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VOL. 19.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1906. NO. 22.

## District Court Visitors Welcome

**W**hile you are in attendance at District Court, you are invited to make our store headquarters. We have a complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Etc. Come let us sell you that new suit or the lady that new Spring Hat, we have some beauties and the price is right. Now do not forget us. : : : : : :

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### B. L. Boydston

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#### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Up to noon today only seven out of the seventeen boxes in the county have been heard from, and the measure is overwhelmingly defeated. Tecumseh, Oplin and Caddo Peak voted solidly against the change, Clyde about 12 to 1 against, Baird 3 to 1 and so on. Eula voted 11 to 8 for the change, the only box heard from that gave a majority for the proposed change. The vote was very light and at some voting places no election was held. Will give the official vote next week.

#### For Sale or Trade.

One White sewing machine, used about a year. In good condition. For sale or trade. Also one saddle for sale or trade.

22-2 JOHN G. HANCOCK.

#### Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist 24c. Try them.

#### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending April 29. Parties calling for same please say advertised

Colvin, W. C.  
Johnson, W. A.  
Johnson, Frank  
Johnson, A. B.  
Lee, Miss Emma,  
WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Mollie Bailey's show will be here Monday, May 7th.

#### See change in Boydston's ad.

Herman Baumann visited his mother Sunday.

An article for the Confederate Column too long for this issue will appear next week.

All the children in town and country are happy, Mollie Bailey will be here next Monday.

We are constantly adding something to the equipment of THE STAR office; the latest is a full set of new rollers for the large news press, put in this week, and you doubtless notice an improvement in the print.

Lightening struck a telephone pole on east 2d street late Monday evening and disabled 68 phones, one phone only, however, being burned out. No one was hurt that we have heard of. Bernie Richardson, the manager, says this is the most serious mishap the company has ever had.

J. R. (Dick) Price, of Baird, authorizes THE STAR to announce him as a candidate for Public Weigher of the Baird District. Dick Price has lived in Callahan County for a long time in fact was raised in this and Taylor County. His friends believe he will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently if elected. For several years Dick has worked in the Wilson Meat Market where he can be found almost any day.

Miss Kee, who has been attending Simmons College, Abilene, stopped over with friends in Baird Friday, leaving for her home at DeLeon Saturday.

#### Stock to Pasture.

I have a good pasture 3 miles north-east of Admirl, with plenty of grass and water. Let me pasture your stock. Terms reasonable. 21-4 MRS. O. A. ELKINS.

Tom Windham and Jim Kimble came in from Oplin yesterday.

Ed Flowers left Saturday for Rayner to visit his parents.

Hard rain at Baird yesterday.

#### PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. T. M. Fitzgerald, a noted evangelist, accompanied by his singer, W. L. Mallard, began a protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Fitzgerald is an earnest, able preacher, whose heart and soul is in his work. The opening sermon last Sunday was pronounced by all who heard him as one of the ablest sermons heard in Baird for a long time.

Mr. Mallard is a fine singer and has organized a choir for the service. The weather has interfered with the meeting but it is the intention now we believe to continue over next Sunday and possibly all next week. All should attend the services. Rev. Fitzgerald is different from many evangelists in that he does not attempt to attract and hold the attention of his audience by stale jokes or anything of the kind. He preaches the word in a plain straight-forward way that interests and instructs. He has been engaged in evangelistic work for nine years and has traveled in many states. If you have any prejudice against evangelists, go and hear him and we believe you will change your opinion.

Miss Eva Gilliland returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives near Putnam.

#### SOLD OUT.

I have sold out my Meat Market to Jim W. Jones, and all knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at W. T. Hensleys and settle at once. L. A. WATERS, 20tf.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

#### Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia. nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia Weakness and all kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At Powell & Powell drug store. 50cents.

#### Stallions and Jacks For Sale.

Will be in Abilene Tex. at Mitchell & Bidell's Barn with some good Stallions and Jacks for sale or trade from May 1st to May 25th. 22-3 W. R. HENSLEY.

