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"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOL. 20 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY. MAR. 7 1907 NO. 14

## You are Cordially Invited

To make B. L. Boydston's Store Headquarters for 1907. We come before the people of Callahan Co., again this season with a host of New Spring and Summer goods. In fact, we will carry this season the largest line of Dry Goods ever brought to Baird. If you are not in the habit of making your purchases from us you owe it to yourself, to give us a trial. We are to sell you goods cheaper than any other house, because we buy for the largest Dry Goods Stores in Baird and Clyde which enables us to buy cheaper. We want your trade, and if Better Goods at the same price or the same goods at Lowest Price, can get it, you will be among our list of customers for 1907. During the year of 1906, we increased our sales 25 per cent, and this year we shall expect an increase of 25 per cent over last year.

DRY GOODS  
AND GROCERIES

**B. L. Boydston**

IMPLIMENTS  
WAGONS BUGGIES

First Grand Opening of

### THE NEW MILLINERY STORE

March 19, 1907

### Baird's Exclusive Millinery Store

I take great pleasure in announcing to the public that my Millinery stock will be complete for your inspection on and after **March 19th**

Everything in my Stock is Fresh, New and Up-to-date. No old stock—I wish to extend my thanks to all my friends who have favored me with their patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of your orders.

My Competent Assistants, Mrs. Shelton, Misses D., Gilliland and Rogers, whom you know, will be glad to welcome you. I intend to keep your trade by deserving it.

Remember the Date, March 19th

**MRS. A. M. MILLER**

Opposite Powell & Powell Drug Store

**BARGAINS.**

3 cans good corn . . . . . 25c  
1 3lb can kraut . . . . . 10c  
1 3lb can hominy . . . . . 10c  
1 3lb can pie peaches . . . . . 10c  
1-2lb chocolate . . . . . 20c  
7lbs good coffee . . . . . \$1.00  
Many other bargains. Come or phone **CARTER & CLEMENTS, 13**

**COUNTY COURT.**

Court has been in session all week. The first case tried was a charge against J. B. Seay for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors. The case was submitted to judge Russell on the facts without argument, who rendered a decision imposing a fine of \$25.00 and twenty days in jail, the lowest penalty. The case will be appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals and a decision asked as soon as possible. This is made a test case and upon the decision of the higher courts the question of whether or not the late local option election was legally ordered and held.

The civil case of John T. Gilbert vs Hardy Clements comes up to day.

**Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.**

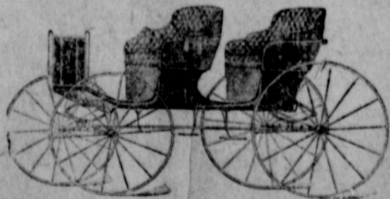
"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kerney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by All Druggists.

## BUGGIES

We have just received a car of

### COLE CARRIAGE COMPANY'S

High Grade Buggies Surreys and Road Wagons



We also have some cheap Buggies in this car and can sell you a Strictly High Grade or a Cheap One. We have the best line of Single and Double Buggy Harness, Collars and Plow Gear in the west. We want your business.

**C. S. BOYLES**

Rev. A. L. Jobe, formerly of this County, now living at Merkel, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Jobe says Merkel has 800 children in the Public Schools employing sixteen teachers. The rapid immigration to that town he says has swamped the schools and they will have to build a new school house for next term.

Get a good pair of spectacles at Baird Drug Co. Eyes tested free and satisfaction guaranteed. 12tf

Eyes tested free at Baird Drug Co. and any kind of eyes fitted. All glasses guaranteed. 12tf

Seed onions, at B. L. Boydston's.

New goods arrive every day.	Cole buggies are strictly high grade. We sell them on easy payments.
B. L. Boydston. 12.	C. S. Boyles. 12-2
Men's two-piece suits.	See change in Terrell's ad.
B. L. Boydston. 12.	
Garden seed at Boydston's. 10tf	See change in Castles' jeweler, ad.



# Dry Goods Groceries and Hardware

We are the Only House in Baird Who Can Supply all Your Wants

Having purchased the Meyer's Hardware Stock, we have the only complete line of Hardware and Implements in Baird. We request every farmer to call and see our line of Success Sulky Plows, Standard Planters and Cultivators. Also, a full line of Walking and Shelf Hardware.

Our Grocery Stock larger and better than ever before, and we are prepared to furnish you everything you want in Staple and fancy Groceries. We are exclusive dealers of Queen of the Pantry Flour, the best on earth.

When you need anything in Dry Goods remember we are still in the lead with all the leading brands—the Famous Edwin Clap and Hamilton Brown Shoe—for both men and women. Frank McKinney and George P. Ide Shirts, Schwabb's Clothing, etc. Just received a new line of Percals. Also a full line of Toil de Nard and Zephyrs and A F C Gingham.

Thanking you for last years business, we beg a continuance of the coming year, assuming our highest aim, is to please your wants.

## Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

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

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

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

### NOTICE.

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

When you think of drugs see Powell.

### Cotton Seed.

Three varieties extra fine seed for planting. Mortgage Lifter, 1500 lbs makes 600 lb bale, seed 50 cts per bushel. Carr cotton seed, 35cts per bushel. Rowden cotton seed, 30cts per bushel. 7tf J. S. DAVIDSON.

### To The Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders, to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 16th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors. 6-8 DON A. SWEET, Secy.

"In 1897 I had a stomach-disease. Some physicians said I had Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctors prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to work, as a machinist, and in three months was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—Cornell, Roding Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Baird Drug Co.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery, saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Powell & Powell, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### FOR SALE.

White Wyandotte Chickens, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, White Pekin Ducks. All pure and best breeds. Write or phone me. J. L. LEA. 2tf

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

### Sour Stomach

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



PHONE 26  
**W. F. WILSON,**  
BEEF,  
PORK,  
SAUSAGE,  
AND LARD.  
Free Delivery in the City.

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders. All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

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

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

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

B. F. AUSTIN J. C. GRAY  
**AUSTIN & GRAY**  
Dealers in Hardware and Furniture. A full line of

**Cooking and Heating Stoves, Guns, Harness, Saddles, Carpets, Rugs, Glassware, Et**

We Are Sole Agents for the Following High-Class Goods  
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains, Etc.  
Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves.  
Standard and Paragon Sewing Machines,  
Deering Harvesting Machines, Twine,  
John Deere Farming Implements.

We want your trade and will treat you right to get it. See us.

