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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908. NO. 21

Our Easter Sale

Will be continued another week, until Saturday night, April 25th. This is done on account of the extremely bad weather that has prevailed for the past ten days, and many of our friends living at a distance could not attend and we want to give everyone an opportunity to attend this big bargain sale.

B. L. BOYDSTUN BAIRD, TEX.

HEAVY RAINS.

During the past week more rain has fallen in this part of the state than since April 1890. The last train from Fort Worth came in last Friday and business on the T. & P. is badly demoralized. Quite a lot of passengers, east bound, were stopped at Baird Saturday and after remaining here until Monday were sent east by way of the Abilene Northern.

For several days last week it was damp and a drizzling rain fell all over this section, and while there was a good season put in the ground very little stock water was put in the creeks. Thursday night, however, it began to rain about dark, and increased to a steady down pour for several hours. The large railroad tanks east of town, that were almost dry, were filled and water was running over the dam Friday morning. This is the first time the tanks have been filled with water since the lower dam was raised two feet higher some months ago. Not enough rain has fallen at Baird until these rains to fill the big tanks since last November.

"Butch" Wilson lost ten or fifteen head of hogs, drowned by back-water from the big tanks at his slaughter pens.

Bridges and track washed out all along the T. & P. east and we have had no trains from the east since last Friday. Some mail was brought in Tuesday over the Abilene Northern, but only Saturday's and Sunday's papers were received. Monday's News was received Wednesday. Great damage is reported by overflow at Ft. Worth and Dallas. The

lower Brazos is overflowed. Pecan Bayou was overflowed at Brownwood.

Considerable damage to crops is reported in this county, and many say they will have to plant over. It rained again Friday night almost as heavy as the first rain. The rains have filled all the creeks and there is now plenty of stock water. Several bridges are reported washed away in the south part of the county.

"The American Girl"

The above comedy drama will be presented for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle No. 570, by a strong cast of local talent, assisted by, and under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Russell. The rehearsals are going on nicely, and it is said by those who have witnessed them, that a very fine presentation of the above play will be the results. The presentation of the play is attracting considerable attention. This play is being presented for a worthy cause as well as affording our citizens an evening of pleasure and we would say to our readers, who have not already done so, that it would be advisable to secure their seats at once. Numerous vocal selections, and reading will be introduced between the acts. In fact the ladies of the Circle are doing everything in their power to give our citizens an evening of pleasure and enjoyment. Now let us reciprocate and show our appreciation of their efforts by turning out and giving them a crowded house. For date of performance see small bills.

"On the Wing."

MY DEAR MR. GILLILAND.

Once again I am in Callahan County. I beg of you, on this occasion to allow me to dispense with the editorial "we." At this writing I am temporarily domiciled at the beautiful country home of my old time eastern Texas friends, Mr. Cal Whatley and his aged father Rev. Mike Whatley. Mr. Cal Whatley is a successful stockman, a quite, worthy, useful citizen, he has a nice family of boys, who are watched over and looked after by a sensible, loving and devoted mother whose soul is wrapped up in her domestic affairs and the care of her boys. What is home without mother? Go gather the brightest and purest flowers that bend and wave in the winds of heaven, the roses, the lilies the green vines and immortelles and weave them into a wreath and with this crown the brow of the truest and best friend ever had, Mother. For however dark his crime is, or may be, she alone stands ever ready to forgive and forget.

Rev. Mike Whatley is ripe in years, carrying the weight of nearly eighty years. He is an honest sincere gentleman possessed of clean hands, a clear head and an honest heart and fully realizes that he is making rapid strides towards the last milestone. He said to the writer "Yes I am growing old, not that I feel it, but I do know that the years will pass yet more swiftly by as life's shadows longer grow."

While enjoying the hospitality of my friends I had the pleasure of meeting with Capt. J. W. Jones,

ex-sheriff of Callahan County. The Captian is a remarkable man in some respects, sincere, frank, candid, open as day in uttering his real sentiments. Out spoken Anti-Bailey democrat he is of the opinion that if Senator Bailey had preformed less labor for oil trust and other public service corporations and worked more for the interest of the people who trusted and honored him with their confidence this shameful and reproachful condition would not exist. Be this as it may Senator Bailey can never again enjoy the full confidence of the old Texas fathers. Texas patriots, loyal to every cause advocated, citizens into whose homes dishonor has never entered, men who will take pleasure in dethroning an enemy and a dishonest and discredited official. These grand old men will keep their eyes open to Senator Baileys conduct in the future.

E. B. FLEMING.

Anti-Bailey Club.

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Silas Taylor	Richard Cordwent

Cross Plains Dots.

EDITOR STAR.

Have just made a short round and secured a good list of names who are opposed to Baileyism.

The recent rains have done considerable damage to crops. Turkey Creek has been higher than ever known. The upper bridge gave way yesterday with a wagon and team, no one hurt.

Prospects were never better for a great crop.

Luke Westerman and Miss Ethel Swan were married Sunday, Rev. Hollis officiating.

J. M. Coffman and wife have just returned from Rising Star and report great rains in that part of the country. The big McDonough lake is now full and running over.

Our school closes 1st day of May with a splendid program. Prof. Ward is also training for a fine play entitled, "A Woman's Honor." to be given about Thursday night before school closes on Friday night. Come down Mr. Editor, and enjoy with us, these fine entertainments, and put your "peepers" on the best country in Western Texas.

J. A. WAGNER.

Sam M. Braswell, who has been with the News-Herald since last November, has gone to Moody and has charge of the Courier. Sam is a bright and energetic young man and put in good time for the News-Herald and he has our best wishes in his new field. We know that he will make the Courier a representative local paper. Mr. and Mrs. Braswell made many friends during their short stay in Italy.—Italy News-Herald.

J. W. Woods, of Rotan, is in town.

Judge J. V. Cockrell On Bailey.

"There was no man in or out of Texas who could have shaken my faith in Joe Bailey except Joe Bailey himself."

Bailey's confessions turned the old man against him.

Considering his wonderful gift and his power to compel men to support him convinces Judge Cockrell that he is the most dangerous man in public life.

When Cone Johnson spoke at Abilene a few days ago he was introduced by Judge Cockrell, who represented this district two term in congress and voluntarily retired. THE STAR supported Judge Cockrell for congress and has never had cause to regret it, neither have the democrats of this county or district. The grand old man's race is nearly run; he expressed as much in his address. Without bitterness but with tears streaming down his face when he referred to Bailey, the report says, as he sat in a chair and read his speech, being too feeble to stand. With a vision clear, though his voice was weak, he uttered words of warning that will be remembered long after the tumult of the present campaign is stilled. When

"The Tumult and shouting dies The Captains and the Kings depart."

