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A REVELATION OF LOW PRICES AND MODERN METHOD, IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR TRASH DO NOT COME

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\$30,000 marvelous and matchless mercantile movement in a big high grade stupendous stock of staple Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Men's Furnishing Goods - - -

JULY 18th TO 31st

SALE THAT MAKES EVERYBODY SET UP AND TAKE NOTICE

CHALLENGE SALE OF CLOTHING

Here is where we have cut prices as you have never known before. We challenge you to duplicate our prices; we challenge competition to equal these values. We are setting a hard pace for others to follow.

- \$10.00 suits all sizes in gray striped worsted, all-wool gray mill-tons, challenge price..... **\$6.49**
- \$12.50 3-piece men's summer suit, mixed worsted chevots, challenge price..... **\$7.49**
- \$12.50 men's 2-piece brown mixed suits, all wool, single or double breasted, price.... **\$8.49**
- \$10 2-piece men's summer suits, gray and other popular summer shades, single or double breasted, challenge price..... **\$7.45**

SUMMER WASH SUITS FOR KIDS

- Sailor suits, wash fabrics, age 3 to 8, worth 75c per pair, challenge price..... **39c**
- 50 2-piece boy's summer suits, light weight and color, all-wool suits \$3, challenge price.... **\$2.25**

BUY SHOES DURING THE CHALLENGE SALE

- \$3 and \$3.50 tan oxfords, the finest, challenge price.... **\$1.95**
- \$2.50 ladies' black oxfords, in blucher cut and with patent tip, all styles and kind, challenge price..... **\$1.95**
- 175 pairs ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.50 odd lot shoes, 2 to 6 pairs of a kind, close at..... **\$1.20**
- One lot of ladies gray canvas oxfords, worth \$1.50 challenge price..... **\$1.05**

REMEMBER

THE BIG CHALLENGE SALE WILL CLOSE JULY 31st.

You have only four days more in which to take advantage of the many bargains offered by us

BOYDSTUN HAS IT FOR LESS.

CHALLENGE SALE ON MEN'S HATS

- 200 men hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2, odd ends of a summer's business, challenge, price..... **75c**
- 250 men's hats, worth \$2 to 2.50 in all shapes and styles, odd sizes and lots, challenge sale.. **98c**
- Boy's hats all sizes and shades, challenge prices..... **25c**

CHALLENGE SALE OF HOSIERY

- We carry a superb line of the very best hose for men, women and children.
- 35c ladies' drop stiched and lace hose in white and fast black, fine quality at..... **25c**
- 50c fine lace ladies' hose, the best black and fancy imported patterns at..... **35c**
- 25c ladies' and misses lace hose at..... **19c**
- 15c boys and Misses 2-thread and 4-thread ribbed fast black hose at..... **10c**
- 20c values in Misses lace hose at two pair for..... **25c**

- 35c men's fancy half hose in 28 different styles, striped, figured embroidered at..... **25c**
- 25c value hose swell designed, striped and over plaid at..... **19c**

CHALLENGE SALE OF MILLINERY I-2 PRICE

Only a small lot of Millinery left after the biggest summer business we have ever known. What's left is yours at just..... **50c** on the dollar. Cut the price half in two and take the goods, any hat in the entire stock.

CHALLENGE SALE OF WHITE GOODS

- The finest imported fancy white Swisses with mercerized raised stripes dots and flowers, the 50c to 75c grade, sale price..... **39c**
- 20 pieces of fine dotted swiss, fancy white lawn, lace striped lawn, and density effect, white goods, regular 20c to 30c value, sale price.. **15c**
- 35c fine sheer mercerized, silk finished, white, wash novelty dress goods, sale price..... **20c**
- 15c and 20c values in white raised dress goods, including lawns and other fancy good in small and large pieces, sale price..... **10c**

CHALLENGE SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS

- \$5.00 skirts, black, brown and blue mohairs at..... **\$3.89**
- \$3.50 black, brown and blue mohair skirts at..... **\$2.98**
- One lot, assorted styles, worth up to \$3.50, at..... **\$1.69**

CHALLENGE SALE ON DRESS GOODS

- Goods put in lots with prices to close, regular 30c and 50c value at..... **25c**
- New color wash fabrics, including lawn, swiss and crape, 25c to 35c values at..... **18c**
- 7c bleached domestic..... **5c**
- 7c browa " "..... **5c**
- 7c and 8c apron checks..... **5c**
- All calicoes..... **7c**
- 10c percais..... **7c**
- 10c chambrys..... **7c**

CHALLENGE SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- 50 dozen men's black hose per pair..... **8c**
- 25c value in men's fancy half hose, at..... **19c**
- Men's summer balbriggan undershirts, price..... **21c**
- Men's 50c balbriggan undershirts at..... **39c**

NOTIONS

- 2 spool thread..... **5c**
- 1 paper pins..... **1c**
- 10c toilet soap..... **5c**
- 20c " " 2 for..... **25c**
- 10c talcum powder..... **5c**
- 25c talcum powder..... **15c**

FOUR DAYS SALE

B.L. BOYDSTUN

FOUR DAYS SALE

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

(Continued from 7th page)

She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and wash them down by drinking the Mississippi dry and could digest them without even having the colic. Texas is the empire state of the Union, without any Kaiser Bill for emperor."

"She's the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely, wild and reckless. She's the pebble on the beach. She's one of the old five hen's chickens. She's a whale and has a right to spout. She's the Democratic Mogul of the world. She's a wolf, and its her day to howl."

"Texas is bounded on the East by the alligators of Louisiana, and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and warwhoop of the Red Man. She is bound on the west by the chile con carne of New Mexico, and the hot tamales of Old Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico; and if it were not for that meazy body of salt water, she would extend beyond the South pole. As I said before, Texas is a whopper; she is a jim dandy, and don't you ever doubt it."