**STEVENS**

**ON YOUR HUNTING TRIP**

Be sure to be properly equipped—obtain the STEVENS and you CANNOT GO WRONG. We make

RIFLES . . . from \$2.25 to \$150.00  
PISTOLS . . . from 2.50 to 50.00  
SHOTGUNS . . . from 7.50 to 35.00

Ask your dealer and insist that for carriage situations our powder make. If trusted calling. If interested you cannot obtain, we ship direct in SHOOTING, you direct, carriage charges included to have it. Mailed prepaid, upon receipt of four cents in stamps to catalog price.

Our attractive three-color Aluminum Hanger will be sent any where for 25 cents in stamps.

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.,  
P. O. Box 496  
Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.



# ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending Feby. 12, 1907, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund and indebtedness of Callahan County, Texas.

	Dr.	Cr.
<b>JURY FUND. FIRST CLASS.</b>		
To balance, Feb. 16, 1906.....	786 55	
To amount received during year.....	1568 18	
To amount transferred to this fund.....	195 00	
By amount paid out during year.....		1568 00
By amount transferred to other funds.....		981 73
By amount to balance.....		
	2549 73	2549 73
To Balance Feb. 12, 1907.....	981 73	
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. SECOND CLASS.</b>		
To balance Feb. 16, 1906.....	3800 47	
To amount received during year.....	5735 21	
To amount transferred to this fund.....	1400 00	
By amount paid out during year.....		7831 05
By amount transferred to other funds.....		3194 63
By amount to balance.....		
	11025 68	11025 68
To Balance Feb. 12, 1907.....	3194 63	
<b>GENERAL COUNTY FUND. THIRD CLASS.</b>		
To balance Feb. 16, 1906.....	6199 93	
To amount received during year.....	8450 19	
To amount transferred to this fund.....		7537 07
By amount paid out during year.....		1021 76
By amount transferred to other funds.....		5991 29
By amount to balance.....		
	14650 12	14650 12
To Balance Feb. 12, 1907.....	5691 29	
<b>COURT HOUSE. FOURTH CLASS.</b>		
To balance, Feb. 16, 1906.....	3817 52	
To amount received during year.....	3132 44	
By amount paid out during year.....		968 65
By amount transferred from other funds.....		195 00
By amount to balance.....		5786 51
	6950 16	6950 16
To Balance Feb. 12, 1907.....	5786 51	
<b>JAIL FUND. FIFTH CLASS.</b>		
To balance Feb. 16, 1906.....	1479 79	
To amount received during year.....	993 32	
To amount transferred to this fund.....		
By amount paid out during year.....		1362 43
By amount transferred.....		1110 68
By amount to balance.....		
	2473 11	2473 11
To Balance Feb. 12, 1907.....	1110 68	
<b>ESTRAY FUND. SIXTH FUND.</b>		
To balance, Feb. 16, 1906.....	139 26	
To amount received during year.....	185 70	
By amount paid out during year.....		5 32
By amount to balance.....		319 64
	324 96	324 96
To Balance Feb. 12, 1907.....	319 64	
<b>POLL TAX FUND. SEVENTH CLASS.</b>		
To balance Feb. 16, 1906.....	382 98	
To amount received during year.....	424 57	
By amount paid out during year.....		47 97
By amount transferred to other funds.....		378 24
By amount to balance.....		382 34
	808 55	808 55
To Balance Feb. 12, 1907.....	382 34	

## AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY.

	AMOUNT	Date of Accrual
		Month Day Year
20 Court House Bonds \$1000 00 each, 4 per cent interest.....	\$20,000.00	April 10 1920
1 R. & B. Bond, issued to Permanent School Fund, 5 per cent interest.....	293 76	April 10 1920
4 Co. Jail Bonds each for \$500, 5 per cent interest Court House sinking fund.....	2,000 00	June 1 1908
Total.....	22,293 76	

## ASSETS.

4 County Jail Bonds, each \$500.00 5 per cent interest.....	2,000 00
Purchase Money for Callahan Co. School Lands.....	1,000 00
1 Vendors lien note for Callahan Co School Lands.....	93,767 76
1 R. and B. Bond issued to Permanent School Fund.....	293 76
Total.....	\$96,061 52

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN ) I, GEO. B. SCOTT, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid State and County hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 12th day of Feby., 1907.  
Witness, my hand and the Seal of the County Court at office in Baird, Texas, this Feby. 20, A. D. 1907.

GEO. B. SCOTT,  
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

Get your garden seed at B. L. Boydston's.

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

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

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

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

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sickheadache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Baird Drug Co.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by Baird Drug Co.

Fresh garden seed at Boydston's.

**Worked Like a Charm.**  
Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, The Enterprise, Louisa Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Buckle's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, Drug.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION, WHOOPING COUGHS and BRONCHITIS. Price 50c & \$1.00. Free Trial.  
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

For sale at Powell & Powell, Baird, Texas.

# GET WISE

Look at our Spring line of Goods We have received Large daily shipments, in fact, the Largest and most complete ever brought to Baird, is now ready for your Inspection. Economical buyers who appreciate good values are making their Spring bill with us, that's why we are so busy. We have many Handsome Novelties that will appeal to you. We want your trade and if you don't give it to us, you stand in your own light. You are always welcome at our store . . . .

# H. Schwartz

## For Sale.

A good home in Baird for \$300, \$400, \$630, \$1,000 or \$1,200, easy terms. See us at once.  
Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Best for lumbago, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from bad blood. They cleanse the kidneys and clear the system. Indorsed and sold by Baird Drug Co.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Powell & Powell 3-12

A cross and peevish child is not natural. There is something wrong. Usually it's the stomach. Use CASCASWEET and put the stomach right, and the sunshine will return to baby's face. CASCASWEET is best for babies and children. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

## COURT NOTICE.

Ordered by the Court, that no Road Overseer, from and after this date, shall be allowed any amount for overtime for work on roads, or for any material, unless said Road Overseer shall be specially authorized in writing by the County Commissioner of the precinct of his residence, and that no account for labor or for material shall be allowed unless accompanied by a written order of one of the County Commissioners' and further ordered by the Court that a certified copy of this order shall be attached to each Road Overseer's Road Commission, and that same be published in each of the county papers. GEO. B. SCOTT, Clk. Com's Ct. Callahan Co. Tex. Feby. 20, 1907. 13

## Card of Thanks.

I have sold my drug business to E. H. Dunlap & Co., and in retiring from business desire to thank my friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given me while in business. I earnestly request all knowing themselves indebted to me to settle at once, I am anxious to close up my business.  
R. PHILLIPS. 10tf

## SOLD OUT.

This is to notify all my friends and customers that I have sold my entire stock of hardware, crockery, glassware, implements, etc. including all buildings on west side of Market Street to D. W. Wristen & Co., who now have charge of the business. I thank the people of Baird and Callahan county for their liberal patronage during the past twenty-five years. I wish to wind up my affairs as speedily as possible and earnestly request all who are indebted to me to settle up at once. I will, for the present, be found at my old office.  
Respt.  
HARRY MEYER.  
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For Sale—Milk cows. Phone or write J. L. LEA. 13tf

## How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Price 50c.

**INSURANCE**  
♦FIRE ♦ AND ♦ TORNADO♦  
Insurance in either town or county. Office just north of postoffice, Baird, Texas.  
**JOHN TRENT.**

**G. H. McANNALLY,**  
JEWELER.  
At Terrells Drug store, Baird Texas.  
Is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Jewellery and Optical Goods repairing on short notice. Give him a trial and be convinced.  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

**The Best and Nicest**  
Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at  
**FULTON'S.**  
The only three chair shop in the city.  
**HOT AND COLD BATHS**  
Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

**TREES FOR SALE.**  
For all kinds of shade and ornamental trees 4 to 6 feet high, Write to STATE CENTER NURSERIES, 10.4t Clyde, Tex.



