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#### EULA LOCALS.

Good morning Uncle Bill, how is this cold drizzling weather striking you?

You can see the plows running in nearly all the fields now. Farmers are going right ahead with their work we think winter plowing is the best.

Mrs. W. L. Harris, who has had the slow fever for the last forty days, has relapsed and is very sick.

S. W. Steen, as it was reported did not go to New Orleans, La., but went to Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. Merrick and daughter, spent Christmas in Baird with Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Grandma Hampton is spending this week with Mrs. R. A. Dillard of North Eular

Cleve Osborn has moved to Abilene J. M. Reynolds is moving back to Eula. When they get a drink of this Bayou water once they will come back. We are glad to have Mr. Reynolds with us again.

Prof. Gross's house burned Xmas eve night but nearly all the household goods were saved.

Christmas was very quiet at Eula. Mr. Jim Young, eldest son of Rev. C. W. Young, and Miss Maud Merrick were married at Clyde Christmas day.

F. Hampton is buying up a bunch of fat cows to ship to the Fort Worth market.

S. H. Foster, of Abilene, is out looking after his farm at Eula.

Mr. Riley has his new barn almost completed.

Walter Webb is going to build a new house on his farm he bought from Mr. Galedy.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, of Abilene, is building a new residence on his farm at Eula.

Our community is still coming to

the front.

John Gibson and Henry Jones made a flying trip to Clyde one day this week.

W. B. Ferguson is still at Fort Worth where he was called to the bedside of his son, Robert, who is seriously ill.

Mr. James Adams and Miss Fannie Ingle, of Ky., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams at Eula.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, of Clyde and Miss Alta Thorp, of Eagle Cove, were the guests of Miss Daisy Webb Sunday evening.

Rev. Williams, of Abilene, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

PATSIE.

"The Cow-Puncher" by Hal Reid and under the direction of W. F. Mann opens an engagement at the Cooke Opera House on Monday, Jan. 13. If good newspaper notices backed by large box office receipts, are any indication of successful plays, then "The Cow-Puncher" comes in the category of those manager hunted offerings. It is the simple pure Americanism of this play of western life, that not only endears it to its audience, but places it in a class of unique originality. Theatre goers cannot help being enthusiastic and intensely interested in its excellent presentment. The story is laid in Arizona, the company is more than capable and the scenic equipment is the work of Harry Buhler, the artist and Herman Peltz the well known builder of theatrical scenery. As a special feature two well known vaudeville acts are introduced.

L. M. Tyler, living west of town, has a younger brother from Louisiana visiting him. They were in town the first of the week.

#### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

In another column of this issue we publish an extract from the latest postal law or ruling, that went into effect Jany. 1st, relating to delinquent subscribers. Any person more than one year in arrears is practically barred from longer receiving the paper, because the publisher must place a one cent stamp on each paper, and this we, at least are unable, to do. While the law went into effect Jany. 1st, the Postmaster General in a circular to Postmasters instructs them not to enforce the law until April 1st, where publishers show a disposition to comply with the new regulations.

This is to notify every subscriber to THE STAR who is one or more years in arrears that if they do not pay up before April 1st, next that the paper will not be mailed to them after that date. A number of our subscribers are in arrears, some one, two and three years; some more, but the fiat has gone forth from Washington that if subscribers do not pay the government won't carry their papers unless paid for at a rate the publishers cannot afford. We cannot afford to violate the law and we are not going to do it, and no one should expect us to do this merely to continue carrying accounts. To violate the law by a publisher means disaster to him. Where the paper is sent free in the county it would cost us six dollars a week in postage, besides the enormous amount of time required to stamp 950 papers weekly counting papers in and out of county. The extra cost to us would be 950 cents weekly, so any one can see that we will be compelled to comply with the law.

We expect within the next week or ten days to mail a statement to every subscriber who is in arrears on subscription, and we must insist on prompt payment. We need the money and some have let their accounts run so far behind that we cannot afford to carry them any longer even if the government had not put a stop to it.

Mr. M. J. Dugan, who has been foreman of the T. & P. Round House for about twelve years, has resigned, and Daniel O'Keefe, of Toyah, has taken his place. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan have made many friends in Baird, and the editor of THE STAR is indebted to Mr. Dugan especially for many favors shown us by permitting mechanics in the shops to make small repairs on our engine and boiler that we could not have had made this side of Ft. Worth. Of course at no time was such work allowed to interfere with Company work, but a less kindly disposed and accomodating gentleman that Mr. Dugan has always shown himself to be, could have refused to allow this on the plea of rigid rules. Mr. Dugan will leave in a few days for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit relatives at his old home which he has not seen for 27 years. What his plans are for the future we did not learn. THE STAR and the people of Baird generally regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Dugan leave Baird where they have lived so long and have so many warm friends.

Will Vaughn, of Fort Worth, is in town and it is rumored that Will may return to Baird.

#### "THE COW-PUNCHER"

"The Cow-Puncher" a western drama by Hal Reid, under the direction of W. E. Mann opens an engagement at the Cooke Opera House on Monday, Jan. 13. The scene takes place in Arizona and tells a charming story of much power and deep heart interest for whose interpretation an excellent company has been engaged. "The Cow-Puncher" Tom Lawton, represents the fidelity, truth and integrity of the native Arizonian, who defends the girl he loves against the treachery and perfidy of several bad men headed by a renegade Mexican, Carlos Mendoza. John Graham the owner of a ranch, dies and leaves his sister Geraldine, who is attending college in the east, his sole heir. Carlos Mendoza and Denver Dan, two cattle rustlers plan to run off her cattle and steal the girl, but Lawton manages to frustrate their plans and finally after a pretty love scenes wins the girl and fortune. Lutchia Cordova, Carlos' cast of Sweetheart is a strong picture of a girl whom love has blinded into villainy. Little Ann Slattery, a bowery waif adopted by Tom Lawton is a loveable character within whose breast the pure sands of golden womanhood are seen clear and bright. Tacoma Tim a native of Ireland, and Spokane Ike, are two characters who see the bright side of life, always ready with a joke, but whose hearts are true and true when danger threatens. Several pleasing specialties are introduced, and the scenic and electrical effects are worthy of much commendation.

B. L. Russell, Cashier of the First National Bank, is making considerable addition to his residence. He is making it a two story building.

#### PROGRAM.

The following is the program the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be held at the Court House Jany. 17, 1908:

Invocation.—Bro. Chambliss.  
Music.  
Reading, "Echoes from the Confederacy"—Mrs. Faust.  
Music.  
Recitation, "To the Old Confeds."—Miss Mary Tisdale.  
Music.  
Address—Dr. Collier.  
Music.  
Address.—Prof. Smith.  
Song, "How Firm a Foundation,"—By All.  
Prayer—Dr. Collier.  
The Confederate Veterans will meet with the Daughters.

Chas. Allen, Secretary of the County Farmers' Union of the county left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where he went as a delegate to attend a convention of delegates of the Union from all the cotton states. From there he will go to Houston where he will work in the Farmer's Union Warehouse. He said he expected to be absent about two months. Charley Allen has been frequently mentioned as a candidate, both for sheriff and county clerk. THE STAR is not authorized to make any statement at this time, but Mr. Allen may have something to say for himself later.

The splendid new brick building being erected by the Home National Bank is nearing completion, and they will probably move in next week. They are putting down a concrete sidewalk in front and the entire length of the building.

## New Year's GREETING

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the good people of the county for the Nice Trade they have given us during the past year and respectfully solicit a Continuance of the same.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.



# THE PRINCESS ELOPES

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By HAROLD MACGRATH  
AUTHOR OF "THE PAIR OF THE BOYS," "HEARTS AND MASSES," ETC.

ness, with a sidelong glance at the duke who stood with folded arms, watching her gravely.

The duke threw his hands above his head as if to call heaven to witness that he was a very much wronged man.

