

The Star.

"T'S NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY. SEP. 14 1905.

NO. 41.

NEW GOODS.

The past week we have been busy opening and arranging our New Goods so that we may be able to wait on our customers to a better advantage than ever before. Our stock in every department is now about complete, and in a few days you will find here the most complete, up-to-date line of Dry Goods ever brought to Baird. Among our Dress Goods that have arrived are Woolen Flannels, Mohairs, Fleeced Goods, Satines, Gingham, Percales, Calicoes, Outings, Plaids, Checks, Etc.

Shoes, Shoes.

Our line of shoes are fresh from the factory and of the latest styles and shapes.

School Shoes For Children.

We have only a few pair of low cut shoes left and they are going at a big reduction.

Millinery.

Our Millinery Department with Miss Ada Cooke in charge is showing a most beautiful and up-to-date line of ready to wear hats. Come and see them.

Ladies Belts, Chatelaine Bags, Purses, Belts, Ribbons, Side Combs, and Back combs in all styles.

Hats and Caps.

Just received a big line of Mens and boys hats and caps, everything in latest styles at lowest prices.

Mens Shirts.

Our line of Mens shirts are the prettiest patterns ever shown in Baird Ask to see them:

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF CARPETS, ART SQUARES, RUGS, ETC.

Our Premium Counter is loaded down with pretty gifts. Bring in your tickets.

B. L. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

A young man, about 20 years old, dark complexion, dark hair, about 5 feet 5 inches high, weighs about 130 pounds, was run over and killed 1 3-4 miles west of Putnam at bridge 185 Monday evening Sept. 11th by freight engine No. 336. From marks found on clothing Squire T. A. Jackson, who held the inquest, learned that the young man's name was Walter Bennett. It is said that the young man had escaped from the Epileptic Asylum at Abilene and was making his way to Somerville, where it is said his father lives. The young man was sitting on the bridge and when the engineer found he could not or would not get off the bridge made every effort to stop the train, but failed to do so in time to save the unfortunate young man's life.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOLS

Baird College again under the able management of Prof. W. A. Smith, will open Monday.

The Baird Public School will open up the same day as well as Miss Maud Simmons Kindergarten, so next week will be a busy time with the little folks in Baird. There are three new teachers in the public school The Principal Prof. R. D. Green, First assistant Prof. Gregory, Miss Chassie Coffman. All the new teachers have had experience, some of them many years. It is the duty of all to do everything possible to make our schools public, and private, a success. THE STAR will do its part, the teachers will do theirs, now let the patrons, and those not patrons do their part.

Walter Arnold, an old Baird boy, came in from El Paso a few days ago on a visit to his mother and brother, Ed. He is now in Fort Worth visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Hunter.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For Sunday, Sept. 17, 1905.
Subject, Bible Study and Knowledge.
Leader—Jas. H. Walker.
1st Topic: Means of Knowing Divine Truth. References, John 5, 39-47.—Mr. Boyd.
Special Song, "My Mothers Bible"
Misses Maud Simmons and Mable Daniel.
2nd Topic: The Protection Against Error. References, Matt. 22, 23-33
—Miss Johnnie Gilliland.
Roll Call, Answer with verse of Scripture.

When the electric lights are turned on again, as they will be in a few days, it will look like old times. The Company have taken out the steam plant and put in a large, latest improvement gasoline engine, 60 h. p. and with Mr. P. H. Crook an experienced machinist and electric light man, to run it. THE STAR is justified in believing that Baird is going to have the best lighting system it ever had.

Uncle Seth Ramsey of Cottonwood spent a few days in town the past week.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Powell & Powell, druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

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LANDS FOR SALE.

2 sections 6 miles north of Baird on the Baird and Albany road, best of grazing land everlasting water, plenty of fish, good 4 room house. Price \$5 per acre, one-half cash, balance 1, two and 3 years.

125 acres 4 1-2 miles S. E. Baird, 50 acres agricultural land, lasting water. Price \$7 acre.

160 acres 25 miles S. W. of Baird, 40 acres in cultivation, house, well and timber. Price \$2000 on easy terms.

160 acres 1 1-2 miles N. E. Oplin, black sandy land 90 acres in cultivation, good grass and timber, well and tank. \$20 per acre one-third cash.

86 acres, one mile N. Cottonwood all in cultivation, 2 good houses, lasting water, fine sandy land. Price \$3000.

430 acres 3 miles N. E. Cross Plains, 215 acres in cultivation, 3 good houses, plenty of water, timber and grass. \$22.50 per acre. One-third cash.

578 acres, 9 miles N of Baird 40 in cultivation, lasting water and fine grass. A bargain at \$7 per acre.

520 acre 10 miles S of Baird 100 acres in cultivation, fine grass, timber and water. A bargain at \$10 per acre, one-third cash balance on terms to suit.

A 55 acre tract near Cottonwood, 45 acres in cultivation, good house, tanks and orchard. An ideal small home at \$20 per acre one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

In addition to the above we can furnish you any size tract of land in the Clyde fruit and vegetable country at prices ranging from \$15 to \$50 per acre.

We have any kind of dwelling you want in Baird and on easy terms. Do not buy or sell land without seeing us. List your lands with us, we have buyers every day.

When in need of an abstract to your land we can furnish it nicely typewritten from the County Records direct at a reasonable price.

WOODS & McCARLEY, Baird, Tex.

1600 acre farm and ranch, 8 miles S. W. Baird, 65 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, plenty of lasting water and fish, a sure bargain at \$8.50 on terms to suit purchaser.

2300 acres 4 miles N of Clyde, 200 acres in cultivation, one-half of tract good agricultural land, 4 sets of houses, good water and timber \$13 per acre, one-half cash, balance easy.

300 acres 12 miles S. E. Baird, 110 acres in cultivation, 3 good houses, good grass, water and wood, can be had for \$10 cash or \$12.50 per acre on time.

1400 acres 7 miles S. W. Baird one-half tillable land, 70 acres now in cultivation, good 6 room house and barn, plenty of grass and everlasting water and pecans, \$7.50 per acres on easy terms will cut this into smaller tracts.

640 acres, 9 miles S. W. Sweetwater, 400 acres tillable land, good house and tanks of water stocked with Gov. fish, 45 acres now in cultivation. Price \$6 on terms to suit.

Fine fruit and truck farm 37 1-2 acres, one mile S of Clyde, fine orchard and vineyard. Price \$2000, a bargain for some one.

160 acres, 2 1-2 miles S of Clyde 40 acres in cultivation, good orchard, new 3 room house, will sell all together at \$22.50 or cut into smaller tracts.

480 acres, good black land, 50 acres in cultivation, good house, barn and tanks. \$6.50 per acre will take cattle in part payment.

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J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
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W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

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Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

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B. L. Russell, Mayor.
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J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
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E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

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BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.

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S. T. FRASER, H. P.
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MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

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C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

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C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

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C. W. DANIEL, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. E. POWELL, Supt.

BAPTIST:—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

NOTE:—We were unable to get all the churches and lodges for this column this week. It is desired to have a full directory at once. If you feel any interest in your church or lodge give us the desired information for next week not later than Monday.—[EDITOR STAR.]

OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN.

