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# The Star

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**Farmers, Attention!**

Plowing time is here and so is here and so is our full line of Collars, Hames, Chains, Back-bands, Lines, Bridles, Hame-straps, Etc. We want your trade.

C. S. BOYLES.

VOL. 18 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1905. NO. 7.

## NEW RESOLUTIONS.

Every one will make new resolutions on New Year's Day and I want all to resolve to trade with me the coming year. We have enjoyed a prosperous year and feel very thankful to every one. Let everybody commence next Monday and let's make the coming year a prosperous one for all of us. You can do this by trading with me. We always try to please you. Wishing all our friends A Happy New Year's. I am, Yours for Business,

### B. L. BOYDSTUN.

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy.

IN THE MATTER OF H. C. GRANTHAM } In Bankruptcy.  
Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of H. C. Grantham of Oplin in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January A. D., 1905, the said H. C. Grantham was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1905, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Abilene, Texas, January 13th 1905.  
Liabilities \$2993.98. Exempt Assets reported \$2798.00. Assets subject to debts reported None.

K. K. LEGETT,  
7-11 Referee in Bankruptcy.

**ADVERTISED LIST.**

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex for the week ending Jan. 12, 1904. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Carpenter, Miss Hattie  
Crouch, Mrs. Will  
Hart, Mr. Gzs  
Porter, J. M.  
WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 52.

**Jewelry and Clocks.**  
We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-1f

See the Genuine Hawk's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-1f

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.**

Program Sunday School Convention of Callahan Association to meet with Cottonwood Church, Thursday night, Jan. 26, 1905.

7 p. m.—Sermon, J. W. Watson.  
Friday 9 a. m. Devotional Service led by T. J. McClure.

20 a. m. Prayer as an element in christian life. C. C. Hightower, J. H. Harris, M. R. Crowover.  
11 a. m. Sunday School work.  
(a) Organization and Management. J. A. Atwood, Lee Crowover. (b) Attendance. Will Crowover, J. M. Hembree. (c) Study of the lesson, M. W. Uzzell, Lonnie Price. (d) The recitation of the lesson, Noah Johnson, Wm. Taber.

2 p. m. Baptist Young People's Union. Nature and necessity of the work. W. J. Rodgers, W. D. Vinson B. F. Lovvorn.

3 p. m. Women's Work. (a) Organization, I. C. Underwood, Mrs. P. H. Miller. (b) Possibilities, R. H. Williams, F. C. Dick.

7 p. m. Preaching.  
Saturday 9 a. m. Devotional services, D. J. Rowden.

10 a. m. Christian Education, G. W. Parks, W. J. Rodgers.  
11 a. m. Endowment of Baylor University, J. H. Helm.

2 p. m. Board Meeting.  
3 p. m. Associational Missions, M. S. Whitley, W. J. Rodgers.

7 p. m. Preaching.  
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting, P. H. Miller.

11 a. m. Sermon.  
3 p. m. Young People's Mass Meeting.

7 p. m. Preaching.  
The Churches and Sunday Schools are entitled to three delegates each. We want you to come praying for a good meeting.

F. D. CARTER,  
For Committee.

I have bought the building formerly occupied by C. H. Mahan, and have opened up the finest line of wines, liquors and cigars ever brought to Baird. Ben Halsted, 47-1f

None have the Genuine Hawk's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

**Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.**

Want your trade for 1905. Anything in the drug line.

**PAINTS, WALL PAPER, ETC.**

Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line.

**Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.**

**Speedy Relief.**

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by R. Phillips.

**FARM FOR RENT.**

120 acres in cultivation, also an 80 acre farm near Clyde for sale cheap, 40 acres in cultivation. Horses and mules for sale on time. 6-24. WEBB & WEBB.

**ADMIRAL LOCALS.**

Joe Davis, of Galveston, spent the holidays with his parents, Maj. and Mrs. W. K. Davis, near Admiral Mrs. J. B. Smartt is reported quite sick.

