rogers, a saloon man of Orange, made application to Judge Brooks of the court of criminal appeals for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that he was operating his saloon under a license granted him by the state in October, 1906, which sets forth that it is good until October, 1907. Judge Brooks granted the writ and took the question of the legality of Rogers' arrest under advisement.

CUT TO PIECES.

Man Decapitated and Body Reduced to Fragments.

Moody, Tex., July 11.—About two miles from this place a train at an early hour Thursday hit a man on the track. His head was cut off and his body cut to pieces and scattered along the roadbed. The remains were gathered up and put in a blanket. The unfortunate man, who is believed to have been a farmer and thought to have resided in the vicinity, had been at Moody during Wednesday night and when last seen alive had started down the track. The presumption is he had either sat down or laid down on the roadbed.

Many Claims Being Sent.

Bristol, Tenn., July 15.—Local lawyers are sending many claims of persons who are descendants of Cherokee Indians for a share in the \$4,000,000 bounty recently granted by congress. There are hundreds of persons in this section who claim to have Cherokee blood in their veins and may ask for the privilege of proving their blood before the commissioner

of the interior. The office prolonged by postponement of sentence after the death watch had been set, was hanged here Friday. He was convicted of wife murder on circumstantial evidence.

Paris, Tex., Has Shock.

Paris, Tex., July 16.—There was an earthquake shock here Sunday night at midnight. Dishes rattled and buildings shook.

Effective Aug. 12.

Austin, July 11.—Charter fee law is not effective until Aug. 12.

DATE HAS BEEN SET.

Oklahoma State Election Is To Be Held on Sept. 7.

Guthrie, July 16.—The constitutional convention adopted the election ordinance calling the state election for Sept. 7, when state officers as well as the constitution will be voted upon. Governor Frantz will issue an election proclamation at an early date.

Noted Arkansas Man Gone.

Waco, July 16.—James Berry, comptroller of Arkansas under Governors Murphy and Clayton in the sixties and early seventies, died here at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Cameron, aged seventy-nine.

Horse Breaks Lady's Neck.

Fort Worth, July 16.—At Everman, south of here, a horse kicked Mrs. Granville Mitchell, breaking her neck and causing instant death.

Mexican Shot to Death.

Fort Worth, July 16.—In an affray near Handley a Mexican laborer was shot to death of another laborer.

DUE TO DREAM.

Believed That the Treasure of Lafitte Has Been Located.

Galveston, July 16.—As the result of the dream of Miss Payne Dunlap, a member of a house party from Palestine, at the old Beasley home on Galveston bay, which is identical with the dream of Dr. John Beasley, twenty years ago, it is believed the treasure of Lafitte, the pirate, is about to be discovered. The Beasley homestead was abandoned years ago, and been fitted up for house parties. Years ago Dr. Beasley dreamed that Lafitte appeared to him at night, telling him his treasure lay buried beneath the old building. Dr. Beasley paid no attention to the dream, but when the identical apparition appeared and sat upon the foot of Miss Dunlap's bed and Dr. Beasley heard of it, he at once took steps to investigate. Banker McKay has contracted to finance the investigation upon shares, and from what is known of Lafitte's rendezvous there is a strong belief that the treasure or part of it will be at last located.

TURPENTINE EXPERIMENT.

It Has Apparently Driven Boll Weevils From Cotton Fields.

Alexandria, La., July 12.—News of an experiment with turpentine which has apparently driven the boll weevil from the cotton fields about Coushatta, La., was received here by President Paul Lisso of the First National bank of Alexandria.

An oat sack is dipped into a solution of three parts water to one of turpentine. This sack is attached to a plow by suspending it on a pole tied to the plow handles near the beams. The sack is then dragged along the cotton field. The scent of turpentine thus spread in Coushatta has remained on the ground for over a week without renewal, and not a weevil or other bug has been found. About one gallon of turpentine was used to every four acres.

MUSKRAT NO MORE.

Prominent Cherokee Departs This Life After Long Career.

Muskogee, July 15.—After some one life of sixty years, during which time he was among the leaders in the government of his people, one of the most notable events being when he organized the council of full-blooded Cherokees and in session impeached W. C. Rogers, principal chief, about two years ago, Dave Muskrat, dead at his home on the head of the picturesque Barren Fork of the Illinois river. He was considered one of the most convincing orators of all Cherokee statesmen.

Aged Negro Slain.

Waco, July 16.—Moses Dawson, one of the pioneer negro settlers of McLennan county, was shot and instantly killed at his home. A negro woman surrendered. The tragedy occurred five miles north of Waco.

Prisoners to Wash Blankets.

Fort Worth, July 15.—In future fall prisoners will wash that institution's blankets.

Busy Burglars.

Detroit, Tex., July 15.—Two stores and twelve residences were burglarized here Sunday night.

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.

A little alteration necessary, possibly. We do it free, of course.

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.

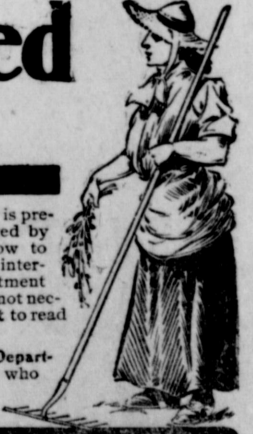


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H. Schwartz

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Get Acquainted With the Soil



Grow the best of everything for pleasure and profit. FARM AND RANCH will introduce you and direct you on the road to success.