"Arnheim," he said to the young colonel, "go at once for a priest."

"A priest!" echoed the prince.

"Yes; the girl shall marry you to-night," declared his serene highness.

"Not if I live to be a thousand!" Doppelkinn struck the table with his fist.

The girl smiled at Max.

"What?" cried the duke, all the coldness gone from his tones. "You refuse?" He was thunderstruck.

"Refuse? Of course I refuse!" And the prince thumped the table again.

"What do you think I am in my old age—an ass? If you have any fillies to break, use your own pastures. I'm a vintner." He banged the table yet again.

"Why, I wouldn't marry the Princess Hildegarde if she was the last woman on earth!"

"Thank you!" said the princess sweetly.

"You're welcome," said the prince.

"Silence!" bellowed the duke. "Doppelkinn, take care; this is an affront, not one to be lightly ignored. It is international news that you are to wed my niece."

"Tomorrow it will be international news that I'm not!" The emphasis this time threatened to crack the table-leaf.

"I'm not going to risk my liberty with a girl who has no more sense of dignity than she has."

"It is very kind of you," murmured the princess.

"She'd make a fine wife," went on the prince, ignoring the interruption.

"No, a thousand times no! Take her away—life's too short; take her away! Let her marry the fellow; he's young and may get over it."

The duke was furious. He looked around for something to strike, and nothing but the table being convenient, he smashed a leaf and sent a vase clattering to the floor. He was stronger than the prince, otherwise there wouldn't have been a table to thwack.

"That's right; go on! Break all the furniture, if it will do you any good; but mark me, you'll foot the bill." The prince began to dance around. "I will not marry the girl. That's as final as I can make it. The sooner you calm down the better."

How the girl's eyes sparkled! She was free. The odious alliance would not take place.

"Who is that?"

Everybody turned and looked at Max. His arm was leveled in the direction of a fine portrait in oil which hung suspended over the fireplace. Max was very pale.

"What's that to you?" snarled the prince. He was what we Yankees call "hopping mad." The vase was worth a hundred crowns, and he never could find a leaf to replace the one just broken.

"I believe I have a right to know who that woman is up there." Max spoke quietly. As a matter of fact he was too weak to speak otherwise.

"A right to know? What do you mean?" demanded the prince fiercely. "It is my wife."

With trembling fingers Max produced his locket.

"Will you look at this?" he asked in a voice that was a bit shaky.

The prince stepped forward and jerked the locket from Max's hand. But the moment he saw the contents his jaw fell and he rocked on his heels unsteadily and staggered back toward the duke for support.

"What's the matter, prince?" asked the duke anxiously. After all Doppelkinn was an old crony, and maybe he had been harsh with him.

"Where did you get that?" asked the prince hoarsely.

"I have always worn it," answered Max. "The chain that went with it originally will no longer fit my neck."

"Arnheim! . . . Duke! . . . come and look at this!"—foebly.

"Good heaven!" cried the duke.

"It is the princess!" said Arnheim in awed tones.

"Where did you get it?" demanded the prince again.

"I was found with it around my neck."

"Duke, what do you think?" asked the agitated prince.

"What do I think?"

"Yes. This was around my son's neck the day he was lost. If this should be! . . . If it were possible!"

"What?" The duke looked from the prince to the man who had worn the locket. Certainly there wasn't any sign of likeness. But when he looked

at the portrait on the wall and then at Max doubt grew in his eyes. They were somewhat alike. He plucked nervously at his beard.

"Prince," said Max, "before heaven I believe that I may be . . . your son!"

"My son!"

By this time they were all tremendously excited and agitated and white; all save the princess, who was gazing at Max with sudden gladness in her eyes, while over her cheeks there stole the phantom of a rose. If it were true!

"Let me tell you my story," said Max. (It is not necessary for me to repeat it.)

The prince turned helplessly toward the duke, but the duke was equally dazed.

"But we can't accept a story as proof," the duke said. "It isn't as if he were one of the people. It wouldn't



What Would He Do, This Big, Handsome Fellow?

matter then. But it's a future prince. Let us go slow."

"Yes, let us go slow," repeated the prince, brushing his damp forehead.

"Wait a moment!" said Col. Arnheim, stepping forward. "Only one thing will prove his identity to me; not all the papers in the world can do it."

"What do you know?" cried the prince, bewildered.

"Something I have not dared tell till this moment,"—miserably.

"Curse it, you are keeping us waiting!" The duke kicked about the shattered bits of porcelain.

"I used to play with the—the young prince," began Arnheim. "Your highness will recollect that I did." Arnheim went over to Max. "Take off your coat." Max did so, wondering.

"Roll up your sleeve." Again Max obeyed, and his wonder grew. "See!" cried the colonel in a high, unnatural voice, due to his unusual excitement.

"Oh, there can be no doubt! It is your son!"

The duke and the prince bumped against each other in their mad rush to inspect Max's arm. Arnheim's finger rested upon the peculiar scar I have mentioned.

"Lord help us, it's your wine-case brand!" gasped the duke.

"My wine case!" The prince was almost on the verge of tears.

The girl sat perfectly quiet.

"Explain, explain!" said Max.

"Yes, yes! How did this come?—put there?" spluttered the prince.

"Your highness, we—your son—we were playing in the wine cellars that day," stammered the unhappy Arnheim. "I saw . . . the hot iron . . . I was a boy of no more than five . . . I branded the prince on the arm. He cried so that I was frightened and ran and hid. When I went to look for him he was gone. Oh, I know; it is your son."

"I'll take your word for it, colonel!" cried the prince. "I said from the first that he wasn't bad-looking. Didn't I, princess?" He then turned embarrassed toward Max and timidly held out his hand. That was as near sentiment as ever the father and the son came, but it was genuine. "Ho, steward! Hans, you rascal, where are you?"

The steward presently entered, shading his eyes.

"Your highness called?"

"That I did. That's Max come home!"

"Little Max?"

"Little Max. Now, candles, and march yourself to the packing cellars. Off with you!" The happy old man slapped the duke on the shoulder.

"I've an idea, Josef."

"What is it?" asked the duke, also very well pleased with events.

"I'll tell you all about it when we get into the cellar." But the nod toward the duke and the nod toward Max

was a liberal education. "I am pardoned?" said Arnheim.

"Pardoned? My boy, if I had an army I would make you a general!" roared the prince. "Come along, Josef. And you, Arnheim! You troopers, out of here, every one of you, and leave these two young persons alone!"

Ah, how everything was changed! thought Max, as he let down his sleeve and buttoned his cuff. A prince! He was a prince; he, Max Scharfenstein, cowboy, quarterback, trooper, doctor, was a prince! If it was a dream, he was going to box the ears of the bell-boy who woke him up. But it wasn't a dream; he knew it wasn't. The girl yonder didn't dissolve into mist and disappear; she was living, living. He had now the right to love any one he chose, and he did choose to love this beautiful girl, who, with lowered eyes, was nervously plucking the ends of the pillow tassel. It was all changed for her, too.

"Princess!" he said a bit brokenly.

"I am called Gretchen by my friends,"—with a boldness that only half disguised her real timidity. What would he do, this big, handsome fellow, who had turned out to be a prince, fairy-tale wise?

"Gretchen? I like that better than Hildegarde; it is less formal. Well, then, Gretchen, I can't explain it, but this new order of things has given me a tremendous backbone." He crossed the room to her side. "You will not wed my—my father?"

"Never in all this world!"—slipping around the table, her eyes dim like the bloom on the grape. She ought not to be afraid of him, but she was.

"But I—"

"You have known me only four days," she whispered faintly. "You can not know my mind."

"Oh, when one is a prince,"—laughing—"it takes no time at all. I love you. I knew it was going to be when you looked around in old Bauer's smithy."

"Did I look around?"—innocently.

"You certainly did, for I looked around and saw you."

"But they say that I am wild like a young horse." (Love is always finding some argument which he wishes to have knocked under.)