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

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

**Subscription Rates.**

One year.....\$1 00  
Six months......50 cts  
Terms: Cash in advance.

The Democracy of Texas is bigger than any one man.

The 59th congress died a natural death at 12 M. Monday, March 4th.

Say, talk about exaggerated egos. Would not Bailey and Jerome of New York, make a strong pair?

After all the people of Texas are the jurors that have to decide the Bailey question and THE STAR will be satisfied with the verdict.

st, strayed or stolen, one Mary Jane Cox, erstwhile editor and proprietor of the Moody Co. paper. A liberal reward will be paid for any information as to his whereabouts, location or destination.

As Bailey sees it the Democratic party belongs to him and he boldly announces that he will run it as a beheading machine for his especial benefit until he exterminates all his enemies. All the anti-Baileyites, however, are not office seekers and this class will be hard to behead.

Senator Bailey got in two days of the last session of Congress, but he was not sworn in for the new term and will not be until next December. So all his haste to go to Washington was really not necessary. The country still lives and the republican party still reigns—in this country.

The Baileyites are now lambasting the legislature for investigating Bailey and say it was wholly unnecessary. THE STAR agrees to this proposition heartily, because according to Bailey's admission no investigation was necessary. His dealings with trusts and trust masters, which he did not deny, but seemed to glory in, were enough to cause the defeat of any man.

The school house proposition is up to the people of Baird again. It is believed now that all obstructions have been removed and all we have to do now is to revote the bonds. These delays have been a great drawback to Baird and we are practically without a school house, as the old ramshackle house, built more than twenty-two years ago is really dangerous, and it will be unsafe to attempt to use it another term without repairing and it is not worth it.

**HEROD DISPLEASED. MAKES ORATION.**

"And Herod was highly displeased with them of Tyre and Sidon; but they came with one accord to him, and, having made Blastus, the king's chamberlain, their friend, desired peace; because their country was nourished by the King's country."

"And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.

"And the people gave a shout, saying, it is the voice of a god, and not a man."—Acts 12: 20, 21, 22.

Though written nearly two thousand years ago, with a few changes to fit the time, names and place, the above will be easily recognized as a fair synopsis of Bailey's last Austin speech. That speech caused Herod's death, and will the similarity go farther by causing the political destruction of Bailey? Many of his most bitter enemies confidently believe it will.

Style, Quality and Price in new Belts, Side and Back Combs, Novelties—to see is to buy at Foy's 147

**SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION.**

On proper petitions the Board of School Trustees have re-submitted the school tax and bond question to the people. This is made necessary because of the special act just passed by the present legislature, creating the Baird Independent School District. The tax asked is the same as it is now, 50 cts maximum, but only 30 cts has been levied for this year, which is believed will be ample in the future, unless the scholastic population should increase more rapidly than property values. The amount of bonds asked is for \$20,000 as a limit. Unless absolutely necessary the full amount will not be issued, but the object is to build a school house that will meet the needs of the town for years to come, and it may be necessary to issue the full amount. It is the intention of the trustees, if bonds are voted, to build such a house as the town needs for as small amount possible. When the Board went to issue the \$12,000 in bonds voted last year, it was found that as the bond issue was to cover only property within the corporate limits of the town they could not issue over six thousands dollars owing to the bonds outstanding for the water works. As this would not begin to pay for such a building as needed the Board did not issue bonds and upon the advice of the Attorney General the Board of trustees decided to ask the legislature to incorporate the district by law, which would give a sufficient amount of property to issue bonds to build the school house. This is why nothing has been done. We could not do anything until the bill was passed. It is now up to the people of Baird to readopt the tax and vote the bonds. To do this means more for Baird than anything we could do at this time. The School Board regrets that they could not go ahead and build the house last year; but the obstacles named could not be overcome in any other way than by having a special law enacted creating the district. It is regrettable that another election must be held but this is no fault of the trustees, who did all they could to carry the plan through. There should be no question about the adoption of both measures, and will not be if the friends of both will work for them. But don't take it for granted that they will carry anyway. The bond issue without the maintenance tax would be most unfortunate, and the tax without the bond issue means no school house, as the present old shack cannot be safely used longer without more repairs than it is worth. Work and talk it up that Baird is going to have one of the best Public School buildings and best Public Schools in West Texas. We just simply cannot afford to fail now. It would be almost a death blow to Baird to fail on either proposition. The people will go to towns where ample school facilities are found. We all know this and it is no use to argue that point. One other thing; possibly some objection will be raised as to amount of tax and amount of bonds. Right here we wish to say that no amount of tax or bonds that could be proposed would suit all; such a thing is hardly possible. Your trustees, who serve for nothing, including the cussing, have thoroughly studied the question and submit the two propositions as they understand the needs of the city.

The increased amount of tax over present rate to build and furnish a \$20,000 school building will not exceed 25 cts on the hundred, and possibly we can on forty year bonds, make the amount not over 16 2-3 cts, but the law requires a sufficient tax levied to pay interest and sinking fund before bonds can be issued. It is the intention to issue what is known as 5-40 bonds, that is redeemable after 5 years, and at end of 5 years to pay off 5 bonds with money in sinking fund and pay one or more bonds that sinking fund will cover, every year thereafter until paid. This is

the proposition. Don't forget to vote if you are for the bonds and tax but if you are opposed, don't work against them. Let us all pull together. Other towns that are building up are far ahead of us on public schools, but that is not our fault so far, but it will be if we fail to now. We can't afford to fail that is all there is to it. A school building such as proposed will add more real substantial value to Baird than another railroad. The increase in property values by reason of such a school as we hope to have when the new building is completed will be more than the small pittance in taxes asked. It will also enhance the value of every acre of land in the district. The people of the district must have a school building and Baird is the only place it can be built.