Sick, weak, nervous women, women who are striving to perform their daily duties without the strength to do so, women who failed to get results from the usual medical treatment are the ones whom Dr. Ralph is anxious to correspond with. He has devoted years of study and research to this one subject, disease of women. He gave up an extensive and unusually successful office and hospital practice and is devoting his time to treating diseases of women by correspondence, believing he can treat more people and do more good in this way than by office practice. He is going to devote the remainder of his life to the relief of suffering women, and he feels that no nobler work could be chosen than that of bringing health and happiness to God's most wonderful and beautiful creation. Every woman who will

write to him will receive his kindly advice and he will send her, free of all costs, a copy of his book on Diseases of women in a plain, sealed envelope. The information in this book is of great benefit to anyone and certainly no woman who has poor health should be without it. It also explains his method of treatment by correspondence. This may be new to some of our readers, but it has much to commend it as it does away with the embarrassing personal interview and examination, and Dr. Ralph claims to be able to get as correct a diagnosis from one of his symptom blanks, properly filled out, as he could from a medical and surgical examination. His extensive experience and large practice enables him to give you the correct treatment right from the start at a fraction of the cost of a doctor's office treatment.

Any woman who is interested should send at once for his free book. Address Dr. Burroughs Ralph, Rialto Building, Kansas City, Mo., 41.1

Ten Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Powell & Powell.

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From September 15th to October 31st, inclusive, The Texas & Pacific Railway will sell one-way second-class colonist tickets to California common points at rate of \$25.00 from all stations west of Mineola, Texas, and proportionately low rates from all East Texas and Louisiana points.

Tourist sleeping car privileges may be obtained in connection with above tickets at less than one-half the regular Pullman rates. For further information call on any ticket agent, or write E. P. TURNER, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

WHAT TO READ.

If you have "the blues," read the Twenty-seventh Psalm.
If your pocket-book is empty, read the Thirty-seventh Psalm.
If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.
If you are discouraged about your work, read the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Psalm.
If you are out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.
If you cannot have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.
If you are losing confidence in men read the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians.—Biblical Recorder.

Nothing in the world will take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men of talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated men who have been failures. Determination alone is omnipotent. "Press on" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.—Selected.

"DO IT TO-DAY!"



"And to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."
"The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that backing cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

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ELECTION ORDER.

Whereas on the 15th day of August 1905 John M. McKee and 281 other freeholders of Callahan County Texas upon written petition presented to the Commissioners' Court of said County praying for an election to be held in said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Callahan County to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. And whereas on said August 15, 1905, at a regular term of said Commissioner's Court an order was entered of record in the minutes of said Court in obedience to the prayer of said petitioners ordering and directing that an election be held in said county on the 23d day of September 1905, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county.

Now, therefore, I, I. N. Jackson, County Judge in and for said Callahan County, Texas, do hereby direct and order that an election be held in said Callahan County, Texas, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts thereof on the 23d day of September 1905 for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. All qualified electors voting at said election shall have written or printed on the ballot to be used the words, "For the Stock Law" or "Against the Stock Law." The election is to be held and conducted and the returns thereof made to the County Judge in accordance with the law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this August 15, 1905.
37-6 I. N. JACKSON,
County Judge Callahan Co. Tex.,

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In our new location we have a larger house and are better prepared to display our stock than ever and since we moved our store trade has improved. We have the goods and they must go, we have to have the room for our big fall stock and owing to the fine prospects for crops we will buy much larger stock this fall than ever before and we are offering many bargains in all lines.

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For further information and catalogue address

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Whistler's Idea of Hands.

An autograph collector has the following curious letter of Whistler the painter: "Irish girls have the most beautiful hands, with long, slender fingers and delightful articulations. American girls' hands come next; they are a little narrow and thin. The hands of English girls are red and coarse. The German hand is broad and flat. The Spanish hand is full of big veins. I always use Irish models for the hands, and I think Irish eyes are also the most beautiful."

Edible Seaweed.

Japanese have many curious recipes for cooking seaweed, which, with fern, is almost a staple article of diet in China, Japan and the Asiatic archipelago. A number of species of seaweed are eaten. Some are soaked, others are dried. Many Japanese and Chinese sauces are made from seaweed. Under the name as "asakusanori," one variety is put up in neat tin boxes and largely sold in the Tokio markets.

Numerous and Worthless.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by R. Phillips.

An Expensive Charity.

A Khirgese giant who had been on exhibition in Hamburg, was found on the streets of that city on August 10 in a starving condition. Some people took him to a restaurant, where he ate three plates of beef soup, four pounds of beefsteak, three portions of ham and eggs, two heaped up plates of potatoes and cabbage and fourteen appetizers, the whole washed down with six pints of beer.

Housewives to Blame.

Miss Anna Barrows, in a recent lecture at Chautauqua, gives another reason why girls should study domestic science. She says in the matter of pure food it is the ignorance of the consumer rather than the duplicity of the producer that is to blame for the trouble we are having, and hence advises women to study for themselves so they will know when an article is pure.

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.

Dr. Thomas Finn, of Boonsboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foleys Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. Powell & Powell

Hammering the Nose.

In treating red nose a Paris physician uses an instrument resembling a very large tooth brush, but having forty platinum wires instead of bristles. This instrument is as heavy as an ordinary household hammer. It is connected with an electrical machine, and is then used in hammering the troublesome nose rather sharply for several minutes, or until bleeding is produced. It is claimed that two hammerings a week for some time will tone down the reddest nose to a delicate pink.

Candidate for Academy.

Alexander Ribot is a candidate for the place of Audiffret-Pasquier in the French Academy. His only book is a collection of political speeches, but the Academy, which already harbors Hanotaux, Deschanel, Freycinet, Ollivier, long ago ceased to be a literary institution. Ribot is the leader of the Conservative center in the house of deputies. His specialty is jeremiads on the dangers of socialism and the impending ruin of France. He is considered "decorative," with his white beard and faultless attire, and is a favorite in society.

Superstitions in Trifles.

Fishermen are, many of them, remarkably superstitious. For instance, in some fishing boats whistling is forbidden, and neither milk nor burnt bread is allowed on board. Even the name of that unlucky animal, the hare, may not be mentioned, and a common method of punishing an enemy is to throw a dead hare into his boat. Some fishermen believe in luck attending an odd-numbered crew, but the good fortune will be neutralized should one of the number have red hair.

Lillian Getting Gray.

Lillian Russell, the stage beauty, was at the Saratoga races the other day, wearing a hat and a mass of veils that completely hid her wonderful hair. Another actress made this sisterly comment on Miss Russell: "The dear old girl does hold her age remarkably well, being an artist in the makeup line. But even that does not prevent the gray hair from showing around her temples. I tell you, the man or the woman who invented the scheme of arranging a bunch of veils to show only the part of your hair that you desire was a public benefactor."

A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes.

In most cases a sallow, blotched complexion and dull heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and inactive liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels and makes the complexion smooth and clear. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

India's Foreign Trade.

India has three and one-third times as much foreign trade as Japan; three times as much as China, and easily beating Italy and Austria, also Belgium, and surpassing the Russian empire by 25 per cent.

Avoiding Vapor Poisoning.

A serious risk to workers in certain industries is the poisonous character of mercury vapor. A new method of avoiding this is pulverized aluminum, and so effective is it that every particle of mercury is absorbed by the aluminum, even when the condensed vapors of burning chloride of mercury are passed through the respirator, the air actually inhaled being quite freed from poisonous substance.

No Unpleasant Effects.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by R. Phillips.

All Around Sportswoman.

Mme. du Gast, who so narrowly escaped drowning by her persistence in being last to leave her ill-fated motor-boat, Camille, is by no means an ordinary sportswoman. In her time—and she is little, if anything, over 35—she has devoted herself to almost every sport. As a boxer she could "knock out" many a man; she can ride a bareback horse as well as a cavalryman, and she is an adept with the foils. In addition to this she has taken a prominent part in quite a number of motor races, and in the disastrous Paris-Madrid contest she drove her own car.