"Not to me,"—ardently. "You may ride a bicycle every day, if you wish."

"I'd rather have an automobile,"—drolly.

"An airship, if money will buy it!"

"They say—my uncle says—that I am not capable of loving anything."

"What do I care what they say? Will you be my wife?"

"Give me a week to think it over."

"No."

(She liked that!)

"A day, then?"

"Not an hour!"

(She liked this still better!)

"Oh!"

"Not half an hour!"

"This is almost as bad as the duke; you are forcing me."

"If you do not answer yes or no at once, I'll go back to Barscheit and trounce that fellow who struck me. I can do it now."

"Well—but only four days—"

"Hours! Think of riding together forever!"—joyously taking a step nearer.

"I dare not think of it. It is all so like a dream. . . . Oh! bursting into tears (what unaccountable beings women are!)—"If you do not love me!"

"Don't I, though!"

Then he started around the table in pursuit of her, in all directions, while, after the manner of her kind, she balked him, rosiely, star-eyed. They laughed; and when two young people laugh it is a sign that all goes well with the world. He never would tell just how long it took him to catch her, nor would he tell me what he did when he caught her. Neither would I, had I been in his place!

"Here's!" said the prince.

"It's a great world," added the duke. "For surprises," supplemented the prince. "Ho, Hans! A fresh candle!"

And the story goes that his serene highness of Barscheit and his highness of Doppelkinn were found peacefully asleep in the cellars, long after the sun had rolled over the blue Carpathians.

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## SCHOOL ELECTION.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District Officers and members being present to-wit: T. E. Powell, Pres., W. E. Gilliland, C. S. Boyles, Treas., C. H. Mahan, Frank Austin, W. M. Coffman, H. F. Foy, Sec., when the following proceedings were had by unanimous vote to-wit:

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Baird Independent School District that an election be held in the town of Baird, in the City Hall thereof in said District now on the 1st day of Feby. 1908 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 Twenty 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. F. S. Bell is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select the required number of Judges and Clerks to assist him in holding the same. None but property tax payers in said District whose names appear on the last assessment rolls, and who are qualified voters in the District shall vote at this election.

T. E. POWELL, Pres.

H. F. FOY, Secy.

Baird, Texas, Dec. 30, 1907.

## Sow Strayed.

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**THAW'S SISTER SUES.**

**Countess of Yarmouth Wishes  
Release From Marriage.**

London, Jan. 2.—Countess of Yar-  
mouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of  
Pittsburg, Pa., has begun proceedings  
for the nullification of her marriage



**THE COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH.**  
with the Earl of Yarmouth. Countess  
of Yarmouth is a sister of Harry K.  
Thaw.

**AGAIN ARRAIGNED.**

**For the Second Time Thaw Is on  
Trial For His Life.**

New York, Jan. 6.—The second trial  
of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of  
Stanford White was called at 11:27  
o'clock Monday. As soon as defendant  
was called to the bar his chief counsel,  
Martin W. Littleton, announced the  
former plea—not guilty—entered by  
his client, would be amended to read:  
"That defendant was insane at the  
time the deed was committed." Thaw  
was seated at the counsel's table with  
Mr. Littleton, A. Russell Peabody and  
Daniel O'Reilly. District Attorney  
Jerome and assistant Attorney Garvan  
represent people. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw,  
attired in the blue school girl dress,  
which became familiar during the first  
trial, was in the courtroom when pro-  
ceedings began. She was accompan-  
ied by Mrs. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw.  
Justice Dowling announced until fur-  
ther notice, there would be three ses-  
sions each day. He also announced  
the jury would be locked up through-  
out the trial.

**BOMB IN BANK.**

**People in Institution Make Hur-  
ried Exit.**

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—By the ex-  
losion of a bomb in the basement of the  
three-story marble building on the  
northeast corner of Tenth and Balti-  
more streets, occupied by the First  
National bank and offices, some dam-  
age was caused and resulted in quite a  
panic among many score of customers.  
Half dozen persons were injured, but  
it is believed none will die.

The First National bank building is  
one of the most beautiful structures in  
the city. It was only finished last year,  
and cost close to \$1,000,000. The main  
floor is occupied by the bank, which is  
the largest financial institution in  
Kansas City. The upper stories are  
occupied principally by real estate and  
law firms.

Investigation developed the fact  
that a bomb had been placed in the  
toilet room in northwest corner of  
the basement, twenty feet from the  
main vault. The toilet room is by a  
three-inch plaster partition. This par-  
tition is supported by a steel post.  
The bomb struck this post with such  
force that it bent it a foot out of posi-  
tion, wrecked the partition and  
plumbing and sent a cloud of dust up  
a wide stairway leading to the banking  
rooms. Half a dozen basement win-  
dows with steel rods protecting them  
were blown out into Baltimore avenue  
and across the street. The building  
was shaken as if by an earthquake,  
and its force may be appreciated from  
the fact that it was felt in all parts of  
the city.

**Twice Declared Dead.**

Gallion, O., Jan. 7.—After being twice  
declared dead, Mrs. Lucinda Carothers,  
eighty-six years old, is alive and in  
good health.

**Shafting Belt Causes Fatality.**

Dallas, Jan. 7.—Charles Smith, a ne-  
gro, was caught in a belt at the Port-  
land Cement works and hurled to  
death.

**Invalid Nearly Burned.**

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 4.—Residence  
of W. L. Sayle was destroyed by fire.  
The invalid mother of Mrs. Sayle was  
barely taken out in time.

**Killed by Falling Slate.**

Linton, Ind., Jan. 4.—Joseph Car-  
waschl, a miner, was killed by falling  
slate.

**Large Salary Reduction.**

Macon, Ga., Jan. 4.—Salary of mayor  
has been reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000  
by city council.

**Represents Many Nickels.**

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—Approximately 46,  
000,000 fares were paid on local street  
cars during 1907.

**TAXES ON SIGN BOARDS**

**All Public Notices in Rio de Janeiro  
Must Have Revenue Stamps  
Attached.**

Every sign in Rio de Janeiro is  
taxed. A cafe having a special  
"sorvete," or ice, to serve, makes  
a placard and hangs it to the door-  
post, or to one of the palm trees in  
tubs which commonly decorate such  
establishments. The notice thus  
posted must have a revenue stamp  
attached. Permanent signs are  
taxed on a permanent basis, tem-  
porary signs on the stamp basis. A  
sign "House For Rent," bears a re-  
venue stamp. Under such circum-  
stances the tax on sign boards or  
billboards is the expected thing, but  
naturally there is much less general  
use of such forms of advertising.  
As in the cities of the United States,  
a vacant corner on a frequented  
street is very likely to have some  
sort of billboard arrangement, and  
the temporary inclosures about  
buildings in course of construction  
are generally covered with more or  
less prominent signs, but these  
signs, being taxed, are regulated  
both in size and in other respects.

**THE UNPOPULAR PUMP.**

"That famous temperance reformer,  
the late Francis Murphy," said a  
Pittsburg man, had many an odd  
adventure in the course of his very  
useful life.

"He once told me of a case where  
a drinking man, with a neat joke,  
got for the moment a little the bet-  
ter of him in an argument.

"The man was a club man, a bon  
vivant, famous for his wine cellar,  
and Mr. Murphy read him a strong  
lecture on the drink evil.

"But the bon vivant only smiled,  
shook his head and said:

"Well, Mr. Murphy, I have seen  
many a pleasant party around a  
table, but I have never seen one  
'round a pump."

**SUCCESS.**

I suppose it is necessary that busi-  
ness should be transacted; though  
the amount of business that does not  
contribute to anybody's comfort or  
improvement suggests the query  
whether it is not overdone. I know  
that unfremitting attention to busi-  
ness is the price of success, but I  
don't know what success is. There  
is a man, who we all know, who built  
a house that cost a quarter of a mil-  
lion dollars, and furnished it for  
another like sum, who does not know  
anything more about architecture, or  
painting, or books, or history, than  
he cares for the rights of those who  
have not so much money as he has.  
—Charles Dudley Warner.