Great as is our nation, there is a greater and better country beyond the mystic river, where war is not known, and where people do not grow old nor die. And now in conclusion allow me to express the wish that some sweet day you may have an abundant entrance into that "sun bright clime"; and with all those whom you have loved and lost, be permitted to stray along the banks of the beautiful river, over whose waters the Tree of Life hangs out a thousand leafy flaglets of unfading green; where dimpled ripples babble and laugh in mossy nooks; where fadeless ferns are found, and rare and radiant flowers bloom in the golden light of endless day; where the smiles of angels play on crystal waves like white-winged dreams on silver spray; where white-souled purity sparkles in dew drops and simmers on limpid lake and leaf and flower; where a million melodies meet and mingle into one harmonious anthem, 'till all heaven is vocal with baptised melody; where angel fingers sweep the chords of sweet toned lutes and lyres, and the symphony of heaven's tremolo eternal floats through the corridors of the Temple of Light; and when the voice of a great company that no man can number swells the sacred music, may you and yours be there in robes of spotless white, to join with the blood bought millions in the glad refrain unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, unto Him be glory. Amen.

Only 82 Years Old.

I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters" says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga., "Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. Price 50c

Ed Flowers, an employee of the T. & P., left Tuesday evening for his home at Sagerton.

Mr. McClure, Telephone Operator at Cross Plains, was in the city this week.

Alrah Edwards, of Dallas, visited in Baird this week.

Walter Robbins, of Cottonwood, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth, came in Monday evening to spend a few days with relatives. In company with Walter Pinson, of Comanche, he made a pleasant call at THE STAR office Tuesday.

Muskogee Frank Davis, a negro, was convicted of theft of \$1,600 worth of diamonds, property of I. K. Edmonds.

Charles Hall, a negro, broke into the room of Miss Bettie Davidson of Emery, Miss., for admitted purpose of assault.

In a runaway Dr. C. M. Drew was thrown from his buggy at Fort Worth, sustaining injuries that soon resulted in death.

Louisiana Railway and Navigation company expects to be running trains between New Orleans and Shreveport by Oct. 1.

C. C. Williams, charged at Dallas with the murder of W. A. Mims, was remanded to jail without bail by Judge Muse.

During past fiscal year 266,117 pieces of misdirected mail were sent to the Dallas postoffice, and 63,145,780 pieces of mail handled.

Mrs. H. L. Fielder is dead at Tyler, Tex., her home forty years. One son is mayor of Sherman, and two others prominent citizens of Ardmore.

Assistant Bookbinder Miller of the government printing office has been suspended by Public Printer Stallings on charge of insubordination.

Louisiana State Banks.

Shreveport, July 21.—L. E. Thomas, examiner of state banks, has completed a tabulated statement of the reports of 155 banks, showing their condition June 25. Resources aggregate \$87,134,264.92. Deposits amount to \$50,200,000, and capital stock totals \$13,497,439.75.

Found Dead In Cabin.

Houston, July 23.—In his little cabin John R. Suter, eighty-four years old, was found dead. Since the death of his wife some years ago, Mr. Suter has been a recluse. He was worth over \$100,000.

Thrown From Horse and Killed.

Valley View, Tex., July 23.—Florence Bray, the little son of J. H. Bray, was thrown by his horse and instantly killed on his father's farm, two miles north of town.

Knitting Mill.

Fort Worth, July 21.—This city is to have a knitting mill. It will employ several hundred persons.

Muskogee Keeps Club.

Muskogee, July 20.—Business men donated \$2,000 to retain baseball club.

Lawton, July 20.—The Canadian Midland railroad, which was formerly organized here, has been merged into the Kansas City, Lawton and Pacific Railway company.

Fortune Awaits Brakeman.

San Antonio, July 23.—William White, a brakeman, somewhere in Mexico, is heir to \$500,000. He is being looked for.

Immense Catfish.

Paris, Tex., July 20.—At Direct, on Red river, a blue channel catfish weighing fifty-five pounds was caught.

New Russian Premier.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—M. Stolpin has been appointed premier. He will retain the interior portfolio.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Denison, July 24.—Eugene Martin was bitten by a mad dog. He has gone to the Pasteur institute at Austin.

Gone to Mineral Wells.

Austin, July 24.—Governor Lanham has gone to Mineral Wells to remain two weeks.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE
IN
TEXAS.
4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS,
HANDSOME RECLINING CHAIR CARS
(SEATS FREE)
ON ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

ONLY LINE WITH fast morning and evening trains to St. Louis and the East.

ONLY LINE WITH Pullman Sleepers and high back Scarritt seat Coaches through (without change) to New Orleans, daily.

ONLY LINE WITH handsome new Chair Cars through (without change) daily, to St. Louis, Memphis and El Paso.

ONLY LINE WITH a saving of 12 hours to California.

ONLY LINE WITH Tourist Sleeping Cars, semi-weekly, through (without change) to San Francisco and St. Louis.

ELEGANT DINING CARS TO ST. LOUIS ON THE
"CANNON BALL"
AND
"NIGHT EXPRESS"
E. P. TURNER,
GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT,
DALLAS, TEX.

Lagering

Lagering or ageing (storing for maturity) has much to do with the quality and healthfulness of beer. With our

Storing Capacity of
600,000 Barrels

exceeding that of any two other breweries in the World, we are enabled to lager our beer from four to five months before being marketed. This lagering brings out, to the utmost, that exquisite taste and fine flavor characteristic only of Anheuser-Busch Beer.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
St. Louis, U. S. A.