Mollie Bailey's Show will be in Baird next Monday. This is a nice clean show and well worth the fee's charged. From season to season the children in Baird look forward to this show with delight. "Mollie Bailey is coming" is the greatest news the children in Baird can hear. If you don't believe it talk to them. The grown folks too enjoy the show.

#### FOR SALE.

Sorgum seed and Kafir corn seed. Clean and nice. For sale fifteen miles South of Baird, on the Coleman road. WCMANIS & SONS. 21

#### A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and sores. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store.

T. B. Morgan, of Jester, Creer County, Oklahoma, for years a citizen of this county, came in the latter part of last week to visit his Mother and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Terry and Mrs. Frank Hinds, also a sister Mrs. Guy Stokes. Mr. Morgan says they have a fine country, but personally he has had rather bad luck the past two seasons, his crops being destroyed by hail storms. He left for home Tuesday night accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Terry.

#### Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and now I am sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Powell & Powell,



## ALL AGAIN ELECTED.

United Confederate Veterans Make  
No Change in Officers.

## EX-SLAVES HONORED

Widow of the Late John H. Reagan  
Was Greeted With Much En-  
thusiasm Upon Appearing  
in the Hall.

New Orleans, April 27.—Resolutions were adopted Thursday by the United Confederate Veterans providing for the suspension of any camp which fails to pay its per capita tax after due notice has been given, providing that any member of a defunct camp may retain his membership by paying his annual dues to the camp nearest his place of residence; that all subordinate camps hold annually in the month of January memorial services in honor of the head of the camp who have died the preceding year; that all camps be urged to use every effort to raise funds for the monument to Confederate women, and that the action of the grand camp of Confederate Veterans in the department of Virginia, in attempting to preserve earthworks in and around Petersburg be endorsed.

The afternoon session was brief, business being pushed through with the utmost dispatch. The committee on resolutions presented a supplemental report, declaring in favor of a recommendation to the several southern states that pensions be paid by each state to slaves who followed their masters to the war.

Some years ago resolution was passed at a reunion declaring in favor of a provision for the presentation of medals to the man who showed the greatest courage in any battle in which the Confederate troops were engaged. The resolution has been neglected heretofore, but Thursday it was resurrected, and it was decided that it should be put into effect at once. It was also provided in the resolution that if the soldier entitled to the medal is dead, and his heirs cannot be located the medal shall be presented to the battle abbey, to be erected in Virginia.

The next business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and all of the present ones were re-elected by acclamation. General S. D. Lee, the commander in chief; General Cabell, the commander of the Transmississippi department, and General Walker, commander of the department of Northern Virginia, made brief speeches of thanks for the honor bestowed upon them.

Letters regretting inability to be present were received from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Mrs. George E. Pickett, Generals S. B. Buckner, Marcus J. Wright and Basil W. Duke.

Mrs. John H. Reagan, widow of the last surviving member of the cabinet of President Davis, was presented to the convention, and heartily cheered. The convention then adjourned.

### MEDAL AND BOUQUET.

General Cabell Recipient of Emblem and Bunch of Roses.

New Orleans, April 27.—Following at the Confederate reunion Thursday the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials the veterans of Arkansas presented a written address to General Cabell and passed over to Gen. Lee the beautiful medal intended for General Cabell. General Lee added to the address of the veterans a few eloquent words of his own, and then pinned the medal upon the breast of Gen. Cabell. The latter, struggling with his emotions, was about to reply, when a beautiful young lady, Miss Alice V. Park of Dallas, Tex., presented to him a huge bunch of roses, which completed his discomfiture. He closed his speech of thanks with the assertion that he would not accept for his share in the civil war "a lump of gold as large as Texas with a diamond in it as large as Arkansas."

### BRILLIANT BALL.

"Southern Cross" Quadrille Danced by Sixteen Couples.