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.

It has departments of special interest to each member of the family—father, mother, son, daughter—and each department contains clean, reliable, interesting, instructive, original matter, prepared specially for FARM AND RANCH. No second hand or done over articles printed first in other editions or publications.

No whisky, patent medicine or other injurious, fraudulent or unclean advertisements.

FARM AND RANCH don't claim in the reading matter to be honest and then through its advertising columns lure you into the clutches of those who will rob you of your money, health or character.

Its Correspondents' Department contains specially prepared articles by successful men and women who till the soil and know what they write about.

Its Household Department is edited by a woman of experience and ability, who is assisted by many of the most learned, and able and refined women in the Southwest.

The Children's Department is presided over by a mother, assisted by other mothers who know how to make this department more interesting than any similar department in any other publication. It is not necessary to warn the children not to read the advertisements.

Its Feed and Feed Stuffs Department is conducted by editors who have made the subject a special study; its veterinary department is in charge of leading veterinary surgeons.

That is why the most successful livestock breeders and feeders of the Southwest file each issue of FARM AND RANCH away for future reference. The Editors of every Department are employed because they are known to possess ability and superior knowledge about the topics upon which they are to write.

Its Department of "Farmers' Organizations" is intended to aid in building up organizations run honestly in the interest of actual farmers.

Editorially and every other way its proprietors and editors fight for the right of the producers, and will continue to do so. It has no interest in any other publication or business not in direct line with this policy. FARM AND RANCH is the honest man's friend, the home builder's guide. Every home would be benefited by its weekly visits. It costs nothing to learn all about this great family, farm and stock journal. Why not try it in your home.



Write for free home test copy

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00
Six months......50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

965 STARS

We have met the enemy and we are his'n.

One anti congratulated himself by saying, referring to the election, 'Well it was not so — unanimous as you heard it was.'

Now for the Confederate Reunion. It is time to begin to get ready for it because Baird wants to give the old men a royal good time.

THE STAR is not a pessimist, Baird is bound to get there, prohibition or no prohibition. All that is needed is to hustle and keep everlastingly at it.

The antis only carried one box in Collin county, Lick's Prairie, and then got licked at every other box in the county. The pros had 2700 majority in that county.

Now that the election is over, good rains have fallen and cotton prospects, both as to yield and price, let us get busy hustling for the biggest trade this fall and winter that Baird has ever had.

The antis in this county are like the Irishman who rolled down a hill with a saw log. His brother congratulated him by saying that he was on top half the time. The antis have won twice and lost twice, so honors are even on the log rolling business.

Now that Baird has gone pro of course our trade is bound to increase. The Pro Committee of Baird and the Clyde and Putnam papers all told us so. But just the same we have got to hustle to get it. Put your prices right and advertise and the trade will come. If you don't do this we will lose some trade under changed conditions, that has always come here.

THE STAR has lost one subscriber, and perhaps will lose some more on account of the election, but THE STAR will come out on time just as it has done for twenty years. There never has been a real hot contest in the county that we did not lose a few subscribers, but in every past contest we have gained more than we lost. Stopping one's paper don't stop THE STAR, as many an old time quitter has found out. We contend for what we believe is right, regardless of sentiment or anything else, but with a due regard to the opinions of others. THE STAR has never worn any man's collar, and no one has ever been able to dictate its policy and that is why some don't like it, and why it has so many friends that stay with it in sunshine and storm. Many of our old time populist friends, who once thought THE STAR the emissary of the devil, are numbered among its staunchest friends and supporters. THE STAR fights hard but has always tried to fight fair. When we believe in something, we say so in plain English, and some of our friends, and some of our enemies, say this, but we don't care.

New Mail Route.

Bids will be received by the Post-office department until August 6th for carrying the mail from Baird to Dressy via Admiral, Cottonwood and Cross Plains, distance 35 miles, mail each way six times a week. Bond required \$2,200. Any postmaster at any office on route, and Baird office especially, can give prospective bidders any information desired.

We have 110 majority to start with and can easily make it 460 this time. This, in substance, is what the pros said in their last circular issued just before the election. Well they had a hard time holding any majority at all and when the first four big boxes had been heard from it looked like the 110 majority had been wiped out and gone the other way.

The Burlington road has cut railroad fare to 2 cents on its entire system. Some of the railway companies that have been contending against legislation that sought to reduce fares from 3 to 2 cents may be compelled to adopt the 2 cent rate without any legislation. The railroads in Texas once thought they could not run with less than 5 cent fare and raised all sorts of a rumpus when it was reduced to 3 cents. Texas will likely have 2 cent fares in less than five years, maybe in less than two years.

The pros had a good deal to say during the campaign about democracy, and the majority ruling. If they really believe in local self-government, as taught by Democracy why do they continually appeal to the country and country towns to override the majority of the voters of Baird who oppose local option? Majority rule is sacred with some people so long as it comes their way, but do not hesitate to override majorities under forms of law when it suits them. The people in Baird in four elections have voted against local option by a large majority each time and if local option ever legally prevails in Baird it will be in violation of one of the cardinal principles of democracy.

