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## BOYDSTUN'S LAST CALL ON SUMMER GOODS

THIS SALE WILL LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1st. 1907.



WE ARE about to come to the close of the largest Summer business we have ever had while in Baird and thank you for your share of the patronage.

We have left on hand a few Summer Goods that occupy space that we need for our Fall and Winter Goods which our buyer is now procuring in the Eastern Markets, and some already arriving. You Need the Goods, and we Need the Space and in order to close out these goods we have decided to make the greatest sacrifice ever made on summer goods. This is no cost sale, but nearly everything mentioned below is less than whole sale cost. Come and see for yourself.



### ALL STRAW HATS GO AT HALF PRICE

#### Summer Dress Goods

Good for early fall wear, all lawns, batists, etc. must go 5c and 6c Lawns while they last at... 4c  
74c and 84c Lawns, 100 yds left at... 5c  
10c Lawns, all pretty patterns at... 7c  
12c and 15c lawns, pretty patterns... 10c  
20c and 25c Lawns, Yalls and basties... 15c  
12c Gingham now worth 11c at wholesale, pretty patterns for school dresses... 11c  
16c Percals until Sept 1st go at... 12c

#### Ladies Shirt Waists

Our stock of Ladies Shirt Waist contains many pretty styles to select from.  
Shirt Waists worth 65c and 75c go at... 35c  
Shirt Waists worth \$1 and \$1.25 go at... 65c  
Shirt Waists worth \$3 and \$3.50... 1.90  
Shirt Waists worth \$4 and \$5 go at... 2.85  
Silk Shirt Waist Embroidery Suits... 3.75

#### Low Cut Shoes For All.

We do not practice cutting prices on Men's, Ladies and Childrens Slippers, but we need the space they contain and have cut the prices deep. Note the prices carefully.

Mens Dunlap Oxfords worth \$5 and \$5.50 for...	4.20	Ladies Slippers all styles worth \$2.25, \$2.50 for	1.85
Mens Douglas Oxfords worth \$3.50 for only...	2.85	Ladies Patent Vici Slippers \$1.75, \$2 for	1.35
Mens Low Cut Shoes worth \$2.50, \$3 for	2.20	Ladies gray Canvas slippers \$1.75 for	1.20
Mens Canvas Oxfords worth \$1.50 go at	1.05	Ladies Tan Slippers now \$2.25 to \$3.50 go at one third off.	
Ladies Slippers all style worth \$2.75, \$3 for	2.35	Childrens Slippers all prices at one-fourth off.	

#### A Smile for Ladies

Ladies Vests worth 10c go at	5c
Ladies Vests worth 15c and 20c go at	10c
Ladies Union Suits worth 65c and 75c	40c
Ladies Union Suits worth 1.25 go at	85c
Ladies Union Suits worth 1.50 go at	1.05
Ladies Drawers 65 and 75 go at	40c
Ladies Drawers worth 1.50 and 1.75 go at	1.20

#### Sundries

1 lot Mens Shirts worth 75 and \$1 go at	50c
1 lot Mens Hats worth 2, 2.50 and \$3 go at	1.00
Mens and Ladies Lace and Fancy 50 and 65c Hose	40c
1 doz good pearl buttons for only	5c
4 papers good pins go in this sale at	5c
1 lot Remnants of Lace worth 10c for only	5c
10 per cent off on Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs.	
Ask prices on Summer Lap Robes.	

#### Men's and Boy's Clothing.

One-third off on Men's two and three piece mixed suits worth \$6.50 to \$15.00 only a few left.  
One-fourth off on Youth's Suits and Boy's Knee Pant suits. Every school boy should buy his fall suit now.

Mens Light Flannel Pants worth \$4.50 and \$5 reduced to	\$3.75
Mens Light Flannel Pants worth \$3.50 and \$3.75 go at	2.85
Mens Light Weight Pants worth \$3.00 go at	2.35
Boy's Knee Pants light weight worth 65c go at	.50
Boy's Knee Pants light weight worth \$1.00 go at	.85

If you fail to come see us during this sale, don't forget that we want to sell you your Fall bill of Dry Goods and Groceries. If better goods at the same price or the same goods at lower prices get your trade you will certainly visit our store this fall.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

BAIRD, TEXAS.

I will pay cash or exchange goods for your Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Etc.



# HALSTED & BROTHER

SUCCESSORS TO A. L. VAUGHN

# Furniture, Coffins, Stoves, LINOLEUM AND PICTURE FRAMES.

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

At Reunion a large song titled "The World's Best" with the name "Sam Fraser" on frontispiece. A smaller Confederate song with the name "Trent" on cover, and a sheet music, entitled "The South." Finder please return Fraser and receive suitable

### THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SOUTH & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

are hereby advised that the meeting of the Directors of the Company called a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Dallas, Potter County, Texas, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and approve a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1906, and an amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of road and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, divided into 100,000 shares of the sum of \$5.00 each, which proposition, if adopted, would increase the value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed in the original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed in the said amendment so filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Texas.

J. N. FREEMAN,  
Secretary.

### Notice to Ginners.

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

We have all the latest apparatus and instruments for properly fitting glasses. Call and have your eyes examined free. If you need glasses we will tell you so. Dr. Bomar at Baird Drug Co. 37tf

The new Royal Sewing Machine is the best on earth for sale by Halsted Bros. Come and see. 37tf

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. 35 Hammans & Bro.

H. Schwartz has a few nice summer suits left which you can get at a bargain. 36tf

### Pastures Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt, fish or trespass in any way in any of my pastures. Dynamiting the holes of water is a violation of the law at any time of the year. Take warning and save court case. W. B. ELLIS. 24-12p Denton Ranch.

My pastures on the Bayou and Rough Creek are posted and all hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner therein is hereby positively forbidden. W. J. HARRIS. 24-12 Eagle Cove.

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

### Attention Gin Men.

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

### Change in Ice Business.

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

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

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

### Imperfect Digestion

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. Powell & Powell.



### 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 he send for catalogue free on our popular feature. If interested, catalogue mailed in return, you direct, carriage charge paid to have it. Mailed promptly, upon receipt of four cents in stamps to catalog price. Our attractive three-color Aluminum Hanger will be sent anywhere for 10 cents in stamps. J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO., P. O. Box 206, Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

### 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. T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff. 2-tf

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 25

When you want a first class drink go to Hicks.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

When you want fruit jars or rubbers go to Hammans & Bro. 35

When you think of drugs see Powell.