The enrollment in the public school of Baird is near four hundred. With a good school house and ample school money we confidently predict that, with no unforeseen drawbacks, to see the enrollment next year reach five hundred.

**NOTICE.**

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March, 14, 15 and 16, 1907 there will be a series of lectures, "Strange sights in Foreign Lands" given at the Baptist Church for the benefit of the three churches namely Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. Rev. A. M. Lumpkin is a man of wide information and much travel, his lecture will be highly entertaining and very instructive. We urge all people to attend, help a worthy cause and be greatly benefited.

An admission of 35 cts. to adults and 15 cts to children will be charged for each night.

C. A. LOVELESS.  
C. BRUCE MEADOR.  
S. A. BRYANT.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

EDITOR BAIRD STAR.  
Through your paper I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who aided in any way the contribution for me on account of the destruction of my barn by fire last week, which was a severe loss to me, but I am thankful it was no worse.

W. Y. CHAMBERS.

By an oversight the above card was left out last week. [Ed Star]

Seed potatoes at B. L. Boydston's  
Garden seed at Boydston's. 10

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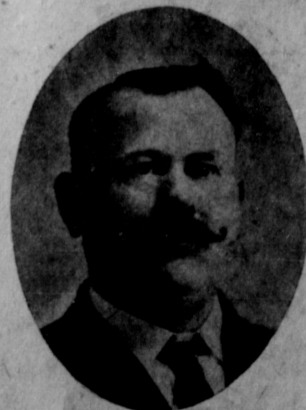
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### T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

#### EAST BOUND

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

#### WEST BOUND.

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

Onion sets at Boydston's. 10

J. F. Clark, of Abilene, was in town Tuesday.

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

Phil Yost, of Oplin, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mrs. Shirley P. Randolph, nee Miss Champ Bell, of New York, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell, left for home Monday.

Seed onions at B. L. Boydston's.

T. E. Powell has gone to St. Louis on business.

Fence posts by the hundred, 15cts. Paint per gal. \$1.25.

R. B. Spencer & Co.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10

The union prayer meetings being held in town are well attended and increasing in interest.

Dick Price, Public Weigher, is out after a weeks tussle with the grip.

R. E. Scogins has sold his home place in east side of town to A. M. Cook and will move to Big Springs

Clarence Percy spent a few day with his parents last week, being called home by the illness of his mother.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10ct

R. B. Spencer, of Dublin, of the lumber firm of R. B. Spencer & Co., Baird, came in yesterday to assist in taking stock.

Col. H. L. Bently, of Abilene, came down Saturday to look after his publication, the Callahan County edition of Texas Resources, being printed by J. H. Walker at The STAR office.

#### To The Farmers.

We will run the gin Friday and Saturday of each week. We are on the market for remnants and seed. We want all the seed we can get and will pay more than anyone for them. When you have seed to sell phone or come and see us. Phone 21.

W. R. McDERMOTT, Mgr.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's.

Onion sets at B. L. Boydston's 10

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

Charley Foster was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Percy has been quit ill, but we learn she is improving.

W. B. Vaughn is having a forty foot iron clad addition built in the rear of his furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dean returned Sunday from Fort Worth where Mr. Dean went to attend to some business

Dr. E. P. Poindexter came down from Eskota last week and spent several days at the old stamping round. He returned home Tuesday.

It is a little late to make the announcement, but F. M. Dunlap has bought out the May Wagon Yard. Mr. May has moved out to his farm east of town.

Phil Schwartz, of Dallas, has charge of his brother Herman's store during the latter's absence this week at San Antonio, where he is attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Phil can change from the insurance business to the dry goods business with ease as he spent the earlier years of his life in the business.

Grand Master elect of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas Herman Schwartz accompanied by Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and John Allen left Saturday for San Antonio to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

#### Wanted.

To buy a place out on edge of town. I want about two lots and five or six room house. Prefer West side. Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, 140

Ladies' long silk gloves at B. L. Boydston. 12.

Mrs. C. F. Versup, of Abilene, is in town to day.

D. C. Walker visited at Putnam Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones are in from the ranch to day.

H. Windham and Phil Yost, of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

George Slaughter, of Tecumseh, was in with cotton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Burson of Cottonwood, is visiting her brother, Henry Lambert and family.

Miss Myrtle Boydston has returned from an extended visit to her sister in Kansas City, Mo.

A. A. Callahan has gone to McLean, Texas, to look after his land interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children have returned from Santo, where they went to see Mr. Johnson's brother who was reported to be very ill. He died Sunday, Feby. 24.

### John Castles Jeweler

I am still here and propose to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing. Bring in your work. At Wrsten & Johnson's, Harry Meyer's old stand.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10

#### HELP WANTED.

White woman or girl to do general housework for small family. No washing. L. L. BLACKBURN 1-p.

Fruit trees are blooming and have been for a month, leaves are coming out, grass is growing, and bees are humming and it looks like spring has come gentle Anne. But a cold biting frost is liable to nip.

J. A. Wagner, W. A. McGowan, Capt. John T. Gilbert, Hardy Clements and others from Cross Plains are attending County Court.

Mr. J. H. Breeding, one of the oldest citizens of the County, died at Cottonwood last night. Mr. Breeding has been ill a long time and his death was not unexpected.

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# Letter From New York,

S. J. Thomas Writes Interestingly of the Great Metropolis.

To properly describe New York, the second city of the world, would require months of steady writing and thousands of printed pages. How can I possibly condense even a meagre few of its features into a single short letter? I shall try.

Arriving in this city at 1 o'clock at night I expected to find it asleep and quiet; on the contrary there were people enough on the streets. I am satisfied, to make twenty cities the size of Ft. Worth or Dallas. The wheels of traffic were still, but the commerce of dissipation's shops and dives was in full swing, and society was cajoling its minions in gilded palaces and less pretentious meeting places. All this, too, in a blinding snow storm that would drive a Southern man in doors and keep him there.

A description of this great city would exhaust all the superlatives of the English language. In area it is the largest metropolis of the world, and in population exceeded only by one. It is said here that Broadway is the longest street on the globe, that the system of parks are the largest and the sums expended on them unapproached in America or Europe. The ancient seven wonders eclipsed by the giant sky-scrapers and the network of underground railways that burrow into Manhattan Island.

his wealth was never scores of men in this

ances and his palaces would have been second

on Fifth Avenue today.

the huge business buildings

are 300, 400, 500 and even

feet high. The foundations go

down to bedrock, in some instances

30 feet below the surface. If the

structure happens to be an office building, it is a

with its elevators, for transportation,

its water system, fire extinguishing apparatus, individual light, heat,

and power plants, its laundry, post-office, uniformed police, restaurant, shops and population running into thousands.

grave, and beside him sleeps his wife who survived him fifty years. Capt. Lawrence, who commanded the Chesapeake, frigate which fought the Shannon June 1, 1813 and who as he fell exclaimed: "Don't give up the ship," lies sleeping here. And a host of others whose epitaphs date back to the 17th century.