The world is full of shams and sometimes we think nothing is real. We have seen men cheerfully contribute twenty dollars to convert the heathen, and grudgingly donate a measly fifty cents for a helpless widow in his own town. We have seen men sit in the amen corner looking as sanctified as an owl, who would contribute lavishly and ostentatiously to all church work, but whose help for the poor and needy consisted only in expressed sympathy whether felt or not don't know, but have my doubts. We have seen men who made no profession of goodness whose ears and pocket books were always open to the needy. Truly things are not always what they seem, and neither are some people—by a blamed sight.

The railroads of Texas have called in all transportation issued to newspaper men, so we will all have to walk now or stay at home, provided of course we can't dig up the kelter. THE STAR believes the new rule will be of more benefit than injury to the press as a whole. Let everything come down to a cold cash basis, newspapers and publishers not accepted, and we will all be better off. However, the law that forbids newspaper contracts with railroads is a fraud just the same, and we are firmly convinced that it is unconstitutional, but who is going to test the law and how will they go about it? The penalty is so heavy that perhaps no railroad will care to take the risk of issuing passes, as we all know, and we are not always

THE ELECTION.

The election is over and on face of returns as for a secured the Pros have 46 majority. The vote at Baird was Pro 100, Anti 173, which is about 50 votes short. Clyde, Pro 170, Anti 45. The Antis showed gains at nearly every box in the County except Clyde and Baird. The antis carried Cottonwood and Cross Plains, both Pro last time. They carried 9 of the 18 boxes and tied at another. The County, leaving Baird and Clyde out, went anti by a small majority according to returns received. The pros won because they got out the most voters, notwithstanding the majority of the voters in the county were anti. The total vote is about 1530, while there are over 2000 legal voters in the County. Will give full returns next week. Only one fight reported, two Putnam voters scrapped.

The most beautiful song is the one that was never sung; the grandest oration was never spoken. So some of the most beautiful thoughts are never spoken, but hide away forever in the brain of some day dreamer.

A daughter of John D. Rockefeller says her father is not the man the public takes him to be. She says says he lives in the clouds with his God far above sordid man. This is certainly wonderful, if true. Most of the people consider John D. no better than a regular freebooter, only he robs his fellow man under forms of law. Mr. Rockefeller may live in the clouds, but he generally gets to earth about the time some rival of the Standard octopus needs gobbling up or the price of oil makes an advance.

According to some it is a sin and outrage for the antis to contest an illegal election, but it is alright for the pros in other towns to run rough shod over a majority of the people of Baird and force prohibition on them when they don't want it. This is wrong and the people know it. The time will come that right and justice will prevail and Baird will be left free to control its own affairs. Two towns changed from pro to anti and a third came near doing so. Only one town, Clyde, increased its pro vote and the people of the entire County know that business rivalry and not any desire to help the morals of Baird or help Baird in any way is back of that big pro vote. A majority of the people of Callahan County oppose prohibition but lots of them refused or failed to vote, but it will eventually come out all right anyway.

A revival meeting was in progress and Sister Jones was called upon for testimony says the Boston Herald. Being meek and humble she said: 'I do not feel as though I should stand here and give testimony. I have been a transgressor for a good many years and have only recently seen the light. I believe my place is in the dark corner behind the door.' Brother Smith was next called upon for his testimony, and following the example set by Sister Jones said: 'I too, have been a great sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think it would be fitting for me to stand before this assembly as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Jones.' And he wondered why the meeting was convulsed with the laughter of those who came to pray.

Jas. Head is visiting the family of Gray Halsted. Mr. Head lived on Nails Creek, Washington County just after the war and knows many of the old settler friends and relatives of the editor.

Miss Carrie Spaulding of Abilene, was the guest of Miss French.

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AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

The little girl of Mrs. Arthur Harris, mentioned last week died of smallpox Friday morning about 2:30 o'clock. Fortunately a nurse, Mr. Hammonds, came in Thursday morning from Rising Star, or Mrs. Harris would have been alone.

This family is peculiarly afflicted, three members, half of the family, have died within eight weeks. The first to die was a little girl, Lillian, about two and one-half years old, who died of pneumonia following an attack of measles, in May. Then Mr. Harris took smallpox from his brother whom he went to wait on, and died Saturday, June 30th, one of those awful hot days. The last little girl, Ellen, about 5 years old, became ill with fever Sunday, July 7th and died Friday, July 12th. The little girl within the past year had had scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles and her system was so weakened that she could not stand the last attack, and another member of the unfortunate family went out into eternity. We have seen many sad cases of sickness and death in time, but nothing like this. Here an invalid woman, who is hardly able to take care of herself when well, and at times is entirely helpless, with her stricken and dying around her yet she stood the strain nobly and heroically without a soul to help her except the physician and nurse and the latter only one day before the little girl died. Talk about sorrow, it looks like this poor woman's cup is full to the brim. The neighbors did everything possible for her, except go into the house, which they dared not do. This is what makes such a disease to be dreaded. People suffer for attention because all are afraid of it. Some talk bravely at a distance about not being afraid, but not one would volunteer for love or money to go and help Mrs. Harris nurse her husband and child.

Mrs. Harris and two little boys, now recovered from vaccination, were discharged Monday, the house fumigated and quarantine raised by Dr. Fraser, County Health officer, at this, the last, place where smallpox has prevailed in town.