New Orleans, April 27.—The grand ball Thursday night in honor of veterans was a brilliant affair, and attended by 5,000 persons.

The weather was too warm for too much dancing on the part of any but the younger generation, and after the ball had been formally opened they were left in full possession of the floor. The grand march was led by General S. D. Lee and Mrs. Braxton Bragg, and after its conclusion a quadrille entitled the "Southern Cross" was danced by sixteen couples. The dances of former years, such as the lancers and the quadrille, were placed at the head of the programme as a special incentive to the old soldiers to venture upon the floor, and many of them accepted the opportunity.

### OWEN AGAIN CHOSEN.

Sons of Veterans Select Him Once More For Presiding Officer.

New Orleans, April 27.—The following officers were elected at the con-

vention of the Sons of Veterans: Commander in chief, Dr. T. M. Owen of Montgomery, Ala.

Department commanders: Army of Tennessee, R. E. L. Bynum; Army of Northern Virginia, G. R. Wyman of Louisville; Transmississippi, B. M. Tisdale of Greenville, Tex.

### MONSTER WELL.

Gascer Said to Flow One Hundred and Fifty Million Feet.

Corsicana, Tex., April 27.—In the Corsicana-Powell oil field a gas well, said to flow 150,000,000 daily, has been brought in. It is owned by the Eleven company, a Corsicana corporation.

### STATUS OF CLERKS.

Attorney General Has Handed Down an Opinion of Importance.

Austin, April 28.—An important opinion was handed down by the attorney general as to future status of county and district clerks. The law provides that in each county where there are 1,600 voters or more the offices shall be divided. In other words, have two offices. The poll tax business has played havoc with many present officials. Returns show that in many populous counties voters failed to pay their tax, consequently there will be only one office in counties having less than 1,600 voters where heretofore there have been two. Had the law based its reasons for having two offices on census returns then many present officials would not be disturbed, but the basis is on voters, and with the present poll tax requirements many officials will be out of a job this year according to the attorney general's opinion.

State Health Officer Tabor has deposited with the state treasurer \$15,521 quarantine fees from Sept. 1, 1905, to March 31, 1906. Under an act of the last legislature quarantine fees will be used to rebuild quarantine station at Galveston and replace the tug Hygela.

Formerly this fund was placed in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue, but under the new law it goes to the special fund, which is at the disposal of the state department.

### ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT.

In This Case the Intended Victim is a Little Girl.

Hempstead, Tex., May 1.—An attempt to criminally assault the nine-year-old daughter of John Stifka, a German farmer of the Sunnyside section, about fourteen miles south of Hempstead, was made. Officers immediately took up the matter, but soon became convinced that the child's assailant had made good his escape from the county by rail. The attempt at so heinous a crime is laid to a negro farm hand.

As soon as possible the alarm was given, and searching parties pursued the search throughout the interval to date. The little girl was uninjured.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Dallas has eleven new street cars.

Enid, Okla., is to have street cars in sixty days.

Antlers, I. T., is to have a \$30,000 planing mill.

Several parties seek lands near Holdenville, I. T.

Bob Webb shot himself through the heart at Ryan, I. T.

Police Commissioner Blaylock of Dallas has resigned.

Battle of flowers takes place at City of Mexico Saturday.

Beaver county, Oklahoma is to have a \$10,000 court house.

Melting of snow has caused streams in New Mexico to rise.

There is a good demand in Europe for Mexican bank stock.

Texarkana is to have a street fair the week beginning May 14.

Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows gave \$500 to Bellevue sufferers.

L. H. Mahaffy, a prominent farmer of Bowie county, Texas, is dead.

Mrs. B. R. Anderson of Dallas was robbed of \$2.5 worth of diamonds.

Waterworks at Roff, I. T., to cost \$23,500, will be in operation Sept. 1.

Farmers' Union will erect a cotton warehouse at Blooming Grove, Tex.

Panamerican congress opens at Rio de Janeiro July 20 and closes Sept. 1.