Misses Frankie and Grace McRee, of Lockney, Texas, recently visited friends at Admiral and Cottonwood.

Miss Pearl Smartt has returned home from Colorado City, and other points west.

**MARRIED.**

Mr. Joe Davis, formerly of this county, but now a Postal Clerk on the Santa Fe, R. R. with headquarters at Galveston, and Miss Frankie McRee, of Lockney, Texas, were married at Fort Worth, Jan. 8, 1905 at 7.30 a. m. and left immediately for Galveston, their future home. May their pathway be ever strewn strewn with sweetest flowers.

**WANTED.**

Ladies and Gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 6, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 7-24t

**Wonderful Nerve**

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need of it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at all druggists.

**PASTURE POSTED.**

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden. 21-1f WM. McMANIS.

Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, Dec. 31st, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Baird, located in the town of Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, therefore I, Thos. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that, "The First National Bank of Baird, located in the town of Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of Association, namely, until close of business on January 2, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this thirty-first day of December, 1904,

[SEAL] T. P. KANE,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.  
5-6t No. 3286.

**Imperfect Indigestion.**

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Ladies' \$4 and \$5 hats for \$2.50; Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 hats for \$2; Ladies' \$1.50 hats for \$1. at B. L. Boydston's. 49-1f

**Law, Lands and Abstracts**

I have fitted up one of the nicest and quietest offices in Baird and have a good working Law Library, and will hereafter do a general law and land business. I have some rare bargains in prairie and timbered lands and can furnish you as cheap as anyone a nice up-to-date abstract to any lot or tract of land in Callahan county. If you have vendors lien notes that you want to sell or borrow money on I can place them for you.

Examination of land titles, as well as all other business given close and prompt attention.

Thanking you for your past patronage and favors and soliciting a portion of your future business I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Respectfully,

**Jno. W. Woods**

Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store.....

Security, International, La Gear's Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by Powell & Powell. 36

**Pleasant and Most Effective.**

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 26, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER, Physician and Surgeon. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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RAMSEY & MCCAULEY, DENTISTS. We have the 30th Century Apparatus, the Best and Best for PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS.

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Jno. A. Castles, JEWELER. All kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing done at reasonable prices.

DR. IDA M. ANDREWS, Osteopathic Physician. Monday - Mrs. Work's Residence. Friday - BAIRD, TEXAS.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF TEXAS. OBJECT - To promote total abstinence in the individual, Purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abide the power. Psalm 125:1.

Help us to trust, feeling that abiding peace which comes to those alone that rest on the promises of God.

In the gray hush of the morning, Before the shadows flee, I need, my Heavenly Father, To be alone with thee;

My heart's unuttered prayer For grace and faith and courage To meet the day of care.

There is so much to be set right in the world, there are so many to be led and helped and comforted, that we must continually come in contact with such in our daily life.

We feel thankful that the W. C. T. U. is recognized as an institution that is ever ready to help the needy, poor and fallen, as was shown in the past week in our own little town.

lieve they will when they know the facts, some of them will and we could name those who have not waited for some charitable society or the county to investigate, but for obvious reasons do not name them.

Letter to Mose Franklin, Baird, Texas. Dear Sir: Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters: 10 per cent lead 50 " " zinc 20 " " barytes 20 " " whitening

Barytes and whitening are sand and whitewash, not paint. Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is "pure lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devco.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for cooked meats. The reason that coughs and colds produce constipation and weaken the lungs is because they interfere with digestion.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devco. Coughs and Colds. All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure.

Only a few days remain in which to pay 1904 taxes without costs. Pay up before Feb. 1st and save trouble.

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her.

Tom Windham of Oplin spent a day or two in town this week. Domestic Troubles. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder.

ABILENE FAILURES. The Reporter mentioned a failure of considerable magnitude in commercial circles in Abilene last week, and this morning news comes that the American National Bank, the Stellas & Lowden Bank, has failed.