J. W. SEAY, Distributor.
Baird.



Corked or Tin Capped

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

Bring in some wood on subscription.

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's, 16-17

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

Phone 227 for Ice.

NOTICE.

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

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

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

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.

They are certainly selling men's suits and low quarter shoes at Schwartz'. 21tf

H. SCHWARTZ

Go to Schwartz' the acknowledged leader of goods for the least money **BARGAINS EVERY DAY WITH US?** Special sale each day in the week--those who trade with us will testify to this. Price the goods else where and give us the same chance. Our goods does the talking and the price does the selling. We will convince you that our goods are right, our prices are right, and Schwartz is always right

H. SCHWARTZ

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

We are informed just before going to press that a circular has been issued in the interest of Mr. Cunningham, in which some reckless charges are made against Judge Smith. Just what these statements are we do not know, but the fact that they are made just on the eve of the election, when Judge Smith and his friends have no opportunity to reply should discredit them with all fair minded men. Pay no attention to them; we know Judge Smith's record and know that he has made a faithful and efficient member of Congress. The circular referred to is headed "The 'Maverick' Circulars Branded."

Welcome the Odd Fellows.

Vote early but don't vote but once. The Terrell law is a little strict about this.

The Confederate reunion at Baird, was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the county, so the old Confederates and others tell us and so say all.

Brooks lambasts the "Willacy crowd" in every speech by the Willacy crowd we suppose he means every one who does not endorse all his dissenting opinions.

Brooks seems to be getting more fun out of the campaign than all three of the other candidates, judging from his speeches, but fun is about all he will get out of it this time, though he may be nominated on the prohibition ticket some day if he will accept.

Bell is a democrat and willing for the people to have local option or not just as they like. Some places he thinks it best, but in others he believes it will not work. If you would pin them down ninety-nine out of every hundred democrats will agree with Bell.

A CORRECTION.

In reference to the editorial in last week's STAR stating that we had been informed that Mr. Barrett, who is a candidate for the legislature, had refused to commit himself on the new county proposition; Mr. Barrett says he never refused to say how he stood on this or any other question and says the article did him an injustice. We regret that we had been misinformed, but it was talked publically on the streets here and we presumed there was no doubt about it. In order to put Mr. Barrett right before the people we had circulars issued and a correction published in The New Era last Friday, and so far as we possibly could, have corrected the error. The correction has been given much wider publicity than the original statement, which we hope will put Mr. Barrett right before the people.

We very much regret the error but newspaper men have to rely on the public for news and items of interest and we cannot always secure affidavits to correctness of items given. This new county question is one of vital interest to every voter in this county and if any man should refuse to declare himself he could not reasonably expect any support from either side.

Mr. Barrett, we are pleased to say, does not hesitate to declare himself on the question and authorizes THE STAR to say that, as a rule, he is opposed to new counties, and certainly opposes this if a majority of the people in this county don't want it. This puts Mr. Barrett on the same footing on this question as his opponent Mr. Bryan. Both oppose the new county.

Addison Teeple, of Roswell, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teeple. Addison does not get back to the old stamping ground often now, it having been five years since his last visit.

OUR TICKET.

Here is the ticket THE STAR favors and commends same to the consideration of the voters of Callahan County. In naming this ticket THE STAR wants to say that there are splendid men running against these and we have nothing against them, but we all have a choice and this is ours:

- For Congress,
W. R. SMITH.
- For Governor,
C. K. BELL.
- For Lieutenant-Governor,
A. B. DAVIDSON.
- For Land Commissioner,
C. E. GILBERT.
- For Railroad Commissioner,
L. J. STORY.
- For State Treasurer,
T. S. GARRISON.
- Judge Court Criminal Appeals,
JOHN N. HENDERSON.
- (the old one armed Confederate.)
Associate Justice 2d Supreme Dist.
I. W. STEPHENS.

Every man named is a tried and true democrat and worthy of the support of any voter. Some of them do not agree with on some questions, but they have a right to their opinions and we think none the less of them for this. We are frank to say that if it comes to a second choice THE STAR favors O. B. Colquitt next to Bell.

The war will soon be over.

The gubernatorial race is fast degenerating into a mudslinging contest. The people of Texas hoped this would not be the case. However, it is not so bad, but more of it than necessary. There is no issue of much importance between the candidates except the prohibition question, the very question that was thought not to be an issue.

The pros twit the antis about dividing up between Bell and Colquitt, Well, it seems that Bro. Rankin was unable to hold Bros. Granville Jones and Cyclone Davis to the Brooks licklog and they have gone off after Campbell and are particularly severe on Brooks. Other people have their family fights besides the antis it seems.

Don't forget the old one armed ex-Confederate Judge John N. Henderson Candidate for reelection as Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The only objection to Judge Henderson is that he does not always agree with the great "dissenter" Brooks on local option cases before the Court.

BROOKS THE MAN.

The mighty effort of the Bell and Campbell men to make the people believe that the race is between those two men has failed utterly and the Brooks men are staying with him everywhere and refuse to be stampeded by such schemes. Brooks is the champion of the people on every important issue. The people know this and will vote accordingly and he will be elected. A man just home from the big black land counties of north and central Texas tells us that Bell and Campbell are not in it over there. It is Brooks everywhere there.

W. R. Smith for Congress; M. M. Brooks for Governor; F. F. Hill for Lieutenant Governor; T. S. Garrison for State Treasurer; Robt. A. John for Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals in our judgment make a splendid combination for the peoples interest. A. G. WEBB. 34-1

MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS.