Rev. S. A. Bryant carried around

about \$100 in cash was raised for Mrs. Harris and children. Some contributions in cash and other items not put on list were made.

Some criticisms have been made about the way this case was handled. We happen to live just across the street from Mrs. Harris and know as much about the case as anyone, and perhaps more than some who are severe in their criticism of Judge Russell and County Health Officer Dr. Fraser. Judge Russell could do nothing except to see that the family was supplied with proper food, medicine and nurses. This was done except as stated, for a time it was impossible to secure a nurse. Dr. Fraser did all that was required and more too, for he acted both as physician and nurse at times, when everyone else refused to enter the house. This was done day and night when required until a nurse was secured, yet he does not receive a cent more than for one visit a day.

It is easy for people to stand off and criticize others who are trying to do something for stricken humanity; much easier than do something themselves. The criticisms, no doubt, were made without a full knowledge of the facts. All this talk about the family suffering for the necessities of life is pure rot. The neighbors did everything possible for the family both before and after the county took charge of the case. Not a day passed but what cooked food, milk, eggs, etc were taken the family by nearby neighbors. The only thing the family lacked was a nurse, and the neighbors, Judge Russell or Dr. Fraser were not responsible for that because no one would go though earnest efforts were made to secure one, until the young man came from Rising Star, who was sent by Mrs. Harris' brother-in-law, Ellis Harris.

Halsted & Bro. have bought out H. H. Ramsey's interest in the furniture business and the firm name is changed to Halsted & Bro. See their ad on last page.

J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains came in last Thursday from Oklahoma and went out home. He has been

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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.
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Prof. Chas. Strain leaves today for Austin.

W. D. Duff, of Ferris, is visiting J. R. Pratt.

V. H. Cowen is building a new residence in West Baird.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen left yesterday for Mineral Wells.

Iley Pratt left today for Ferris to visit friends.

R. E. Nunnely is off on a trip to Mineral Wells and Austin.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston and children are visiting in Fort Worth.

H. C. and Harry McGowen left Tuesday for Rock Springs.

Joe Fraser has returned from a trip to Reagan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Jr. of Stiles, Reagan county, are visiting relatives here.

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

S. A. D. Grounds has moved to Baird where he will have charge of the Rock Hotel at that place. The Palace Hotel, which he is giving up, is undergoing repairs and improvements for the new manager.—Taylor County News.

John V. McManis has been appointed postmaster at Baird, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Maj. Wm. McManis. John has worked in the office for several years with his father and is familiar with all the details of the office. We are glad he received the appointment as he deserved it.

Uncle Henry Jones and wife are visiting their son, Henry Jones, Jr. and family, at Eula this week.

Little Miss Eve Reed visited in the county last week the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howell.

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

Gus Cliett, of Hillsboro, assistant manager of the Hillsboro Cotton Oil Mills, spent Sunday and Monday in Baird with his uncle Judge W. H. Cliett, and went on West to invest in West Texas lands.

Notice to Ginners.

The necessary blanks, as provided by the new law of the last Legislature, have been received by Geo. B. Scott, County Clerk, and all ginners are requested to call at County Clerks office, and make the affidavits required by the acts of the last legislature. The law provides this shall be done without cost to the ginner.

Machinery For Sale.

Good mower and rake out on home place, for sale. 33-3 MARTIN BARNHILL.

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.

July 20th, 21st, 25th and 26th round trip tickets will be on sale to Waxahachie, rate \$7.60, return limit July 27th.

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Mrs. Terrell and daughter, Miss Frankie, of Haskell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

W. J. Riley, one of the old timers in this county, was in town a few days ago. Mr. Riley has been in bad health for several years but has improved somewhat of late and looks just about like he did twenty years ago.

Chas. Pearson, an old time agent for the Home Life Insurance Co., and well known in Baird, spent a few days in town the past week. Mr. Pearson, we believe, has been living in Mississippi for two or three years.

Mrs. J. A. Christian, of Paducah, Cottle county, has been visiting friends in Baird the past week. Mrs. Christian says they are delighted with their new home and that they are doing well.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and children, and Misses Johnnie and Manche Gilliland returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker at Putnam. J. H. Walker went down on the morning train and returned home with them.

We have cypress and red cedar shingles for sale \$3. to \$5.50 per thousand. Baird Lumber Co. 33-1

Tom Johnson, of Oplin, came in Monday.

W. C. Bain of Eula was in the city Tuesday.

Jasper McCoy was up from the Bayou Tuesday.

Lem Lambert returned last Friday from Rotan.

Grover Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town last Friday.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price and Joe Price have returned from a visit to relatives at Tecumseh.

Miss Kate Sumner of Dallas, and Miss Nellie Day, of Fort Worth, will arrive this evening. They will be the guests of Misses Hallie and Daisy Powell.

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EXPLOSION WAS AWFUL

Terrible Results of Blowup on Battleship Georgia.

EIGHT SOULS LEAVE BODY

Eyes Burned Out and Other Injuries of Like Frightful Character Outcome of a Dreadful Disaster Off the Coast of Massachusetts.

Boston, July 16.—Eight men dead and thirteen injured, of whom two were on the dangerous list at the United States naval hospital at Chelsea, was the grim record at a late hour Monday night of the result of a powder explosion on the battleship Georgia off Provincetown. Six were dead when the battleship reached here and two more, one of them Lieutenant Casper Goodrich of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Rear Admiral Goodrich, died later at the hospital.