**TO BE DECIDED LATER.**



Agent—Can I see the master of the  
house, please?  
Mrs. Scrapup—You can, young man,  
when me and my husband have set-  
tled that question.

**ON THE WRONG STREET.**

"Colonel, in your opinion, what is  
the cause of the financial depres-  
sion?"

"I know exactly what caused it,  
suh, I had too much confidence in  
the straight flush I held last night,  
and—"

"You misunderstand, colonel. I  
am referring to the country at  
large."

"Well, suh, there is no financial  
depression in the country at large.  
At present, suh, everybody except  
myself is rolling in wealth."

**How To Order  
Meat**

PHONE NO. 26

If you want your roast orders de-  
livered in time for dinner, please phone  
us your order before 8 o'clock, as the  
wagon is delivering in different parts of  
the city and may not get around on  
time if ordered later.

We keep only the best Beef, Pork  
and Sausage to be had.

**W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET**

**LUMBER! LUMBER!**

We Have The Stock  
We Have The Prices  
We Give Prompt Service  
We Are Anxious to Please

See Us! Figure With Us!! Deal With Us!!!

**F.P. Shackelford PUTNAM, TEX.**

**Look Here**

We are selling baby  
caps at half price, \$1.50  
caps for 75c and the \$1  
for 50c. Come and see

**Hats at Greatly Reduced Rates**

We have a complete  
line of Millinery Goods,  
Notions and Ladies Un-  
derwear. Come and see

**MRS. A. M. MILLER**  
Baird, Texas

**Think  
Before You Buy**

And come to our store for Drugs  
Medicines, Jewellery, Paints, Oils,  
Wall Paper and Toilet Articles.  
See our fine line of Musicals In-  
struments.

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The heathen Chinese have a law that has effectually stopped bank failures in China consequently depositors ought to feel no uneasiness about their money the banks hold, and there ought not to be any panics in China. The rule is to cut off the heads of every bank official connected with a bank that fails. It is claimed that the law has had such a wholesome effect upon the bank officials that not a bank failure has occurred in China for five hundred years. If this is true, banking business in China must not be very profitable, but possibly the people as a whole are profited. How would it do to adopt this plan as a government guarantee in this country? We doubt if many people would care to hold official position in a bank if such a law was enforced in this country.

The people of the rural districts should post themselves upon the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution to be submitted next November, and see that it gets a good round majority. Briefly this amendment looks to giving country school districts the same privileges in taxing themselves for the support of the public free schools that towns and cities now enjoy. It is proposed that all districts be granted the privilege of assessing 50 cents on the \$100 or less by a majority vote, whereas now it is only in towns and cities that are incorporated that this can be done, and it is proposed to equalize the privileges. To us it is apparent that no man can find a word against this privileges being extended to all districts, and it is hoped that the amendment will carry by an overwhelming majority.—Abilene Reporter.

The community that takes a pride in its schools is the community that attracts the most attention and offers the greatest inducements to strangers to locate in that section. With the increase in property valuation and consequent reduction in the rates of taxation, no community in Texas should hesitate to favor the expenditure of all the money necessary to maintain the best schools obtainable.

J. R. (Dick) Price announces this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of Public Weigher of the Baird District. Dick has held the office one term and has endeavored to discharge the duties of the office faithfully as he understood them.

W. R. Ely, for two terms County Attorney, announces this week as a candidate for County Judge. The office of County Attorney is very difficult to fill satisfactorily to the public. If a man does his duty he makes enemies; if he don't do his duty it is the same way. Mr. Ely says he has endeavored to discharge his duties as he understood the law, and if elected will do the same as County Judge.

R. L. (Lee) Alexander announces this week as a candidate for County Attorney. Lee Alexander is a graduate of the Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, studied law and was admitted to the bar, and has practiced his profession three years. He is a Callahan County boy, and has lived here for years. The only office he ever held was Justice of the Peace at Baird, which office he filled to the satisfaction of the public.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

BAIRD, TEXAS, JAN. 4TH 1908.

MR. FRANK RUSSELL,

SIR:—Having that faith in your integrity, and your honor, and thinking that the time is now at hand when the thong should be applied to the grafters in the temple, and that the taxpayer should have some protection from the merciless greed of the Taxeater, and that we should return to the simple government of our fathers "Economically administered" and that we may have a government "Of the people, for the people, and by the people" we ask that we may be permitted to submit your name in the coming primary as a candidate for the position of State Senator in this the 28th District, believing as we do, that if elected, being of the people, you will serve the people, and stand by them faithfully to the end.

Perry Klepper.	J. Y. Gilliland
Otis Bowyer	W C Powell
J B Stokes	W K Boatwright
R G Powell, M. D.,	W E Bowman
W D Jones	E M Wristen
H O Powell	W A Hinds
C S Boyles	Harry Meyer
Jno H Laird	W C Hasha
J W Jones	P L Lovelady
E W Tisdale M D,	S G Sherill
H F Foy	B F Woodward
W E Gilliland	F S Bouchett
B L Boydston	J M Estes M D
B C Clemer	John Murry
H H Marshall	Jno W Robbins
J O Marshall	J H Baxter
L S Marshall	C M Snelson
L J Cook	C A Davis
B F Brittain	S A Black
J G Hightower	T S Davis
Jno L Woods	G H Corn
Joe Newmann	S W Jobe
J T Davis	Elbert May
L B Cox	B E Rutherford
J J Coulter	R C Bell
G F McCool	F A Breedley
S M Davis	W E Pruett
J M Kirby	Luke Cathey
A M Sprawls	C C Cunningham
J H Shackelford	F P Shackelford
Gabe Smart	John Burkett
G W Burkett	W J Ham
	J L Grider

ENTERTAINED.

The Wednesday Club entertained their husbands and a few friends with a New Year's Eve party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Nine tables were laid for the forty-two contest in which Miss Maude Austin was successful in winning the ladies favor. Mr. H. O. Powell was awarded the gentleman's favor. Dainty cards scored games for thirty-six guests. The home was made beautiful with appropriate decorations. A two course luncheon was served.

The guests present were: Mesdames T. E. Powell, Bell, Seale, Sargent Harmon, Schattz, Gray, Austin, Hall, H. O. Powell, Frazer, Smith, Miller, Hilsweck, Misses Maude Austin, Ada Cooke, Edith Collier, Mabel Miller, Margaret Seale. Messrs Settle, Harmon, Smith, Bell, Uzzell, Davis, Schattz, Hall, Gray, Sargent, H. O. Powell, Frazer, Austin Gray Powell, T. E. Powell.

FOR THE SENATE.

In this issue is published a list of persons soliciting Hon. Frank Russell of this county to become a candidate for the State Senate. THE STAR hopes Mr. Russell can see his way clear to make the race for several reasons. First, Mr. Russell is not a politician and would serve the people without any regard to the future effect upon his political career. Second, he is a farmer, and representative man of the people, who have so few real representatives in the legislature. As to ability, none who know him question that. He is a Democrat of the old school, a man who glories in the Grand Old South, and has never been spoiled by the so called New South faddist. By this don't understand that he is wedded to the past, because he believes in the moving, living, active present.

# TELL US HOW

If you can inform us how to improve our service the advice will be appreciated. We have sold Groceries and Grain many years in Baird and would like to make every year better than the one before, Can we serve you this year? .. ..

Phone No. 4

## McGOWEN BROS.,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON,  
of Albany.

J. T. HAMMONS,  
of Eastland.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.

C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.  
W. R. ELY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

For Tax Assessor.

T. J. NORRELL.  
R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.

For County & District Clerk.

GEO. B. SCOTT.

For County Treasurer.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

For County Attorney

R. L. ALEXANDER

For Public Weigher Baird District

J. R. PRICE

CITY OFFICERS.