### Agents Wanted.

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

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

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

### Bailey and Roosevelt.

Cheap, rich lands, pure water and healthful West Texas climate—all these things are in Throckmorton county. Give me your name and address and I will send you full description. R. B. HUMPHREY, Atty-at-Law, Throckmorton, Texas. 35-4

### Children in Pain

Never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Powell & Powell.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by all druggists

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PORK,  
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Free Delivery in the City.

From Attention Given and Phone Orders. All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.  
**SEAY'S PLACE.**  
J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.  
BAIRD, TEX.  
Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.  
MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

**THE SEASON IS NOW ON**  
When you will want Ice Cream or a cool delicious Soda or some kind of drink and I now have my Confectionery Store and Ice Cream Parlor open and ask that you call. A nice line of Candies, Fruit, Nuts and Cigars always on hand.  
**J. B. HICKS** 1st Door South Opera House, Baird, Texas.

Ring 22  
**J. H. HARRIS**  
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard  
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## SPARKS OPPOSES MOVE.

### Wants Larger Counties to Have Poor Farms.

Austin, Aug. 17.—State Treasurer Sparks believes that the larger counties of the state should have county convict farms. The state treasurer is from Bell county, and when he noticed in the press that the county commissioners of that county were contemplating the abolishment of the farm Mr. Sparks entered his protest. He addressed an article to the editor of a local newspaper at Belton for publication, in which he gives his reasons why the county farm should not be abolished. Mr. Sparks shows by the records that this plan of having county convict farms is the most feasible, and the only way in which to get county convicts to work, and should the farm be abolished, he points out that these county convicts will cost the county more by being idle in the county jail; and besides, the records show that the county farm of Bell county made \$1,000 last year in excess of the expenses.

### AGAINST STREET SALES.

#### Decision of Importance to Druggists Has Been Rendered.

Austin, Aug. 17.—Acting Attorney General Pollard holds that druggists who simply sell drugs are prohibited from treating diseases unless licensed physicians. He also rules that it is unlawful for persons to sell on the streets, or other places, remedies which they recommend for the cure of diseases, unless such persons so selling are either licensed druggists or physicians qualified to practice medicine under the provisions of the new medical act.

### HEADED BY BAKER.

#### Compulsory Education Favored and Child Labor Opposed.

Ablene, Tex., Aug. 16.—The following officers were elected by the Farmers' Cotton Ginners' Association of Texas:

President—J. W. Baker, Scurry county.

Vice President—W. N. Bradford, Taylor county.

Secretary Treasurer—John M. Green, Jones county.

Chaplain—D. B. A. Bynum, Scurry county.

Organizer—M. A. Dinkard, Somervell county.

Business Agent—G. M. Garner, Scurry county.

Doorkeeper—T. G. Zimmerman, Jones county.

Conductor—R. L. Kimbriel, McLennan county.

Resolutions were adopted favoring compulsory education and opposing all manner of child labor.

\* Members will not ride on free passes.

### CHILD'S CLOSE CALL.

#### Little One Knocked Down by Fire Wagon, but Escaped Death.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 16.—The two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of W. C. Barnhart escaped a horrible death. The baby had been playing in the front yard of her home and went through the gate and out into the street just as the heavy hose wagon of the fire department swung down the street. The driver saw the child too late, and could not stop. The truck with its equipment, weighs over three tons, and the horses were at full speed, but a knee of one of the horses struck the child and threw her to the ground and she lay in the path of the wagon while the wheels passed on each side. Cave for a slight bruise she was totally unhurt.

### LOVE RETURNS.

#### Went North to Make Investigation of Insurance Laws.

Dallas, Aug. 16.—Thomas B. Love has returned from a business trip to the north. He went at the instance of Governor Campbell to examine insurance companies now doing business in Texas under the new law. He was gone several weeks, and says he had a very pleasant and successful mission.

Mr. Love will assume charge of the office of insurance commissioner of Texas on Sept. 1. He goes to Austin for a conference with the governor, and says he will remove his family to that city about Aug. 25.

### MONUMENT TO M'KINLEY.

#### It Will Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept. 5, in Old Home Week.

Buffalo, Aug. 14.—The date set for the dedication of Buffalo's McKinley monument is Thursday, Sept. 5, in old home week. Governor Hughes is to deliver the principal address. Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and others of national prominence are expected. There will be a parade of state and Federal troops, of two regiments from Canada and the Spanish-American war veterans.

Other features of the week—in from Sept. 1 to 7, inclusive—are Labor day, Firemen's day, Canadian day, Fraternal Day, Children's day and German day. Wonderful electrical illu-

### Invitations are promised.

Souvenir invitations are being sent to all former residents of Buffalo, including Grover Cleveland.

### San Antonio Selected.

Dallas, Aug. 19.—The board of directors of the Baptist General Convention of Texas selected San Antonio as the place to hold the 1907 state convention in November.

### Stung by Red Ants.

Waco, Aug. 17.—Isadore Adelman, two years old, toddled into a red ant bed and was badly stung.

### FOR HIS SAKE.

#### Wife Left Note Stating Reason Why She Suicided.

Tulsa, Aug. 17.—Despondent because her young husband had left her, Mrs. Annie Miller, nineteen years old, committed suicide by taking strychnine at the home of her uncle, August Dawson, in the northeast part of the city. She was the wife of Adam Miller and the two were married at Afton two years ago. It is said that the parents of the young man were opposed to their union and it was at their instigation that young husband was led to leave his wife.

The couple came here from Jennings, early in the evening and went at once to the Dawson home. After giving her some money, Miller told his wife he was leaving her for good and went away.

Plunged into deepest despondency because of his desertion, she indited a note to a young lady friend and procuring the poison swallowed a large amount of it. She died in terrible agony about an hour afterward. The note she wrote is as follows:

"Dear Effie: I am now far away. Good-by. I couldn't leave him; it nearly killed me to think of it. I did it for him. In my lonely grave I'll sleep and o'er my mound the night winds will chant a requiem. It is then, dear friend, I will think of you no more. If you ever see Adam tell him that I did this deed for his sake.

ANNIE."

The young woman's parents reside at Afton and are said to be prominent.