Rear Admiral Goodrich accompanied by Mrs. Goodrich and their two daughters, arrived here late Monday night and went at once to the bedside of Lieutenant Goodrich at the naval hospital. They found the injured man already unconscious and dying.

The family had been at the bedside of Lieutenant Goodrich less than half an hour when he succumbed to his injuries. While unconscious most of the time, the dying man rallied a bit just before his death and it is said he seemingly recognized his father, but during this short interval of semi-consciousness he was unable to speak.

As soon as he had received the news of the disaster Rear Admiral Albert S. Snow, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, made complete arrangements for the reception of the injured. The naval hospital at Chelsea was prepared for the sufferers and ambulances were furnished by the naval hospital, the soldiers home, and the cities of Boston and Chelsea. Not until a half hour before the Georgia came up to her dock at the navy yard was it known that there had been any fatalities. On the way across Massachusetts Bay Midshipman Goldthwaite succumbed to his tortures and a little later death ended the sufferings of Turret Captain Thatcher and Seaman Burke. Thomas and Miller. Seaman Hamilton died while the ship was approaching the navy yard pier.

When the Georgia arrived at the navy yard dock a great crowd was awaiting her as well as a large corps of newspaper men and three priests, the latter believing that they might be called upon to administer the consolations of the Roman Catholic church to dying sufferers of that faith.

With the exception of the officers and the priests, however, no one was allowed on the dock. A detachment of marines armed with fixed bayonets kept the crowd at a respectable distance and no one was allowed to pass down the pier. As soon as the ship was made fast to the dock five ambulances drove up to receive the injured men.

The sufferers were borne down the gangplank on stretchers and placed in the ambulances, which carried them to the naval hospital but a short distance away. Two ards were set aside on the second floor of the hospital for the injured, and Lieutenant Goodrich was cared for in a separate ward.

A message also came from Midshipman Goldthwaite's parents in Kentucky asking if their son was alive and if he would live until they could reach him. The return message conveyed the information that he was dead. The relatives of the dead have been notified that the bodies are at the hospital and asked what disposition shall be made of them. If any are not taken away they will be buried in the graveyard near the shipyard.

Both the living and dead were found to be terribly burned. Three of the men were burned beyond recognition. Eyes were burned out and faces, bodies and legs and arms blackened. Soon after the men had been placed in their cots in the ward it was seen that Lieutenant Goodrich, Pair, Walsh and Thomas had but a short time to live. Six doctors and attendants were constantly watching at the bedside of Lieutenant Goodrich who was barely alive and at 6:30 o'clock it was thought a half hour would put him beyond suffering. Then he rallied enough to give the physicians hope that his father would be in time to see him alive. Thomas was at this time suffering untold agony, begging piteously that he might live, but his doctors did not believe he would last through the night.

Several incidents were told of the coolness and heroism of some of the men just after the explosion. Chaplain Charlton was the first officer to reach the turret. The first man he found was Midshipman Cruise, who was terribly injured. He would not allow the chaplain to do anything for him, but said: "Let me alone; I am all right. Look after those other fellows."

In one or two cases also...

ed up the masts. As the ship made fast to the navy yard dock the flag at the peak was lowered and the flag at the stern run up to the top of the staff. A few moments later every flag in the yard was halfmasted, while the other vessels in port also lowered their colors.

None of Embassy Hurt.

Washington, July 16.—Ambassador Leishmann cables that no one connected with the embassy was injured in the explosion which broke all windows in the building. No cause is given for the act.

FRIGHTFUL FATE.

Polish Girl Falls Victim to an Explosion of Coal Oil.

Bremont, Tex., July 16.—A Polish family residing five miles west of here lost their all in the burning of the house. The husband was in town, the wife and one girl, about twelve years old, were at home, and the girl went into the cook room and saw the roof falling in, the fire falling a can of oil, which exploded, and at once the girl was in flames, with the mother fighting for the life of the girl. A near neighbor arrived and jerked all the clothing off the girl, wrapped her in a sheet and went for medical aid. The girl lived but a few hours after the rescue. The mother was burned about the hands and head, but not seriously. About \$300 in currency was burned, with all household goods, furniture, etc. The loss of the house amounted to about \$400.

KATY FOUND GUILTY.

Evidence Furnished by Muskogee Traffic Bureau.

Muskogee, July 16.—The Phoenix says: Basing its opinion upon evidence furnished it by the Muskogee traffic bureau and Commercial club, the inter-state commerce commission has found the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company guilty of discriminating against certain Indian Territory shippers, according to an official letter here today by Interstate Commerce Commissioner F. K. Lane. At a hearing held here in February evidence was presented to the commission to prove that the railroads shipped cotton through this city to South McAlester, refusing to stop here, thereby favoring a South McAlester cotton company. The Gulf Compress company of this city was obliged to cease operations, suffering great loss, because, it was charged, the railroad refused to deliver cotton from nearby towns in this city. Much of the cotton carried by the railroad to South McAlester had to pass through this city.

The Muskogee traffic bureau failed in its attempt to prove the railroad was guilty of rebating.

CORBETT COWHIDED.