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Contrary to the general opinion in Mexico and abroad, President Diaz is not a very wealthy man. Intimate friends of the Mexican executive, who have knowledge of his affairs, declare that his fortune does not exceed \$1,000,000. He owns a plantation in the state of Oaxaca, some property in the City of Mexico and a house in Paris. This latter was purchased during his first term as president of Mexico, when he feared that he might be compelled to leave the country hurriedly and seek refuge in a foreign land. The salary of President Diaz is now \$50,000 a year. For many years it was \$30,000, and, in the early days of his administration, when Mexico was weak financially, he drew out only enough for his necessary expenses, leaving the remainder in the treasury. He is now serving his twenty-fifth year as President of Mexico.



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J. F. Cunningham, candidate for Congress, is shelling the woods in every direction.

The Southern part of Italy experienced a severe earthquake a few days ago. Many lives were lost and a great amount of property destroyed.

Cook and Montgomery counties went wet last Saturday, and Williamson county went dry. Cook and Williamson were both wet, and, if we are not mistaken, Montgomery was dry. Thus the pros gain one and the antis gain one leaving the number of each as before.

No town was ever helped in a material, moral or religious way by trying to make it appear that conditions or the people are worse than other towns. The people of different towns are pretty much the same, at least we have always found it that way regardless of conditions. Talk and work for your town and if you can't find anything good to say about it the chances are ten to one that the fault is in yourself and not in the town.

Baku, where the riots occurred last week, is on the Caspian sea, on Russian territory, but near the border of Turkey. It is said that the riots were not because of any animosity against the Russian government, but is the result of the underlying feud existing between the Tartars and Christians. The fight has gone on for centuries and it seems that there is no remedy but the extermination of one sect or the other. The Tartars are most, or were formerly Turkish subjects, and all are Mohammedans of course.

Mr. Bailly, in his speech at Gordon referred to the Southern Cotton Association as a farmers' organization. Mr. Bailly has evidently not closely studied that organization. The foundation of its treasury and strength are the cotton gamblers and Cotton Exchange of New Orleans. The leading design is to force discontinuance of government cotton reports, so that gamblers may get them up, crooked to order, by the commercial press of the country. Accidentally, the secretary of the association did a good thing in stumbling upon crookedness in the Agricultural Department. No one doubts the integrity of the head of the department, or that such crookedness will end. The Southern Cotton Association, so-called, ought not, therefore, be permitted to use this discovered defect to help abolish government reports, which can be made a protection for the people against a gang of legal robbers called cotton speculators or gamblers — Texas Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, spent Monday and Tuesday in town having some dental work done for Mrs. Barton.

KEEP POLITICS OUT OF THE CHURCH.

THE STAR has from the beginning of the prohibition fight in Texas contended that prohibition was purely a political question. Leading pros vehemently denied this and contended that it was strictly a moral question; but many pros now admit that prohibition is a political question. By making it appear that prohibition was only a moral question enabled the pros to carry on the fight on Sunday, in the churches and Sunday Schools while the antis were barred, by public opinion, from holding any public meetings on Sunday. This absurd condition of affairs cannot last long and it is gradually forcing the public to the conclusion that prohibition is strictly a political question and that the time is coming when Mr. Cyclone Davis, Granville Jones, Mrs. Zehner and other political agitators will be unable to secure church buildings to deliver political speeches under the guise of prohibition lectures.

The question is whether it is better to attempt to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors or to regulate the sale of same. At most it is an honest difference of opinion among the masses as to which plan is best. No one defends or advocates intemperance; but the real issue is very much obscured by people who are making fortunes out of the public by advocating prohibition. These self-assumed custodians of the morals of the people charge every one who opposes their plan to dealing with the liquor traffic as "liquorites" "whiskeyites" and "saloon bums."

By the aid and influence of the church the pros have been enabled to influence public opinion to an extent that they never could have attained had the question all along been regarded as purely a political question, which it is.

Personally any plan that the public adopts is a matter of indifference to THE STAR. Sooner or later the people will discover some feasible plan to deal with the question as it deserves. So far none has been discovered. Prohibition is a farce in most of the larger towns and people who care to inform themselves know it. The writer recently saw more people drinking in a club room in a neighboring "dry" town than we ever seen in a saloon in Baird in the twenty years we have lived here; yet there were plenty of people living in that town who would deny that there was a club room in the town. Yet there were four club houses there—saloons in every respect save the name, and methods of selling liquor.

We believe, and always contended, that it was wrong to mix the church up with prohibition and the public is gradually awakening to that fact.

Let prohibition stand or fall on its own merits, like any other political question. We have our political differences as citizens; some democrats, some republicans, populists and national prohibitionists, as there is a national prohibition party, but let the church be one place, at least, where we can all meet on common ground without having politics discussed.

How long would a church last even in this democratic state, that would announce as a doctrine that all who did not accept the democratic doctrine of low tariff were sinners and enemies of good morals? A church has as much right to make one political theory as an other an article of faith or doctrine. If not why not? Let us settle our political differences outside the church and there will be much less friction among neighbors and friends than to attempt to drag them into the church. This is our opinion, but of course, unlike the Pope, we lay no claim to infallibility, but see

some things as they occur and seeing form opinions.

The only way to keep the church pure is to steer clear of all political questions, no matter how attractive or alluring these theories may appear.

A SHOOTIST IN TROUBLE.

A week or ten days ago Sheriff Al Irvin was returning on the night train from a trip east. A party of men from Midland were on the train and seemed to be in a particularly happy frame of mind; the cause of this hilarity being one or two well filled bottles of booze which they secured at Fort Worth or somewhere on the road. Frequent libations increased the hilarity of the crowd and when just this side of Putnam when fishing for one of the bottles one of the men, a well known stockman of Midland, spied a six shooter in the grip picked it up and fired it out of the window and started to return it but the long arm of Sheriff Irvin who happened to be sitting on the seat behind the men, shot out and seized the pistol, the sheriff remarking that he guessed he would take charge of the gun. The shootist remarked that he was a law abiding man and a well known citizen of Midland. Al Irvin remarked that he was a law abiding man and furthermore that he was Sheriff of Callahan County and that the offense was committed in Callahan County, he would have to arrest the gun as well as the gunner.

The gentleman was released on his own recognizance and permitted to journey on westward a sadder but wiser man. He authorized the sheriff to plead guilty for him to a charge of disturbing the peace and later paid the fine, as he was traveling it is claimed that they could not convict him for carrying a pistol. It is said that the incident had a wonderful sobering effect on the crowd and the last heard of the cowman he was begging his companions not to tell it on him when he returned home promising to set 'em up anyway the boys wanted.

It is said that the passengers enjoyed the incident much more than the parties concerned in the affair, who are said to be splendid fellows, but were having a regular hurrah time. The shooting was a piece of thoughtless foolishness that is inexcusable. A public road ran along the railroad on the side from which the shot was fired thus endangering the lives of any traveler on the public highway; and even some private house might have been shot into.

This is not the first or only offense of this kind that has happened on trains in this county, and the officers have been on the lookout for the shootist, who are usually a lot of thoughtless boys; but it was a surprise to find the first one caught to be a grown man, past middle life, who is regarded at home as a strictly sober man, and a law abiding citizen; and a church member. If he was a Methodist we would say that he had fell from grace, but as he don't belong to that church we don't know what to call it. The lesson was no doubt a good one and may do good, at least it should at any rate.

ATTENTION PATRONS.

Don't forget that school opens Monday morning. The opening exercises will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The teachers are very anxious to have as many of the patrons of the school present at the opening exercises as possible. Come and get acquainted with the teachers.

Several short addresses will be made to the pupils and patrons by Dr. Collier, the pastor, and others. I insist that we shall have the hearty co-operation of every patron and friend of the school in our efforts to make this year's work one of the best in the history of the school. May the union between the home and the school grow closer.