Then will be remembered the feeble voice of warning, if not heeded now, of this old Confederate veteran, who carried a brigadier-general's commission under the "Stars and Bars", an as incorruptible judge on the bench, and four years as our faithful representative in congress. A man whose integrity or his democracy was never questioned, and one whom none can accuse of being a sorehead, because he asks nothing more of the people, who once delighted to honor the grand old man. His speech is as follows:

"My fellow Citizens: My race in life is almost run. I am now an old man whose thoughts must for the most part be centered on things eternal rather than temporal; but there are principles, there are truths affecting our temporal affairs that are as enduring and eternal as eternity itself.

"Love of integrity, love of truth, love of country, so long as men live will inspire men to good deeds, and strive for those things that far outweigh their purely material and selfish interests.

"A life covering three-quarters of century, and embracing periods that thoroughly tried men's souls, leaves me with the conviction that the great masses of the people are honest, and most desire those things that contribute most to their country's good and their country's honor.

When, therefore, we differ with our fellow men, when we differ with our neighbors, let us not claim that we are more honest or sincere in our convictions than they, but let us rather suppose that with the same facts before all of us we would reach a conclusion approaching unanimity.

"In the issue that now confronts the people of Texas there is a great divergence of views. I am persuaded that this difference is more apparent than real. Let the same information be placed before all the people of Texas in a dispassionate manner, so that they may consider the facts in a sober and unprejudiced mood, and with one accord, the honest Democrats of our State will proclaim their love of honesty, of Democracy, of State and of Nation.

"It is a tribute to the honesty and fidelity of our people that they will not lightly forsake their political idols. To the faithful and patriotic public servant it should give a feeling of security that his people will not withdraw from him their confidence and support on light and frivolous grounds.

"Our public servants are entitled to indulge this sense of security so long as they are faithful and true. It

is no less important, however, that our public servants should be made to know that treason to the people will be followed with a certain condemnation.

"Rewards for fidelity must not be more certain than punishment for infidelity. It is with sorrow, rather than anger, that I consider the record of Senator Bailey, the end of whose political career is so plainly in view. I wish he could be restored to us as we once thought he was. There was no man in or out of Texas who could have shaken my faith in Joe Bailey except Joe Bailey himself.

"Long after those who were nearest and dearest to me had turned their backs on him, long after my neighbors and friends in whose judgment and integrity I had unbounded faith attempted to point out to me his guilt, I raised my voice in his defense.

"It was only when his own confessions took from me the last props upon which I could support an argument that I, with a heavy heart, say that I must choose between Senator Bailey and honor and integrity; that I must prefer the brilliancy of the man to the principles of Democracy, it was only then that I turned my back forever on him whom I admired so much.

"I have no criticisms for those who are still under the spell of his hypnotic influence. He has a personality and a magnetism that fasten men to him as with hooks of steel. When I first made known that I could no longer support Mr. Bailey, I made a statement, the truth of which time has confirmed. It was as follows: 'The fact that Senator Bailey has such power to compel men to support him under such circumstances, and the further fact that he assumes a willingness to undertake to do it, shows to my mind that he is the most dangerous man in public life.'

If Senator Bailey does not explode with egotism no one else need ever feel any apprehension along that line. A writer in one of our exchanges says: "If a moral siphon was run into this man's system and his ponderous oratorical conceit run out of him, his personality could be covered by a dime." Bailey brags on himself, his friends brag on him until he is the worst puffed up bundle of egotism and self conceit ever turned loose in Texas. When a man's friends brag on his ability people listen to them, but when the man himself blows his own horn as much as Bailey does it is enough to disgust—well enough to disgust any democrat it seems to us. If Bailey has made a campaign speech in Texas in the last campaign and has not devoted most of his speech—not used in abusing his enemies—lauding himself we have failed to see it, and we have read every speech made by him that was published. As a blower of his own horn we never heard his equal, even Sir John Falstaff was not in it with Bailey, not even a little bit. This may be an evidence of greatness, but lots of people don't believe it.

Bailey says all the good populists who have come back to the Democratic party are for him, and all the bad populists are against him. So far as leaders go there are more of the old populist leaders for Bailey than against him, but if by a fortunate turn of the wheel of fate for Texas Bailey is defeated he and his friends will lay it on the ex-populist. Bailey's position is that all good democrats, good populists, 98 percent of the women and 95 percent of the preachers are for him. It is only the bad democrats, populists, women and preachers that oppose him.

The Courier-Journal thinks Congressman Heflen made a mistake in attempting to police the National Capitol.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Smith County gives the lie flatfootedly, to many of the charges brought against Cone Johnson in this campaign. At the meeting of the committee at Tyler Cone Johnson's home, last Saturday, when twenty of the twenty-six committee were present and by unanimous vote adopted resolutions endorsing him as a Christian gentleman and a Democrat who has always supported the ticket with the one single exception of Bryan in 1896 and that solely on the money question, which Mr. Johnson himself acknowledged in the very beginning of the campaign. The resolutions however recite that it is a well known fact in that section of the State that Hon. Cone Johnson is now and has for years been an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan. The committee deplors the effort of a few citizens of Tyler to besmirch Mr. Johnson in the interest of his opponent. The resolutions concluded as follows, We would give assurance to the Democracy of Texas that Hon. Cone Johnson is a clean and upright citizen without guile or deceit and as a democrat altogether worthy of their confidence and support. This is the answer, the chosen committeemen of old Smith County makes to the slanders emanating from that old land shark, John Durst who lives at Tyler, and others of his ilk, and repeated by ever Bailey stump speaker in Texas. Things have come to a pretty pass in Texas when a democrat of any prominence cannot criticize the acts of Joe Bailey or any other official without being charged with being a hog thief liar and such Baileysque choice epithets. A cause must be desperate indeed that requires such a defense as Bailey and most of his speakers are making.

Senator Bailey's great boogaboo about Hearst and Hearst influence being used against him in Texas is knocked into a cocked hat by E. G. Senter, who names the two main men. George A. Carden, state chairman of the Democratic committee and J. C. McNealus, secretary were the head men and leaders of the Hearst forces in Dallas county. Carden was made State Chairman through Bailey's influence. Both he and McNealus are ardent Bailey partisans. Read Senter's speech elsewhere. Bailey's cry that the "pops" are after him, that Hearst is trying to ruin him only excites smiles of derision from those who know the real facts. Bailey is making the fight of his life and will use anything under heaven to attain the desired end. Bailey's defeat means political ruin, not only to himself but many of his followers, who are holding on to his coattail hoping to ride into office or hold the ones they already have. Most of Bailey's active campaigners are office holders now and hope to be on the winning side. Defeat then means political ruin to a lot of politicians that can only obtain or hold office by toddling along after some big politician. Let's smash the whole bunch.