### JUMPS WITH BABY.

#### Dallas Lady and Little One Came Near Being Burned to Death.

Dallas, Aug. 19.—The Diamond flats, corner of Floyd and Cantegral streets, were destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The building, which as formerly the Floyd Street Methodist church, was occupied by seven families. The College of Physicians and Surgeons was also located in it. The structure was valued at \$20,000.

Mrs. John Burroughs, with her infant son, jumped from a second story window. The child was unhurt, but the mother sustained internal injuries.

Dr. Charles A. Schwab, in attempting to rescue the inmates on the second floor, was compelled to leap. His back is sprained and left arm broken.

### BELL PASSES AWAY.

#### Last Survivor of Confederate Congress Crosses River of Death.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Colonel Hiram P. Bell, the last surviving member of the Confederate congress, and noted throughout Georgia for his statesmanship and legal ability, died Friday, aged eighty years. Colonel Bell had been a colonel in the Confederate army, a member of the secession convention and a Confederate and United States congressman. He served in both branches of the state legislature. He was a grandson of Francis Bell, a commissioned officer in the Continental army.

### HATHCOCK ARRESTED.

#### Charged With Being Implicated in Indian Territory Lynching.

Dallas, Aug. 19.—Dock Hathcock was arrested here on the charge of being implicated in the lynching March 31 last of Jim Williams, accused of criminally assaulting a girl, in Indian Territory. Mr. Hathcock is a leading Indian Territory attorney. Lynching occurred near Grant.

### Arranges Own Funeral.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 20.—Just after making all arrangements for his own funeral, even giving the names of pallbearers and singers, Captain Elijah Blackford, eighty-two years old, died suddenly of apoplexy.

### Demise of Aged Theatrical.

New York, Aug. 20.—George Hoey, veteran actor, died here after a short illness. He was well known to old timers, having played with Booth, Barrett, Jefferson and other famous players.

### Much Typhoid Fever.

Nashville, Aug. 19.—Thirty-three new cases and seven deaths is the typhoid fever record in Nashville for the past week.

### Farmer Suicides.

Alle, Aug. 20.—At Campbell Maury county, Andrew Ashner, suicided with a pistol as the cause.

# BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Is now in progress at H. Schwartz Dry Goods Store. Nothing in Summer Goods will be carried over if cut prices will make them go. We are making room for new goods which will be arriving shortly. it will pay you to come and see what we are offering.

Yours to Please

## H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas



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

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

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



Write for free sample copy and home test proposition.  
FARM AND RANCH PUB. CO.,  
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DAY, AUG. 22 1907

at the postoffice at Baird, Tex.,  
a class-mail matter.

GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

Per Annum \$1.00  
Six Months .50  
Three Months .25  
Cash in advance.

Strike of the telegraph opera-  
tion.

Continues to grow. Several  
houses are being erected in dif-  
ferent parts of town.

Need not make faces at Bryan.  
Roosevelt has stolen the  
light of his thunder from William

San Francisco plague in San Francisco  
has no visible effect on our peo-  
ple. The extent of having them  
out of the town.

Needs an ice plant, and those  
who profess to know, say the well  
west of town is of the very  
best quality for making ice, besides  
cheap.

Cold line insurance companies  
oughtless he surprised to find  
them after years rocking along  
out there. Still most people  
I have preferred to have them  
in with us.

Editor McCarty, of the Albany  
Journal, has reached the cussing stage  
in his crusade for a cleaner town.  
With 'em Mac, and if you suc-  
ceed we will try it on Baird. Some-  
thing heroic will have to be done to  
save our people.

The amendments all went down in  
the state at, and the one to increase the  
term of the legislature was swatted  
down more than any of them. The  
amendment to establish a home for  
the graves of ex-Confederate soldiers  
seems not to have carried, but seems to  
have been defeated too.

Wall Street seems to be trying to  
cut a panic, but they don't cut as  
much ice up there as they did a few  
years ago. There is too much mon-  
ey in the South and West now to al-  
low our people to have a chill every-  
where a panic is mentioned in Wall  
street.

The democrats of Oklahoma are  
receiving no help from outsiders,  
while many prominent republicans  
are speaking in the territory. Why  
don't some of our Texas statesmen  
explode some of their hot air over  
there in place of galavanting over  
the rock-ribbed democratic state of  
Texas.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that an ex-  
amination for teacher's certificates will  
be held at the County Superintendent's  
office at Baird, Sept. 6th and 7th.

Teachers desiring to take the ex-  
amination should come early.

The members of the Board of Ex-  
aminers are, Prof. H. C. Darden, of  
Clyde; Prof. H. S. Varner, of Cot-  
tonwood; Prof. J. E. Smith, Baird.  
Respectfully,  
R. D. GREEN,  
Co. Supt. Callahan County.

Protracted Meeting.

We are requested to announce that  
a protracted meeting will begin at  
the Christian Church on Saturday  
before the first Sunday in September  
by Elder J. S. Dunn, the public cordially  
invited to attend the services.

DEATHS.

George, age 4 months, infant son  
of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, died  
Saturday evening August, 17, 1907,  
after an illness of several weeks.  
Everything possible was done for the  
little sufferer, but of no avail. The  
Death Angel came and carried the  
little spirit away to that beautiful  
land where there is no sickness nor  
death. We extend sincere sympathy  
to the bereaved parents.

The remains were laid to rest in  
the city cemetery Sunday morning.

Postponed.

We are requested to announce  
that the entertainment, "Old Maid's  
Sale", to be given by the Woodmen  
Circle, has been postponed indefin-  
itely.

School Notice.

I will begin my school Monday,  
Sept. 16th, and will appreciate your  
patronage. Respectfully  
(Miss) DORA WARREN.

Judge W. H. Cliett has returned  
from a visit to relatives in Hill  
County. He says it is mighty dry  
all down in that part of the State,  
but corn is fairly good, in fact better  
than expected.

John Harris has just returned from  
a trip to the Panhandle where it is  
reported that he has found "the  
country". Those who have been  
there say a person should see that  
same country in the winter season.

Showers in different parts of the  
County were reported Tuesday and  
Wednesday, but possibly not enough  
to do cotton any good. Only a light  
shower fell at Baird, barely enough  
to lay the dust.

Charley Crowley, of Clyde, was in  
town Saturday and was to take the  
noon train for Pennsylvania, where  
he goes to visit a sister whom he  
has not seen since he left Ireland  
forty-five years ago. The Star  
wishes Charley a pleasant trip and  
a safe return to old Callahan.