The meeting of the West Texas I. O. O. F. Association will be held at Baird Aug. 1st and 2nd and the members of the local lodge are making preparations to entertain the visitors. We are informed that about two hundred visitors are expected and an enjoyable time is anticipated. THE STAR is requested to announce that the deliberations will be open to the public except when engaged in team work. The meetings will be held at Cooke's Opera House.

Rev. T. L. Annis, Mrs. J. M. Daugherty and daughter, of Tye, Prof. E. N. Chatfield, W. J. Cunningham, Senate Hardwicke, Mr. Spaulding, W. J. Bryan and others from Taylor county attended the Confederate Reunion at Baird.

Charley McDermott came up to the Reunion.

Campbell landed on Brooks pretty hard with that Hogg letter. Campbell claimed that he had a letter endorsing him as a candidate for governor, but never produced it. Finally Brooks dared the Campbell men to produce the letter and the dare was accepted and a fac simile copy of the letter was published last week. On the other hand Colquitt made a telling hit against Campbell last week by charging that copies of the vouchers for rebates, signed by Campbell when he was manager of the I. & G. N. Ry. were on file in the Commissioner's office at Austin. Campbell at Abilene denied that any rebates had been paid while he was manager of the road, if so it was done without his knowledge or consent. If Campbell cannot clear himself of this charge it will cost him lots of votes, because many will believe that his fight against corporations in general and railroad corporations in particular dates from the date of his loss of a fat job with a corporation, and would appear to be prompted more by spite than anything else. Some of the Campbell organs have been vociferously charging that Bell is the candidate of the corporations. Well at any rate Bell never received ten thousand dollars a year or any other sum as an attorney or employe of a corporation and Campbell has. Campbell's friends too, claim that he quit the I. & G. N. because he insisted on supporting Bryan against the wishes of the Goulds, the inference of course being that he resigned as manager during the presidential campaign, but as a matter of fact some of his opponents, Brooks and Colquitt we believe, say that he did not resign until his term of five years as manager expired, which was nearly a year after the presidential election. So Campbell's record as a trust buster rests entirely on what he promises to do in the future and nothing that he ever did in the past. The railroad octopus did not seem to Mr. Campbell so dangerous until he ceased to draw a salary as the manager of one of the octopus roads.

PRECINCT CONVENTION.

I hereby call a precinct mass meeting to meet at Court House at 10 a. m. Saturday July 28 to elect delegates to the County Democratic Convention. All democrats are requested to attend. F. S. BELL, Chm.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to extend our sincere heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kind assistance, consoling and sympathetic words in the loss of our husband and father. May heaven's blessings rest upon you.

MRS. R. C. DAWKINS & FAMILY.

MARRIED.

BONE-OWENS—Mr. Charles Bone and Miss Ida D. Owens, both of Leonard, Fannin county, were married at the Baptist parsonage last Tuesday at 8:30. Rev. Chas. A. Lovelless officiating.

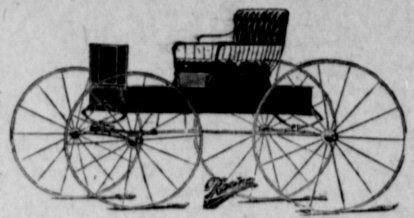
Miss Owens was visiting in the City the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Brearley. Mr. Bone came out and they were married. The marriage was a surprise to the home folks, but we learn everything has been arranged satisfactorily.

PREACHING.

Rev. J. M. Haggard of the United Presbyterian Church will be visiting me on next Sunday and will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. Bro. Haggard is an able preacher and everybody is invited to hear him. I am requested by brethren of the United Presbyterian Church of this place to request all members of that faith to be present, as Bro. Haggard comes looking into the situation here with a view of considering a call to this pastorate. C. BRUCE MEADOR.

Dick Price had a severe attack of something like cholera morbus last Saturday and has been quite sick since, though is improving slowly. He worked at the pit assisting in barbecuing the meat Friday night and eat something that did not agree with him. He has been confined to his bed since except a little while yesterday evening he was able to walk around a little, but is too weak to stir about much.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned to their home at Greenville. Miss Girlie Hywell accompanied them home.



C. S. BOYLES

We are ready for business we have received our new stock--Hardware, Buggies, Saddles, Harness, Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackles, etc., all fresh clean goods, the price is right, we will give you Fall time : : : Some bargains in Racine Hack, Buggies or Rubber Tire Buggies : : : : :

C. S. BOYLES

There are several cases of fever in town.

Mr. Gus Griggs, of Eskota, visited friends in Baird last week.

Miss Ida Mayes is visiting Miss Alice Gilliland on the Bayou this week.

Engineer I. M. Dean returned last night from a visit to relatives in Grayson County.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and little son, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell this week.

Misses Clara and Willie Gilliland, of Abilene, visited Misses Inez and Bessie Franklin here during the reunion.

Miss Myrtle and Ollie Jones, of Greenville, visited their grandparents Uncle Henry Jones and wife here the past week.

Will Beaty died at Cottonwood and was buried yesterday. A number of Odd Fellows from Baird were to attend the funeral.

Mrs. W. J. McGowen and son, Harry, have returned from a visit to Mrs. J. B. Hicks at San Barnadina, Cal.

Mr. Ed Coppins is still rather poorly, but is improving some, though he is still very weak and confined to the house.

Mack Wilson, who has been visiting his brother, John Wilson for sometime will leave for the Confederate Home at Austin today.

Doc Ramsey and family are home from a two weeks fishing trip on the Conchos west of San Angelo. Doc says they had a splendid time.

Mr. Olen Aiken and sister, Miss Mittie, who have been the guests of Miss Alice Gilliland for several weeks returned to their home at Granbury Saturday.