The lawless "night riders" of Kentucky are meeting with trouble just as all such lawless combinations do in the end.

An overwhelming majority of the people want to do right. That is one great consolation to all who believe in a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Campaign orators may obscure the truth, and the real facts in the issue now before the people, but the whole truth will come out someday, though it required more than six years to even get a glimpse of some of Senator Bailey's deals with Pierce and other trust masters closely allied with him.

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Senator Bailey said that he had a right to practice law, had done it and would continue to do so. So far as the facts have developed there is nothing to show that he has practiced law at all, as the term is usually understood. But the facts remain that he has made some very profitable deals with Pierce, Yoakum, Gates, Cambell Security Oil Company, and the old mother of pirates herself, the Standard Oil Trust, gave him twenty-five hundred dollars for an opinion in which he informed them they could not do business in Texas. How the old harlot must have enjoyed that little joke when at that very time she was doing business right along in Texas in the name of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., which she owned body and soul and owned at the very time the child like and bland Waters-Pierce Oil Company came back to Texas with clean hands and bowed to the law. Lord! what a lot of humbuggery is being dished out the people of Texas these days.

Bailey cusses out the Dallas News, figuratively speaking, in every speech he makes. Tells the people it is unworthy of belief and wholly unreliable, then turns right around and reads a dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., published some years ago to prove that his Tennessee deals with Pierce were known years ago. It is a little strange that Bailey has to rely solely on a paper that he so bitterly detests to prove that he was not acting secretly in that Tennessee deal. Bailey is the best advertising agent the News ever had and if this thing goes on some people might suspect the News has a special contract with Bailey to abuse it. Is it not a little strange that the Fort Worth Record, Bailey's own paper, or the Houston Post, his special champion, did not get this little item of Tennessee News? Bailey's abuse of the News and then use it as a witness for himself proves more than Bailey intends. It proves that The News is the best newspaper in Texas, because it publishes all the news, which is more than some of the State papers friendly to him can say.

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his head. At week he denounced Come Johnson as a liar for saying Bailey had never produced a scratch of a pen to prove that he had ever paid off the loans secured from Pierce, and in the next breath admitted that he had not produced documentary evidence to prove his statements made before the investigation committee at Austin, and said he would cut off his right arm before he would produce evidence to substantiate his sworn statement, though his friends had urged him to go to Gainesville and get the proof where he said he had them. (See report of Bailey's speech at Smithville, published in the Houston Post and Dallas News.) It has been fourteen months since the fake investigation at Austin and the documents have never been produced. Why don't Bailey produce them—even now? The books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company produced at Austin, only such books as the Company would allow to come to Texas, showed that every loan from Pierce to Bailey was charged off to "profit and loss", etc. Even the \$4800.00 Francis swore he paid Pierce for Bailey and charged off on the books in a way to show that they were not paid in cash or anything of value unless it was on "account of Texas legislation", etc. It is too thin to say that Gruett manipulated the books and stole the money Bailey paid. These books and accounts were often examined and audited by agents of the Standard Oil Company, and it is not reasonable to suppose that they would have permitted any such entries as the books show, had not the explanation made them been satisfactory. Had Gruett stole the money he would have been sent to the penitentiary and not a Bailey man in Texas but knows this. This late dodge wont work. The people wont believe it. Then too what do you suppose Pierce was doing? Does any one believe he would allow any subordinate to falsify the books as Bailey, Poindexter and others claim he did? Not on your tin type. As things stand those tell tale books show where the money went, who got it and for what purpose it was paid. If these entries are false, as Bailey claims, then there is but one conclusion one can arrive at, and it is that Pierce connived at the fraud and theft to ruin Bailey, the man who aided him in dire trouble. Do you believe this? Does Bailey believe this? No, he said at Austin he did not believe it. Bailey is still in Pierce's employ. Do you believe Bailey would stay with a man who had conspired to ruin him? It don't look reasonable does it? As THE STAR has said before Pierce doubtless deceived Bailey to begin with, and possibly when Bailey was having such unprecedented luck in securing loans from Pierce he did not know the golden eagles were coming from the Waters-Pierce Oil Co's treasury. He befriended Pierce for his friend Francis; that's Bailey's side of the story. The service rendered Pierce was for Pierce's company and he very properly, we think, made the Company foot the bills.

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When you want a good work glove see Hammans & Bro. 35

News From Union.

Union school which closed last Friday was enjoyed by all who attended. Each brought a large basket of dinner and when the delicious eatables were spread out everyone was invited to help themselves. After dinner cream was served. A few candidates from Baird were present. After dinner was over and a little exercise was taken Prof. D. W. Young called the house to order, and as the program was read each responded. After the program was finished Prof. Green, an experienced teacher delivered a very interesting talk and gave some very important advice about teaching school and the conduct of the scholars. Attorney W. R. Ely and Treasurer Eugene Melton made quite interesting talks. The remaining numbers of the program were to be given that night, the platform had been built for that purpose out of doors. There was quite a crowd gathered there at night, but the sudden flashing of lightning which was followed by heavy thunder and looked very much like rain, so the people decided to go home. Since our exhibition was rained out we will continue our Literary society every Saturday night until our program has been carried out. Come and be one of the crowd next Saturday night April 25, 1908, we will have an interesting subject for discussion and a nice program. If you will only do your part and that is to, Come, and we will do the rest. We have a fine President and Secretary as their names are both Jones.

Dee Williams left Sunday for Abilene where he will continue his course at the Abilene Business College.

Prof. D. W. Young went home Saturday to spend a few days with the home folks. We believe he intends to take a course in the Abilene Business College.

We had too much rain for the farmers in the sand but the farmers in the black land needed more rain to fill their tanks.

Wheat corn and oats are looking fine.

We hear that Mr. Taylor has secured the position as the Rural Carrier. The Rural Free Delivery will be a great benefit to the people and they are very anxious for it to begin.

There will be plenty of work to do in the fields when it gets dry enough to go in them.

And we cannot take care of Mr. Joseph Bailey any longer. If what we have read of Bailey is true, which no doubt is, his office as United States Senator ought to be taken away from him.

We have a good singing class at Union which meets every Sunday evening at 4 p. m. Everybody come and help sing. There is also preaching here every Third Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. J. Hendrix.

As this is our first attempt for sometime we will come again in the near future and will try and do better.