Monday: Jan. 23, is regular meeting night of Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Dora Harmon, W. M. Mrs. Kay Ramsey, Secy. of his alt.

HARRY MEYER. Can sell you anything in the Hardware line as cheap as anyone and his goods are of the very best makes. See our Buggies, Wagons and Implements. He will save you money and treat you right. Get a New Planter.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD. COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS. At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1905.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD. At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1905.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1904, in the case of Y. A. Orr versus H. C. Grantham, No. 277, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of January, 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 February, A. D., 1905, it being the 7th 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 H. C. Grantham had on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

The south half of survey No. 385, Abstract No. 241, Patent No. 496, issued to George Hancock, assignee, February 1, 1854, and situated in Callahan county, Texas, about 22 miles southwest of Baird, containing 320 acres of land.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the said Pharr survey at a stake from which a P. O., 10 in. bears north 89, east 9 varas, L. Oak, 10 in. south 29, west 13 varas. Thence north 379 varas; a stake from which a L. O. 10 in. bears South 73, East 18 varas, thence east 595 7-10 varas.

Thence south 379 varas, thence west 595 7-10 varas to the place of beginning, said property being levied upon as the property of H. C. Grantham to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$302.54, in favor of Y. A. Orr and costs of suit.

Weak Hearts. Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion.

A. CARTER, SUCCESSOR TO CARTER & SPENCER. ONE PRICE GROCER. Respectfully asks a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

W. F. Wilson, Successor to Wilson & Oliver. Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard, and Game in Season. PHONE 26. BAIRD, TEXAS.

HOTEL-SEAY, MRS. E. SIGAL, Proprietor. We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public.

Hotel Lowe. EMIL LOWE, Prop. I have opened up in the Maxwell building and will keep a first-class house. Everything nice and clean and the best to eat in the city. Come and see me. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SILVER DOLLAR BAR. BEN HALSTED, Proprietor. Best of Wines, Liquors & Cigars. Mail and Phone Orders Given Prompt Attention. OPERA BRICK BUILDING, BAIRD, TEXAS.

WRISTEN & DAVIS, Successors to Ben Halsted. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Mail and Phone Orders Given Prompt Attention. BAIRD, TEXAS.

CALLAHAN & GRAY, GROCERS. We are sole agents for the Celebrated "Club House" Canned Goods, Mince Meats, Extracts, etc. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED PROMPT DELIVERY. BAIRD, TEXAS.





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

W. E. OHLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

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

War is of the Devil.

Gov. Douglas is in favor of free hides.

Now is the time to plant fruit and shade trees. Don't neglect this.

A bad case of office itch is incurable in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.

The question now is can Gen. Oyama curry-patkin. It looks like he kin.

Gov. Adams, of Colorado, was duly inaugurated; but it is not too late yet to count him out.

It is a proposed to raise the price of saloon license. THE STAR is and always has been in favor of making the rate higher.

THE STAR received quite a number of complimentary notice from the press boys for its Christmas number. It was beyond question one of the handsomest papers ever issued in Callahan county, if we do say so.

The Russian fleet acts as though it does not know whether to sail east or west. If Admiral Rojestvenskytyty should happen to meet the Jap fleet in his present demoralized condition he is likely to sail downward to join Admiral McGinty.

There will be an effort made in the legislature to raise the license of retail liquor dealers to \$2000. The bill will likely pass though it is said that South and South-west Texas is opposed to the change because it will work a hardship on beer dealers.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has at last decided to accept an office from President Roosevelt. When a man has fed at the public crib for thirty years even as good a man as Senator Cockrell is, (and he is one of the best men in public life today) finds it almost impossible to retire to private life.

In the daily papers Monday there was a news item from Kentucky to the effect that in the mountain districts a Methodist and a Baptist had a discussion about infant baptism that led to a fight in which the Baptist was killed. Rather a forcible way to back up an argument in this enlightened age.