Farmers' Union has bought \$10,000 Everhart gin, three miles from Bells, Tex.

Texas Savings bank, capital stock \$100,000, will begin business at Houston.

New State Fire Insurance company has been organized by Oklahoma City men.

The right arm of Lowena Greer, a little Choctaw girl, was accidentally shot off.

Lester West, a boy, was struck by lightning near Call, Tex., and a finger torn off.

At Warette, Okla., Miss Minnie Baker, seventeen years old, was burned to death.

Many women were murdered in Morocco, the motive being to obtain their clothing.

Bottle blowing plant of Evansville, Ind., glassworks burned, causing \$110,000 loss.

In a large book General Kuropatkin defends his course in the Russo-Japanese war.

Dr. Charles F. McElrath, a prominent Indian Territory citizen, is dead at Sulphur.

C. S. Dawson, head of the Creek Indian enrollment division, has been suspended.

Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' association meets at Austin May 28-3.

A steamship line, to ply between Port Arthur, Tex., and New York, will be established.

Wind, rain and hail did much damage Sunday night between Atoka and Oklahoma City.

By the accidental discharge of his gun Fred Cherry, a boy, was killed near Corsicana.

Ex-Cashier Goll of the First National bank of Milwaukee was convicted on nineteen counts.

President Roosevelt says he is a great admirer of baseball, and will attend games often.

Religious orders agree to division of \$1,000,000 paid by Uncle Sam for friar lands in Philippines.

Grover Schwartz, a boy, was bitten by a rattlesnake near Haskell, Tex. Remedies saved him.

Major Dan Egbert, eleven years a clerk in the comptroller's office at Austin, has resigned.

Rev. M. M. Hitchcock, pastor of the First Baptist church of Comanche, Tex., died of apoplexy.

Union and non-union miners clashed near Johnstown, Pa., Sunday. Three men were fatally stabbed.

A Lamar county, Texas, farmer captured eleven wolves near Deport, and sold them for \$1 per head.

Harper hotel, a grocery and three vacant buildings at Rush Springs, I. T., burned. Loss is over \$6,000.

The fishing smack Lizzie B. Adams of Galveston was captured by a Mexican gunboat near Campeche Banks.

A youth named S. B. Cully died Sunday at St. Louis from injuries received in a football game a year ago.

Mrs. E. L. Nash, who, over thirty-two years ago, operated the first boarding house at Texarkana, is dead.

While walking through a field near Erie, Pa., John Herg was killed by lightning. His sister was severely hurt.

Tenth annual convention of American Cotton Manufacturers' association will meet at Asheville, N. C., May 16 and 17.

Thirty-one indictments will ex-Circuit Court Clerk Cooke of Chicago have to answer. Twenty-eight charge forgery.

Up to 29th Katy railway hauled in April 4,783 carloads of cattle, or over 140,000 head. This was on Fort worth division.

Not guilty was the verdict at Albany, Tex., in the case of B. F. Baker, charged with the murder of A. La Blue.

Five indictments were returned against Baltimore and Ohio railroad for alleged violation of interstate commerce law.

Train on Southern railway was wrecked at Anniston, Ala. Baggage-master Norris was killed and several persons hurt.

A new set of rules in regard to oil lands leases in Indian Territory is being prepared by the secretary of the interior.

Charged with torturing their children with red hot poker, Michael Janeszek and wife were placed under \$10,000 bond at Chicago.

C. B. Carver has sold for \$6 per acre his 40,000-acre ranch in Archer county, Texas, to F. Smith of Columbia, Mo., and I. W. Hendricks of Iowa.

Before buying your spring suit, look at McGowen Bros. & Wristen's immense new stock. 16tf

Go to McGowen Bros. & Wristen for art squares and linoliums. 16

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

Ladies and children Oxfords and shoes the best in town. Dress goods Pure Irish Linen, Linen Zephyrs, Linen and Silk. No other store has them. Finest embroideries, Lace Curtains, French Organdies 68 in wide. See them at Foy's. 18tf.