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A voter asked the editor of THE STAR if he did not think the men nominated by the Bailey convention were better men than the men nominated by the anti-Bailey convention. The answer was emphatically no, and we repeat, the men by the Waco, or anti-Bailey convention, are the equals in every respect as men and as democrats. Cone Johnson is the equal of Bailey himself, and as a democrat his record is just as good. Neither were for Bryan in 1896, but that cuts no figure now and it is useless to discuss it further than to say that for years Johnson has been an ardent Bryan man. Bailey never was and is not yet, if so he has never said so. He said in 1896 the difference between himself and Bryan were "fundamental" and "irreconcilable." Bryan has not changed and Bailey has not changed consequently we find Bailey in 1908 moving heaven and earth to be elected a delegate to help nominate a man whom he publicly denounced as a populist in 1896. That Bailey later entered the campaign and spoke for the ticket, it is said without a single mention of Bryan's name. Bailey had an office at stake, you see. As to Brooks, Bailey, and Thad Holt, anti-Bailey; we have known Thad Holt since he was a boy. He is a native Texan, born and reared in old Washington county in the same neighborhood as the writer. He is, and always has been a democrat. He is Brooks' equal in every respect. The next two, Jas. L. Story, Bailey, and Cullen F. Thomas, anti-Bailey. We do not know anything about Story except like all the Bailey ticket, save one, he is an office holder. Cullen F. Thomas we know personally, having served in the legislature with him in 1895. At that time he was a young man, but considered one of the ablest members of the legislature. He was District Attorney at Waco in 1900 and flatly refused to agree to compromise the State cases against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and Pierce himself as proposed by Bailey. This is the sole cause of Bailey's animosity towards Thomas today. By a trick of legerdemain the State was buncoed out of the fine of one hundred and five thousand dollars, but it was done over Thomas' protest. The next two, Baker, Bailey, and Lee Young, anti-Bailey. We know Baker but do not know Young personally, though he is highly spoken of. Col. Baker is the only one of the Bailey candidates that is not feeding at the public crib. He got disconnected with office several years ago and possibly like many others, hopes to run into office again by holding onto Bailey's coattails. As to the alternates, we do not know any of the Bailey crowd personally, but they are all office holders and every one were active partisans of Bailey at Austin. They are Looney, Kubena, Bowman and Brachfield. The anti-Baileyites are Marshall Hicks, R. C. Dial, Alvin C. Ousley, and Walter Tips. Ousley and Dial we know personally. They are splendid men and tried and true democrats. The other two we only know from reputation.

Every candidate on the Bailey ticket except one, holds some office. Not a single candidate on the anti-Bailey ticket are office holders, nominated on purpose because they were

not tax eaters. Senator Bailey sneeringly alludes to some of them as being private citizens and likely to remain so. According to Bailey's theory a man that can not stay connected with a good fat office is not entitled to consideration as a candidate for delegate by the common voters, and that makes us wonder why they picked up Col. Baker, of San Angelo, who got stranded politically long years ago. Doubtless he was expected to hold West Texas in line for Bailey. It looks to us like a fight between the people and a political machine; a contest between the tax-payers and the tax-eaters. The politicians of the Bailey clique seem to regard it as an insult for private citizens to even request the empty honor of sending private citizens as delegates to the National Democratic Convention. Bailey hit Texas practically running for office twenty-three years ago. Democratic elector in 1888; elected to Congress in 1890 and has been there ever since. His friend, Judge Brooks, from the same state, Mississippi, has been holding a good fat office, Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, for about eight years, and is now neglecting his duties to stump the State for Bailey. Bailey probably voiced the sentiment of the entire bunch of office holders on the ticket with him when he plainly told the people at Bellville that he was not a slave. He said; "I tell you plainly I am not your slave. I tell you to your faces, that you (the people) are not my masters." If an office holding trust, an insolent political machine ever did need smashing here is one that does. Hit them with a ball of a free and untrammelled Texan. That is what they need and that is what they will get if they get their just deserts. Baileyism is riding a high horse in the campaign, but it is hoped that the whole machine will be smashed, and it will be smashed if the people could understand and realize the importance of the issues at stake.

The Taylor County News thinks Dick Wynne in his opening speech laid out Davidson cold as a wedge. The News, unlike many others seems to take Dick Wynne's candidacy seriously. It looks to THE STAR like a joke, even a burlesque. Ten years ago there was a man who as attorney-general had successfully prosecuted the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and his friends wanted to make him governor; but he had incurred the hostility of the "interests" and Dick Wynne was brought out against him. Then, as now, Wynne was Bailey's friend. Ten years later another attorney-general has successfully prosecuted the same company, and his friends want to re-elect him to finish the work, but this time in addition to incurring the enmity of the trusts he has incurred the undying hostility of Joe Bailey, and the handy Dick Wynne is again brought forward to oppose Davidson. Wynne defeated Crane for governor, but landed in the soup himself. The object seems to be to elect some one who would be more yielding than Davidson in the final disposition of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company case, and even Pierce himself. If the people get into the true inwardness of the methods, interests and political juggling that is being used to defeat Davidson one of two things will happen. Dick Wynne will be the worst defeated man who ever ran for a State office in Texas or he will withdraw from the race. At any rate THE STAR considers his candidacy as nothing more than a joke, though the Colonel may take himself seriously.

Preparations are being made to hold the primary Saturday week. Let every democrat vote and urge his democratic neighbors to vote.

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

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of Albany.
- J. T. HAMMONS,
of Eastland.
- D. G. HILL,
of Abilene.
- J. H. CALHOUN,
of Cisco.

For District Attorney,
W. P. MAHAFFEY.

For State Senator 28th Dist.
W. J. BRYAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
W. R. ELY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
W. A. MCGOWEN.

For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.
R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.
M. W. UZZELL.

For County & District Clerk.
GEO. B. SCOTT.
J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.

For County Treasurer,
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
C. W. (Charley) CONNOR.

For County Attorney
R. L. ALEXANDER

For Public Weigher Baird District
J. R. PRICE

For County Superintendent.
R. D. GREEN.

For Commissioner Pre No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.

For Commissioner Pre No. 2.
W. K. KUYKENDALL.

For Commissioner Pre No. 3.
PHILLIP YOST.

For Commissioner Pre No. 4.
WORTH WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Pre No. 5.
GEO. ANTHONY.

For Commissioner Pre No. 6.
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.

For Commissioner Pre No. 7.
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We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

There are five preachers in Baird and THE STAR learns that every one of them are opposed to Senator Bailey, in fact we have not found a preacher in the County that is for the Senator, though we have not heard from all of them. In counting 95 per cent of the preachers for the Senator Callahan County is left out. We believe one hundred per cent of them are against Bailey and when we think of it cannot see why they should be otherwise.