T. W. Clark, of Abilene, an old Tecumseh friend of the editor, in company with Felix Rains of Baird, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Tuesday. We are glad to know that the world is using Tom kindly and that he is prospering.

NOTICE.

I will begin my regular class in music Sept. 3rd. If any should like to study during the summer they will please notify me at once so arrangements can be made.

All former pupils are earnestly desired and I especially solicit others. MISS HILL.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate.)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County on the 6th day of July A. D. 1906, in the case of J. E. Pate versus E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham No 908, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1906 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1906, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham had on the 8th day of May A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbered eleven (11) twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in Block No. eleven (11) in the town of Cottonwood in said Callahan County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$290.00, in favor of J. E. Pate and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1906.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff
32-4 Callahan County, Texas.

Mrs. Zack Mullins, of Baird after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here left for her home Thursday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Earnest Reagan, who will visit her there.—Big Springs Herald.

FOR SALE.

Two Solid Comfort Plows, one McCormick Row Binder and several young Registered Jersey Bulls. See me if you want bargains. 34-3t W. C. POWELL.

W. R. McDermott received a message Saturday that his aged father was seriously ill at his home at Hico, and he left that night for his fathers home. Mr. McDermott found his father so much better that he returned Tuesday. T. H. McDermott father of W. R. is 82 years old and a veteran of two wars, Mexican and Confederate in Civil War. He came to Texas in 1839 and has lived in the state since then.

Ellis Richardson and wife, of Albany, visited friends and relatives during the reunion last week. The old Baird boys will drop around occasionally.

THE BIG SALE CLOSSES

Saturday, July 28, '06

The most comprehensive aggregation of choice bargains ever offered to the people of West Texas, are here for your picking. Don't overlook an opportunity that means untold saving to you

The Chance May Never Come Again

D. W. Wristen & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, TRUNKS, MILLINERY, GROCERIES, ETC.

WE WANT THE SMALL ACCOUNT

of the wage-earner and householder as well as the larger patronage of business firms and corporations.

We are gratified to see the steady growth of the small depositor and are glad to help and encourage all who earnestly desire to better their financial condition.

HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

Bose Ivy, candidate for sheriff, was in town yesterday.

Eugene Melton, candidate for county treasurer, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Agnew, of Rising Star, visited her son R. A. Harris and wife last week.

Mrs. Ellis Harris, of Rising Star, and Mr. Will Harris, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris last week.

Let every citizen of Baird act as a committee of one to entertain the Odd Fellows who attend the meeting here next week, Aug. 1st and 2nd.

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

T. J. Barrett, Jones county, and W. J. Bryan, of Taylor county, candidates for representative both attended the Confederate Reunion at Baird last week.

FOR SALE.

Good second hand surrey and one good second hand buggy at a bargain. C. S. BOYLES. 32-17

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fraser, of Mart, Texas, arrived last week on a visit to Tom's father, Dr. S. T. Fraser, and family.

W. B. Vaughn has moved to Clyde and Will Vaughn has moved back to Baird and has charge of the furniture business here and Mr. Vaughn will have charge of the business at Clyde.

T. S. Taber, of Putnam was here Tuesday.

B. L. Bydstun and family spent Sunday in Clyde.

Bob Nunnally left Monday for Mineral Wells.

Miss Goldie Dodge is the guest of Miss Maude Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Gist were in town trading Tuesday.

Frank Hall and Ford Driskill visited at Admiral Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was shopping in Baird Wednesday.

Misses Mamie Hart and Nettie Smartt are visiting friends here.

Miss Jonnie D. Spragins, of Mississippi, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lide Spragins.

Mrs. Chas. A. Ruhrop, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds.

Mr. F. A. Short, of Taylor, spent a few days here this week with his brother, Douglas Short.

Misses Livingston who have been the guests of Mrs. Berry, returned to their home at El Paso Monday.

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

PASTURE FOR RENT.

600 Acres; best grass in County; fine water. Very cheap for cash. WEBB & WEBB. 33

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of South Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harmon.

MRS. CARRIE NATION.

A Cooke proprietor of Cooke's Opera House, requests THE STAR to announce that Mrs. Carrie Nation will lecture at the Opera House tomorrow night, Friday, July 27th, Mrs. Nation was unable, owing to illness, to fill her appointment here on the 24th. Admission 25c, children 15c. Reserved seats on sale at Hall Bros.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

The W. C. T. U. will meet the first Friday in August at the M. E. Church South. Come every member, if you have any interest in the work. Let us have a full attendance.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

Eagan and Byron Foy returned to their home at Dallas Tuesday.

Boy, Joe and Jno. McGowen returned home Tuesday from a trip to the south-west part of the State.

Land For Sale:—167 acres, three and half miles south-west of Baird. One of the best locations for a home in Callahan county. Price \$3,500 one third cash, balance one two and three years. TERRELL'S DRUG STORE. 32-4 Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Gussie Suries returned from Abilene Saturday night where she has been attending the Normal. She left Tuesday for a visit at Putnam.

\$2000 To Loan.

We have \$2000 for 6, 8, or 12 months in sums of \$500 or more. 33-2 WEBB & WEBB.

The ball game between Baird pickups and Clyde's crack T. & P. team Saturday was forfeited to Baird in the last half of the ninth inning with the score tied 7 to 7. Baird was at the bat and tied the score and only one out when the Clyde team quit the game.

DR. E. SANDFORD.

Dr. E. Sandford, of Abilene, will be at Hotel Seay, Friday, the 27th. Will be at Clyde, Saturday 28th. Call for an analysis and test free of charge, and learn the merits of Ophthalmology and Neurology. 33-2

Joe Stokes, who has been working in Abilene, came home Wednesday.