For City Marshal

J. H. HARRIS

CITY WINS.

The Court of Appeals at Fort Worth affirmed the judgement of the District Court, last week in the City Water suit, Couch vs the City of Baird. Otis Bowyer represented City.

J B STOKES President HENRY JAMES V P B L RUSSELL, Cashier  
W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

### The First National Bank of Baird

Capital Stock \$50,000.00

If we are strangers to you, call and let us get acquainted. We want your business, and will put forth our best efforts to get and retain it. Careful attention given to the business of our patrons.

Notice Of Execution Sale.

State of Texas, County of Callahan In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Abe Blum, Plaintiff, vs A. B. Reeves, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 12th day of Nov., A. D. 1907, in favor of the said Abe Blum and against the said A. B. Reeves, No. 919 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, described in said execution and order of sale, and belonging to said A. B. Reeves, to-wit: a town lot in the town of Oplin, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 40 feet South of the Southwest corner of Block No. 4 in said town of Oplin; thence South 238 & 9-10 feet; thence East 241 feet; Thence North 238 & 9-10 feet; thence West 238 & 9-10 feet to the place of beginning: containing 1 & 32-100 acres of land; being a part of survey 379, Abst No. 151, Original Grantee G. W. Denton in

Callahan County, Texas; and generally known as A. B. Reeves' lot in Oplin, Texas; and on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. or said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. B. Reeves in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.

T. A. IRVIN,  
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas 6-4

Notice Tax Payers.

All tax-payers who have not paid tax for 1907 are earnestly requested to pay their taxes before February 1st and save cost and penalties. Remember, that in addition to the penalty for failure to pay taxes before February 1st, all persons subject to a poll tax will be barred one year from voting in all elections on and after Feby. 1st, unless poll tax is paid before Feby. 1st. Pay your taxes today. Don't wait.

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The  
Grocer  
Phone 231  
Baird, Tex.

## It's Financial Strength

Your attention is directed to the names of  
the following well known business men,  
who comprise our Board of Directors

T. E. Powell      S. L. Driskill  
H. W. Ross      Fred L. Alvord      A. G. Webb  
Harry Meyer      Fred Lane

In addition to the above, we have a strong  
body of stockholders, all home people who you  
know, whose standing and responsibility give in-  
creased strength to the institution.

### THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

Baird, Texas.

### PERSONAL

Alex McWhorter was in town yes-  
terday.

Bob Stephenson, of Eula, was in  
town Wednesday.

T. E. Powell went to Sweetwater  
yesterday.

J. U. Cornelison, of Clyde, was  
in town yesterday.

You want to eat, McGowen Bros.  
have what you want and in any  
quantity you want. 38

Miss Irene Seay, who spent the  
holidays with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. B. Seay, left Sunday for  
Kid-Key College, Sherman, to re-  
sume her studies.

John Windham from Clear Creek,  
was in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Gilliland returned to  
Polytechnic College, Ft. Worth, Sun-  
day.

Gray Powell returned to Carlisle's  
Military Academy, Arlington, Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Surles return-  
ed home yesterday from a visit to  
relatives at Putnam.

Miss Irene Gilliland is visiting  
Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the  
ranch on Clear Creek.

Miss Carrie McCoy returned to  
school at Ft. Worth Sunday, after  
spending the holidays with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy,  
on the Bayou.

Misses Mabel Miller and Margaret  
Seale returned to Ursuline Academy,  
Dallas, Sunday.

Jack Eastham and family of Ad-  
miral, spent a day or two in town  
this week trading and visiting rela-  
tives.

Mr. J. C. Barringer, of Rockwall,  
has accepted a position with B. L.  
Boydston and has moved his family  
to Baird.

J. A. Shelton, of Admiral, was up  
after a load of corn Monday; also  
having some printing done for the  
local lodge of Woodman.

Miss Ann Macdonald has returned  
to school at San Antonio after spend-  
ing the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Macdonald.

Robert Asbury who came home to  
spend the holidays with his parents  
has returned to Edwards, Cochran  
County. He called at THE STAR of-  
fice and had his name enrolled on  
our subscription list.

Prof. A. B. Edwards, late of  
Dallas and author of the Edward's  
short hand system has located at  
Abilene and will be connected with  
the West Texas Business College.  
Prof. Edwards has been identified  
with some of the leading business  
institutions of the country and is a  
valuable addition to the college and  
city.—Abilene Reporter.

#### Special Notice.

To my Customers and all who  
wish to have blacksmithing done: I  
have moved my shop up near the  
Court House and would be glad to  
see you at my new stand. I am now  
better prepared to do your work  
than ever before. I wish to thank  
my many customers for their patron-  
age in the past and ask a continuance  
of the same in the future. Respt.  
6-1 J. R. REED.

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

Building goes right ahead in Baird  
in spite of panics or anything else.

D. G. Hurst of Eula, was in town  
Tuesday.

King Wristen returned Sunday  
from Oplin.

B. L. Boydston spent several days  
in Abilene this week delivering cot-  
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henson and  
little daughters, who have been vis-  
iting J. D. Boydston and family,  
left Monday for Corpus Christi,  
where they will spend the remainder  
of the winter.

H. Schwartz, Grand Master I. O. O.  
F. of Texas, left last night for  
Corsicana to visit the I. O. O. F.  
Widows and Orphans home.

W. A. Barnhill, of Merkel, has  
secured the contract to do the paint-  
ing and paper hanging on the new  
bank building. Mr. Barnhill says  
there is less building going on at  
Merkel than he has ever known since  
he lived there. Building has check-  
ed up in many places but not at  
Baird, but unless matters improve  
we may expect a slacking up here  
too, soon.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was  
in town yesterday.

Miss Nannie Bell has returned  
from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

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

Miss Ola Asbury, who is teaching  
school at Vigo, spent Sunday with  
the home folks in Baird.

Miss Willie Boydston spent Satur-  
day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
W. T. Austin at Clyde.

Ben Allen, Manager of Wristen &  
Johnson's store at Oplin, spent Sun-  
day and Monday in Baird. Mrs.  
Allen accompanied him on his return  
to Oplin.

Miss Maggie Christian, of Sulphur  
Springs, is visiting Miss Myrtle  
Boydston. Miss Maggie has many  
friends in Baird who always extend  
to her a cordial welcome.

Fred Foy left Friday night for  
Bryan to resume his studies in the  
A. & M. College. Fred is mem-  
ber of the Senior class and will finish  
his course in June.

R. E. Nunnally, who spent the  
holidays with friends in Baird, re-  
turned to Big Springs Tuesday to  
resume work.

## POWELL & POWELL

DRUGGISTS

Thank their many friends of Baird and  
Callahan County for their liberal pat-  
ronage the past year and we hope for a continuance  
of the same during 1908. Wishing all a prosperous  
year. We are Your Friends

Powell & Powell, Druggists.



## SEARCH AND SEIZURE ACT

**Injunction Feature of Same Has Been Assailed By**

### BROWNWOOD SALOON MAN

**Ross Alderson Was Convicted on the Charge of Selling Intoxicants in Club and Fined and Jailed, Then Seeking Habeas Corpus Writ**

Austin, Jan. 4.—Application for writ of habeas corpus was filed in the supreme court by Ross Alderson, a saloon man of Brownwood, who was imprisoned by the district judge there for violating writ of injunction prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors in a club at Brownwood, which city is local option. The application filed by J. H. Baker of Brownwood, attorney for Alderson, and the constitutionality of the injunction feature of search and seizure act is assailed. Alderson was fined \$100 and given three days in jail for selling liquor at club after the court had under the new law enjoined the sale of liquor in that place. The case is creating great interest.

### BRYAN ON BALCONY.

**At Nacogdoches Makes First Political Utterances.**

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 6.—Before 3,000 persons Hon. W. J. Bryan Friday made his first political speech during his present tour of Texas.