Respt, R. D. Green, Prin.

BAIRD COLLEGE

DEPARTMENTS:

Literary, Vocal Music, Inst. Music, Elocution, Book-Keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship.

The session will open Sept. 18, 1905 and continue 9 months. For Further Information Address W. A. Smith, President.

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Have just received a new line of Wall Paper of the latest designs. Our stock is new and complete.

Paints, Oils

Use Mastic Mixed Paint. It gives satisfaction. We handle the best brand of linseed and machine oils.

Jewelry

Our Fall Stock of Jewelry containing the newest designs in Watches, Ladies and Gents Fobs, Chains at attractive prices.

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This department is complete containing only the purest of drugs and medicine Prescriptions receive close attention.

We Appreciate Your Business. Give us a call.

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Or Harness, see our stock, which is the Largest in the West. We make the Price. C. S. BOYLES.

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Will open Sept. 18, 1905. Superior training mentally, morally, and physically given children. Terms, per month of 20 days. \$2.00. Matriculation fee 25c. No deduction of tuition will be made for absence only in case of sickness. 38.4 MAUDE SIMMONS, Principal.

We have the only complete line of Ladies Oxfords in the latest styles. If you want a dressy shoe of any kind call on T. E. Powell. 30-1f

PREACHING.

Next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. C. T. Phillips will preach in the Presbyterian Church. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere at that time.

John Smartt of Admiral was in town Wednesday.

The City Council still have a force of men and teams grading the streets. More work has been done on the streets this summer than for several years.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, J. I. McWhorter Administrator, No. 284. In County Court of Callahan County, Texas, September Term 1905.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. I. McWhorter, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Maxwell, deceased, will on the third day of October, 1905, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in the town of Baird, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described tracts, lots or parcels of land belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 10 (ten) and 11 (eleven) in block No. 46 (forty-six) and 20 feet off the east side of lot 12 (twelve) in said block No. 46 (forty-six) in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, according to the map of said town on record in the Clerk's office of said Callahan County, Texas. Said property commonly known as the Maxwell Hotel and Saloon property.

Dated this September the 7, 1905. J. I. McWHORTER, Administrator of Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased. 40-4

Just received the largest shipment of school tablets Baird ever saw. We will give a good grade red pencil with each school tablet. Hammans Bro. 40tf

Soaps, we sell the Benzine, White Rose, Fairy, Boston Drummer, Clarette and Death on Dirt. Laundry soap 2 bars 5c, 12 bars 25c, 50 bars \$1. Hammans Bros. 40tf

DENTISTRY.

I shall practice at Putnam Sept. 22d, and 23d, and shall be glad to see any who may wish my services. 41.1t Respt. A. OWEN.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Sept. 26 and 27.



On the above date Mrs. Miller will have the grandest display she has ever made, We have everything new that can be produced, we want to show it to you, and want you present on these days--every lady in Baird and Callahan County.



T. E. Powell.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 3. arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:35 p m
No. 5. arrives.....	2:40 a m
departs.....	2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4. arrives.....	12:30 p m
departs.....	12:50 p m
No. 6. arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:05 a m

J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your school books at R. Phillips. 41

Mrs. Mary Brightwell was in town Monday. 41

Remember that all school books are cash. R. Phillips. 41

Miss Gussie Hammonds of Eastland is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

We keep all kinds of books used in the public schools. Cash. R. Phillips. 41

Grandma Beard returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Strawn and Eastland.

Miss Dora Warren opened her private school Monday with a very good attendance.

Mrs. B. N. Leonard and children have returned to their home at Fort Worth.

Miss Myrtle Standard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, left yesterday for her home in Taylor county.

J. A. Emmons has moved to Fort Worth. Jake has been gone sometime and Mrs. Emmons and the children left last Sunday.

There was a fine rain at Baird last Friday night which extended pretty well over the county, though little or no rain is reported at Caddo Peak and Yecumbeh. The rain will do much good in starting the grass to growing again.

School books cash. R. Phillips.

See Powell & Powell for school supplies. Cash. 40

Miss Lillian Schwartz left last Saturday night for Austin where she will attend school.

FOR SALE—A 160 acre improved farm. Apply to Dr. Spurgin. 40

Miss Lide Spragins left Sunday night for Lynchburg, Va., where she will attend the Randolph-Macon College.

Finest dress goods, union suits, children's drawers, hosiery, shoes—anything you want at Foy's. 40

Reliance "Corsette" house dresses, the greatest invention of the age, soon to arrive at H. F. Foy's. 40

Hamman Bros. sells the high grade union made overalls and jumpers, the best line in town for the least money. Just received a nice shipment, see them. Also a nice line of men's pants and boys suits.

St. Louis papers received here this week give an account of the arrest of Brooks Rowland, the assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Baird, who so mysteriously disappeared from Baird last December. The papers state that he was arrested charged with using the bank's funds to the amount of seven hundred dollars. Brooks denies that he took a dollar from the bank, and from expressions by his friends here they are loth to believe him guilty. Brooks was well known in Baird and liked by all. THE STAR hopes he will be able to prove himself clear of the charges against him.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. meets Monday night, Sept. 18th. This is the regular monthly meeting. Candidates for initiation take notice. Mrs. Dora Hammon, W. M. Mrs. Kate Rawley, Secy.

All school books are cash. Powell & Powell. 40

We handle a big line of all kinds of shoes. Hamman Bros. 40tf

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf

Mac L. Wilson arrived a few days ago from the Confederate Home at Austin. He comes out on a short visit to his brother, John Wilson and family. Mac has been having his eyes treated and thinks the sight is improving. Asked about the conditions at the Home Mac says it is the finest place for a lazy man he ever saw. They have plenty to eat, good clothes to wear, good houses to live in and in fact every comfort possible and that Maj. Chennoweth, the superintendent, does everything possible for the comfort of the old soldiers. Texas is doing her part by the gallant old Confederates and we are glad to know that most of the old soldiers in the Confederate Home appreciate it, as Mac says they do. No other Southern state has done as much for the soldiers of the South as Texas has and is doing; but the state is doing no more than it should. These old soldiers deserve all that this grand state is doing for them and more too. They fought for the rights of the states as they understood them, and it is meet and proper that they should receive every attention in their declining years. Mac says there are 337 inmates of the Home and 80 odd more seeking admission, but no more can be received until vacancies occur as they have all that the law allows, until more appropriations are made.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OPENED.

The Public Library was opened to the public last Saturday under the auspices of the Wednesday Club. Punch was served by the members of the Club to all visitors, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. It is hoped that from a small beginning Baird will, in the near future, secure a library second to none in a town the size of Baird.

We sell more candy than any house in town. Hamman Bros. 40

COSMOPOLITAN RESTURANT.

I have opened the Cosmopolitan Restaurant at the Terrell drug store on the corner and will be glad to have all my old customers call and see me. I desire to thank those who liberally patronizing me. I have a nice ladies dining room for convenience of my customers.

EMIL LOWE.

Nine young men out of ten who think that they can loaf until they are twenty years old and then suddenly get poitions will be gloriously left in this old world. Business men do not go to street corners in search of workers.—Ex.

We clip the following from an exchange: "What's become of the boy in patches?" "Why bless your soul, he's on the farm hopping clods sixteen hours a day. He'll come to town after awhile, to run the banks and stores, and be the successful lawyers, preachers and physicians. Don't worry about the boy in patches. It's the slick looking, store-clothed, nicely groomed lad that you want to inquire about. He's the fellow that's going to drop through a hole in the sidewalk out of sight one of these days.