Rev. W. Y. Chambers has the thanks of THE STAR force for a nice melon this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held: For Representative 103 District,

T. J. BARRETT, W. J. BRYAN, For County Judge,

I. N. JACKSON, B. L. RUSSELL, For Sheriff,

T. A. IRVIN, D. A. (Bose) IVY, For County Attorney,

W. R. ELY, For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE, J. D. BEYSON, W. E. (Eugene) MELTON, W. R. McDERMOTT.

For Tax Assessor, M. G. (Melvin) FARMER, T. B. HOLLAND, R. J. (Bob) ESTES, T. J. NORRELL.

For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT, For Public Weigher, Baird District, D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral, J. R. (Dick) PRICE.

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1, W. A. HINDS, M. L. HAYS.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENBRICK, PHILLIP YOST.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4, JOHN W. AIKEN, C. S. KENADY.

Constable Pre. No. 1, W. C. ASBURY, Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4, W. F. IRBY.

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OSCAR NITSCHKE

Mrs. Walter Foy, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Darden near Clyde.
Mrs. Jno. L. Woods and Miss Eula Woods, of Putnam, were trading in Baird Tuesday and Wednesday.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Minter Uzzell returned Saturday from Navasota, where he spent two weeks visiting his father and mother.

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 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. E. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.
PRECINCT OFFICERS.
 R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.
CITY OFFICERS.
 B. L. Russell, Mayor.
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.
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 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

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BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
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 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.
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 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.
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 GEO. B. SCOTT, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
 C. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C.
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 MRS. VAN JONES, M. E. C.
 MRS. J. E. W. LANE, Recorder.
SOCIETIES
A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
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CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. B. MEADOWS, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.
BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
 Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.
CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
 J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.
NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY Charge. Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor.

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

Library Notice.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the public library will be open from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

When you think of drinks see Powell. 30-1f

RUSSELL SAGE DEAD.

At Age of Nearly Ninety Years Financier Passes Away.
 New York, July 23.—Russell Sage died suddenly Sunday at his country home, "Cedar Croft," at Lawrence, L. I. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases incident to old age. The veteran financier would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Aug. 4. Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home about six months ago.

At noon Sunday he was seized with a sinking spell and collapsed, falling



RUSSELL SAGE.

into unconsciousness about two hours before his death, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock.

He began his career as an errand boy.

Mrs. Sage and her brother, Colonel Slocum, are the executors of his will. In 1863 he opened his first office at New York. About this time he formed an association with Jay Gould, which continued for many years.

About 1872 Sage originated the system of trading in "puts, calls and straddles," in which he continued to deal thereafter on a colossal scale. While he purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange in 1874, it is believed that he never appeared on the floor of the exchange.

Only once, it is said, did Mr. Sage experience a tremendous reverse, which would have crushed most men, but from which he emerged with courage and confidence unshaken. This was on the memorable day in 1884 when the great failure of Grant & Ward was announced.

AN AWFUL DISASTER

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—In one of the worst railroad wrecks in the history of this section about twenty people were killed, and more than that number injured as the result of a head-on collision between a through east-bound passenger train and an extra freight near Rockingham, N. C., four miles west of Hamlet, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Many of the victims are said to be negroes. Up to midnight Sunday night the official reports sent to the general office of the Seaboard Air Line showed that nineteen dead and twenty-five injured had already been taken out of the wreck.

The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of the telegraph operator at Rockingham to deliver orders to the passenger train.

As soon as news of the wreck reached Hamlet a wrecking engine was sent out, and the division superintendent and other officials of the road hurried to the scene and took charge of the work of relief.

The passenger train was No. 44, running from Florida to the north. The engineer of the freight saved himself by jumping. Both trains were practically destroyed, and the wreck blocked the track.

Twenty-Two Deaths.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—The head-collision between Hockingham and Hamlet, on the Seaboard Air line resulted in the death of twenty-two persons and the injury of twenty-three.

FLOWERS AND SNOWBALLS.

Several Carloads of the "Beautiful" Hauled in to Show Diversity.

Denver, July 29.—The Elks' parade, in which 15,000 persons participated, was both a gorgeous and comical affair. Closing the procession was an automobile and carriage division in which were 500 vehicles decorated with colors and Elk heads.

Along Sixteenth street the marchers were showered with flowers and snowballs, several carloads of snow having been brought from the Continental divide by the "Moffatt railroad" to show the diversity of the Colorado climate. The temperature on the streets while the snowfalling was in progress was about 85 degrees.

The following prizes were awarded in connection with the parade: Band marching contest, first, Cowboy band of Idaho Springs, \$500; second, Fort Collins, Colo., band, \$300; third, Hoo Hoo band, Houston, Tex., \$100. J. S. Porteus of Paducah, Ky., won two prizes: First, for being the tallest

Elk, and first for being the leanest. Kansas City won the prize for the largest number of men in line.

Lungs and Brains Frozen.

Florence, La., July 23.—J. F. Inman died here as a result of being locked in a cold storage room. Inman had flooded the room to make some repairs when the door accidentally closed and locked him in. An examination of the body showed that the man's lungs and brains were frozen.

Houses Unroofed.

Okmulgee, I. T., July 23.—Several houses were unroofed by a storm here.

ADDRESS IS ISSUED.

Parliament at Viborg Makes an Appeal to Russians.

IT IS REVOLUTIONARY

Document Holds the Government to Be Entirely to Blame For Parliament Not Being Pro-ductive of Results.