Mr. Bryan came to this city upon invitation of the Cum Conclilio club, an organization composed exclusively of ladies, to deliver a lecture, but when he was informed that the hall where the lecture was to be delivered was inadequate to accommodate those who desired to hear him he consented to deliver a short public address. He spoke from the balcony of the Redlands hotel, and the street was crowded with people.

The speech was only of a few minutes' duration, but in it Mr. Bryan practically announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. At 4 o'clock he spoke to the school children in the high school auditorium, and at 4:30 he delivered his speech at the hotel.

Before beginning his speech Mr. Bryan expressed some fear that the gallery might fall because of the weight of the people assembled on it, remarking that he had had seven platforms fall with him, and which several people were injured for life and some killed. "If," he said, "this gallery were like the Democratic platform you could not get too many on it."

Mr. Bryan said the Republicans have been in power eleven years, and that the party is less popular now than when it went in. There is only one among the leaders of that party who can lay claim to respectable popularity, he said, and his popularity extends only so far beyond his party as he has borrowed from the Democrats. The Democratic party is united, while the Republicans are hopelessly divided.

He said that in Indiana Senator Beveridge is a reformer and Vice President Fairbanks a stand-patter. "Beveridge," he said, "will go about ringing a bell and crying, 'Wake up! Wake up!' and Fairbanks comes along with a bottle of chloroform and says 'Sleep on! Sleep on! I am for reform.' When President Roosevelt first announced his advocacy of railroad regulation I was among the first to call at the white house and bid him God-speed."

In conclusion Mr. Bryan said: "I have spoken long enough to satisfy your curiosity; I could not speak long enough to wear out your Democracy, and those of you who may never have an opportunity to hear a real live president of the United States speak, you can at least say now that you have heard one speak who, on two different occasions, cherished the delusion that he was going to be a real live president, and he feels that disease coming on again."

### NEGRO NEARLY SHOT.

**Mother of Ruth Johnson Conceals Pistol in a Paper Bag.**

Waco, Jan. 6.—Prompt action on the part of Constable Guy McNamara prevented Mrs. Forrest Johnson, mother of Ruth Johnson, who was alleged assaulted by a negro, Joe Williams, from shooting Williams in the courtroom. While the examining trial was in progress Mrs. Johnson suddenly took a pistol from a paper bag, supposed to contain bananas, and cocking it started to shoot Williams. The officers grabbed her and after a scuffle took the weapon away from her. Williams' bond was fixed at \$5,000. There was great excitement over the attempted act of Mrs. Johnson.

### DUEL WITH KNIVES.

**Walls of Floor of Building Resemble Slaughter House.**

Gainville, Tex., Jan. 6.—In the back room of a building here Ira Hart and Alvin Skinner, leading Cooke county farmers, long at outs, had a desper-

ate duel with knives. The walls and floor resembled a slaughter house. Hart received a stab in the back that penetrated the liver, and both had large blood vessels severed.

### Gets Four Months.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Maximilian Hardon, editor of the Die Zukunft, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on charge of libelling Count Kuno von Moltke.

### Fell Under Moving Train.

Cameron, Tex., Jan. 2.—George Carney, a Santa Fe brakeman, was killed by falling under a moving train.

### WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Caney, Okla., is to have a canning factory.

Dixon Abney, accidentally shot near Lufkin, Tex., died.

Five business houses at Boynton, Okla. The loss is \$5,000.

Seventy-five quarts of whisky were stolen from a Dallas saloon.

Corpse of E. H. Oning was found under a wharf at Galveston.

Postal receipts at Dallas the past calendar year were \$516,000.

Ten thousand laid off men at Cincinnati have been put back to work.

The past few months Terrell, Tex., has shipped four carloads of turkeys.

Rosa B, a stern wheel boat, went down the Sabine river from Longview, Tex.

Dogs digging for rats on the Sutton farm, twenty miles from Clarksville, Tex., unearthed over \$1,000 in old coins.

Aaron Kelley cut a bar from his cell window in jail at Brady, Tex., and escaped.

James M. Logue fell into an elevator shaft at Fayetteville, Ark., dying from injuries.

H. S. Weir of Clair, Mich., was seized with a chill at Oklahoma City, soon expiring.

Thirty-two negroes, charged with vagrancy, were arrested in a few hours at Dallas.

Thirteen carloads of pecans have been shipped from San Angelo, Tex., this season.

While resisting arrest at Fort Worth John Adams, a negro, was shot in a wrist.

John Batram, mayor of Fort Gay, W. Va., was mortally wounded by Samuel Kinzer.

Aged Mrs. John Bishop of Chief, Kaufman county, Texas, was found dead in bed.

George L. Rockwell has resigned as general manager of the Texas Five Million club.

Donald Mayes, a little boy, was fatally crushed by house moving rollers at Oklahoma City.

Cornerstone has been laid at Bells, Grayson county, Texas, for a \$12,000 school building.

Colonel T. O. Walker, livestock editor of the Fort Worth Record, fell and broke two ribs.

Safe of the Oklahoma Hide company was blown open with nitroglycerin and \$142 secured.

Recent fire at Nacogdoches, Tex., when several business houses burned, caused \$190,000 loss.

Harry Clark, a well known newspaper man and magazine contributor, died at San Antonio.

In 1907 347 building permits were taken out at Austin. Total amount expended was \$381,000.

Four hundred gallons of whisky were confiscated at Hastings, Okla., and taken to Ryan.

First National bank of Olney, Tex., capital stock \$200,000, has been authorized to do business.

Hose wagon at San Antonio turned over. John Crevill was fatally hurt and three other firemen injured.

Two cows drawing a wagon passed a few days ago through Paris, Tex. They had on harness and breeching.

The exhibit of the Comanche Poetry association, held at Comanche, Tex., had a number of the finest fowls.

J. W. Tankersley, a former speaker of the Arkansas legislature, some years a leading Denver lawyer, is dead.

The attorney general of Oklahoma holds that all property of Indians, save that exempt by the constitution, is taxable.

Joseph W. Kates, one of the best known telegraph operators in the United States, passed away at Richmond, Va.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Gambrell, the well known divine, has become pastor of the First Baptist church at Marlin, Tex.

Emerson Davis, a youth, died at Gonzales, Tex., from blood poisoning caused by the explosion of a cannon firecracker.

Garrett Heddon and his young son were shot to death by a sheriff's posse seeking to arrest the father in Polk county, Tennessee.

Mrs. W. D. Beaumier, charged at Hallettsville, Tex., with killing her husband, was bound over to the grand jury in \$2,000 bail.

John D. Rockefeller has donated to the university at Chicago bearing his name \$2,190,000 more. His total donations are \$23,000,000.

During a dance near Cheyenne, Okla., Herman Shelter was shot in the hips and John H. Russell, his brother-in-law, killed.

## RECEIVER IS DECIDED ON.

**Judge Calhoun Stated One Is to Be Appointed.**

Austin, Jan. 6.—District Judge Calhoun announced that he would appoint a receiver to take charge of the physical property in the state of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, New Jersey and New York, the National Transit company and Union Tank Line company. This is the result of anti-trust suits instituted by the attorney general against these several companies and also against the Security Oil company of Beaumont and the Navarro Refining company of Corsicana, and in accordance with the statute passed by the last legislature authorizing the court in litigation of this character to appoint a receiver to take charge of property pending final determination of the suits.

The various defendants were represented by Coke, Miller & Coke of Dallas, representing the Standard Oil company interests; Judges McKle and Neblett of Corsicana, representing the Navarro Refining company; Greer, Minor and Miller of Beaumont, and Judge James H. Robertson of Austin, representing The Security Oil company. The state was represented by Attorney General Davidson, T. W. Gregory, G. W. Allen and Mr. Lightfoot.