Young man, are you away from home? Is there somewhere in the distance, a mother, praying for the welfare of her boy and longing to see him or hear from him? Write to her, young man. Let her know that in the hurly-burly of workaday life your thoughts still wander back to the old home, and to the mother and father who guided your childish footsteps. Don't be ashamed to write them that you love them and honor them. It is not unmanly to do so. Rather, it is unmanly not to. Who honors his parents honors himself.—Mineral Wells Index.

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Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Pens, Etc.

We have all the adopted School Books. We sell them for cash, do not ask to charge school books.

A full line of Drugs, Paint, Oil Wall Paper, Etc. Give us a call.

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BAIRD GIN RUNNING.

W. R. McDermet announces that Baird Gin is now ready to gin all cotton that may come in. 40.

Tablets, Pencils, ink, etc at Powell & Powell's. 40

We sell Thomas E. Rickett & Son of Johnstown, N. Y., gloves. A big assortment of them; none better. See them. Hamman's Bros. 40

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

Miss Inez Franklin returned Monday from a month's visit to Fort Worth and Weatherford.

Miss Bell Hill of Chickasha, I. T. is visiting relatives in Baird.

Thoughtful Empress Dowager.

The Empress Dowager of China is thoughtful of her subordinates. Here is an edict of hers issued recently: "Wong When-Shao, the grand secretary, has served under us many years, and he has shown great diligence and faithfulness. He is now over 70 years of age, and in the daily audiences his obeisance is now very difficult, and our sympathy must be shown him. Let him be relieved from the grand council in order that he may be saved trouble." As a dismissal that could hardly be improved upon.

Corrupt British Electors.

A witness at a recent English investigation said that a pure election at Norwich was an impossibility. The number of corruptible electors was between 3,000 and 5,000. Both parties might agree to leave these alone, but if they did, this body would at once nominate a candidate of its own, determined to have some one out of whom to get money.

Jungle Fowls' Home.

The Australian jungle fowl, instead of a nest, builds a huge earth mound, often fifteen feet in height, with a circumference of 150 feet. These mounds are under cover, and are so enveloped in foliage that, in spite of their size, they can scarcely be discovered.

Japanese Schools.

Japan has 27,138 public schools, in which 5,084,000 children (about one-ninth of Japan's entire population) are taught by 108,360 teachers, says the Japanese official "White Book." This 93.23 per cent of all children of school age in the empire. In 1872 the school enrollment was 29 per cent, in 1883 it was 51 per cent, and in 1893 59 per cent. The chief growth has been since the Chino-Japanese war, 1894-1895, about 33 per cent in only ten years.

Nestor of Orientalists.

The nestor of Orientalists, Julius Oppert, whose 80th birthday was celebrated last month in Paris, is a German by birth, but since 1854 he has been a naturalized citizen of France. The French minister of public instruction set him the task of deciphering Assyrian script, which he solved with the cooperation of Rawlinson and Hincks. On his return he was appointed professor of Sanscrit at the Bibliotheque Nationale, and two years later he became professor at the College de France. He is still hard at work on Oriental problems, his mind being as clear as ever.

Where Commas Counted.

A school inspector visited a certain Scotch town to make a round of the schools, and very courteously called first on the mayor to invite his worship to accompany him, according to the Dundee Advertiser. On the messenger announcing his presence to the mayor, the inspector, who was waiting in an outer room, overheard the remark, "I should like to know why that ass has come again so soon." He said nothing, but bided his time. At one of the schools, as he was asking a class a few questions in grammar, his worship remarked, "We don't bother about commas and such like." Whereupon the inspector bade one of the boys write on the blackboard, "The mayor of Chesington says the inspector is an ass." "Now," he continued, "put a comma after Chesington and another after inspector, and see if they make any difference." The mayor thought they did.

Tokio Street Car Company.

The Tokio Street Railway Company serves a population of 1,500,000. In Japan it is known as the Tokio Shigai Tansudo. Its capital is \$7,500,000. After 1932 the city of Tokio has the right to obuy the property at its then value.

Too Much Specialization.

Dr. G. C. Franklin, the new president of the British Medical Association, in an address to the association at Leicester, pointed out the danger of over-specialization in medicine. The development of the specialist, he said, was inevitable, and he feared might tend to produce a narrower type of medical man; but on the whole the development had so far been beneficial both for the public and the profession.

"Let Us Have Peace."

"Let us have peace!" quoted one of the Japanese peace commissioners when he offered cigars to a couple of officers from the Boston navy yard who were visiting Portsmouth a few days ago. He said the cigars were from a supply presented to the members of both the Russian and Japanese commissions by a Cuban in business in New York, "who saw many years of war in his own island." Each cigar was wrapped in silver tissue, with a tinted American flag bearing the motto, "Peace to all nations," on either side of which was the name, "Theodore Roosevelt."

Phillips Brooks' Quip.

When Bishop Phillips Brooks sailed for Europe on his last trip abroad a friend jokingly remarked that while abroad he might discover some new religion to bring home with him. "But be careful of it, Bishop Brooks," remarked a listening friend. "It may be difficult to get your new religion through the custom house." "I guess not," replied the bishop, laughingly, "for we take it for granted that any new religion popular enough to import will have no duties attached to it."

Easy Laundry Rules.

An American lady, writing from France, tells of their annual wash day. The thrifty French housewife thinks it very much cheaper to have her washing done once a year than once a week, as in America. The linen on the beds in France is only changed once in four or six weeks, this being considered healthier than our method. Soiled clothes are allowed to accumulate, and for several days the washing goes on.

Hadley Discusses Greek.

President Hadley, of Yale, has lately declared that the old school college and university instructors who set great store upon Greek as a means of mental discipline and development were half wrong. They were right, he says, in holding that hard work and precision of thought were more important by far than immediate utility or the student's natural interest in the subject studied. But they were wrong, President Hadley maintains, in supporting that Greek was necessarily more effective in giving severe mental discipline than other subjects of study can be made.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

Italy's Greatest Poet.

Italy's greatest living poet, Giosue Carducci, celebrated his 70th birthday on July 27. Until a few months ago he had retained his chair of professor of classical literature at the University of Bologna, which he first occupied in 1860. He made up his mind at that time to give up poetry and devote himself exclusively to philological and literary tasks, but in 1867 he brought out his "Hymn to Satan," which made a sensation and established his fame. In this and other works he mercilessly castigated the follies of Italy. While aware that political verse is ephemeral, he wrote a good deal of it. During the Franco-Prussian war he sympathized strongly with the French, and bitterly attacked Wilhelm I. Perhaps the oddest of his poems is that in which he likens Robes pierre to Kent.

Buccaneer Fish.

The blue buccaneers are among the most voracious of all fish. Swift, strong, armed with efficient teeth, they possess unlimited appetites and they know not the meaning of mercy or fear. Most destructive of all our sea fish, they rival the worst of the carnivorous species of South American waters. They are the wolves of the sea, and very frequently they destroy for what appears to be a mere love of butchery. They move in large schools and they never hesitate to attack fishes of almost twice their own size.

HOLLAND'S FOR SEPTEMBER.

The September number of Holland's Magazine, published in Dallas, Texas has made its appearance, and is even an improvement on the August number—which is saying a good deal. The cover design is a simple but remarkably beautiful one—just a bunch of golden-rod in its natural colors. Handsomely lithographed on heavy white paper, the effect is most pleasing.

One of the leading articles of the month is "Tarpoon Fishing on the Texas Coast," by F. P. Holland, publisher of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch. Mr. Holland is a true sportsman and his description of a popular sport will be read with interest.