From this church as its head, Wall Street works its narrow sinuous way to the waters of East River. This noted street is a monotonous succession of banks and brokers' offices, relieved only by the gray pillared front of the Government subtreasury and a statue of Washington on the spot where he was inaugurated. President took its name from a wall built by Gov. Peter Stuyvesant in 1653 to defend New Amsterdam as the Dutch city was then called.

Just off Wall Street is the Stock Exchange. Through the kindness of a member of this body I was admitted to the gallery where I looked down upon a lot of lunatics howling and gesticulating in a manner that would send the whole outfit to the asylum in Texas. They were trading in stocks, it was said. Perhaps so, but it occurred to me that such a bedlam was not conducive to proper trading.

It was worse than a political convention set wild by a speech, and I do not overstate the case when I liken them to lunatics. I was admitted upon the main floor of the Cotton Exchange and studied the best I could the methods by which the price of the South's great staple is fixed. On its surface it was pandemonium, lunacy, as in the Stock Exchange. The brokers around the railing of a pit were vehemently squalling at each other, the bears at the bulls and vice versa.

"Bid May one," yelled a bull at the top of his voice, meaning 9.41 as May futures were the bulletin at 9:40. The bear threw up his fingers and the trade was made and the price of cotton was a point higher. In the meantime a hundred others were screaming their offers to buy or sell. If such a practice does not run the brokers crazy eventually who do business in that way, then they are curiously constituted. It is savage and unworthy of civilization.

But let's quit the financial district and go up town, say into Fifth Avenue, the thoroughfare of the Bourbons of fashion. The Waldorf-Astoria hotel, on this street, is said to be the largest most luxurious hotel in the entire world. Built at a cost of twelve million dollars, it was never believed that it could pay a profit on the enormous investment, and yet it does it. It is hard to imagine a house with 1300 guests' rooms and more than 40 sumptuous public halls filled practically all the time, but it is reputed to be even so. There are a number of regular guests who pay \$100 a day for their rooms the year round. For the magnificent royal suite \$500 a day, is frequently paid. One of its guests pays \$70,000 a year for rooms for himself and family. It is needless to say he is not a day laborer. The furniture of the hotel cost \$1,000,000, and there are 1400 employees, 730 being connected with the kitchen and dining rooms. A stock of \$250,000 in wines and \$300,000 in cigars is carried.

There is a long succession of palatial residences on Fifth Avenue. Here live the Goulds, Vanderbilts, Rockefeller, Havemeyer, Belmont, Carnegie, Senator Clark and many others, in mansions built right up against each other after the order of monuments stands.

One of these brown stone

houses have a curious history. It was built by an eccentric millionaire by the name of Pickhart who imported the stone from Germany. After the foundation was completed at a cost of \$100,000 Pickhart changed his plans and had it all torn down. Then when the walls of the first story were finished, he again changed his mind and his plans, and had the walls torn down, at a loss of \$300,000. The work then progressed until three stories had been built, when another change was decided upon, and the disgusted architect threw up the job. Two of the stories were taken down by a new contractor. After 14-years the house was roofed and ready for occupancy, having cost over \$1,000,000. Then Pickhart decided it did not suit him and declared he would never live in it. It stood vacant six years and was sold at auction for \$400,000. A few months later Pickhart died as was eminently the proper thing for him to do.

It is not necessary to say anything about Central Park except that it covers nearly 900 acres of very pretty landscape. Among its treasures is the famous Cleopatra's Needle, an Egyptian obelisk presented to the United States in 1881 by the Khedive. It is a shaft 70 feet high and was erected before Moses was born, and no doubt the great Israelite read its inscription many times while he was a boy growing up in the home of Pharaoh—the Pharaoh of the Bible who as Ramses II put an inscription upon the monument that can be read today by archaeologists. The cost of transportation to this country, \$100,000, was defrayed by one of Vanderbilts. Knowledge of the hieroglyphic writing was lost in the early centuries of the Christian era, and for more than a thousand years the world could not read the inscriptions on the obelisk.

In the neighborhood of this famous shaft stands the Metropolitan Museum, which contains more valuable relics of antiquity than any other in the world, barring only the British Museum and the Vatican. I confess that as I walked through this great institution, and the exhumed treasures of extinct civilizations passed in panorama before my eyes, I was startled, mystified, dazed and overwhelmed. It was as if Rome had thrown off the ashes of ages and appeared in pantomime to the startled vision of the present; as if Greece were speaking from her splendid works in marble and bronze; as if body-snatchers had been caught with the coffins of Egyptian dead and left the dried and undecayed bodies behind. Now as to the sculpture, my opinion, strictly ex-cathedra and not binding on any one but myself, is that the men who are chiseled in marble ought to be placed in a room by themselves and no ladies admitted. And that the marble women should either be clothed or placed in a room and none but women admitted. It is especially disgraceful to permit young girls and boys in such places. Paintings—there are 700 of them, varying in size from three feet square to ten times that dimension, and worth in the aggregate more than a million dollars. The original of the Horse Fair by Rosa Bonheur hangs on these walls, as do numerous works by the old masters. I do not know the fine points in a picture and cannot understand how women and some men can stand for an hour and go into ecstasies over a picture. Drawn work that the ladies rave over is to my savage conception little more than holes artlessly wrought and that the same effect might have been secured by stamping the same figure on the cloth. And paintings are pretty to look upon but the natural which they assume to reproduce is more charming and is the only thing to rave over. One picture in this gallery that attracts great attention represents John Brown, on the

to his execution, stopping to kiss a kinky-headed negro baby held out to him by its mother. I heroically refrain from any comment here upon this picture.

New York's "Subway" (a bad mixture of Latin and English) is one of the wonders of the new century. The city paid \$34,000,000 for its construction under the peculiar contract that the road is leased to a corporation a term of 50 years, at the end of which time the city is to receive back the money paid, and the long tunnel will become its property with additional outlay. The subway is 25 feet wide where there are two tracks and 50 feet where there are four. The total length underground is 21 miles. It was the radical product of dire necessity. The surface and overhead cars could not possibly handle the immense human traffic. A novel sight to a stranger in the city is to witness in the early mornings and late afternoons the streams of humanity that are poured upon the streets, the myriads of bobbing heads and shuffling feet in the rush for the cars. Where in Heaven or elsewhere the Almighty secured models and plans for so many faces, no two alike, is past comprehension. At such times as these the transient stranger feels a sense of utter loneliness, by the world unheeded, by the world forgotten, and he would if he could turn his back upon this whirling, heedless maelstrom of commerce and return to his quiet country place

where every face is friendly, and he knows as he is known. It is a dreary desert with the spring of sentiment gone dry and to be alone in its shifting sands is to be lost in a Sahara.