Editor J. H. Burkett, of the Clyde  
Sun, was a pleasant caller at THE  
STAR office Monday. Mr. Burkett  
says they began work on the Clyde  
water works Monday. They will  
put in a wind-mill and a ten thou-  
sand gallon tank. Better cut the  
wind-mill out and put in a gasoline  
engine because they will be astonish-  
ed to find how long the wind-mill  
will stand still when everybody is  
out of water. We have tried it and  
know whereof we speak. A gasoline  
engine for such a purpose will be  
better, if a constant supply of water  
is expected and always is, of course.

The water question in Baird is be-  
coming serious, but if the people will  
profit by the experience they won't  
be caught again. There are many  
wells of good water in Baird and  
others just as good can be dug.  
Every family who owns their own  
home should either dig a well or put  
in an under-ground cistern. The  
change in the water works may give  
an ample supply of water, but there  
nothing like having a supply of your  
own. You never miss the water till  
it runs dry. Begin now to prepare for  
the next drought and when the city  
hydrants run dry you will still have  
water.

OPERA SEASON OPENS.

The Opera season in Cooke's  
Opera House will be formerly opened  
Monday night, Sept. 2. For this  
occasion the management has secured  
the Columbia Comic Opera Company  
for a two nights engagement, com-  
mencing on the above date.

The Columbia Comic Opera Co.,  
comes to us with the best of recom-  
mendations as to their ability to  
furnish high-class amusement.

# McGOWEN BROS., GROCERS

We desire to announce to the pub-  
lic that we have purchased  
Wristen & Johnson's stock of  
Groceries and will continue  
business at the old stand. We ask a share  
of your patronage and will appreciate all  
orders large or small. To our friends and  
friends of the old firm we ask you to drop  
in and see us. We are here to do business  
for you and for ourselves.

# McGOWEN BROS BAIRD, TEXAS

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and  
neighbors for the kind assistance  
given us during the illness and death  
of our baby. Sincerely,  
MR. AND MRS. M. M. TERRY.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. L. M.  
Badley Aug. 16, 1907, a boy.

Just received a full line of school  
tablets, Hammans Bros. 38

Miss Brigrance, of Fort Worth, is  
visiting Miss Cora McDermett.

Go to Hammans Bros. for your  
school tablets. 38

Mrs. Lee Estes and Master Frank  
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C.  
Caylor at Big Springs.

Edward, little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
I. M. Dean, has been quite sick for  
several days, but is some better this  
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz have  
returned from St. Louis, where they  
bought their fall and winter stock  
of goods. They report the weather  
extremely warm there.

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Wheeler and Collingsworth Co.,  
Best portion of Texas. Good farm-  
ing land, easy terms for 160 acres  
up. Write for circulars.

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37-4p Ramsdell, Texas, via McLean.

Delay is dangerous, if your eyes  
tire when reading, burn or smart,  
vision blurred, floating spots before  
the eyes, these may be corrected by  
a perfectly fitted lens. We guarantee  
our spectacles and eye glasses. Dr.  
Bomar at Baird Drug Co. 37-7f

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To come to us for their  
Cotton Sacks, Cotton  
Pickers Knee Pads, Cot-  
ton Hooks, Baskets, Etc.

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Underwear and all  
Kinds of Notions  
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Jack...

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ros. sell everything in  
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ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

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**Money for Loan.**  
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ocial loans, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 yrs.  
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Wagon & Wagon.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
... Ely was  
... of the County  
... at the Mineral  
... last week.

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

**Letter to B. Gutbirth.**  
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Take a two-story house  
and reckon the walls with different  
paints; you will be surprised. Say  
the house has a total of 3216 square  
feet.

Divide by 300; you buy 11 gallons  
That's the rule; but it never comes  
out so.

Buy any other paint than Devco,  
you will have to buy more, up to  
possibly 23 gallons. Paint Devco  
and you'll have a gallon or two two  
extra. Here are some experiences

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used  
13 gallons on his house before;  
bought 13 gallons Devco for same  
house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards &  
Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C.  
used 30 gallons Dexoe for same house  
and had 16 left. Go by the gallons

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

We call attention to the ad of the  
new grocery firm of McGowen Bros.  
who have bought Wristen & Johnson  
stock of groceries. The boys are  
not strangers to the people of Baird  
and Callahan county as they were in  
business here for a time and sold out  
to Wristen & Johnson last spring  
was a year ago and went into the  
stock business in South Texas, but  
they sold out their stock and return-  
ed to Baird where they have repur-  
chased their old business. Give the  
boys a trial they will treat you right.

We are prepared to furnish all the  
school boys and girls with tablets  
and pencils, Hammans Bros. 38

William Lambert and others are  
repairing their water works in east  
part of town. A new tank and tower  
has been built and by tomorrow night  
they expect to have the water in the  
tank. They were connected with  
the city water works but for several  
weeks little water ever gets that far  
hence the change.

**ELECTION CONTEST.**

We have been informed that papers  
have been filed contesting the late local  
option election. The case will come  
up at the Fall term of District Court  
"So away we go we know not where"

**Don't Be Blue**

and lose all interest when help is  
within reach. Herbine will make  
that liver perform its duties properly  
J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes:  
"Being a constant sufferer from con-  
stipation and a disordered liver, I  
have found Herbine to be the best  
medicine, for these troubles, on the  
market. I have used it constantly.  
I believe it to be the best medicine  
of its kind, and I wish all sufferers  
from these troubles to know the good  
Herbine has done me." Powell &  
Powell.

We are indebted to Eldon  
Boydston for a lot of locals this week  
We always appreciate local items.

Just received and for sale another  
car of the celebrated Thurber Brick,  
the largest brick made.  
38 The Baird Lumber Co.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

The following is a list of letters  
remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at  
Baird, Texas, for the week ending  
Aug. 17, 1907. Parties calling for  
same please say advertised.

- Joe Copeland.
- Geo. Duncan. 3
- Walter Edwards
- L. C. Farmer
- J. H., Box 11, (4)
- Mrs. Lizzie Kennard, (2)
- Pat McDonald.
- E. Mims.
- M. Miller, M. D.
- T. L. Miller.
- Gus Nunn.
- Geo. Parker.
- Maria Parker.
- Clifford Robertson.
- J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

Recent catastrophes have revealed  
a certain breed of vampires. The  
baron robber makes a big contribu-  
tion and is crowned a philanthropist  
Then comes the corner in the market  
on materials to build the wasted  
places. A heap of modern philan-  
thropy is nothing more than a blind  
business venture on a colossal  
scale.