In regard to Hon. Curtis Hancock's return of free passes mentioned in last week's STAR, a fellow member writes that Mr. Hancock assures him that he has never used a free pass since he has been a member of the legislature. This shows that Mr. Hancock is consistent and not carried away by the recent public clamor for an anti free pass law. This much is due Mr. Hancock, and THE STAR cheerfully makes this correction.

Preachers are not supposed to know much about politics, but they run well.—Dallas News.

Yes, and get just as mad as any one else when they get defeated. For instance just listen to Dr. Geo. C. Rankin's continuous roar because he was defeated for Chaplain of the legislature. He says he is not sour or mad because of his defeat, but he writes and talks like a man who is as sour as citric acid and as mad as a Spanish bull.

Dr. Rankin, who made one of the most vigorous campaign ever known in Texas for Chaplain of the House of Representatives, was defeated by a few vote by Dr. Tucker, the blind Chaplain of the 25th Legislature. Dr. Rankin is mad, mad through and through and threatens to make it warm for those who opposed him. He attributes his defeat to the antis and says they will hear from him again. The Doctor rants like a mad school boy, but when he has been in politics longer he will learn many things that will astonish him as much as his defeat for Chaplain. He can hardly make his defeat a state issue as he seems to threaten, as his opponent is also a pro, and besides all the antis in the legislature did not vote against Dr. Rankin. Many of them voted for him. Possibly the legislature thought the blind man needed the job more than Dr. Rankin; and possibly they did not want to spoil a good newspaper man by making a chaplain out of him.

INSIDES TO OUTSIDES.

THE BAIRD STAR says the Gazetteer is wrong in reference to the covering a newspaper with a sheet devoted entirely to advertising, as being in violation of the postal law. THE STAR says the postmaster general has decided such covers are permissible. If this is correct those publishers who have been in the habit of folding posters in their papers should make covers of them.—Denison Gazetteer.

Land is getting up pretty high when a man will refuse \$30 an acre for his farm, but that is what we heard a man say this week that he refused \$30 per acre for his. Well, why sell it? Where would he find a country that would beat old Eastland county? He might not find a farm that would suit him and his family so well for a home as his present farm. It is worth just as much in Eastland county as elsewhere.—Cisco Round-Up.

About sixteen years ago a Dallas paper said the land in Eastland county was too poor to sprout anything except peas and politicians. Land that will sell for \$30 per acre will certainly grow something besides cow peas and politicians. Good for old Eastland. Land is now selling in Callahan from \$25 to \$60 per acre that could not have been sold for \$3 per acre 15 years ago. Land hunters, who 15 years ago pronounced the sandy post oak lands of Callahan and Eastland practically worthless have lived to see their error, some to their sorrow, especially those who sacrificed their lands about 1886-87 and moved away. Some of these places that sold for \$2 to \$3 per acre in chips and whetstones cannot now be bought for \$30 per acre in cold cash. It pays to hold on to your home. If it is worth \$30 to \$40 per acre to some one else it is worth that much to you.

In place of burning cotton better stow it away and raise less this year than last year. Of all the fool moves this burning cotton to raise the price caps the climax. This editor had some experience in raising cotton many years ago and we have never forgotten the backaches we got in planting, raising and picking—especially the picking part. If any one had suggested burning one of those hard earned bales of cotton to raise the price of the balance (and some times it was pretty low) we would have felt like massacring him.

Dr. Rankin will find it hard to make a state issue because another pro defeated him for Chaplain of the legislature. Possibly it was because the members had more faith in the blind man's prayers and not that they had anything particular against Dr. Rankin that caused them to vote for the other preacher. Dr. Rankin made a rattling good race and doubtless had the fight won at the opening of the legislature, and he should be satisfied. In time to come he will, no doubt, be glad the blind man won because he needed the salary, and Dr. Rankin admits that he did not.