The Pennsylvania railroad is constructing a tunnel under the city and under the two great arms of the ocean that separate it from the land going even under the subway. At a cost of a hundred million dollars. When completed it will earn the fame of being the greatest achievement of industrial science and art, and the world will hang its hat on a peg with a whistle of wonder and grasp, "What next?"

Brooklyn Bridge was long reckoned as one of the superlative wonders of modern science and skill. Begun in 1870, it was completed 13 years later after the designer, John A. Roebling, had lost his life in its construction, and his son, taking his place, was crippled and became a permanent invalid. It has two tracks for railroads, two for trolley cars, two for teams, and a passage for foot passengers. Sixty million persons cross the bridge in a year and 3500 trolley cars go over it daily. Late in the day the streets of the city pour their thousands upon this bridge and the glut of humanity is tremendous, resulting in almost daily loss of life.

There is however, now a greater, costlier and longer bridge connecting the two cities, but it does not divert (Continued on next page.)

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## LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

(Continued).

much of the human stream that pours as heretofore over the old bridge. Great bridge building is no longer an exceptional achievement, for there is no limit to possibilities in that line.

I wish I had the space now to speak of the many dramas, some of them tragedies, alas, acted out upon the stage of New York in the life of its people. Every note in the gamut of human sorrow is sounded deep and dolefully here every hour. Every condition of society from the dissipation of profligate wealth to the wails from starving mouths is experienced here every moment. The Tombs, with its tenants of millionaire murderers and its Jean Val Jeans in cells for the taking of bread the desperation of abject necessity; the tenement houses where a million pale degenerates are huddled in pitiful squalor; Castle Garden and its contributions to the city; the Bowery reeking with the scum of vice; religion in broad cloth and religion in rags; the hospitals with their groaning tales of distress; the great helping hand of charity so manifest in many ways but so inadequate to the demand; all these are subjects I would love to dwell upon but lack of space forbids.

At this writing New York is shivering in the grip of a snow storm, and I have watched with much interest the fight the traffic is having with it. The sidewalks are kept clear by the building tenants and the street car tracks are swept by revolving brushes, but the result is the massing of the snow on the side streets, and the cars move through the space between these walls of snow like railroad cars through a cut. Today the snow ceased and the evening papers say that 8000 men are at work with shovels and 4000 carts are hauling the snow to the water. They will work all night and by morning the streets throughout the city will be cleared. I have seen, perhaps, a hundred horses fall prostrate on the slippery car tracks (for there is no other street room) and a long string of cars would bank up behind them until the police could with great effort restore the animals to their feet.

New York, the throbbing heart of commerce where all the extremes of society meet, where a new life arrives every few minutes and one departs almost as often, has no peer this side of the ocean. Never sleeping, never idle, it is a poem of architecture, a symposium of industry, a continuing serial of tragedy.

Tomorrow I leave for the Old World. Good bye.

S. J. THOMAS.

### Found At Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Powell & Powell Druggists.

### Horses and Money.

We have good grain fed horses, mares and mules for sale on time. Money to loan on personal or land security. Will buy land notes. Friend In Need Life Insurance. \$400 for \$3. Men and women 15 to 55 years old. No medical examination. 12

Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

Easter suits for boys, just arrived. B. L. Boydston. 12.

See Dr. Bomar at Baird Drug Co. and have your eyes tested free. 12if

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10if

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Matters That Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Comanche, Tex., is to have a compress.

A band of Belgium outlaws is accused of 1,000 crimes.

H. T. Gerley, a prominent attorney of New Orleans, is dead.

Abilene, Tex., citizens are working for a \$150,000 cotton mill.

James A. Kirk, the soap manufacturer, died at Pine Lake, Wis.

S. H. Sharp was struck by a locomotive at Fort Worth and killed.

John Rouse was fatally scalded by a locomotive at Lawton, Okla.

W. Wilkens of Austin has been appointed a state bank examiner.

About 2,000 acres of prairie grass have been burned near Rhame, Tex.

Turner Green, a negro, said to be 106 years old, died at Sherman, Tex.

Florence Carew, a little girl, was fatally injured by a San Antonio street car.

At a dance near Oxford Miss., Bud Higgs shot to death Alexander McDonald.

Lyric theater at Altoona, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

E. L. McCarty, a stockman of Lampasas, Tex., injured in a runaway, died.

In a railway accident at Columbus Miss., J. W. Bobo and J. M. Akers were killed.

The Frisco railway has commenced work at Hugo, I. T., on the \$200,000 shops.

The child of Nelse Carter, a negro, of near Seguin, Tex., was scalded to death.

State and county taxes collected at Dallas in January amounted to \$302,882.60.

College of St. Marie at Marjeville, near Montreal, valued at \$100,000, burned.

Fire damaged the J. M. Guffey Oil company in the Batson, Tex., field over \$10,000.

By a dynamite explosion in Nova Scotia two men were killed and thirty wounded.

International chess match between Americans and Britishers was won by the latter.

The Democratic city convention of Chicago unanimously renominated Mayor Dunne.

While hunting near Caldwell, Tex., Tom Hronek, a boy, was accidentally shot to death.

Frank Seigel was attacked by a bull near Dallas and so badly injured that death resulted.

The national house of representatives voted not to permit canteens in soldiers' homes.

Washita Valley Medical association held a largely attended meeting at Lindsay, I. T.

M. V. Morgan, a farmer, was found dead in a creek near Celeste, Hunt county, Texas.

Reformed Jewish congregation of Oklahoma City let the contract for a \$25,000 edifice.

Henry Clay Pierce is now a resident of New York City, with Waldorf-Astoria as his domicile.

State Bank and Trust company of San Antonio, capital stock \$100,000, has filed its charter.

Thirty pairs of Mongolian pheasants have been ordered for the game preserves near Fort Sill.

J. D. Platz, traveling freight agent of the Gould lines, died at the City of Mexico of pneumonia.

A bullet hole was found in the head of J. Aubrey, horribly mutilated by a train near Muskogee.

Alabama legislature has passed a bill increasing the salaries of all state officers and their clerks.

A bill prohibiting hotel drumming was unanimously passed by the house of the Arkansas legislature.

At Memphis Arthur Tornsdon and Walter Taylor, boys, had a fight. The former was stabbed to death.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball of Brunswick dropped dead at Fredmon, while on his way to the cathedral.