Three Whitecappers Give Him an Unmerciful Flogging.

Oklahoma, City, July 16.—His back a mass of welts and bruises from a horse-whipping given him by three whitecappers, William Corbett, a farmer living northeast of this city, appeared before the authorities and swore out complaints. He also asked that two men already in the county jail, charged with the larceny of chickens, be held as accomplices to the whitecapping.

Corbett claims he was forced to leave his buggy while en route to his home from Edmund and be subjected to a horsewhipping by three men unknown to him.

UNGRATEFUL WRETCHES.

Ask Farmer to Allow Them to Ride and Then Rob Him.

Mineola, Tex., July 16.—Albert Bailey, who lives about two miles east of Mineola, while on his way home was robbed by two negroes. The negroes asked Mr. Bailey to let them ride and he gave them permission to do so. On the road they relieved him of \$17.91.

Constable W. H. Willingham captured the negroes about seven miles northwest of town and brought them here and placed them in the calaboose. They were taken to Quitman, where they pleaded guilty and were placed on the county farm. The money was refunded.

AWFUL ACCUSATION.

Negro Said to Have Been Knocked Senseless and Thrown Overboard.

St. Louis, July 16.—Accused of having struck a negro roustabout senseless and then throwing him overboard, where he was drowned, William H. Leybe, captain of the steamer Grey Eagle, and one of the members of the Eagle Packet company and his two mates were taken to the police station after a public had a hard struggle with a mob of 700 blacks, who sought to tear the steamboat men to pieces. The negro, Priest Deaman, known as "Crying John", sank as soon as he struck the water and his body has not been recovered. The struggle between the officers and the negro began at a dispute over a Deaman...

M. FALLIERES FIRED AT

President of France Narrowly Escapes Death.

MAILLE'S MALICIOUS DEED

During the Fete Day Festivities at the French Metropolis, and on a Crowded Thoroughfare, Attempt to Murder the Chief Executive Was Made.

Paris, July 15.—The national fete Sunday was marred by a dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Maille, a naval reservist of Havre, who, it is believed, is suffering from the mania of persecution. Maille fired two shots at the president, but did not hit him. He was at once placed under arrest.

On account of the activity of the anti-militarists, who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France Sunday, exceptional precautions were taken to safeguard President Fallieres. The attempt on his life occurred on Avenue Des Champs Elysees, while the president was returning to the palace from Long Champs, where he had reviewed the garrison of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusiastic people. Premier Clemenceau and M. Lanes, the president's secretary, were with the president in his landau, which was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. The



CLEMENT ARMAND FALLIERES.

carriage had safely emerged from the Bois de Boulogne, where the anti-militarists had stationed themselves with the intention of hooting the soldiers, and was descending the broad Champs Elysees amid the acclamations of the crowds thronging the sidewalks, who were shouting "Vive Fallieres;" "Vive L'Armee," when at the corner of Lesueur street Maille, from the curb, fired two shots pointblank at the president in quick succession. Miraculously no one was hit. President Fallieres was cool and collected when the cortege stopped. The diplomats who were following the president's landau alighted from their carriages and hurried to the side of M. Fallieres. Finding that nobody had been injured, by the president's order the cortege moved on. In the meantime two policemen seized Maille, who made no resistance, but the police with difficulty prevented the crowd from lynching the prisoner until a cordon of reserves came up and conducted him to the station. There Maille refused to give any reason for his act, saying: "The revelations I have are so grave and serious that I will only make them before a magistrate for transmission to the chief of state. It is a matter between the government and me. I am the victim of many villainies."

Some of the witnesses of the shooting said that Maille fired in the air. It is believed that the man participated in the recent seamen's strike and that his mind had been unhinged by fancied grievances. It is believed also that he aided in the revolutionary agitation of the general federation of labor and the anti-militarists. There is no reason to suspect a plot, as Maille only arrived here from Rouen Saturday night.

Maille appeared before an examining magistrate and the authorities only succeeded in extracting from him a rambling statement about family persecution directed against him. It was in order to draw public attention to his grievances, he said, that he fired the shots. The prisoner terminated the examination by announcing his intention to give no further explanations as he believed that the magistrate would do nothing to remedy his wrongs.

SPAT UPON FLAG.

Japanese Engine Wiper Narrowly Escapes Being Lynched.

Los Angeles, July 16.—T. Yoni, a Japanese, employed as a wiper in the Southern Pacific shops of this city, narrowly escaped serious injuries at the hands of an enraged mob of American workmen. Yoni was wiping an engine on which had been placed two small American flags. While wiping the engine he turned and deliberately spat upon one of the flags. His action was seen by another workman, who immediately pulled him from the engine to the ground at the same time acquainting the workmen in the building of Yoni's action. A crowd quickly gathered and he was killed when the man...

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aged to judge his assailants and escaped.

Two Sons Drown.

New York, July 15.—The oldest and youngest sons of Rev. Emil Dahman, pastor of Zion Reformed Evangelical church, Buffalo, drowned in Lake Erie off Angola and another son who was sailing with them had a narrow escape. Their sailboat capsized, owing to heavy sea and strong wind.

Close Vote In Callahan.

Baird, Tex., July 16.—This county went dry by thirty-five majority.