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**Only the very best brand of Goods handled, here. When you are in need of Groceries or Feed give me a trial.**

**Personal**

**Attention**

The officers of this bank give their personal attention to the interests of the bank and its patrons.

HOME NATIONAL BANK  
OF BAIRD

**PERSONAL**

Rabe Davis made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Ladies white linen and wash skirts at greatly reduced prices at Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell from the Bayou, were in town Tuesday.

G. E. Chollie made a business trip to Ft. Worth last Friday.

Weaver Taylor has returned to Oklahoma City, after spending a week with his father here.

Misses Mable and Mary Ferguson of Fort Worth, are visiting their mother, Mrs. O. M. Hall.

Miss Cora Maud Norton who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. M. Hall and sons, Frank and George, have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Harry Rudmose, of Merkel, spent Sunday in Baird.

Miss Pearl Surles, of Putnam is the guest of Mrs. Gassie Surles.

Miss Genia Oliver, of Dallas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Powell.

J. R. Pratt and son, Reese, left Tuesday for Ferris to visit relatives.

W. R. Eiy spent Saturday and Sunday on the Bayou

Little Miss Ola Bell Hawes, of Abilene, is visiting her father, Chas. Hawes.

Miss Emily Russell has returned from Abilene where she attended the Summer Normal.

**FOR SALE:**—Three yokes, well trained plow oxen, 8 years old. S. F. Russell, Baird, Texas. 38tf

Rev. C. A. Loveless and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

No orders for ice taken after 6:30 p.m. All orders up to that hour promptly filled. Phillips Bros. 37tf

Miss Frankie Hunter, of Fort Worth, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Arnold.

We have just received the swellest line of new china ware in town, plain and decorated, Hammans & Bro.

Miss Eula Virginia Ward, after spending several days here the guest of Miss Lide Spragins, returned to her home at Cisco Monday.

**MAIL ROUTE.**

The Government did not accept any bids on mail route between Baird and Dressy, Texas. Proposals for bids have again been given out and bids will be received by the department until Sept. 3, 1907. Route to be established Sept. 23, 1907.

Cut prices on all summer good at Schwartz. 36tf

L. H. (Shorty) Mahan has returned from a visit to his old home.

M. W. Uzzell has returned from a week's visit to his parents at Navasota.

Prof. C. E. Strain, leader of the Baird Band, went to Merkel Tuesday to direct the Abilene band during the reunion.

Go to Mrs. A. M. Millers for corsett covers, ladies vests and ladies belts, 25 per cent off and these goods. 36

Miss Mable Daniel has arrived and is making arrangements to begin teaching a class in music the first of September.

R. E. Nunnally has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kendall at Austin. He also visited other points east.

R. A. St. John and son Will, of Cisco, passed through Baird Monday evening enroute to Merkel to hear Senator Bailey speak.

Misses Anna Simonds of Austin and Jonnie Marshall, of Greenville are guests of Misses Hallie and Daisy Powell.

Miss Laura Thompson has accepted a position with B. L. Boydston's in the dry goods department, where she will be glad to see her friends.

Miss Lena Wade, of Rockwall, spent a few days here last week the guest of Miss Myrtle Boydston. She returned home Friday night.

Miss Hallie Powell entertained with a lawn party last Thursday night in honor of Misses Marshall, of Greenville; Ward, of Cisco; and Simonds, of Austin.



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AND STUDEBAKER**

**B. L. Boydston**

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Miss Louise David, who has been spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Whatley at their ranch on the Bayou, has returned to her home at Wolf City.

Miss Blanche Thompson returned to her home at Fort Worth Sunday night after spending a week with her sisters, Mrs. Shelton and Miss Laura Thompson.

B. W. Boydston, of Little Rock, Ark., accompanied by his wife, arrived Tuesday on visit to his brother J. D. Boydston. J. D. and B. W. Boydston are the only ones living of a family of ten boys. This is the second time the brothers have met in ten years.

The fishing crowd that went out last week returned home Wednesday. They say they caught lots of fish. Quite a crowd of young people went out and spent Sunday with them.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Harmon entertained quite a number of young ladies. A contest of spelling words out a name was enjoyed by all. Miss Cosette Faust spelling the largest number of words was awarded the prize, a nice box of stationery. Those present were: Misses Hallie and Daisy Powell, Cosette Faust, Marshall, of Greenville; Ward, of Cisco; Simonds, of Austin; Ada Powell, Maria and Aurelia Bowyer, Jennett Reagan, Laura Blythe, Mable Miller, Ann Macdonald.



## DESPERATE AND DEADLY.

Rejected Negro Man Does Some Dreadful Deeds.

## FATALLY SHOTS A GIRL.

While a Revival Is in Progress Lem Richard Fires With a Pistol, Hitting Several, Concluding Bloody Work by Putting Bullet in Heart.

Brookshire, Tex., Aug. 17.—A terrible scene was enacted during a revival at a negro church here. Lem Richard, twenty-three years of age, who was infatuated with Lula Tysdale, seventeen, but who did not desire to become his wife, entered the church and fired at the Tysdale girl. She was hit in the right and left arm, the wounds being fatal. Georgia Pierce, sixteen years old, was shot in a hip and seriously wounded. Jane Menefield, eighty years old, was badly wounded, as was also John Williams, thirty-five years old. Lem Richard then placed the smoking weapon to his heart, ushering his soul into eternity.

## LARGE HOTEL.

Mineral Wells Is to Have One on Immense Scale.

Mineral Wells, Aug. 17.—Messrs. Baker & O'Neill, real estate men of this city, announce that they have closed a deal whereby Mineral Wells is to secure a hotel that will cost not less than \$400,000. "While that may look like a large sum of money to put into a hotel at Mineral Wells," one of the gentlemen remarked, "it is believed that big money will be earned on the investment, as the fame and popularity of Mineral Wells are constantly increasing throughout the country and the number of visitors becomes greater each year. Last season was the most successful in the history of this city and the indications are that this splendid record will be broken this season. The new hotel will be strictly modern in finish and appointments and the promoters intend to make it such an institution as would reflect credit upon any city in the country.