The September issue of Holland's Magazine is primarily a fiction number, however. A strong racing story "Love in the Home Stretch," is contributed by Lorena M. Page. Will Harding Mayes, in a well told tale gives the remarkable experience of a life insurance agent in earlier years "A Coon Flat Idyl" is a mountain story, written in the best vein of Frank H. Sweet, whose name is not unknown to magazine readers. Of unusual pathos is "The Deserter" by Leone C. Gale, which is offset by the humor of "The Indian Idol," by Mary E. Killilee. Ralph T. Yates tells of a summer resort episode in "The Perspicacity of Maud," and Milford W. Forshay has an exceedingly clever tale of the Chicago strike and the troubles of a strike leader. James O. Fagan contributes a stirring railroad story, "Freight Bakekman No. 13," while among the stories for young people are some excellent ones by Leonora Beck Ellis Patricia Pelham and Elizabeth C. Buckham. Jake H. Harrison has an exquisite little poem, "To Edith" which is happily illustrated, and there are some other good ones by Minta Rulon Roadhouse, Harry Van Demark and others.

Among the special articles for the month are "Training Trick Horses," by Walter B. Whitman; "A Retold Tale," dealing with the rise of the Rothschildes, by Arnot Chester; "Baby Talk," by Hester Grey; "Flowers, Their Place and Power," by Wm. Lomas, and Mrs. Buchanan furnishes another installment of "Among the Wild Flowers."

Additional space is given to fashions this month, and the departments devoted to the fancy work table and to the kitchen are full of useful hints and helps to the busy housewife.

Nearly every story and article is aptly illustrated, and the publishers of Holland's are making good their promises to issue the best magazine ever published in the South.

Best For Children.

Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. Phillips.

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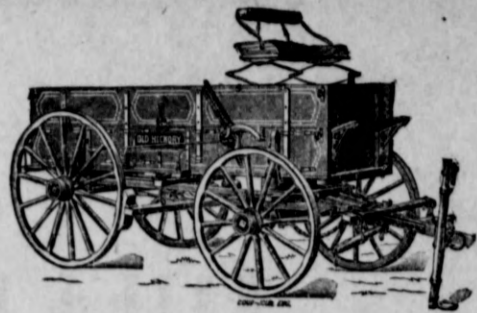
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Refers by permission to parties in Callahan county: W. F. Clifton, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cox, Cottonwood, Mr. Atwood, Caddo Peak, Mr. Gaultney Dressy. Not a single tree that I have sold has died.

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"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, 'going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm.'"

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A Japanese Light Plant.

The Osaka Electric Light Company, of Osaka, Japan, a city of 800,000 people, is equipped entirely with American electrical apparatus, including six turbines, also made in Schenectady, N. Y. This company has a paid up capital of \$1,200,000, and is so progressive that it is on a par with some of the best American electric lighting companies.

A Hardy Lineman.

A lineman at Reno, Nev., came in contact with a heavily charged wire at the top of a sixty-foot electric light pole and fell to the ground. When he recovered consciousness he wished to return to work at once, but was persuaded to call it a day.

William O'Brien's Memoirs.

William O'Brien, M. P., according to the Westminster Gazette, is busily engaged in writing his reminiscences. From the age of 17—that that is, since 1869—when he became a junior reporter on the Cork Daily Herald, he has been behind the scenes in Irish politics and an active participant in some important events, the secret history of which has never been published. His prison experiences, for instance, should make a piquant chapter, and he should have something of peculiar interest to say when he comes to his historic contest with Dublin castle.

Muscular Christianity.

Rev. R. B. Scott, pastor of the Baptist church in Fairmount, Va., is evidently a believer in muscular Christianity. In the midst of the service Sunday night a man named World entered the church and informed the minister that his (World's) house near by was being robbed. The pastor made the announcement from the pulpit, cut short the closing exercises, and the congregation resolved itself at once into a sort of posse comitatus to hunt burglars. Upon reaching World's house it was found the burglar had fled.

Sugar Beets in Persia.

Persia has asked Russia to send sugar experts to examine the possibility of the cultivation of beet root in Persia, and of the establishment of refineries there. A Russian commission will accordingly leave for Persia at the end of August.

Eugenie's Souvenirs.

The ex-Empress Eugenie's house at Farnborough is filled with souvenirs of the late emperor and the prince imperial. An interesting curiosity is the dress she wore on a visit to the Eugenie hospital, founded by her in Paris. Upon her return, it was discovered that several shreds had been surreptitiously cut or torn off the skirt, doubtless to be preserved by the patients and nurses as souvenirs.

Cut Throat With Sickle.

John Shirley, aged about 23 years, met death in a singular manner at the plant of the Crawford Automobile Company, in Hagerstown, Md., says a special to the Baltimore American. His throat was cut and the jugular vein severed by a sickle, and he died before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Shirley was engaged in sharpening a sickle on an emery wheel when the accident occurred. In some unaccountable way the handle of the sickle came off and the sharp blade flew up and struck him across the neck. The jugular vein was completely severed and the young man fell with the life blood gushing into his throat. A physician was immediately summoned, but in less than three minutes life was extinct.

Tender Hearted Ruffian.

Matschenko, the ringleader of the Potemkine mutiny, is thus described in the Neue Freie Presse: "This 'bloodthirsty' mutineer possesses the naivette and the smile of a little child. In his eyes you may read the melancholy of the steppes and the dreaminess of the woods. He never speaks of his aged mother, who lives in a small Russian village, without tears in his eyes. He presented every member of the Potemkine's crew with a souvenir, and was heartbroken at the failure of his plans."

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.
21-tf Wm. McMANIS.

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26.

Just received a new line of ladies belts and up-to-date neckwear. H. Schwartz 27-tf.

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

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.

Boys and Youths suits something new, at Schwartz see them. Prices blown away. 27-tf

Mr. Hoe's Motto.

Robert Hoe, the famous builder of printing presses, has this for his favorite maxim: "It is better to get behind a thing and push it along than to get in front of it and drag it after you. In other words, it is the work, not the man, that should attract attention." This expression of reserve helps to explain why it is that Mr. Hoe is never interviewed in the newspapers. He has an air of elegant leisure, but works as hard as any of his employes, thoroughly understanding every detail of his vast business.

A Laxative Cough Syrup.

"A cold or cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys. For the want of moisture the bowels become dry and hard." Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It meets and corrects the above condition, by acting as a pleasant cathartic on the bowels—expels all colds from the system and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, LaGrippe, bronchitis, ect.
R. Phillips.

Gambling on a Large Scale.

Not long ago a foreign prince lost \$50,000 in one night playing bridge whist in a swell London club. King Edward was much annoyed on hearing of the circumstance and wrote to the club officials suggesting that the play should be restricted to lower stakes. Now some of the younger members threaten that if his majesty's advice shall be taken they will desert and join a notorious club where many fortunes have been won and lost. At this place the eldest son of a very rich peer is said to have lost \$400,000 in a few nights play.

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

Real Daughter of Revolution.

A real daughter of the Revolution has just died in Westmoreland county, Pa. Mrs. Sarah Atchison Ross was 98 years old, and was the daughter of Thomas Atchison, who fought under Washington at the battle of Trenton, and the widow of Thomas Ross, a veteran of the Mexican war. She was one of three women to whom were presented gold spoons by the national society because of being daughters of men who fought in the struggle of '76.

Admiral Schley's Cigars.

It is said that there are but few men in the country who can smoke as many strong cigars in a day as can Admiral Schley. He gave one out of his private stock to a Washington correspondent, who said, on meeting the admiral next day, that once was enough for him.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "Butch" WILSON'S

Profits All Blown Away.

For the next two weeks we will have a general clean up sale of everything in the house at

Big Reduced Prices.

This is to make room for the largest shipment of goods we have ever brought to Baird. Don't fail to make purchases in this sale, it means money for you.

Come and See.