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

By Virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 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 bidder, 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 Survey No. 755 Abstract No. 284 Beginning 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 beginning 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 amounting 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. DeWitt'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 laying 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 specifications 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 reserves the right to reject any and all bids. H. O. POWELL, City Secy. 31-3

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 European 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 indication of indigestion, heart burn, flatulance or any form of Stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally 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) Powell & Powell, Druggists.



"All Hands after Star"

and all mouths open to this best chew of all chews—for forty years the same highest quality—the same price—the same full-weight 16 oz. plugs—the same standard chew.

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

"Star" is easily the most economical chew because it lasts much longer—gives more good chewing to the plug, than any other chew made. "Star" is rich, waxy and sweet—and that's the kind you like.

For forty years "Star" has been the standard chew—the highest quality—the most economical—the most satisfying.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually.

In All Stores



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 Farm-
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 Friend**

Come to see us when in need of

Clothing, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Glass, Tin and Graniteware, Light Hardware, and in fact everything in the House Goods Line. We can save you money. No trouble to show goods.

Yours to Please,

HAMMANS BROS.

J. B. STOKES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, V.P. T. E. THORNTON, Casr.

**The First National Bank
 OF BAIRD.**

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.
 Capital Stock \$50,000. Surplus \$17,000

Deposits Received. Money Loaned. General Banking.
 Your Business Solicited.
 Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

When you see Powell think of Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats
 drugs. 16-17 and sausage. 25

HALSTED & BROTHER

SUCCESSORS TO A. L. VAUGHN

Furniture, Goffins, Stoves,

LINOLEUM AND PICTURE FRAMES.

Come and see us when you need anything in our line we will treat you right. We trade goods for horses and cattle. Baird, Texas.

See Boyles' new ad.

Mrs. I. M. Dean will leave Friday morning for Chico, Texas, to visit her mother and other relatives.

Miss Mattie Scott left Tuesday morning for Kenna, N. M., to visit her brother, W. B. Scott. Mrs. E. J. Fulton accompanied her as far as Fort Worth.

Virgil Jones and family have moved back to Baird from Greenville, where they have been living for some time. THE STAR is always glad to welcome the boys back, and most of them come back sooner or later.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 13, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Junior Atoy.
Geo. Bailey.
C. E. Brey.
Luke Crimmins.
A. J. Durham.
Joseph Dickey.
W. S. Daniel.
Chas. S. Garrison, (3)
T. H. Cudgell.
Miss Clara Hamlett.
Mr. May.
Jim Owens.
G. B. Perkins.
B. M. Ray, (4).
Mrs. Effie Robbins.
Benito Vinamena, (Mexican)
J. V. McMANIS, Act. P. M.

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.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A meeting of the Commercial Club and all citizens who wish to push the town to the front, is hereby called to meet at T. E. Powell's office Friday evening at 2 p. m. Let us get together and get in line with other Commercial Clubs in West Texas. The meeting is called to transact any business deemed necessary by the people of the town. Make it a point to be there on time.

T. E. POWELL, Pres.
W. E. GILLILAND, Secy.

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect from Powell, 4136.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Land Transfers.

J. A. Emmons and wife to Mrs. M. L. Jones, Baird property, price \$1000.

A. B. Edwards et al to J. J. Coulter, Putnam, lot 4 blk 21 \$406.
J. M. Estes and wife to S B Estes Clyde property, \$150

R J Estes and wife to M C Council land near Clyde 160 acres \$1600

S B Estes to Luther Maner, Clyde property \$875

W E Ellis and wife to I C Robinson 40 acres \$700

S B Estes and wife to T P Scott and Peter Smythe, Clyde property \$4000

W N Estes and wife to D L Teague and Peter Smythe, Clyde lot 87 blk 40 \$175

Wm B Ellis to W A Graham, land in west part of County, \$2040

J M Estes and wife to W P. Scott and Peter Smythe, Clyde property, \$965

S H French and wife to A B Williams, Baird property, \$500

J M Ferguson and wife to T E Nurdyke, Putnam, lot 1 blk 14 \$425

A L Fenter and husband to W M Tatum, Atwell, 123 acres \$3675

S H French and wife to J B Stokes Baird property \$150

J C Fleming and wife to B T Howard, Putnam property, \$450.

D K Gray and wife to A G Webb Baird lots, \$550

Q A Griffin to Christian Church Cottonwood property

W A Garden and wife to W F Griffin, Cottonwood property, 279 acres, \$5085

W J Goodham and wife to J L Ferrell land in S. part of County 90 \$2260

W H Griffin to Mrs. R H Griffin, \$975

G W & H C Grantham et al to J N Poindexter, Oplin property, \$750

T J Gray and wife to J D T Bearden, property near Clyde, \$1000

W F Griffin and wife to T W Tartt Cottonwood property lot \$62.50

J C Gray and wife to Jno W Woods, Baird, lots 7, 8, 9, blk 19 \$1500

J B Gray and wife to R L Medford property S Moran 13 acres \$104

A L Gollightly and wife to Jno L Davis, Ophi property

Stella Grusendorf to J E Arnold, property in N W part Co, 83 acres, \$1800

G W Grantham to G W Webb, Oplin lots, \$300

O H Gillett and wife to W A Odell, land S of Baird, 240 acres, \$1600

D G Hurst and wife to C J Gibbs property near Clyde, 63 acres \$1978

T H Hampton and wife to A E Kendrick, Clyde lots, \$1550

S D Hunter to J C Davenport, section of land \$12500

J H Harlens and wife to W J H Beath, C

Martha Holloway, 100 acres, \$1800

Ora F Hickey et al to W R Lewis & J O Shelton, 157 acres \$900

R N Hargrove and wife to J H Stone, property S E of Admiral, S J Hallmark and wife to John B Ely, property N W Baird, \$8515