Mr. Bowyer informs us that the school case was set for hearing in the Supreme Court May 13th.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., Dallas, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Saturday.

NOTICE.

All parties not on meters are notified that they will be charged \$1.50 per light for all lights left burning all night, unless other arrangements have been made. FARMERS & MER., GIN AND LIGHT Co. 8

General News.

NOTE.—The floods cut off our general news service this week as no trains have come out from Dallas since last Friday, hence we are short seven columns of general news.

The friends of Gov. Johnson are actively at work all over the country.

Dr. J. D. Rucker, brother-in-law of Senator Bailey died, suddenly at Temple Saturday night.

Heavy rains have fallen the past week all over the State, and a great deal of damage to crops are reported.

Judge I. W. Stephens has resigned from the Court of Civil Appeals and Hon. J. M. Pressler, of Comanche has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to Ramsey & McCauley are requested to settle up. These accounts must be closed up. Books at H. H. Ramsey's office. 46

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND
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No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND
Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 6:30 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

Milch Cow For Sale — Good; cheap and easy terms. Apply to J. L. Lea. 17

Twine, Twine, we have Deering twine for sale. B. L. Boydston 21

Milch Cows:—Two fine milch for sale. R. D. Green. 21-2

Mrs. S. T. Fraser entertained the Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon.

Bown Seay, C. H. Mahan and Will Hinds left yesterday evening on an automobile trip to Knox City.

J. D. O'Keefe, of Eagle Cove, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.

Died:—Mrs. Stewart, mother of Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, of Baird, died at her home south of Belle Plaine, Saturday.

Mrs. Burson came down Saturday from Sweetwater, where she has been visiting for sometime and is visiting her brother, Henry Lambert, and family.

Wire, wire, wire, nails, steeples and bailing wire. Received a car this week. B. L. Boydston. 21-3

Dan O'Keefe, general foreman of the Baird shops, is spending the day in the city shaking hands with old friends on his way home from El Paso, where he has been attending court.—Big Springs Herald.

McCormick Reapers, Mowers and Rakes. Figure with us. 21 B. L. Boydston.

Uncle Billie Smartt, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

The City Council have had a small iron house built in the rear of the First National Bank building to put the hose cart in.

Lee McCammon and L. L. Johnson, of Clyde, were in town Wednesday. Lee says they have an anti-Bailey Club of 65 members. Don't sound like there are only 14 antis there does it?

HOLD THE ELECTION.

Be sure and hold the primary election May 2d at every box in the county. Election blanks have been ordered we learn and tickets will be printed, and a few of us will doubtless have to pay for this. No doubt the election officers can find men willing to help hold the election without pay, but select your men before the day of election. See that all the rules and regulations are complied with as near as possible. Where possible put an equal number of Bailey and anti-Bailey men on the election board so that there can be no room for complaint. Let the election be fair and impartial. Every democrat who is a qualified voter is entitled to vote, but none others. If from any cause the following officers fail to hold the election let the people meet and elect their own officers: Officers appointed to hold the election by the Democratic Executive Committee at Baird, April 4th.

I. N. Jackson, Baird.
J. W. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Dave Carter, Cottonwood.
H. Windham, Tecumseh.
W. F. Pearson, Clyde.
J. A. Summers or J. A. Wagner, Cross Plains.
W. H. Dawkins, Admiral.
Dr. B. F. Brittan, Putnam.
T. E. (Ed) Hayden, Harts.
R. P. Stephenson, Eula.
J. A. Moore, Caddo Peak.
W. P. Barton, Eagle Cove.
J. L. Hailey, Atwell.
J. I. McWhorter, Gilliland.
Frank Martin, Wristen.
W. P. Ramsey, Dressy.
S. C. Harris, Oplin.
Frank Russell, Pilgram.

THE STAR would respectfully urge every member of the committee named to hold the election. If all will try they can find men who will serve free. It is a little sacrifice it is true, but don't disappoint the people. Give every democrat a chance to vote if he is qualified. THE STAR urges every democrat, Bailey or anti-Bailey to vote. Let us settle the row for four years, and the way to settle it is for every democrat to vote.

NOTICE.

Those who subscribed to the list that was circulated by J. R. Reed, for the Fire Boys, will please call at the First National Bank and pay the same to Frank Hall, who will place it to the credit of the Fire Department.

JAS. H. WALKER, Chief.



NOTICE

We are improving our plant all the time and getting in shape to serve our patrons. Electric Lights are the cleanest, best and safest lights ever invented. We have electric irons to let out on trial. Get one and try it for yourself and see how nice it is.

We can wire your residence on short notice. P. H. CROOK Mgr. E. O. SUMMERS, Asst. 21

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of Court of The United States For The Northern District of Texas At Abilene.

In The Matter of J. C. Jones } No. 138. Bankrupt } In Bankruptcy

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

ABILENE, TEXAS, April 14, 1908. To The Creditors of J. C. Jones of Baird, in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of April A. D. 1908, the said J. C. Jones was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 28 day of April A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bailey Speaking.

S. P. Hardwick, of Abilene, will speak at Baird tonight, Friday, April 24th.

Judge M. M. Brooks will speak at Baird Friday night, May 1st.

E. C. Greenwood will speak at Putnam tonight, April 24th and at Cottonwood tomorrow night, April 25th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

School Trustee Election.

The regular election for trustees of the Baird Independent School District will be held Saturday, May 2d, same day as the primary. Four trustees are to be elected. Don't forget it.

Commissioner's Court.

Court is in session this week with all members present, viz: Judge C. D. Russell, Commissioners Hinds, Williams, Burnam and Kennedy.

Wristen & Johnson have put in a handsome, modern up to date front in their dry goods store. The old wooden awnings looks shabby and out of place along side this new store front. Let us hope that soon every wooden awning and side walk in town will be replaced by better and more up to date material.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. L. Grogan will speak at Court House next Monday night at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the anti-Bailey Democratic Club. Everybody, and the ladies especially, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace, formerly of Baird, now living at Mangum, Okla., are visiting friends in town.

Ed Wilson, of Cisco, stopped over in Baird Monday on his way to Abilene, where he has bought an interest in the National Steam laundry. He was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office while here.



The opening was a success in every sense. Thanks to my patrons. We keep a full line throughout the season.

Come and See.

Mrs. A. M. Miller

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in my pasture. All previous permits are hereby revoked. C. B. SNYDER. 20-5p

Is the Stomach Indispensable?