Viborg, Finland, July 24.—The curtain dropped Monday on the final act of the drama of Russia's first parliament when, under the spur of the threat of Governor Rechaiberg to use military force to end the session, and with troops already converging on Hotel Belvedere, where the meeting was held, the assembled members of the lower house, 186 in number, un-derly adopted and signed an address to the people, which is the-roughly revo-lutionary in its nature, elected a per-petual legislative committee, headed by Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff, vice presi-dent of the house, to carry on the work of liberation, and adjourned amidst characteristic Russian embracing and kissing.

A few members, including President Mourontsoff, M. Petrunkevitch and Count Heylon, returned to St. Peters-burg by evening train. The Constitu-tional Democratic ex-sorts stated they would go to St. Petersburg in a body, but many of the Radical members, fearing their arrest on their arrival at the capital, will remain for the pres-ent in Finland, or return by roundabout routes.

The address, which bears a remark-able similarity to the manifesto fil-ied by the Council of Workmen last November, which larded its authors and editors of eight St. Petersburg newspapers in cells of the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, strikes the gov-ernment in its most vulnerable point by declaring that the administration, and not parliament, is responsible for the delay in settlement of the agrari-an question, and by proclaiming a ces-sion of payment of taxes and of mili-tation of payment of taxes and mili-tary service and repatriation ofature loans.

PARLIAMENT DISCLOSED.

People and Government of Russia Stand Face to Face.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—With the Imperial ukase dissolving parliament, which was promulgated early Sunday morning, the curtain rose upon possi-bly the last act in the great drama of the Russian revolution. The people and the government now stand face to face, and upon the army depends the immediate issue. Even should the government, however, succeed in re-straining the outbreak of the people, the victory probably will be only tem-porary, and simply confine the steam for the final explosion. No one doubts the severity of the storm which will rise in the country in response to the emperor's dispersal of the men whom he welcomed two months ago in the winter palace as the "best men in Rus-sia;" but the die is cast. The govern-ment has elected to fight, and the capital Sunday bore eloquent testimo-ny of the preparations made to re-press the masses by force. The city was packed with soldiers, and resem-bled an armed camp.

FREE FROM PESTS.

"Triumph" Cotton Seems to Have Been Appropriately Named.

Baton Rouge, July 23.—Announce-ment that a variety of cotton known as "Triumph," apparently not attacked by the boll weevil, has been made by Entomologist Newell of the state crop commission. This plant is declared to be free from all cotton pests. It yields over half a bale to the acre, and is not sensitive to water condi-tions.

NIGHT SCHOOL CHARTERED.

Purpose Is to Educate Those Who Have to Work All Day.

Austin, July 21.—A charter has been granted the Kirbyville Night School association. The purpose is to furnish educational advantages to those who are unable to attend day schools.

Cleanliness Campaign.

South McAlester, July 20.—This city is going into a campaign for better sanitary conditions. The sanitary of-ficer has announced that he will ar-rest every one, high or low, who in any manner maintains a nuisance. He also makes his rounds like an or-dinary policeman.



The exclusive Wiss "Stielweld" process insures a cutting edge that will stay sharp forever, and also a frame proof against breakage. WHY take all this trouble to make a Wiss Shear blade, when it is possible to make a casting of iron, "convert" it into so-called "steel," give it a coat of enamel or nickel and have it look almost like a genu-ine Wiss "Stielweld?" BECAUSE we make Shears not alone for looks, but for perfect and lasting cutting power. Wiss Shears are adjusted to a hair's breadth. They cut evenly from heel to point of blade, and never pinch or chew the cloth, even after a life-time of constant use. All shears stamped "Wiss" are guaranteed to give you satisfaction. If for any reason they should fail, we will exchange them. We have a full line on hand. Let us show you some samples—also our large variety of high-grade cutlery, razors, pocket knives, table cutlery, etc. An unusual opportunity to obtain the best at reasonable prices.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Held at Baird July 20th and 21st. A Grand Success. Plenty to Eat and a Good Time Generally.

The annual Reunion of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston U. C. V. held at Baird last Friday and Saturday proved one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held at Baird.

The rain for several days previous and even up to Thursday threatened to drown the whole business out but the weather clerk relented and the rains at Baird ceased.

The crowd was not large the first day, perhaps 1500 to 2000, but there was a good crowd Saturday; estimated from three to five thousand, the first perhaps nearer the mark, but there were lots of people here from every part of the county and a good sprinkling from other counties.

There were a number of prominent men and speakers from a distance.

Capt. W. C. Powell, Commander of the Camp made a pretty warm talk showing why these reunions were held and why they should be held to vindicate the cause of Southern rights.

Capt. Powell then in a few well chosen words introduced Mayor B. L. Russell, of Baird, who delivered the welcome address and did it in a manner creditable to the city of which he is the chief executive, to the old soldiers, to the public and himself. The main speech before dinner was made by Col. B. H. Bryan of the Confederate Home, who came all the way from Austin at the invitation of the Camp to deliver the address. Col. Bryan made an interesting and entertaining address.

Dinner was then announced. After dinner Col. Lacy and District Attorney W. J. Cunningham and others made speeches.

The Baird Band furnished the music. This was the first appearance of the band in public and the boys acquitted themselves in a manner creditable to themselves and their teacher, Prof. Strain.

The was an entertainment at the Skating Rink Friday night given by the Band which was well attended.

Saturday was the big day, the regular barbecue day. The crowd was large, the weather pretty warm to the delight of soda poppers and other cold drink dispensers. The reunion was held in the base ball park of 75 acres south of the T. & P. track where there was ample room and plenty of shade.