It looks like the legislature is going after the C. O. D. liquor houses, club houses etc, with a big stick. In legislating upon this subject it is well to bear in mind that it is impossible to prevent the use of liquor as a beverage to some extent. Laws maybe passed restricting the sale and so on that can be in a measure enforced; but to attempt to forbid the shipment of liquor in any way into dry territory, as some propose, will prove a failure because the law will be evaded in every way possible. The people have a right to abolish the saloon if they want to, no one questions this right, but no one has the right to say that his neighbor shall not use whiskey, so long as he does not interfere with the rights of others. The individual has some rights that the state can not safely take away from him.

The members of the legislature made up a club of 40 subscribers to be paid for out of the public funds, and sent to Dr. Rankin for the Texas Christian Advocate. The members have a right to subscribe for a religious paper if they want to, but they should pay for all papers subscribed to, whether religious or secular, out of their own money. The legislature has no more right to appropriate public money to pay for newspapers than they have to pay their board bills with public funds. The fact that this has been the custom for years does not make it right by any means. The House of Representatives in 1895 refused to pay for newspapers for members, but the senate stuck to the old rule. If there has been any other variation from the old rule we do not call it to mind just now. The amount is small it is true, and the pay of members of the legislature, we admit, is too low, but public money spent for the private use of the members is illegal, wrong and should be abolished.

We are absolutely unable to see why the Russians should be given any praise for their "gallant defense of Port Arthur," when we take into consideration that Port Arthur was one of the best fortified cities on the globe. With an abundance of men, supplies and arms, yet the Japs, inferior in number and equipments, took the city in eleven months, expending not over half the money that the Russians had spent in fortifying it. When we think of Gen. Lee at Richmond, with poor fortifications, his army poorly supplied with provisions and ammunitions, and far inferior in number to their enemy, yet for three long years the gallant Lee baffled every attempt of the enemy to capture the city, the Russian's "gallant defense fades into insignificance.—Forney Messenger.

Don't be too hard on the Russians. They made a good fight—even their enemies, the Japs, admit that much. The statement that the Japs were inferior in number to the Russians is doubtless incorrect. The highest estimate of the Russian garrison, including sailors and marines, was 55000 men and the Japs lost more men than that in capturing the city. No one knows and probably will never know how many men the Japs had in and around Port Arthur. They had all they wanted that is certain, probably two or three to one. They put up a good fight to be sure, and deserve just as much credit as the Russians, if not more. As to Richmond the comparison is hardly fair. Port Arthur was surrounded by land and sea and all communication completely cut off for near nine months. In the siege of Richmond the Federals never succeeded in completely isolating the Confederate capital, so that supplies of food and ammunition could not get in. True, they never was but one Lee and may never be another. Had he been at Port Arthur in his prime commanding the invincible army of Northern Virginia it is more than likely the history of that siege would have been different. Gen. Stoessel reported only six thousand men fit for duty the day he surrendered to probably more than one hundred thousand Japs under Gen. Nogi.

SUNDAY LAW VIOLATED IN BAIRD

I beg leave to call the attention of keepers of drug stores, hotels, restaurants, confectioners, etc, and other merchants to Article 199 of the Penal Code and the exemptions under the same title in Article 200. The keepers of drug-stores are authorized to sell drugs and medicines on Sundays, but not other goods that do not belong to this class, and the same may be said of the other exceptions mentioned in Article 200. The Sunday law has been held constitutional by numerous decisions of the higher courts. The Christian Sabbath is also observed, not as a habit merely, but as a sentiment of social organism and it would be very inconsistent for officers, in the face of their sworn duty "to enforce the law" to persecute merchants of one class for violation of the Sunday law and countenance the violation of the same statute by merchants and dealers in other classes. The decisions are numerous holding it a violation of the law for dealers to sell cigars, tobaccos and other goods not classed as necessities on Sunday, yet this very statute is trampled upon by merchants in the town of Baird as certainly and surely as Sunday comes merchants who would not like to see the saloons run open on Sunday and it is hoped that this warning will be heeded and the law accordingly respected. Respectfully, W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

\$100 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. Rathmell, Sec'y.