An operation for the removal of the stomach, in a Chicago hospital recently, promoted discussion among the surgeons whether the stomach could be removed and the patient be none the worse for it. Before the discussion had well died out, the patient had died. It demonstrated he could not live without his stomach. To keep the stomach in good condition, and cure constipation, indigestion etc., use the great herb laxative compound, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you wish to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg. Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

NOTICE.

We have good grass and good fence and would like to pasture your stock. Two miles west of town. 19-4p IRON BROS. Baird, Tex.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending April 18, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Barnes J. J.
Broyles, E. W.
Emerson, Miss Etta
Emmerson, Mrs. Estelle
Gary, El
Moten, E. P.
Smedly, Lester
Savage, J. H. & Sons.
Young, Mrs. Eva
Agapito de la Cruz
Catrino DeLos Santez.
J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

P. H. Crook left Wednesday for North Texas on business.

BAILEY CLUB.

Whereas, the political enemies of Senator J. W. Bailey are hounding him with being unfit to represent his people in the Senate of the United States, and with affiliating with unlawful trusts, and whereas, such charges are groundless, false and malicious, and have been so proven by two searching investigations. Therefore be it

Resolved. That we the undersigned democrats of Callahan county, will stand by Senator Bailey in his every effort to meet his enemies, and to show to his people his faultless career as a private citizen, and as an efficient, honest and brilliant servant of the people.

Resolved. That we hereby form ourselves into a club, which shall be called the "True Blue Democratic Bailey Club".

A. G. Webb	F. S. Bell.
L. M. Hadley	E. M. Faust.
L. D. Boyd	W. D. Boydston
A. R. Day	C. E. Boydston.
C. H. Mahan	G. M. Pruitt
T. E. Parks	B. L. Boydston
R. Edwards	J. D. Boydston
R. E. Davis	C. L. Hillswick
Dee Davis	R. L. Griggs
C. B. Holmes	J. B. Stokes
T. E. Powell	L. A. Mahan
J. W. Robinson	S. E. Webb
J. B. Hamilton	E. M. Wristen
L. H. Tyler	P. H. Crook
T. O. Armstrong	R. E. Bounds
J. A. Castles	M. C. Chumlee
J. B. Hicks	J. Y. Gilliland
E. W. Tisdale	W. F. Wilson
R. L. Darby	M. G. Farmer
V. H. Cowen	Lee Estes
W. I. Lamar	C. E. Johnson
B. F. Austin	L. Hearn
John Asbury	Claude Terry
M. M. Terry	E. O. Summers
M. M. Terry Jr.	W. G. Sheid
W. F. Flowers	T. E. Walker
R. M. Jones	R. E. Wathen
C. G. Hadley	A. B. Williams
Jno. C. Chumney	J. S. Hadley.
Frank A. Hall	C. B. Snyder Jr
J. Y. Fraser	J. H. Fraser
W. O. Fraser	S. T. Fraser
G. M. Hall	Wiley M. James

Save that grain, we have the McCormick line of Harvesters and want to sell to you. B. L. Boydston. 21

Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Big Springs, spent a few hours in Baird Monday, while enroute home from Eastland.

TEA FOR THE EMPEROR

Elaborate Precautions Taken to Preserve Delicate Aroma of Beverage for Royalty.

It is well known how sacredly the emperor of China is guarded and how every detail of his household menage is a matter of utmost importance, but few people realize how carefully the tea imbibed by his royal highness and his immediate family is grown and pickled.

In the first place, it is grown in a garden surrounded by a high wall, so that neither man nor beast can gain access to the sacred precincts.

Then when harvest time arrives the gatherers must not eat fish (one of the staple articles of food) for fear their breath might contaminate the aroma of the precious leaves. They must bathe at least three times a day, besides wearing gloves. Apropos of this fine tea, there is a true story of a wealthy San Francisco lady who was in China, and one of the court officials, wishing to do her great honor, promised to send her a casket of some extraordinary tea.

In due time an exquisitely packed box arrived containing tea. She bade many of her society friends to a series of "afternoons," at which this tea was served, its delicious qualities expatiated upon and all seemingly enjoyed the beverage.

At the end of the season when the casket was almost empty she found a very small beautifully decorated box, which on opening contained the priceless tea.

What she had used was the dried tea leaves that had been used probably time and again by coolies. It seems that rare and costly tea is packed in tea to preserve the aroma and flavor. It was such a rich joke that the hostess told the story, and the old society set in San Francisco had a good laugh.

QUEER SUPERSTITION.

An amazing story of credulity and superstition has just been detailed before the assizes court at Freiberg, Germany. The case was that of the village grave-digger at Kuhnheide, who was accused of having profaned the grave of his own daughter, a young woman who died a year and a half ago. With sobs, the man related that before her death his daughter had doubts about obtaining eternal peace, and had promised to appear to him. He, on his part, had promised not to cover her with earth, and had contrived an arrangement which nearly filled the grave, and only needed a thin covering of soil. Having recently seen his daughter in a dream, the man, in company with several neighbors, opened the grave by night, and each person present abstracted a tooth from the mouth of the corpse to be used as a talisman. One of his neighbors, a woman, giving evidence on his behalf, plaintively said that she had lost her tooth, and everything had begun to go against her.

A CONSIDERATE MUSICIAN.

Many stories are told of the jealousy and ill feeling among musicians; so it is refreshing to note that at least one genius did not fail in good natured appreciation of a fellow artist. It is related how Rossini, walking one day on the boulevard with the musician Braga, was greeted by Meyerbeer, who anxiously inquired after the health of his dear Rossini.

"Bad," answered the latter. "Frightful headaches; legs all wrong."

After a few minutes' conversation, Meyerbeer passed on, and Braga asked the great composer how it happened that he had suddenly become so unwell.

Smilingly Rossini reassured his friend. "Oh, I couldn't be better. I merely wanted to please Meyerbeer. He would so like to see me go to smash."—Sunday Magazine.

EASILY EXPLAINED.

"No, Mr. Wingle, I can't give you any hope, but I have an elder sister who might look upon your

suit favorably."

"A sister? And why do you think your sister would be more kind than you are?"

"Well, you see, sister has reached an age where she can't afford to be particular."

A NATURAL PREFERENCE.

"The greatest runner in the world eats meat three times a day."

"Stakes, no doubt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WOULD NOT BE DOWNED

How Henry Plumley Turned What Many Would Consider Misfortune Into Glittering Success.

"Nothing succeeds like perseverance," said Mark Twain at a dinner. "When the luck seems most against us, then we should work and hope hardest of all. In moments of discouragement let us remember my old friend Plumley of Virginia City.