H. SCHWARTZ,

8 oz duck at Schwartz' for cotton picking sacks. 38-tf

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-tf

We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods.
30-tf T. E. Powell.

150 suits of men's clothing, the odds and ends of a lot of summer goods. This lot contains some very fine goods. Your choice at 50 cts on the dollar. If you are hunting bargains this is the place. These goods must be sold, come quick before they are all gone.
30-tf T. E. Powell.

Miss Anthony Wore Bloomers.

Once upon a time, as far back as the '50s, Susan B. Anthony wore bloomers, but she declared it "mental crucifixion" and gave it up. She is very fond of pretty clothes, but only buys one new dress annually and never wears flannels or furs. Her silk petticoats are marvels of prettiness, and she is most dainty in all her dress accessories.

LL. D. for Tower.

Ambassador Tower has been notified by the senate of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, that the LL. D. degree will be conferred on him October 17, when Andrew Carnegie will again be installed as lord rector.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet.
E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.
31-tf Dallas, Texas.

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

Lawns, organdies and all summer dress goods going at discount. H. Schwartz. 27-tf.

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

Schwartz has it. See him. 27-tf.

Just received a full line of boy's knee pants. H. Schwartz. 38-tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

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Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-tf

Another large shipment of belts, hand bags, purses, collars, combs and all novelty goods for ladies, just received. Something entirely new and out of the ordinary line at Schwartz' 38-tf

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MUSIC.

This is to give notice to any music pupils who expect to take from me during the coming term at the College, that I am teaching a private class; so that if they desire beginning before the College opens, they may do so.

I shall teach at home and at the College to suit the convenience of pupils.

Pupils in both voice and piano solicited.

MISS DANIEL.

New York's "Richest" Rich.

New York has the richest baby, richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man, and the richest widow in the whole wide world. Parts of this big claim might be overthrown on close scrutiny but we continually hear of little John Nicholas Brown, the richest baby in the world; James Henry Smith, the richest bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., the richest boy; Miss Stikney, the richest spinster; Rockefeller, richest of all, etc.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

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Motto for the year—Go Forward.

Marvel not, for the hour is coming in the which all that are in their graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; why that have done good unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." St. John 5, 28-29.

WE MUST HAVE A SALOON.

We must have a saloon; that grand institution. Too long has been driven from precinct and town. The souls adorations and worldly ambitions are stunted and dwarfed without Bacchus' crown. We must have a saloon to make men of our boys, to build up their manhood, faith, courage and such; to bring to our homes such great comfort and joys that never can come else by Gambrinus' touch. We must have a saloon; we need we need Marshal McDuff, to sneer at the sober and care for the tough. The saloon has philanthropy going to waste and duty compels us to stand up and taste. We must have a saloon that will grind up our boys into the mash which the devil employs to commit all the crimes that leave their black stains on the pages of history where Gambrinus reigns. We need an Hyena, with his cold sullen glare to kill the blind tiger no crouching in his lair; we need devils from hell to make us do right, to strengthen our courage and help us to fight. We need a saloon; what else do we need to fill up our gutters and sow the evil seed of death and pollution, of hatred and strife, to destroy the fond hopes of each mother and wife? We must have the saloon, to make envy turn green at the blue eyes and bloats every where to be seen. Then happy we'll be, the Lord Mayor and we with the temperance cranks up a Sycamore tree.

—J. W. LOCKHEART.
MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Attacked By a Lob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Powell & Powell drug store.

Coreless apple, seedless orange, spineless cactus, stoneless plums are already accomplished facts. Perhaps in time we shall have the thornless rose, the rootless pig, the buttless goat and kickless mule. The millennium will get here, if we only give it time.—Pass Word.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

VITAL STATISTICS.

DEATHS.

Mary E. Peevy, Cottonwood, Aug 16, 1905.
Little child named Carter, Oplin, Aug. 3, 1905.

BIRTHS.

July 9, O and Laura Allen, Oplin a girl.
July 4, T M and Sallie Walker, Scranton, a boy.
July 10, W L and Sarah Simmons Scranton, a boy.
July 14, J W and M. A. Simmons Scranton, a boy.
July 15, R M and C L Sprayberry Cross Plains, a boy.
July 11, John and Retta Manson, Cross Plains, a girl.
July 19 J M and M E Foller, Dudley, a girl.
July 23, Wm and Mattie Fowler, Dudley, a girl.
July 19, J R and Kate Callahan, Dressy, a boy.
July 16, Albert and Susie Keller, Dressy, a girl.
July 10, Geo and Ora Brown, Baird, a girl.
July 29, Jink and Minna Swafford Dressy, a boy.
July 30, J C and M E Boston, Oplin, girl.
July 4, G M and Mrs Studville, Baird, girl.
July 20, G R Rector and wife, Baird, girl.
August 1, C S Boyles and wife, Baird, boy.
August 1, Ben High and wife, Dothan, boy.
August, Hick Burnam and wife, Scranton, girl.
August, Arch Brasher and wife, Putnam, girl.
August, W A Wagley and wife, Putnam, boy.
August, A D Brown and wife, Putnam, boy.
August, T J Haines and wife, Putnam, girl.
August, John Ryan and wife, Putnam, girl.
August, James Jones and wife, Putnam, boy.
August, Drew Sprawls and wife, Putnam, boy.
August, Tom Nordyke and wife, Putnam, girl.
August, H A Williams and wife, Putnam, boy.
August, J W Brittain and wife, Putnam, girl.
August, D L Boyd and wife, Putnam, a boy.
August, Wm. King and wife, Cross Plains, boy.
August, John Wilford and wife, Dressy, boy.
August, Willis Sadler and wife, Dressy, boy.
August, C C Miller and wife Atwell, boy.
August, Arthur Purvis and wife, Atwell, boy.
August, O C Hawk and wife, Baird, boy.
August, Mack Patterson and wife Eula, boy.
August, J H Conlee and wife, Eagle Cove, girl.
Ben Halsted and wife, Baird, boy.
John Tucker and wife, Cross Plains, boy.
Ed Stansbury and wife, Clyde, boy.
Burton C Clemer and wife Clyde, boy.
John F Odor and wife, Eagle Cave, boy.
Milton Jones and wife Atwell, boy.
John Hoges and wife Oplin, boy.
James Johnson and wife, Dressy, boy.
Henry Austin and wife, Cross Plains, girl.
Robt Forbes and wife, Cross Plains girl.
S E Bradley and wife, Eagle Cove boy.
J H Tipton and wife Scranton, boy.
W C Rouse and wife, Atwell, boy.
Henson Wagley Jr. and wife, Put-