H H Hasha to W C Hasha, Clyde, property \$1000

W C Hasha and wife to H H Hasha Clyde property \$1500

W A Harris and wife to J H Harris, 160 acres \$1900

J J Humphrey and to J T Springer, property near Clyde, 35 acres \$700

J H Harris and wife to V L Mitchell, 140 acres, \$1500

J L Hall and wife to R D Robbins Clyde lot \$100

J H Harrison and wife to Marion Houser property in W part of the Co, 40 acres, \$2000.

Mrs M S Hindman to Fred Thomas Baird lot 3 blk 54, \$425

P O Hughes and wife to J S Brown 256 acres E part of Co \$2056

W C Hasha and wife to W F Anderson, property near Clyde, 160 acres \$4400

W C Hasha and wife to T P Scott and Peter Smythe, near Clyde \$2040

W A Hinds and wife to Ben Halsted, Baird property 40 acres \$4000

Ben Halsted and wife to W A Hinds, Baird property, \$1375

J B Harmon to J T Smith, Baird property lots 4, 5, 6 blk 7, \$600

McD High to T P Arnold property near Clyde, \$1500

Jas Hembree and wife to J H Johnson Cottonwood land, 87 1-2 \$1600

E W T Compton and wife to J W & R E Stafford, land in W. part of Co 109 1-2 acres \$1250

W H Clements and wife to R N Hargrove, Cross Plains, 211 acres, \$6330.

W C Campbell and wife to O C Kinnion, Clyde, 300 acres, \$1595

Nancy J Breeding to Winnie L Shuford, Cottonwood property

1st Natl Bank Baird to Ed S Hughes, various tracks in Co

W D Boydston to V H Cowan, Baird property, 6 3-4 acres, \$600

J F Butler and wife to W H Clements, land near Cross Plains, \$2500

W P Cochran to W O Fraser, land west of Baird 19 acres, \$300

W H Clements and wife to A F Smith, 119 acres near Cross Plains \$3390

Frank Connor and wife to S D Hunter, land in W. part of Co 200 acres \$3200

County Judge to Belle Austin, Cemetery deed Baird

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Don't forget the Confederate Reunion, Barbecue and picnic at Baird Friday and Saturday, July 26th and 27th, next week. Barbecue both days.

Marion McAlrath, of Coleman, formerly of this County stopped over in Baird Tuesday the way

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.

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 effected, 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.

FINE RAINS.

Four inches of rain fell at Baird last Thursday and Friday. Nearly one half this fell in 17 minutes by the watch Thursday evening, which caused the two branches at town to fill the two large railroad reservoirs east of town for the first time in seven months. Both reservoirs had gone dry near two months ago, but a light rain put some water in the upper reservoir some three or four weeks ago but that had about all been pumped out. The company been sending engines to the creek about two miles east of town where they had a water tank. The rains were general over the county Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Another hard rain fell at Baird Friday but did not last as long as the rain Thursday. Showers began Wednesday and continued for three days. Saturday was bright and clear. Rain was badly needed as crops in many places had begun to suffer.

HOTEL LIGHTS.

Hotel Seay now owns an electric light plant for the hotel and Seay block. They have put in a 5 H. P. gasoline engine and a 120 light dynamo which runs the lights and fans. They have two large arc lights in the office and numerous lights all through the building. This hotel is now one of the best lighted hotels in the State. The plant will also furnish lights for all business houses in the Seay block.

We learn that D. Davis has bought out C. E. Strain's interest in the Baird Drug Company.

Lonnie Traister has returned to his home at Chico, Texas, after spending a month visiting his aunt, Mrs. I. M. Dean.

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.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Most Excellent High Priest, Excellents King and Scribe, and Companions of Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M.:

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Companion, Maj. Wm. McManis, who departed this life May 14, 1907, beg leave to submit following resolutions and ask their unanimous adoption:

Whereas, Companion Wm. McManis has been called from labor in this earthly Tabernacle and we express the hope and belief, based upon our knowledge of his honorable, upright life as a man and a Mason that he has found a welcome entrance through the Fourth Veil into that glorious temple not made with hands, and that he is at rest with all the noble dead who have gone up through great tribulation to dwell in the Temple of our God. Therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Companion Wm. McManis Royal Arch Masonry has lost a zealous, useful member, his family a loving husband and father and his country an honorable, upright patriotic citizen.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the widow, sons and relatives of our deceased Companion, and commend them to the care and sympathy of all Royal Arch Masons.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and that the Secretary furnish the family of our deceased Companion with a certified copy under the Seal of the Chapter.

Fraternally submitted
H. SCHWARTZ
W. E. GILLILAND
ED COFFINS.

CHAPTER MEETING.

Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. meets tomorrow, Friday night, July 19th. Regular meeting. All members and elected and appointed officers are requested to be present for the installation of the new officers.

NOTICE.

Lodge 523 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night.