"Henry Plumley ran a collar factory. Times were reputed to be hard with him. When his factory, which was very heavily insured, burned down, there was every indication that he had set the place on fire himself in order to get the insurance money. Virginia City was the soul of honor in those days. Shocked beyond words, it rose en masse, seized Henry Plumley, put a halter round his neck, and lynched him.

"But he did not die. The sheriff arrived and cut him down in time. He was tried and found guilty, and he served a term in jail.

"On his release you wouldn't have thought that he'd return to Virginia City again, eh? He did, though. He came back, reopened his collar factory and prospered.

"What gave him his start was the odd advertisement with which he announced his return to business among us. Preceded by a brass band, Henry, in a great gilt chariot, burst upon our streets. He sat on a kind of golden throne, and he held on a crimson cushion in his lap an old, old collar. Above the collar on a crimson banner waved this inscription in huge letters of gold:

"This is the collar we wore when we were lynched. It saved our life. Be wise in time and use no other. At all retailers, ten cents apiece, three for a quarter."

STRANGE BIRD IS SHOT.

Inhabitants in the region of Zion's Mill, Lee county, Virginia, are greatly puzzled over the discovery of a strange bird in the mountains near by. J. F. Witt, a merchant of that place. The bird is of great size, measuring nine feet from tip to tip. The feathers are perfectly white, except the tips of the wings, which are black.

Its head and bill are 18 inches in length, its webbed feet are seven inches across. A great pouch under its bill holds a gallon of water, and this gives the idea that the bird must be of the pelican family, found in southern waters. It is supposed that the bird was driven to the north by a storm and lost its bearings. It will be brought to Knoxville, Tenn., mounted and exhibited.

A CANDID PROPOSAL (AND SO RUDE OF HIM).



He—I would leave you all my fortune, as you know, I have no heir.
She—I suppose that's the reason you never take your hat off.

CHANCE TO KNEEL.

The impecunious nobleman twisted his raven mustache,

New Spring Goods

Are arriving daily, and we are too busy to write an add. Watch this space for bargains.

H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas

"I come to ze great land to be one gallant," he confided.

"That so?" responded his American acquaintance.

"Yes, I will kneel before the bootiful ladies of ze land."

"Indeed! Well, I think I can help you, count."

"You think that you can help me, monsieur? How?"

"Why, I happen to remember the street where I saw the sign: 'Shoe clerk wanted.'"

TROUBLE AT HOME.

Scraggs—This China trouble grows more and more distressing.

Mrs. Scraggs—I should say it did! That stupid girl broke two more of my best plates to-day.

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

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

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HALSTED BROS.

hood News

have almost insured a good wheat and oat crop as the plowing parties, Cutbirth, Flores, Brock, Young and Gilliland have a large acreage in, altogether making several hundred acres.

If there is anything in the old legend, "Coming events cast their shadows before," Belle Plain promises to emerge from a city of ruins to a modern and up-to-date city which will have lived its early days in the '80s when Belle Plaine was the leading city of Callahan County.

The Bailey Club and the Anti-Bailey Club met in joint debate Tuesday night. It was a red hot meeting and the Bailey men came out in the lead.

A Company has been organized to be known as the Belle Plaine Light and Power Co. backed by a number of capitalists from the north and eastern cities. Plans have been received and work will begin at once. The old Gray stone Berry residence, but latter occupied by the well known families of Messrs Day, Driskill and Seale, has been secured and will be remodeled into an up-to-date Light and Power house. Water will be furnished from the once famous Hoffman tank it being conveniently located. The Company expects to have the Interurban running between here and Chautauqua not later than November making connection with Passenger and express trains on the T. & P. Ry. This will be a great convenience to the people in this neighborhood.

There promises to be a hot contest between Messrs Brock, Young and Col. Lark Hearn. The former wants to furnish wood to the Light and Power Co. and the latter oil. Col. Hearn will very likely win as his oil well is conveniently located and can be piped to the power house at a small expense.

The Country Club with a large membership composed of the leading families of this place, have leased the old Belle Plaine College (for boys) and grounds for 10 years. The services of an expert have been secured and the property will be repaired and remodeled on an elaborate scale. There will be a reception hall, a large auditorium and banquet hall with the other necessary rooms and conveniences. There will also be a number of suits of bed rooms to accommodate visiting club members from over the state as their club is in co-operation with the leading clubs. The business committee expects to open the club room early this fall when for one week the public will have the pleasure of viewing one of the most up-to-date Club houses in the State. The secretary has received many encouraging letters from Club people and profersers and students who will assist in the opening of the Club house adding much interest to the well planned week of entertainment, each in their separate lines and with music, readings and reminiscences of the old college days.

The one story stone building erected in the early days of Belle Plaine by Mr. John Medaris (now a prominent citizen of Abilene) for a livery stable, will be repaired and fitted up for an automobile garrage by the Country Club and an automobile will be run from here to Baird, two round trips a day and more if necessary.

Mr. A. T. Young has secured a Post Office and store building and has put in a stock of groceries and a small but select line of dry goods. Mr. Young says in a few weeks arrangements for free mail delivery daily.

A party was here Friday and Saturday composed of two doctors from the eastern part of the state and three retired bankers from the north looking for a location for a sanitarium and winter homes. They were very favorably impressed with the old Belle Plain College (for girls)

building and grounds and will either buy or lease the property from the present owners. More definite news will be given out next week.

Miss Myrtle Cutbirth, of Stiles, was the guest of her brother, W. J. Cutbirth and family last week.

A party last week finished boring a well on the estate of the late Jim McWaters now the property of Hugh Tatum.

Mr. Brock is having a well bored on his farm. **DR. ONDIT.**

Senator Bailey has more trouble keeping up his political fences than any man ever elected to the senate from Texas. Just imagin Grand Old John H. Reagan spending one entire session of congress less a few days, as Bailey did last year, in trying to keep his political fences from being pulled down. He will spend a month of this session again campaigning to secure re-endorsement from the democrats of Texas. Neither Reagan, Coke, Maxey, Chilton, Mills, Sam Houston, Rusk or Charley Culberson ever had such a strenuous time looking after their fences as Bailey. Not even the brilliant, but erratic Wigfall, who of all Texas senators, could hold a candle to Bailey in pyrotechnic displays and consummate acting, had such a rip-roaring time with his constituents as Bailey has. Judge Brooks says Bailey is only paying the penalty of his greatness, as all great men have had to do. Just think of it readers, if Joe Bailey had never had anything to do with Pierce or other trust master his political fences would have been so stroag in Texas that in place of having to spend a good portion of each term and between each term of congress campaigning after his enemies, that he could stay away from Texas for years and no one would have dared monkey with his political fences. Bailey is paying the penalty of his own folly, and as most of his friends put it "indiscretion" and not his greatness. Even his enemies concede his greatness, and even his best friends feel sore over his "indiscretions"

RECESSIONAL.