Mr. Coke of Dallas, representing the Standard, presented an affidavit stating that it was in the nature of amicus curi that George Dryden, upon whom service was had for the Standard Oil companies, was in fact not an agent for these companies, that he was an oil inspector at Sabine Pass and Port Arthur and his duties required him to inspect all oil passing through those ports. Mr. Lightfoot suggested that the question before the court was application for receiver and matter of service was not germane at this time. Mr. Greer said that the Security had filed a plea of misjoinder; that it did not wish to be tried together with other defendants as it wanted a separate trial; that this company has also suffered heavy loss already. The court said that it would be necessary for the state to show that notice was given to defendant.

Mr. Allen took witness stand and after being sworn testified that Martin Carey, general attorney for Standard, was in Austin a few days after petition had been filed in these cases, that he had several conferences with state attorneys about these suits and that he knew that receiver matter would come up today; that Coke, Miller and Coke, attorneys of Dallas, retained by the Standard to represent it, had more than thirty days ago notice that this receivership matter would come up today, that it was discussed with Mr. Coke who is present in the courtroom. He stated that Mr. Dryden was served for reason that he has charge of clearance of all boats at Port Arthur and Sabine Pass for Standard Oil company and that when boats come into port they report to Mr. Dryden. Service was had on Brown & Proctor at Corsicana recently, but processes were issued at the time that petition was filed; that attachments had been issued by the clerk for Standard oil boats coming to Port Arthur and that he had Mr. Lightfoot take attachments to sheriff there to seize boats of Standard Oil company at Sabine Pass; that Oil company heard of it and would not permit boats to come within three mile limit, and while there we learned that Mr. Dryden was agent for the Standard Oil company.

"During one of our conferences with attorneys Coke and Carey it developed forty-nine cars belonging to Union Tank Line company were in possession of Texas railroads and were being held."

At this point the state asked that a receiver be appointed for above named concerns because most of their property is movable and personal property and that they are trying to evade service.

### ASPHYXIATES HIMSELF.

**Mike Birmingham Ends Existence by Inhaling Illuminating Gas.**

Dallas, Jan. 7.—With a rubber tube so tightly clenched between his teeth as to have shut off the gas Mike Birmingham, a pipe liner, connected with the Texas company, was found dead in a room at his boarding house. Birmingham fastened the tube to a gas jet in the room, placed the rubber article in his mouth, turned on the gas and awaited death. Deceased was about thirty-five years old and unmarried.

### DELIBERATE DEED.

**Seats Down Suitcase, Takes Out Revolver and Shoots Himself.**

Waco, Jan. 7.—While Joe Ferguson, one of the most popular conductors on the International and Great Northern railway, whose run was between Fort Worth and Mart, was walking along a Waco street with his suitcase at 11 o'clock Sunday night he set the suitcase down on the sidewalk, took out a revolver and shot himself to death. Love affair is cause alleged. Mr. Ferguson, who was thirty-five years old, was a bachelor.

### Negress Fatally Stabbed.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 6.—Sanders McDonald, a negro, is charged with hav-

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ing assaulted his wife and stabbed her in the breast and lungs several times at her home in West Terrell. The woman is in a dying condition. McDonald was jailed.

### Bail Refused.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 7.—Judge Morris refused to allow Caleb Powers bail, and set his fifth trial date for July 6.

### Shot to Death.

Haskell, Okla., Jan. 7.—In a street duel with Town Marshal Tulk, Luther Legon, a wealthy farmer, was shot to death.

Establishment at Wortham, Tex., of the Simmons Dry Goods company was destroyed by fire. The loss is nearly \$25,000, with \$12,000 insurance.

The bottom of a ballast car fell out near Shreveport. W. E. Sweeney, who was married Christmas day, fell to the track and was fatally run over.

A cotton stalk lever hit William Bishop of Collin county, Texas, in an eye, destroying the sight. Mr. Bishop was previously blind in the other optic.

Rev. Dr. Peter Tinsley, for thirty-six years rector of the Church of the Advent of Cincinnati, Episcopal, is dead. He was seventy years old, and a bachelor.

Near Ennis, Tex., the little child of T. M. Harcrow was terribly scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water. Other children dragged their playmate out.

General Sterling Price, son of the noted Confederate chieftain, died at St. Louis, aged seventy-three years. During the civil war he served in his father's command.

Electric light plant, street railway, opera house and auditorium at Eureka Springs, Ark., are in the hands of Receiver Brent, vice president of the Kansas City Trust and Fidelity company.

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## STATE WAS SUSTAINED.

Considerable West Texas Land Involved in Case.

## SULLIVAN CLAIM IS VOID.

Texas Did Not Question the Grant of Fifty-Five Thousand Acres in Hidalgo County, but Contended Land Was Not Properly Located.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Titles to several hundred thousand acres of land in western Texas lands held under Mexican land grants are claimed to be affected by the action in the case of Sullivan versus the state of Texas, which, in an opinion by Justice Brewer, was decided by the supreme court of the United States favorable to the state. This particular suit was over a tract of 55,000 acres in Hidalgo county, which, it was claimed, was comprised in a grant made to Pedro de la Garza.

The state did not question the grant, but it claimed that the old survey under which Sullivan made claim was not valid and hence that the land was not properly located. The state courts sustained the state's contentions and the supreme court took the same view.

## THROUGH PORT ARTHUR.

Swift & Co. Thus to Ship to Germany and Mexico.

Beaumont, Jan. 6.—The local representative of Swift & Co. has received information that his company will begin shipping fresh meats to Germany and Mexico through Port Arthur on or about Jan. 16. It is understood that the entire German trade will be supplied through Port Arthur, and it is estimated that there will be a cargo about every two weeks. Refrigerating vessels will be used, and the cargo will come to Port Arthur directly from Chicago over the Kansas City Southern. It is probable, however, that some of the meats will come from Fort Worth.

It is related that to John W. Gates is due the credit for securing this business for Port Arthur. While he was in north Texas recently Mr. Gates is known to have visited the Swift packing house branch at Fort Worth, and that he secured the approval of the Swift representatives there to make the shipments through Port Arthur.

## SHOT FIVE TIMES.

E. W. Hawley Meets Tragic Fate in a Dallas Residence.

Dallas, Jan. 3.—Five shots were fired at E. W. Hawley from a thirty-two caliber automatic pistol. All the bullets entered Hawley's body, causing his death. Mrs. W. C. Baggett, a widow, at whose residence the tragedy took place, telephoned the sheriff's office to send some one to her house. A deputy sheriff responded and took Mrs. Baggett before Justice Williams, after an affidavit charging murder was made out. She gave bond in \$2,500. Mrs. Baggett made no statement.

Deceased, who was fifty-two years old, leaves a widow, six sons and a daughter. He has resided in Dallas county many years.

## MRS. WHITNEY NO MORE.

Deceased Reputed to Be the Richest Woman in the South.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Marie L. Whitney, reputed to be the richest woman in the south, died at her St. Charles avenue residence at the age of seventy-five years. Mrs. Whitney was a daughter of Charles Morgan, who built Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad, now one of the most important links in the Southern Pacific, and the widow of Charles H. Whitney, who helped finance the road in its early days. She leaves two sons, Charles M. and Morgan Whitney. Her eldest son, George Q., died a year ago.

## EDITOR SHOT TO DEATH.

Entering Office Door When Tragedy Happened, and Wife Arrested.

Hallettsville, Tex., Jan. 3.—W. R. Beaumier, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, was shot and killed as he entered his office door. An inquest was held. His wife was arrested and placed under \$2,000 bail. The body of deceased was removed to his late residence.

## Mrs. Abbott Passes Away.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Jo Abbott, wife of ex-Congressman Abbott of Hillsboro, Tex., died at Fort Worden, where she had been residing a year with her son, Captain E. G. Abbott, commander of the fort. Her health had been declining several months. Her husband joined her there three months ago. The remains were shipped to Hillsboro.