## HALF FAIR APPLIES.

Superannuated Members of Conferences Are Entitled to Rate.

Austin, Aug. 19.—Acting Attorney General Hawkins holds that superannuated ministers of the gospel, drawing no salaries, but who continue to maintain status as members of annual conferences and who retain license as ministers in good standing come within the provisions of the anti-free pass law, which grants a rate of half fare to ministers of the gospel. This ruling was in answer to County Attorney Lewelling of Dallas county, who submitted a specific question with reference to Rev. W. R. Thompson of Dallas, a superannuated preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

It is held by the attorney's general's department that officers of a chartered transportation company, even though the road is not recognized as a common carrier by the railroad commission are entitled to transportation over other lines of railroad under the anti-free pass act. This was in reply to an inquiry from County Attorney Willey of Hardeman county, and he had reference to officials of the Acme, Red River and Northern railway.

The Philadelphia Life Insurance company complied with the Robertson insurance law by filing its report with the commissioner of insurance.

Telephone companies cannot furnish telephones free of charge, even to exclusively charitable organizations, according to a ruling made by the at-pass law.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas, the new insurance commissioner, reached here. He is here to get a house to remove his family on Aug. 25. He says he has already appointed his stenographer, but will not make the name public yet.

## WILLIAMS NOT EXECUTED.

Respite of Two Weeks Given to Perfect an Appeal.

Austin, Aug. 17.—Harry Williams was not hanged at Beaumont, according to his sentence. Application was made by wire to Governor Campbell, who as at West, for a respite of two weeks to appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Governor Campbell granted a respite of two weeks for the attorneys to perfect their appeal. This fixes the date for the execution for Aug. 30, providing the courts do not interfere. Williams was once before respited two weeks, but the governor refused to commute his sentence.

## BOILED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate That Overtook Child in Washington County.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 17.—Al Mo-

oreg... nines from here, four... to years old, the child of Charles Merring, while at play, fell into a pot of boiling water and was cooked to death.

## Loses Arm.

Dallas, Aug. 19.—W. H. Hancock of Fort Worth fell under a Fairland street car while attempting to board it, and his left arm was so badly injured that it had to be amputated near the shoulder.

## Game Warden Appointed.

Austin, Aug. 17.—R. W. Lowrance has been appointed state game warden.

## SAVES SWEETHEART.

Gallant Lieutenant Cousins Lost Own Life, However.

Austin, Aug. 19.—Albert S. Cousins, twenty-five years old, a first lieutenant in the Texas National guard, met his death by drowning at the mouth of Bull creek, seven miles northwest of here. Lieutenant Cousins, accompanied by a party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. J. B. Oatman of Oatmanville, this county, were in bathing in the creek, where the current is swift. Miss Evelyn Oatman, daughter of Mrs. Oatman, and young Cousins were out further than the rest of the party, when suddenly Miss Oatman disappeared beneath the water. Cousins rushed after her and succeeded in saving her life and placing her on the ground, when he slipped, his head striking a rock which stunned him and he went under, and before assistance reached him he was carried swiftly with the current and drowned before he could be saved.

Miss Oatman mounted a horse and rode hurriedly to the city and broke the news to the young man's parents. Miss Oatman is also prostrated with grief, as she was engaged to be married to Mr. Cousins in October. She is the young lady who came near losing her life in a runaway at Camp Mabry during the encampment by her horse running away, and her life being saved by Lieutenant Charles Raines, who was seriously injured.

Young Cousins was also business manager of Ben C. Jones & Co. of Austin, and son of R. H. Cousins, publisher of Texas Court Reporter.

## "TALK TO ME."

Texas Girls Have Unique Way to Advertise State.

New York, Aug. 19.—Misses Cee Neville and Laura Brown, attractive Texas young ladies, residents of San Antonio, have arrived here. Their mission is to endeavor to persuade some of the city's millions of inhabitants to become citizens of the Lone Star state. Both are enthusiastic members of the Five Million club, the aim of which is to enable Texas to have by 1910 a population of 5,000,000.

Hanging conspicuously from the belt of each girl is a huge red, white and blue disc, reading, "I am from Texas; talk to me." Scores of persons have not been slow to accept the invitation. They were told to go to Texas, the "finest state in the Union."

"The young women are plentifully supplied with buttons and paper stickers with the inscription, "Texas, 5,000,000, 1910." Their trunks and baggage are covered with posters extolling the virtues of Texas.

She was the civil court of appeals. She was the first district court clerk ever appointed in Texas. The office formerly was filled by her father, Captain L. C. Neville, who died recently. He formerly was commander of the famous Texas Rangers.

"It's a shame," said Miss Neville, "to crowd so many people into a little state like New York. Look at your criminally crowded East Side. It's a disgrace to this country to have such conditions when there is so much room in Texas."

## CAMPBELL SCORED.

Governor Denounced by Confederate Camp at Bayou City.

Houston, Aug. 19.—Dick Dowling camp met Sunday afternoon in the assembly room at the city hall and held the warmest session of the season. Governor Campbell was denounced in no unmeasured terms and a resolution was passed asking him to give an account of himself. The discussion was started by an announcement of the commander that no Confederate soldiers were appointed to the position of cotton weighers, but that the only one holding the position was dismissed.

The following resolution was written by the commander, by the direction of the camp, submitted and carried by a unanimous vote:

"Dick Dowling camp, desiring to know why Confederate soldiers were entirely ignored to appointments to positions they could fill, respectfully ask of Governor Campbell why ex-Confederates are deserted, while in his canvass he declared that no Confederate soldier should ever be forgotten while he was governor. We pause for reply, and hope all Confederate camps will pay attention to the governor's past actions. He not only ignored the 2-

partment of one of our comrades but dismissed a comrade who was already holding a public position and appointed a stranger."

## Galveston Tragedy.

Galveston, Aug. 20.—T. W. Owin, a merchant, was shot. He soon died. James Robertson, a switchman, was arrested. Owin leaves a wife and six children.

## Local Election in Haskell.

Haskell, Tex., Aug. 19.—Haskell county will have a local option election Aug. 31.

## Typos Select Boston.

Hot Springs, Aug. 20.—Next annual meeting of International Typographical union will be held at Boston.