In the London Times at the end of the Queen's Jubilee, 1897.

"God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over the palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

"The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble, contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

"Far called, our navies melt away;
On don and headland sinks the fire:
Lo all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

"If drunk with sight of power, we
loose
Will tongues that have not thee in
awe,—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law,—
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

"For heathen heart that puts her
trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not thee to
guard,—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on thy people Lord.
—Rudyard Kipling.

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Its getting time you were looking after your Easter togs is it a New Suit? Oxfords? Straw Hat? or something nice in Shirts? or Underwear. We have just what you want and by far the most complete line you will find.

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W. A. Hall, J. M. Rouse.
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W. P. Ramsey, W. K. Kuykendall.
W. R. Williams, S. C. Eldridge.
W. P. Ledbetter, W. H. Dawkins.

PETIT JURY FIRST WEEK.

W. J. Leverette, E. O. Eudaley.
J. W. Evans, Noah Johnson.
C. C. Ebbersol, R. Phillips.
O. Granthum, Jim Littlepage.
J. L. Grider, C. L. Peek.
G. B. Ellis, Pen Houston.
Jim L. Fowler, B. F. Lovvorn.
S. E. Odum, J. W. McEachern.
J. A. Joy, J. W. McDaniel.
Odran Green, S. C. Harris.
C. Johnson, H. E. Jones, Jr.
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T. E. Powell, M. R. Hailey.
O. M. Glegorn, H. F. Harris.

PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK.

Bart Pentecost, Ross Norton.
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G. W. Russell, P. L. Lovelady.
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Alex Ogilvey, Alex McWhorter.
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C. H. Jackson.

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J. T. Ivy, J. C. Ford.
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C. E. Gillette, D. F. Harp.
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W. T. Crosby, T. J. Hollingshead.
Jackson Kile, C. A. Conlee.
A. G. Hobbs, Robert Renfro.
J. F. Browning, C. M. Borden.
F. S. Bouchett, Mont Jones.
H. W. Ross, L. L. McBane.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, Apr. 26, 1908.
Missionary Meeting, Japan.
Leader—M. W. Uzzell.
Scripture, 2 Cor. 9:6-15.
Song, "Showers of Blessings"
The soil and its fertility.—Miss Austin.
Happenings in Japan.—Miss Louie Surles.
Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."
The Old Christian Story Repeated
—Miss Bernice Foy.
Japan, Past, Present and Future.
—C. B. Holmes.
The influence of Christianity on Japanese children.—Miss Bonham.
Roll Call, respond with name of Missionary.
Duett.—Mrs. Smith and Miss Bonham.
We welcome visitors.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Missionary program.
Subject, Japan the Sunrise Kingdom.
Motto—Japan is the leader of the East.
Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."
Bible reading, Light for the Sunrise Kingdom—Luke 1:78-79; Eph. 5:14; Malachi 5:2.—Lizzie Russell.
Prayer. Song—237.
Reading, Japan.—Mary Tisdale.
Introduction of Travelers.
1st Traveler from Tokyo—Wren Foy.

2nd Traveler from Yokohama—Cookie Work.
3rd Traveler from Kioto.—Katie Lee Surles.
Song, by Sunbeams.
4th Traveler.—Lora Franklyn.
5th Traveler.—Ethel Hinds.
6th Traveler.—Beulah Emmons.
7th Traveler.—Maunie Work.
The Little Children in Japan.—By Little Sunbeams.
Reading, The National Song.—Tula Stokes.
Reading, Newsboys in Japan.—Olbern Russell.
Song, I am Redeemed.
Reading, Changed Lives.—Bette Harris.
Reading, The Loosened Tongue.—Alta Doods.
Reading, To the Uttermost.—Lucy Miller.
Reading, Tongues and Ears.—Wendell Russell.
Shinto Ceremony, Part 1.—Elizabeth Work.
Part 2.—Gennie Lambert.
Urabon of the Feast of Lanterns, Part 1.—Mildred Foy.
Part 2.—Clara Pearl Jackson.
Japanese games.—M. T. Ramsey.
Recitation.—Mary Emmons.
Collection.
Song, Saved by Grace.

Baptist Prayer Meeting.

The Baptist prayer meeting is increasing in attendance. There were fifty in attendance at the meeting Wednesday night.

Preaching.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Elder I. P. Scarborough will preach at the Christian Church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Everybody invited.

Clifford and I. S. Jones entertained a number of their little friends with an Easter egg hunt Monday.

WE KNOW HIM.

Having read M. C. Council's letter as published in the Clyde Sun and the Baird Star in reference to some vile persecutions to which our said townsman has been subjected, we take this method of expressing our sincere faith and strong confidence in the integrity and honesty of Mr. Council. We know him as a citizen, as a man, and as a lawyer. We know him to be a man of strong convictions, always speaking out against what he believed to be wrong. Men who know him best believe in him as a conscientious worthy man, and we feel sure that he will triumph over all slander with the full confidence of the best people in our county. We know him. A. FRIEND.

Notice, Stock Runniug at Large.

The City Council having passed an order April 20, 1908, requiring all stock found running at large in the city limits of Baird to be placed in the city pound and full fine assessed and collected.

Notice is hereby given that the above order will be strictly enforced from and after this date

W. P. COCHRAN,
City Marshal.

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Notice, Dog Tax.

The City Council having passed an order April 20, 1908, requiring the dog tax ordinance in the City of Baird is to be strictly enforced from this date. All owners of dogs within the city limits please take notice and be governed thereby. Please call for your receipts and tags.

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"I have come with my latest story," he announced.

"That so?" ejaculated the busy editor. "Let us hear how it runs."

"Well, this is from the first chapter: 'Casper had been standing as motionless as a block of granite. Suddenly he dropped on his knees before the beautiful girl with the alabaster brow and boldly proposed. It was then that she answered with a stony stare and handed him the marble heart. Then—'"

But the busy editor reached for the clipping shears.

"Young man," he thundered, "you have made a mistake. Take that story down to the nearest stone-yard. This is an editorial office."

NOT HIS FAULT.



Old Lady—Your face is very dirty, my little man.

The Little Man—Is it, mum? Well, you see, I ain't been to church the last two Sundays.

PREFERENCE.

The Court—Six years at hard labor. You'll get a chance to learn a trade, my man.

Burglar—Judge, couldn't I be permitted to learn it by—cor—correspondence course?—Puck.