Teachers' Association of the Chickasaw Nation met at Davis in annual session. The attendance was large.

General Kuropatkin has been challenged to fight four duels owing to his recent article about the Russo-Japan war.

While canvassing a room at Groesbeck, Tex., Strother Burnett swallowed a tack and suffered greatly until a physician removed it.

Charles Clark, a one-eyed negro, was convicted at Marlin, Tex., of killing one negro and wounding two others, and given eighteen years.

George G. Martin, district superintendent of the American Telegraph company, headquarters at Little Rock, died at his brother's residence near St. Louis.

In a railroad accident at Bingham, Utah, C. B. Leigh, a well known newspaper man, and Representative Seth Taft lost their lives and Speaker Harry Jacobs slightly hurt.

In an address to students of Harvard college President Roosevelt defended college athletics and other manly sports. He made a plea for a well rounded standard of citizenship.

The racing mare, Colonial Girl, was sold at Lexington, Ky., by C. E. Rowe of St. Louis to J. E. Weldner of Philadelphia. She won the \$50,000 World's affir handicap at St. Louis in 1903.

## THAT BRASS IDOL INDUSTRY.

Birmingham Finds Their Manufacture Is No Longer Lucrative.

The interesting details of the slump in brass idols at Birmingham make it plain that here once more the British manufacturer has gone down before the conquering American, says the London Daily News. The manufacturers say that there used to be a trade in idols, but that competition has "killed the industry in Birmingham." "We make brass images," said one of the idol-founders of the city, "and really they are so beautiful that I don't wonder the heathen falls down and worships them."

A curio dealer who stocks idols said that idols are still made in Birmingham. There was a certain demand for them, but it was a small one. They were made for curio dealers and were sold by them, not to the heathen, but to Christians interested in missionary work, who liked to have on their mantel pieces a "real" heathen idol. Years ago brass images were freely made for foreign agents, and, Bishop Thornton notwithstanding, I fear they would be made to-day if an order came for a supply of them.

### HAS NO ROOM FOR MONEY.

President Stillman of the National City bank of New York was born in Texas, but is a clean cut Yankee from Connecticut. As president of the National City bank he is almost as powerful as the Rothschilds are in Europe.

Said one of his intimates recently: "There are no fireworks about Jim—just plain ordinary get there. And he carries the queerest lot of truck in his pockets. One day some of us made him turn out his collection."

"He had a couple of penknives, a buckeye, a shoe buttoner, a rabbit foot, two or three rubber bands, a silver pencil, a bunch of keys, a cigar puncher, a gold watch, a leather washer, a corkscrew, a seal, a memorandum book, an elevated railroad ticket, some theater passes, three safety pins, a box of matches, and a newspaper clipping."

"You haven't mentioned money."

"Money? Why, the man didn't have a cent."

### IDEAL PLACE FOR CHICKENS.

The mania of city people to keep chickens as soon as they move to a suburban section, even if the neighborhood is well built up, is aptly illustrated in a block of new houses in Mount Airy.

With great ideas of the character of people he was going to sell his houses to, the builder provided deep back yards with a wide alley in the rear. His avowed object was to enable the purchasers to erect automobile houses in the yards and to run the machines in by the alleys.

The houses are now all occupied, and, while not a single automobile shed appears, nearly half the yards contain chicken houses and the barnyard feature is the most conspicuous in the new section.—Philadelphia Record.

### IT HAS GROWN.

"Have you never heard Jimkins relate about the time he got half-way up Mt. Blanc with one of his little nephews and no guide?" asked one man of another.

"How long ago did he tell you about it?" was the evasive reply.

"Last March, when he just got home," said the first man.

"Well," said the other, "in the eight months since then he has climbed the rest of the way, succored a fainting guide and sustained a snowstorm on the summit, resuscitated two benumbed strangers on the way down, and guided the entire party to the foot, where a group of frantic relatives were waiting."—Stray Stories.

### A SUGGESTION.

"Here, you!" angrily shouted the beginner at golf, "quit laughing at my game. If I hear any more impudence from you I'll crack you over the head."

"All right, sir," replied the cad-die; "your creak is the best stick to use for dat."

### BOTH PERISHABLE.

"Smoother is exceedingly careful never never to let a woman get any strings on him."

"That's right. Not one can point to a thing he has ever given her; he never sends anything but candy or flowers."

But Use of Significant Words Jarred American Somewhat.

"The different use of the same words in England and America," said the returned tourist, "is sometimes amusing, sometimes bewildering, and occasionally, as I have found it, embarrassing. During my sojourn in the British isles last summer I found myself one evening in the quaint old town of Warwick, and very much in need of a square meal. Not being familiar with the place, I stepped into a drug store, or chemist's, as they call it, to make inquiries. The proprietor looked me over.

"Well," he said, "if you want hotel fare, go up to the Arms, but if you're looking for a place where a homely man can get his shilling's worth, go right across the street," indicating a little restaurant.

"My good looks are not my strongest point, but I don't know that I ever had their absence so forcibly brought home to me—at least by a stranger. I must have regarded my informant with some interest. 'Thank you,' I said, 'and supposing I were a beauty, where would I go?'

"The English aren't over quick to see a point, and it took him at least half a minute to begin to smile. The relaxation of his countenance ended with a laugh.

"Bless you," he said, "I wasn't referring to your face, but to your tastes. I fancied you were a man who wanted plain food, and plenty of it. Homely here means home-loving, substantial folks."

"So we arrived at a satisfactory understanding, and later, I am glad to say, I had a satisfactory meal. But on thinking it over afterward it impressed itself upon me that my friend the chemist hadn't explicitly denied the construction that I hastily put upon his adjective."

### MUSIC AS TOOTHACHE CURE.

It is something new to learn that music has power to soothe a man with the toothache.

Dr. G. Norman Meachen, M. D., said that there was a recorded case where the sufferer from toothache became so interested in a pianoforte solo that he forgot his ailment and became almost lively. The lecturer claimed that music was an important factor in several other ailments, for instance, insomnia. There were several instances on record where sleeplessness had been cured by means of music. In 1896 a little child suffering from insomnia was cured by means of music where all other means had failed.

Continuing, Dr. Meachen said it was chiefly in nervous disorders—mania, melancholia and idiocy—that music was most efficacious, but it had been known to reduce the temperature of a patient suffering from fever. Music had also the power of distracting the attention of the insane.

### METHOD IN IT.



The Oldone—Why do you take this awful long walk home every night? The Youngone—Well, I'm so tired when I reach home that I don't care whether my wife has spoiled the dinner or not.