nam, girl.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a list of real estate transfers for the months of July and August:
J L McCammon by Sheriff to Henry Jones sec 42 B B B & C Ry Co \$1,000.00.
G W Daniels and wife to O T Maxwell, surveys 130 and 131, H & T C Ry Co, \$0,300.00.
J E Thomas by Sheriff to Leo Stern 90 acres out of R A Pennell Survey, \$250.
R A Kendall and wife to W D Boydston lots 16, 17 and 18 in block 36, Baird, \$1200.
T & P Ry Co to T H Hampton lot 2 block 85 Clyde, \$50.
T & P Ry Co to T H Hampton lots 16, 17 and 18 block 27 Clyde, \$150.
T & P Ry Co to A R Kelton lot 1 block 1, lot 10 block 40, lot 1 block 49 Clyde \$150.
T & P Ry Co to J L McCammon lots 5 and 7 block 41 Clyde, \$100.
Carter Anderson to J G Alexander lots 4, 5, and 6, block 5, Baird, \$300 T & P Ry Co to A G Webb lot 2, block 10, lot 5, block 50, lot 5, blk 49, Clyde, \$160.
I N McCammon and wife to A R Kelton 2 acres out of S E 1-4 of section 65 B B B & C Ry Co. \$300.
C E Johnson and wife to Arthur Johnson lots 3 and 4 block 32 Baird, \$500.
Ben Halsted and wife to Mrs. Maggie Bardwell lot 18 block 46, Baird, \$3,000.
W J Hallford to J T Hurst 80 acres out of survey 81 B B B & C Ry Co \$100 and balance due Ry Co.
J. T. Hurst to W. J. Hallford 60 acres out of survey 81 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$280.
B. F. Barnard and wife to Harry E. Wilde, 2559 acres out of survey 62 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$2942.85.
R. V. Teague and wife to J. C. Teague 149 1-2 acres out of J. H. Pickens survey \$1326.72.
J. C. Teague to R. V. Teague, 193 3-10 acres of G. W. Denton survey \$344. \$626.72 and balance due on land.
J. F. Collins and wife to J. F. Cook, Lots 16, 17 and 18 Block 28 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 30. Blocks 29 and 55 Clyde, 54 acres out of sec 75 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey. \$3800.
T. E. Powell to T. W. Kehlenger 1-2 interest in E. 1-2 of survey 17, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$100 and other valuable considerations.
Mathew Hughes and wife to W. C. Mayhew, Lot 8 Block 16 Clyde. \$675.
J. L. McCammon and wife to D. E. Coffman, Lots 7, 8 and 9 Block 34 Clyde. \$800.
W. D. Boydston and wife to L. M. Hadley, Lot 2 Block 93 Baird, \$500.
Tom Windham to J. U. Johnson and E. M. Wristen, 182 acres out of G. W. Denton survey 384, \$2215.
W. K. Kuykendall and wife to M. M. and B. F. Woodward, 16 1-2 acres out of S. E. section 61 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$412.50.
H. E. Jones, Jr. and wife to W. H. Jay, 15 acres of S. E. 1-4 of sec. 65 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$250.
Will Vaughn and wife to E. Sigal Lot 1 Block 10 Baird, \$100.
M. M. and B. F. Woodward to W. A. Smith 16 1-2 acres out of S. E. 1-4 of sec 51 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$825.
N. A. Flores and wife to G. H. Corn Lot 7 Block 34 Putnam \$150.
J. A. Hoard and wife to James and Phillip Payne 28 acres out of S. W. 1-4 of sec 65 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$527.
A. G. Webb and wife to S. S. and Wm. Cook, N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 sec 81 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$800.
H. I. Newton and wife to Ben Randals, 70 acres out of Wyatt Hickman survey \$1100.
E. W. Graves and wife to W. C.

Mayhew, Lot 9 Block 16 Clyde \$175.
V. P. Grider to W. J. McCollum Lot 1 Block 40 Clyde \$75.
W. H. Teague and wife to W. J. McCollum Lot 2 Block 40 Clyde \$75.
C. M. Curry and wife to Powell & Barnhill Lot 7 Block 31 Baird \$200.
C. E. Reeves and wife to Kelton, Council, Lowry and Estes, 40 acres out of N. E. 1-4 sec 51 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$500.
A. R. Kelton to A. G. Webb lot 1 Block 10 Clyde \$55.
L. L. Johnson and wife to B. C. Clemer Lots 5 and 6 Block 4 Clyde, \$600.
G. W. Coop and wife to Perry Klepper Lot 5 Block 18 Clyde \$500.
Moses Crabbe and wife to R. G. Powell Lots 6 and 7 in Block 48, Baird \$275.
W. A. Smith and wife to I. J. Mitchell 1 acre out of S. E. 1-4 sec. 61 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. \$55.
Frank Cornor and wife to J. M. Crow 110 acres out of Anthony Bates survey \$1700.
W. B. Stevenson and wife to S. B. Estes 60 acres out of section 73 B B B & C Ry Co.
L L Johnson and wife to T H Hampton Lot 4 Block 26 Clyde \$180.
Mose Franklin and wife to J B Seay Lots 15 rnd 16 Block 45 Baird \$150.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County Texas on the 4th day of September A. D. 1905, in the case of W. A. Brock and I. N. Jackson versus B. H. Dalton, No. 611, and to me, as Constable directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of September A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1905, it being the 3d day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the town of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which B. H. Dalton, had on the 26th day of May A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being lot No. 12 (twelve) in block No. 32 (thirty-two) in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas.
The judgment in said cause reciting that a writ of attachment was on May the 26, 1905 issued out of said Court in said cause No. 611 and was on said May 26, 1905, levied on said lot and property as the property of said B. H. Dalton. Said judgment also fixing and establishing the attachment lien on said lot and property as of date May 26, 1905.
Said property being levied on as the property of B. H. Dalton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$102.70 in favor of W. A. Brock and I. N. Jackson with 10 per cent interest thereon from July 24, 1905 and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 4th day of September A. D. 1905.
JOE ALLPHIN,
Constable J. P. Pre. No. 1 Callahan County, Texas. 40-4

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Powell & Powell drug store, 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

C. S. Boyles made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Luke Cathey and L. R. Clemer, of Putnam, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Allen, of Mineola, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Percy.

Capt. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter were in town Monday.

L. B. Young, of Putnam, made THE STAR office a pleasant call this morning.

Uncle Tom Norrell, our good natured tax assessor, was in town this week.

John V. McManis left a few days ago for North Texas on a prospecting trip and may locate at McKinney to practice his profession, Osteopathy.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Baird, and has moved here with his family.

Commissioners' Court was in session this week. Judge Jackson, Commissioners Hinds, Kendrick, Burnam and Aiken present. Proceedings next week.

W. L. Henry is still in poor health and the family intend to take him back to Hot Springs in a few days, though there is little hope of it benefiting him.

Walter Steffens, son of Otto Steffens, of Abilene, committed suicide in the Worth Hotel at Fort Worth, last Sunday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

During July and August Clyde recorded 14 transfers of real estate of the total value of \$3,745. During the same time Baird recorded 9 transfers total value \$6,225. This will no doubt be a surprise to some of the home knockers. See list of transfers in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser are visiting John's brother, Tom Fraser, at Mart, Texas. Word was received here last week that Tom was dangerously ill, which he was but is all right now, as he was able to run up to see his father, Dr. S. T. Fraser, arriving yesterday evening.

BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton receipts at Baird from September 1, 1903 to September 1, 1904, 8,282 bales. From September 1, 1904 to September 1, 1905, 6,260 bales. We are informed that there were about 12,000 bales ginned in the county the past season, so it will be seen that about half the cotton raised in the county was marketed at Baird.

About 100 bales new cotton have been receive up to date.

LIGHT PLANT.

Mr. Crook started the big gasoline engine at the power house this morning as a preliminary test. The engine is a beautiful piece of machinery runs smooth and easily, without one half the noise of the two h. p. engines around town. Mr. Crook hoped to be able to turn on the lights next Saturday night, but the delay in shipment of a pulley for one of the dynamos may prevent this. There is considerable work to do yet, but if the delayed machinery arrives they will probably start sometime next week, maybe earlier.

J. F. CLAGGETT, DEAD.

News was received here the first of the week that J. F. Claggett had died at his home in Virginia, Sunday morning, Sept. 10. We received a letter from Mr. Claggett, Monday which was dated at Blue Ridge Springs, Va. Sept. 7th in which Mr. Claggett enclosed a check for his subscription to THE STAR and congratulated us on the change we purposed in making in THE STAR, and spoke with what pleasure he received THE STAR every week from his old home. We little thought when we received that letter that the writer had already gone to his reward. We join the many friends of the family here where they lived for so long, in extending sincere sympathy to Mrs. Claggett and little children in the loss of the husband and father.