\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. Rathmell, Sec'y.

DO YOU NEED ICE?

If you can't catch the wagon, phone 81, J. A. Christian, and your order will receive prompt attention. 22-41 JESSE RICE.

LANDS, FARMS & RANCHES.

If you wish to sell your lands farms and ranches list them with W. H. CLITT, Baird, Texas, and we will sell them for you. W. H. CLITT J. B. CUTBIRTH. Baird, Texas, Jan. 19, 1905. 7-21

The Store Where they do things.

The war is on, we are in the fight to win, we will win if prices are of any consequence. This house is not afraid of any legitimate competition. Competition looks at us with an ugly frown and says "I wonder how Schwartz can sell so cheap?"



Regardless of what other people tell you they are doing we beat their prices. Just compare our goods with other merchants goods, and our price with their prices and be convinced that we do sell the cheapest. Why go elsewhere and pay more.



Now if you appreciate and know what a bargain is, go to H. Schwartz' Store, the only dry goods house in town where you will find a real genuine bargain in buying a bill of Dry Goods.

It is a pleasure for us to show our goods. So come and look through.

H. SCHWARTZ.

Don't You - Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth - Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo OR HAIR DYED GO TO FULTON'S BARBER SHOP. First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean. HOT AND COLD BATHS. Agents Acme Steam Laundry. Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

JOHN TRENT, Fire and Tornado Insurance. Best Companies only represented. County business solicited. Representing the Fidelity Bond Co. Can make your bonds in this without bothering your friends.

B. L. RUSSELL, Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate Agent and Abstractor.... OFFICE AT CITY HALL. BAIRD, TEX.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. TEXAS QUEEN. Fifty per cent reduction on Texas Queen Grape Vines until present stock is exhausted. \$3.00 doz. R. Phillips. Baird Texas

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# I AM VERY THANKFUL



*Heartbeats*

To my many friends and  
and customers for their liberal  
patronage during the past year  
and hope to merit the same  
during the New Year of 1905.

**T. E. POWELL.**

BAIRD, TEXAS.



*Heartbeats*

## LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Ayers, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday.

Arthur Young from the Bayou, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Russell and Link Huntington of near Curtis were in town this week and made a trip to Baird.—Clisco Round-Up.

Dick Burnfield, of Cottonwood, was mud bound in Baird several days the past week. Dick lives in a sandy country and says he does not like mud, that is he does not like to travel a muddy road, so he just waited for the roads to dry up.

Judge J. W. Powell returned from Baird the first of the week where he enjoyed a family reunion of his brothers and sisters and their families. The Judge says it was the first time they had all been together in a good many years and that they were all healthy and prosperous and otherwise happy.—Ballinger Ledger.

W. A. Smith, Oplin's well known promoter, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Smith says there are some railroad surveys out near Oplin but says he does not know what road they are working for. They are not making any surveys, but merely looking over the route, and Mr. Smith says they seem to be trying to locate a route some miles east of Oplin, which of course does not suit the people at Oplin. This is not the proposed Abilene-Coleman road, but a road from some point north going towards Brownwood. Other parties have seen the party, but no one seems to have learned what they are doing.

### Notice to Creditors.

BAIRD, TEX., Dec. 22, 1904.  
Estate of J. B. Maxwell, deceased.  
Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of J. B. Maxwell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1904, all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.  
My residence is on Pecan Bayou, and my post office address is Baird.  
J. I. McWORTER,  
Administrator.

### PATENT BRINGS LARGE SUM.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas, inventor of Formula for Artificial Fuel, Disposes of Rights for \$100,000.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas, who recently invented a formula for the manufacture of artificial fuel from compressed coals, has sold the patent rights for her invention in Canada for \$100,000. The patent for the United States was granted last July and the patent in the Dominion of Canada was secured January 3.