## Dr. George Jackson Gone.

Fort Worth, Jan. 6.—Dr. George Jackson, a leading citizen, prominent Mason and leading Confederate veteran, died here Sunday. He was an Eng-

lishman by birth, but came to America when young. Dr. Jackson had resided here since 1872, and was one of the most active communicants of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. He was a druggist.

## Immense Cargo.

Galveston, Jan. 2.—Steamship Frank has cleared for Liverpool with 16,250 bales of cotton and 162,871 bushels of corn; total value, \$1,100,000.

## Slight Damage to Each.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 7.—Frisco switch engine and mail train collided here.

## MISTRIAL RESULTS.

Jury in Caleb Powers Case Fails to Agree.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.—After being out more than forty-eight hours the jury in the Caleb Powers case, tried on charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, reported for the second time they were unable



CALEB POWERS.

to agree upon a verdict and were discharged by Judge Morris. This is the fourth trial of Powers. In two former trials, Powers was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, and on the third trial he was also convicted and given death sentence.

Jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. J. L. Price, the foreman, and J. W. Renaker of Harrison county, held out for conviction. Powers was showered with congratulations. He said he would make a statement later, adding: "I am pleased."

## THREE MEN SHOT.

Night Riders Destroy Much Russellville Property.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Night riders 100 strong, swooped down on Russellville early Friday morning and after overpowering three policemen, and providing against the giving of an alarm, dynamited and burned two independent tobacco concerns in the city and several other establishments and rode away out the Hopkinsville and Clarksville pike. Three men were wounded and telephone girls and police held prisoners for nearly three hours. The following buildings were destroyed: Frank G. Wake tobacco warehouse building and contents, loss, \$15,000; American Snuff company, factory and contents, loss, \$15,000; Roberts & Brown planing mill, loss, \$12,000; Alfred Underwood, grocery, loss, \$2,000; King & Proctor, stables; Joshua Knowles, cottage.

The wounded persons are Dr. Charles M. Roberts, Evansville, Ind.; J. R. McLean, Russellville; J. H. Moseley, Russellville.

The chief of police, as soon as he heard the noise, hastened to the fire tower, where he attempted to sound an alarm, but was overpowered by four masked night riders.

J. R. McLean, proprietor of a grocery store, and J. Henry Moseley, proprietor of a dry goods store, did not hurry into their homes fast enough and the night riders shot them.

The most seriously injured are Dr. Charles M. Roberts, guest at Forest House, wounded about the head and face by a charge of buckshot. Dr. Roberts was shot as the night riders were leaving town. He heard the general confusion and thinking the raiders departed, ran out to see what had happened. He came face to face with a group of the departing mob and as he started to run was shot.

It is said the mob came to Russellville from the direction of Cave Springs, near where the members are said to have had their rendezvous. The mob seemed well organized, with a head and lieutenants. All the men were mounted and wore white capes, false beards and masks. Except for shots at those who appeared on the streets there was little shooting. The chief business of the mob seeming to be the destruction of the two tobacco houses.

## COLEMAN EXECUTED.

Pays the Extreme Penalty For Murder of a Deputy Sheriff.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 4.—Lee H. Coleman was executed for the murder of William Shoemaker, a deputy sheriff, at DeQuincey. Coleman was attended on the scaffold by Father Crammers, having embraced the Roman Catholic church while in jail. He shook hands with the father of his victim. The body was shipped to Texarkana, his home.

## PETTIBONE ACQUITTED.

Declared Not Guilty of Taking the Life of Frank Steunenberg.

Boice, Ida., Jan. 4.—The jury in the case of George A. Pettibone, on trial charged with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, returned a verdict of acquittal.

## Two Negroes Hanged.

Tunica, Miss., Jan. 4.—Two negroes were hanged here for murder. They were Will Washington and Faint Hopkins, both of whom killed other negroes.

## Death of Judge Terrell's Son.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 6.—Arthur Terrell, son of Judge A. W. Terrell, died of pneumonia. He recently returned to Austin from Oklahoma City.

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

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# GREETING

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Look for our ad next week, too busy to write an ad this week.

We wish you one and all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Yours for business for 1908.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

### HAND CUT OFF.

J. T. Robinson, an ex-railroad engineer on the T. & P., got his left hand so badly crushed in the yards Monday night that it had to be amputated.

It is not known just how the accident occurred as Robinson was alone, but it seems that he came from the south part of the yards and attempted to crawl under a freight train standing on the main line when the train started and caught him before he could get out and the wheels crushed his hand. The accident occurred about 8 p. m. Dr. Powell, Local Surgeon for the T. & P. was summoned and with the assistance of Dr. Griggs, the injured hand was amputated. Mr. Robinson left Tuesday for Fort Worth. We sympathize with the injured man. The battle of life is often an unequal struggle with many who have all their limbs, but the accident to Mr. Robinson probably makes him unfit for his calling as locomotive engineer in which he has spent so many years of his life; consequently he will have to seek other employment.

J. H. (Buster) Harris announces this week for City Marshal. Buster Harris has served as Deputy Sheriff for a long time and made a fine officer. If elected Marshal THE STAR feels warranted in saying that he will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially to all.

W. H. Perry accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Rains carried Miss Mary daughter of Mr. Perry, to the Asylum for the Insane at Austin last week. We sincerely hope that the treatment she will receive there will completely restore her to health, bodily and mentally and that she may soon return to her aged parents.

Mr. Hall of Cross Plains was in town this week figuring with J. H. Walker of the Job Department of THE STAR, for the school bonds of the Cross Plains Independent District. After getting Dallas prices he gave the job to Mr. Walker. Such work as this requires the best of skill in printing and few country printers in Texas can do as good work as Jim Walker has turned out. He printed the bonds for the Huffman Mining Company, The Abilene Trust Co., and some others. THE STAR office can print anything and equal to the best city work. Few in Baird know this and perhaps some won't believe it but it is true. Jim Walker practically learned his trade in THE STAR office beginning about fourteen years ago. He knows how to do good work and takes a pride in it, and knows what it is worth. Consequently if a firm sends off for work it is not because the work cannot be done at Baird but usually because a cheap grade of work is wanted that is not turned out at THE STAR office.

J. A. Dempsey, living at Eula, was adjudged insane Monday and will sent to the Terrell asylum.

**For Sale:**—Wagon, harness and pair of mules, all for \$175. See them at John Tatum's in north part of town. PETER KEARNEY.

Misses Maude and Hattie Corroll and Mr. M. P. Corroll of Atlanta, Georgia, spent the holidays with their cousin, W. J. Ray, and family of Baird. They left for their home last Friday.

Charles Cross is back again at his old place with Powell & Powell, druggists.

### CLOSED.

Our repair shop will be closed for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 13th on account taking stock, no repairing will be done during the week. 6-1 C. S. BOYLES.

### Will Entertain.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston will entertain Friday, Jan. 10th from 4 to 6 p. m. for the benefit of the Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church. A musical program will be rendered. Everybody cordially invited.

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Miss Delia Housley, of Rule, is visiting relatives and friends here.

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Short, Jan. 2, 1908, a boy.

J. W. Percy, day operator at the telegraph office, is up after a severe round with the grippe. He says all his family have been sick with colds or grippe.

### MAN

Will be the theme of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church on next Sunday. A cordial invitation to attend the services at the Methodist Church is extended to all. The pastor will be glad to see you and get acquainted with you.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

**Stray Horse:**—One sorrell horse branded J. W. R. on left hip. Owner can get some by calling at my place near Dudley. GEO. WRIGHT.

Bart Pentecost, Charley Aycock, Sumner Harris and others from Oplin were in town on business this week.

It is reported that Will Harris, who has been ill a few days with pneumonia, at his home near Belle Plaine, died this morning.

Jim Bryant, who has been quite ill for several days with pneumonia, at Oplin, was reported better yesterday.

Some cases of grippe in town and country reported. Quite a number of cases of sore throat reported also.

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