## Found Hanging in Barn.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 20.—The body of M. A. Taylor was found hanging in his barn between Emberson and Caviness.

## Fall Breaks His Neck.

New Cumberland, O., Aug. 19.—While walking in his sleep John Winniki fell out of a second story window and broke his neck.

## WISH PREVAILED.

Woman Hoped Man Would Die Before He Got Home.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 16.—With the curse of a woman still ringing in his ears Ed Maroney went to his death. Maroney went to Benton Harbor, Mich., to spend a day with friends in seeing the sights. On the way back he became involved in a quarrel with a woman on the train. She threatened to stab him with a hatpin, but he merely laughed at her, and as he staggered out of the door to leave the train, she said: "I hope you will die before you get home."

Just before entering the Big Four depot the train passes over a trestle that spans the St. Joe river. Maroney thought the train was at the depot. He stepped off and was drowned in the river.

## ASSAULT ALLEGED.

Negro Sub-Railroad Mail Clerk Has Filed Complaint.

Dallas, Aug. 17.—A negro by the name of James H. Phillips, twenty-nine years old, a sub-rail railroad mail clerk on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, made complaint to United States District Attorney Atwell to this effect:

Phillips claims that as he left the depot for his stopping place at Athens a white man asked him why he did not work on the streets for the day, stating that he had sent him a notice to do so on the previous day. Phillips claimed that he did not receive the notice, and took his run. He claims he started home and was overtaken by the white man, who was accompanied by another, and was assaulted.

United States District Attorney Atwell has taken the case under consideration, and will ask that the state take up the matter at once.

Phillips does not live in Athens, although since he has had the run on the Texas and New Orleans railroad he has spent his nights in that city.

## ROBERT PINKERTON DEAD.

Head of Detective Agency Expires on the Atlantic Ocean.

New York, Aug. 17.—Robert Pinkerton, head of the detective agency of that name, died on board the steamship Bremen, Aug. 12 at sea. He was en route to Germany for his health. The brother of Robert Pinkerton, who died some years ago, and who was a native of Scotland, founded the Pinkerton detective agency. After his demise Robert Pinkerton, who was born in the United States, became head of the organization. He has been in feeble health some time.

## DOUBTED BY POWERS.

Does Not Think Governor Can Guarantee Immunity to Taylor.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 19.—Caleb Powers, in an interview in regard to granting immunity to former Governor Taylor if he returns to Kentucky to testify in the Powers case, says he doubts the power and authority of Governor Buchanan to guarantee protection to Taylor while he is in Kentucky and suggests as a means of affording the fugitive the protection promised that Governor Beckham guarantees to grant him full pardon if the promise is violated by Kentucky officers.

## Hanging From Door Frame.

Ardmore, Aug. 17.—Suspended from a door frame by a small rope the body of a man supposed to be from Coalgate was found in a Caddo street rooming house. When his body was cut down it had been dead several minutes.

## Cut by Blade of Mower.

Staubenville, O., Aug. 19.—Albert Bullard fell in front of a mowing machine's blade in this county and was probably fatally injured.

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## EXCURSION RATES.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-17.

June 1st to Sept. 30th round-trip tickets will be on sale to Cloudcroft, N. M. at rate of \$22.95. Return limit Oct. 31st.

Car Load of Stoves. Just received a car load of stoves. See us before you buy. Will trade you a new stove for your old one. Halsted Bros. 27 1/2.

For information regarding Santa Fe Tourists rates to Indian State park, East and North, write me or call office.

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**WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.**

French poachers have formed a union.  
Guthrie public schools will open Sept. 23.  
Ellis county, Texas, has in cash and bonds \$152,502.86.  
Albany (Tex.) Commercial League has been organized.  
Taxable values of Fannin county, Texas, are \$16,000,000.  
A shaft will be sunk in the coal land west of Flatonia, Tex.  
A Russian colony is to be established in northern Mexico.  
J. George Wright will hereafter collect Indian land rentals.  
Goldthwaite, Tex., for the first time has street electric lights.  
A bolt of lightning killed James Guthrie at Brags, I. T.  
Sixteen bubonic plague deaths took place in southern Manchuria.  
Government will assign men to make survey of soils of Texas.  
In southwest Texas it is impossible to secure sufficient cotton pickers.  
One hundred new schools will be opened in the Chickasaw nation.  
Treasurer Sparks has all the Texas state depositories in working order.  
Seventeen inmates of the Dallas county jail are charged with murder.  
Denison claims to be enjoying the biggest building boom in her history.  
Nacogdoches, Tex., had another disastrous fire, causing over \$15,000 loss.  
Citizens of Kell, Okla., may remain until Sept. 18, under decision of Judge Gillette.  
Palestine, Tex., will donate \$30,000 for the State railroad from that city to Rusk.  
A firm at Dialville, Cherokee county, Texas, has shipped this season 111 cars of tomatoes.  
Corpse of a negro woman was found in Trinity river near Ferris, Ellis county, Texas.  
An extensive creosoting plant to treat railroad ties is to be put in at Palestine, Tex.  
Fifty per cent of the dairy herds in New York state are said to be afflicted with tuberculosis.  
Near Sallisaw, I. T., Kirby Snyder was shot and killed. Sam Morgan gave himself up.  
Rock Island railway is taking steps to extend the track from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M.  
Valuations of Falls county, Texas, are \$16,194,789, an increase over 1906 of over \$6,000,000.  
By a freight train hitting a trolley car at New York three persons were killed and sixteen hurt.  
Interstate commerce commission will hear argument on uniform bill of lading proposition Oct. 15.  
Major Harry F. Hodges has taken up his duties as purchasing agent for the Panama canal commission.  
A girl about two months old was found in a basket in the front yard at Dublin, Tex., of Mr. Ewton.  
Crazed by heat, John Schnack, who had to be jailed at Corning, Ark., butted out his brains in a cell.  
Texas state board of medical organizers will hold its first regular meeting at Fort Worth Oct. 21.  
Creamery men effected a state organization at San Antonio. R. Ingram of Houston was elected president.  
Missouri Pacific Hot Springs special went into a ditch near Buffalo, Mo. Fifteen persons were injured.  
Near Thornsedale, Tex., a freight train killed a Mexican on a bridge. Another jumped, breaking an arm.  
The largest attendance in the history of Nocona, Wise county, Texas, was present at the Confederate reunion.  
Texas printing board has given Expert Printer Richardson until Nov. 1 to finish Bailey investigation report.  
Near Chriesman, Burleson county, Texas, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Frank Mivn killed herself with a shotgun.  
Six miles from Decatur, Tex., a polecat bit Mrs. Middleton and Miss Fannie Cartwright. Dogs killed the animal.  
Two miles northeast of Guthrie the body of James Longstreet, a wealthy farmer, was found hanging by his wife.  
Charles Montgomery and a little girl named Brookie's Webb were bitten at Waxahachie, Tex., by a mad dog.  
Claremore, I. T., is to have a \$1,000,000 smelter. The city donates eight acres and the company will have 250 employes.  
First centennial of the trip of Robert Fulton's steamboat up the Hudson river was celebrated on the 17th at New York.  
There is a great demand at Dallas for bricklayers. Some contractors offer to pay their street car fare and also dinner.  
McAlister Southwestern Railway company, capital stock \$5,000,000, to run from Sallisaw, I. T., to Frederick, Okla., has been chartered.  
Isabelle Applewhite, a Dallas negroess, terribly slashed by a man of her race, and twice reported dead, is able to be about.  
E. A. Calvin, former president of the Texas Farmers' Union, is now manager of the Farmers' Union Cotton company, headquarters at Houston.  
Amdur county, Texas, commis-