There were a number of speeches, recitations, etc. on the last day. We failed to take notes at the time and may omit some if so not intentional. Among the speakers were. Hon. W. J. Bryan, our present representative, Hon. W. J. Cunningham, district attorney, and last but not least Rev. J. T. L. Annis. Everybody down here knows Bro. Annis and enjoyed his speech. He is an ex-Confederate and is a member of the Camp, though for several years has lived in Taylor county, and cheerfully responded to an invitation to address the Camp. This address was full of solid sound sense, wit, humor and pathos. The latter especially in his closing remarks to his old comrades in arms. Incidentally speaking of the contrast of the Old South and the new he paid a high and deserved compliment to the woman of the Old South before the war. He said we then never heard of woman preachers, speakers, lawyers, doctors and lecturers in the South before the war as we do now. Bro. Annis made it plain that he considered women out of her sphere when she entered politics, the pulpit or the rostrum as a "lecturer." Hearty amens and hand clappings from the audience showed that others agreed with him on this as well as

his entire speech.

Everything passed off smoothly and pleasantly with only one or two minor incidents to mar the proceedings which, however, accrued on the outside and were not noticed by the public.

There was plenty to eat, coffee and ice water to drink both days. THE STAR does not want to show any partiality, but cannot give the names of all who so nobly contributed to the success of the entertainment though the Camp and the people of Baird owe at least a vote of thanks to J. B. Cutbirth, who worked for weeks beforehand getting things in shape and never let up until everything was closed up after the reunion was over. Next comes Sam Driskill in charge of arrangements, and is a whole team by himself and he and J. B. Cutbirth made a company if not a regiment when it comes to doing things. Then Fred Lane in charge of the arbor. W. D. Boyd-stun in charge of the tables; Bob Williams in charge of the pits; Uncle Bill Jackson, the coffee maker, who made coffee by the barrel. All these had assistants that worked like Trojans to make every part of the entertainment a success. We must not forget T. E. Powell who looked after the water. He had it there and plenty of it; also Capt. John Trent, who had charge of the speaking. W. F. (Butch) Wilson looked after the entertainment, music, etc. All did the work assigned them and helped make the reunion the most pleasant and enjoyable ever held in Baird, if not in the county. The boys have set a pace that who ever has charge of the next public entertainment will have to get a Maud S. move on them to equal.

The Old Vets Adopt Resolutions.

Whereas, the annual Confederate Reunion of Callahan County has passed into history, showing by its magnificent success that "the men behind the guns" did their duty nobly.

Therefore be it resolved by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654, U. C. V. that we most sincerely thank all committees for their noble and untiring work in making this success.

Resolved that we thank the citizens of Callahan county, and especially the ladies, for their most generous outpouring of supplies.

Resolved, that when we called upon them we knew that they would respond as they did and make this the Reunion of Reunions, for we know that the martyred blood of the 60's still flows in the veins of the descendants, and that no sacrifice is too great for them to make.

Resolved, that we tender our thanks to all the speakers, assuring them that we endorsed the doctrine as promulgated by them.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the papers of the county, that they may publish abroad to the world how much we Old Confederate Veterans appreciate the tender care they have for us.

RECITATION BY JONIE WILSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

We have not met today to do honor to Johnston, Lee and Jackson, or to Bragg, Forest, Hood and Ross, and a host of others, whose names shine with such splendor on the pages of Southern History. But we have met to do honor to these gray-headed men, who were baptised with suffering for one, two, three and four years—to do honor to these men who were on the firing line; also to do

honor to those boys who volunteered and went forth to fill up the shattered ranks, if they only got there fifteen days before the flag was furled. These are the men we want to honor these men who helped to write the brightest pages of American History; for if it had not been for their undying courage there would not have been any heroes to have been found. They were the men who made all the great heroes. These are the men who went forward amid the roaring of the canons, bursting of shells, howling of grape, and the hiss of the minnie balls. These are the men who left wives, children, mothers, sisters and sweethearts to defend a cause they believed to be just.

These men are a part of a once brave army, whose ranks are rapidly being thinned: and can never be recruited. Soon they will hear the last tattoo; soon there will be no more reunions of that great army, soon the one who wore the gray will have passed over the silent river and be bivouached on the eternal camping ground. So let us do them that honor that is so justly due them.

Now comrades we bid you welcome. We say to you: enjoy yourselves today, and be assured that you are the guests of a people who are not ashamed of the cause you so gallantly defended, and be assured that when the last one of you has gone to join your comrades who fell on so many bloody fields we, the daughters of the Confederacy will keep sacred the name of the Confederate Veterans, and hand it down to posterity untarnished. And we are proud that we are the Daughters of Southern Soldiers; that we were born and raised on Southern soil.

Good-bye, Good-bye, until we meet again.

RECITATION BY DOLLIE WILSON. Confederate Veterans and Other Friends:

You likely think I am frightened out of my wits, but such is not the case. I am not scared; why should I be frightened and embarrassed, for there is no one here but just us.

Today the mind goes back through the vista of forty years, and we hear again the tramp of marshaled legions, the thunder of cannon, the death rattle of musketry, the moaning of the wounded and dying, while their life blood is ebbing and splashing.

The news of the battle is going over the country by electric flash, by stage coach and horse mail. Anxious relatives and friends, bow their heads in sorrow, and weep for those who will never return. Forty mile posts mark the road along which these Gray haired Veterans have traveled, since the memorable days of the stormy sixties.

The winds of many winters have blown their frosty breath into your beard and hair, the fingers of time have cut many furrows across your brow, and the weight of many years rests upon you today.

You did not achieve the success for which you fought, but you did more and better than that. You deserved success. It is better to be right, in the minority, than wrong in the majority. I would rather have been in Noah's Ark with the minority than in the water outside, with the majority.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby

directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy] O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SEC. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the

public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said member shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of the distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this state, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use, or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy] O. K. SHANNON,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions From Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely

public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the — day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

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