Yesterday negotiations for the sale of the patent rights in the Dominion of Canada were practically closed and the purchasers, a Michigan syndicate, are to pay \$100,000 for the rights. Judge Thomas, the husband of the inventor, expects to go to Ontario this week to close the matter up.

After spending a great deal of time on the formula Mrs. Thomas completed her invention last summer and has since had several practical tests made. One of these tests was made in Dallas last fall, an account of which appeared in the News, and it was pronounced highly successful.—Dallas News, Jan. 15.

### Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

M. Summers came in this week from Louisiana on a visit to his children. Mrs. Summers came in two or three weeks ago.

### A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes W. C. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

### W. T. Ray, Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker.

Take your watch and jewelry repairing to Terrell's Drug Store. All work guaranteed by Terrell, the druggist. 5-tf

See Franklin & Gregory for ice. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. 50

### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All hunting or trespassing in any manner in the Hearn pasture, near Belle Plaine, is positively forbidden. This includes the part controlled as well as the part owned by the undersigned. J. Y. GILLILAND. 46-12t

Mrs. Charley Likens is visiting her father, W. L. Lambert and family, at Winters, Rannels Co.

### Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so much pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop nine bottles which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

W. J. Ray returned this week from Alabama where he went before Christmas to visit relatives. Mr. Ray says it rained nearly all the time he was there.

### FARM & RANCH FOR SALE.

Tract of 345 acres, 16 miles southeast of Baird, Texas, sixty-eight acres in good cultivation. One hundred and twenty-five acres of good black, sandy land. The balance fair pasture land. Good well of water. Good five wire fences, will make a good home. No Johnson grass. Small payment down and the balance on time to suit purchaser. Inquire of Wm. McManis or the First National Bank, Baird, Texas. 51-tf

H. C. McGowen won the gold ring offered at the steam shooting gallery for the best shot last week. The gallery is offering a \$20 gold watch for 1st prize and a \$4 ring as 2nd prize for the best shot this week.

W. J. Harris of Yesleta is in town.

### BAIRD COLLEGE.

BAIRD COLLEGE offers special advantages in book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, and music. INVESTIGATE.

BAIRD COLLEGE is progressive, practical, and thorough. The moral tone is high, the discipline almost perfect. INVESTIGATE.

BAIRD COLLEGE is building on a foundation broad and deep. Plans are now proposed, which, if consummated, will make it the pride of our fair city. INVESTIGATE.

We have the largest and best line of Watches, Jewelry and Drugs in the county and will sell them for the entire year of 1905 at less than any competitor.—Terrell. 5-tf

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

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

Miss Myrtle Standard and Miss Tee Longshore went out to Oplin today to spend a few days with friends.

### Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 35-tf

Mrs. Berry of Oplin was the guest of J. U. Johnson Tuesday and Wednesday.

### M. C. COUNCIL, Lawyer and Conveyancer.

Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18

### T. B. HADLEY, Successor to Hadley & James.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard.

Fish and Oysters in Season.

I keep cattle on feed all the winter and serve good meat.

Free Delivery. Phone 22.

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### CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day also a great variety of cakes. Phone No. 116.

OSCAR NITSCHKE.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

### No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich. says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by R. Phillips.

### SPECIAL ON SHINGLES.

We are in a position to sell some good shingles at \$1.90 per thousand. If you think that is too cheap to be good come and open any bundle in the pile and look at them. We are here to stay, and we are willing to give you a bargain whenever we find ourselves in a position to do so. We want your business and you cannot afford to buy your lumber without seeing our stock and getting our prices. Our stock is again complete and we can fill your bills. W. M. Coffman is in charge of the yard.

BAIRD LUMBER CO.

Near Court House.

### SOLD OUT.

We have sold out our stock of groceries and have retired from business. This is to notify all persons indebted to come and settle up at once, our business must be closed up without delay.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

J. W. Woods Law office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 5tf

### PAY UP.

The year is out and I want to close up my books. If you owe me anything please come in and let us settle up and take a new start with the New Year.

R. PHILLIPS.