posed on certain parties for furnishing money to men to procure poll tax receipts.  
By a barrel of cement exploding on the steamer Utica at Buffalo one man was suffocated, two fatally burned and three seriously injured.  
Mrs. J. B. Dibrell, president of the Texas division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, expresses, on behalf of that organization, thanks to the voters of the state for adopting the constitutional amendment for the maintenance of the home for aged Confederate women.

**Wood Wanted.**

Wanted 25 cords of good oak wood for Public School, to be delivered during August. See T. E. Powell or C. H. Mahan. 35-tf

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**BOYS AND GIRLS OUT.**

**Telegraph Companies Notifying Patrons by Telephone.**  
Dallas, Aug. 19.—All the messenger boys of the Western Union and Postal companies struck in sympathy with the telegraph operators and the check girls have done likewise. As a result the telegraph companies are unable to deliver the messages they receive, and upon receipt of a message notify the party to whom it is addressed that it awaits them. The strikers assert that everything looks favorable to them and they are quietly awaiting developments.  
Advices from over the state are that no material change in the status of the strike has taken place.

**JORDON IN TEXAS.**

**Will Make a Number of Speeches in Lone Star State.**  
Dallas, Aug. 20.—Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, was here Monday. He had a conference with R. R. Claridge, in charge of the Texas division, and Professor J. H. Connell, both members of the executive committee. Mr. Jordan will speak ten days in Arkansas and Louisiana. He will then return to Texas and make several addresses.  
In speaking of his recent European trip Mr. Jordan referred to the great amount of cotton received at Liverpool. It handles 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bales yearly of American cotton.  
Half of the spindles of the world are in Lancashire county, which is about fifty miles square. In this county are located the cities of Liverpool, Manchester and Oldham, which are all industrial centers. There are 50,000,000 spindles in this territory. The labor proposition in this district does not seem to be a difficult one. Good wages are being paid and the farming class is given every opportunity for its betterment. The English industrial leaders are not going to allow any more of their thrifty class to come to America for employment if they come to America for employment if they can prevent it. They are anxious to retain the services of such people.  
Mr. Jordan said he investigated cotton matters at all the principal European cities. Bremen handles each year over 1,000,000 bales of cotton. It is the greatest cotton port of continental Europe. All European countries buy our cotton.  
The conference of spinners, growers and other interested in the cotton industry, to be held at Atlanta Oct. 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Jordan said, would be an important one. About 125 foreign delegates are expected.



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Miss Jene Lambert is visiting relatives near Cottonwood.

School tablets! Go to Hammans Bros. for them. 38

Mrs. Ed Vaughn left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Mr. Jordan and family from the Bayou, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

Alex McWhorter, from the Bayou was in after lumber Monday.

Tom Windham and son, Sam, of Oplin, were in town the first of the week.

Go to Hammans Bros. for school tablets. They have just received a large line. 38

Lem Lambert returned yesterday morning from a two week's trip to Haskell and other points west.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughter, Miss Alice, made a trip to Fort Worth Sunday returning Tuesday morning.

Misses Mary and Laura White entertained quite a number of their young friends last Saturday night.

Sheriff Al Irvin, John Ashbury and others have returned from a fishing trip out on the Colorado river.

Miss Chassie Coffman has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell at Oplin.

Miss Cosette Faust has returned from Austin, where she has been attending the summer session of the State University.

Mrs. Gussie Surles entertained a number of young people with a "42" party in honor of Miss Emily Russell and Miss Pearl Surles, Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. M. Miller left yesterday morning for St. Louis to buy her fall and winter stock of millinery, notions, etc.

Claude Christian, of Paducah, Cottle county, is visiting old friends in Baird. He speaks in glowing terms of Paducah and surrounding country, which is settling up fast.

Several members of the Rebecca Lodge of Baird attended the Convention at Abilene last Thursday. The Baird Lodge captured the banner for giving in the largest number of new members.

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

### Music Lessons.

I am prepared to instruct a class in music and will take a few more pupils. Will teach only a limited number. Class to begin Monday, Sept. 2d. For information see (Miss) FRED PATTY, 36tf or phone 64.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice left Tuesday morning for an overland trip to McLean, Gray County, to visit their son, C. S. Rice, and family.

Don't experiment, eye sight is precious. We fit glasses by latest methods and absolutely guarantee satisfaction. See Dr. Bonnar at Baird Drug Co. 37-tf

W. D. Boydston and Tom Austin left Sunday night for St. Louis to buy dry goods for B. L. Boydston's establishments at Baird and Clyde. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at a high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by all druggist.

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Mrs. J. B. Harmon entertained last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Eula Virginia Ward, of Cisco. "Forty-two" was the popular game of the evening. Punch with wafers was served.

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### Installation of Officers.

The Installation of officers of Calabian Chapter, No. 242 O. E. S. will take place at Masonic Hall, Tuesday night, Sept. 3, 1907. All officers elect and members take notice. MISS ADA COOKE, W. M.

Mrs. Wilkerson, of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Foster, the first of the week.

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