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**ELECTION ORDER.**

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall in the town of Baird in said Baird Independent School District on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1907, to determine if the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Baird Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation thereof, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1907, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Martin Barnhill is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same.

None but property payers as shown by the last assessment rolls who are qualified voters in Baird Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

F. S. BELL.

Pres. Board of Trustees of said Dist.  
H. F. Foy,  
Secy. Board of Trustees of said Dist.

Mr. Faust, of Dublin, is here assisting his brother, E. M. Faust, take stock for R. B. Spencer & Co. lumber dealer. Mr. Faust is a red-hot anti-Bailey man just as his brother is a strong Baileyite. Mr. Faust and Senator Bailey had a rather sharp controversy when the latter spoke at Dublin, during the contest in Comanche County a month or two ago. Mr. Faust asked Senator Bailey about that \$1500 draft which he had to file the Senator and he emphatically having received the draft. The investigation provided did receive it but approved for his own use and did not give it to Henry & Stribling. Senator Bailey denied receiving the draft and Mr. Faust and intended to charge that he had a draft from

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**OKTAHA'S "FIRST CITIZEN" GOES TO HIS REST.**

TARLETON MIDDLETON.  
1861-1907.

Mr. Tarleton Middleton, mayor of Oktaha, and one of the beginners and builders of this beautiful town, passed away Tuesday morning, January 8, 1907. A volunteer mass meeting of the business men and leading citizens of the town gathered at 1 o'clock Tuesday evening to draft some resolutions of their regrets at the loss of their mayor, and if possible make a united acknowledgement to the bereaved family of their deepest sympathy. It is true their loss is the greatest, but we all feel that we have a share in the loss of Mr. Middleton. His greatest effort was for the better interest of our growing town, and there is not a man that has an interest in the business or social development of Oktaha that will not feel the loss of Mr. Middleton. We all feel our inability to express our sympathy to his widow and sweet, bright and pretty children, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Middleton, whom we all have learned to appreciate. The mass meeting of sympathizers and appreciators gathered at the city hall was called to order Prof. S. F. Hall and after the selection of Mr. Hall as chairman of the gathering and Dr. Hollingsworth as secretary, the chair was requested to name a committee to draft resolutions of regret to the bereaved family. The following committee was selected, R. L. Liddy, L. B. Clark, Dr. J. I. Hollingsworth. The following resolutions of regret were tendered to the bereaved family:

We the people of Oktaha, I. T., in mass meeting assembled, do hereby express our deep regret in the death of our beloved and highly esteemed mayor and fellow townsman, Tarleton Middleton, who departed this life at his home January 8, 1907.

We further tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Be it further resolved that it is the will of this meeting that as a special mark of respect all business houses be closed from three p. m. January 8th until the departure of the funeral train January 9th.

That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the bereaved family and published in our home paper.

(Signed) R. L. LIDDY,  
J. I. HOLLINGSWORTH  
L. B. CLARK,  
Committee.

On Tuesday morning, January 8th at 9:30 o'clock at his home in Oktaha Mr. Tarleton Middleton answered the summons calling the mortal to immortality.

At his bedside were gathered his wife and children, his father and mother, brothers and sisters. Mr. Middleton comes from a well known Texas family. He was born west of Fort Worth and in his early childhood the family removed to Abilene, Texas. Here his father and older brothers were extensively engaged in the cattle business, in which he later joined them.

A few years after this he cast his lot with us who dwell in the Creek nation. In 1897 he was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Wainwright, who has since been a most devoted and loving companion. Having had much to do with the development of the large agricultural district west of Oktaha, he was widely known and universally respected. His life was recognized as a force in all that pertained to the advancement and betterment of the community.

The last services were held at the home of his brother, D. H. Middleton in Muskogee. The family, friends, pall-bearers and others leaving Oktaha on the morning train Wednesday. Here the body was laid to rest near that of his little son, who had already passed through death's door into the inner room, where Jesus dwells and all is rest and peace and joy for evermore. To those who yet stand without, the time of separation is long and the way is dark. Since the Almighty and all-wise Father has decreed that only through the door can we enter the land of Perfect Delight, where no pain, nor sighing, nor tears ever come, let not its shadow fall in darkness, but may the light from beyond the portal guide the bereaved upon their way.

The village was deeply moved by the announcement of Mr. Middleton's death and in token of their respect

the business houses were closed and a special meeting of citizens called at the village hall, where a public expression was made of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens. As long as the pioneer days are remembered, as long as the history of Oktaha shall be told, so long will the name of Tarleton Middleton be familiar to our citizens.

NOTE:—The above was taken from the local paper at Oktaha, I. T. Tarleton Middleton was a son of Drew L. and Mary Middleton, for many years residents of Abilene. They are related to the Gillilands in this county and have many friends all over this section who will learn with regret that sorrow has come to their home in Oklahoma. We join the many friends of the family in this and Taylor county in extending sympathy to them in their sorrow.

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**DIED.**

Mrs. Eliza Smith, wife of R. A. Smith, was born in Hancock County, Ind., Feb. 5, 1849. Died Feb. 28, 1907 at her home near Dudley, Tex. Sister Smith was married to Brother R. A. Smith, Sept. 17, 1870. To this union were born thirteen children ten of whom preceded their mother to the Great Beyond. She leaves a husband and three children with a host of friends to mourn her death. The home is indeed made sad by mothers going out, Sister Smith had been a great sufferer for some time. Her life had been crossed by many sorrows, therefore our Heavenly Father hath released her from the cares of earth that she may rest and enjoy the beauties of the Heavenly land.

I would say to the bereft husband and children, weep not for her, she has only gone to be with her Christ, and will await your home coming. May the good Lord sustain the bereft loved ones. Their Pastor,  
C. E. LYNN.

**OBITUARY.**

L. E. Bailey was born in Ala., April 24, 1872. Was converted and joined a Baptist Church a number of years ago. Was fatally hurt in a wreck on the T. & P. Ry. Feb. 16, and died Feb. 17, 1907.

He joined the Baird Baptist Church during the Spring of 1906. He was always cheerful, greeting everyone with a happy smile. He carried much of life's sunshine with him. He was a favorite among his comrades in Railroad work. He was always ready to lend the helping hand to a needy friend. He left a wife and three little boys, bereft of a husband, kind and true, and a father loving and good. His funeral was conducted at the Baptist Church Feb. 20, 1907, by the pastor.

Dear brother, thou hast left us;  
We our loss do deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
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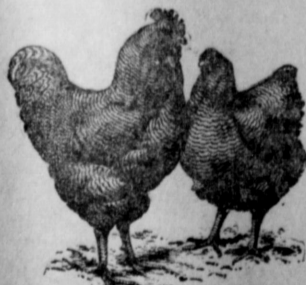
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