Car load Cedar posts. R. B. Spencer & Co. 18.

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

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

FISHING TACKLE.

We carry a full line. Anything you want. R. PHILLIPS.

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, or send THE STAR office. 4c

# NEW GOODS

Just received a nice assortment of goods in all lines such as Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Men's Nice Pants, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Glassware, Tinware, Granite-ware, Candies, Gums, Soaps, many kinds of Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books and in fact most anything in the house goods line and in order to make room for our new goods we will offer bargains in all all lines. See us before you buy, we can save you money and when in town call in and see us. No trouble to show goods. Yours to Please,

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See those beautiful shirt waists,  
shirt waist suits at Boydston's. 16  
FOUND—\$5.00, am going to B.  
L. Boydston's to spend it and get a  
nice premium. 16-tf

"Say Bill, where did you buy that  
suit?" "Got it at Boydston's, where  
you get the latest styles." 16tf

See the newest thing for the neck,  
a dog collar at McGowen Bros. &  
Wristen. 16tf

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

WALL PAPER.  
First shipment of wall paper, at  
R. Phillips. Call and see the beauti-  
ful designs. 8-tf.

Don't Skate until you get one of  
those up-to-now little hats of Boyd-  
stuns. They are only 75cts. Every-  
body wears them.

PAY UP.  
All persons knowing themselves  
indebted to me are earnestly request-  
ed to come in and settle at once. I  
want to close my books for 1905.  
7-tf R. PHILLIPS, Druggists.

When you think of drugs see  
Powell. 30-tf

S. H. Martin can fix your stoves  
and sewing machines and order new  
machines and bicycles. 11-12

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR  
MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and  
Pleasure Resort from West Texas  
reaching Weatherford on train No. 6  
at 5:40 a. m. may now make con-  
nection with Mineral Wells trains  
leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m.  
and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving  
Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting  
with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weath-  
erford for the West at 9:45 p. m.  
Write for Mineral Wells booklet.  
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31-tf Dallas, Texas.

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**THE MARRIED MAN.**

**Different After You've Got The Girl—At Least For Her.**

"I is one of my pet theories that the married man has a more tender regard for woman than has the single man. Of course, it would not do for him to show it as he did when he was only courting. It would make him seem so soft and undignified. That is one of the drawbacks about a wife. She may not say so, but I sometimes think that she wants you to be mushy, which, of course, you can't because you're a different man after you're married. At least my wife tells me I am a different man, though I don't how know she figures it out. I can't see where I've changed much. I still like to go out with the boys and whoop 'em up once in awhile, in a perfectly moral way, of course. I pride myself on my morals. But I do like a party of jolly fellows, a stag dinner occasionally and a little whirl at billiards or poker.

I don't gamble much and don't stay out late, but a man can't give up everything in the old life, you know. When I was courting my wife, we used to go to a show two or three times a week, and once in a while we'd have a little supper down town, but we haven't been out anywhere for a long time now. The children, and all that you know, and besides, I am tired when I come home at night now, except on evenings when there's a little something doing with the boys.

Women are so queer. Do you know, my wife has kept all the programs we got when we were going to the shows, and every once in a while she takes them out of the box (it's tied with the most ridiculous pink ribbons), and she goes all through them, and sometimes she looks like she wants to cry. I wonder why. But you can't figure out woman. There's no use trying.

Lost \$4 at poker last night. A mere trifle, but I guess I'll have to chop something off the household expenses this week. We'll get along all right unless some of my wife's relatives come butting in for dinner. That cuts into the bank roll when a fellow is sailing close to shore, because you can't be cheap you know. I always like to put up a good front when visitors come.

It's getting along toward the middle of the week and there's going to be a gap between my cash and my pay check. Guess I will have to borrow from my wife in the morning. She ought to have some left, and I won't have to pay it back. That treasury at home comes in mighty handy, especially when you've been going some in the spending way.

Married men are much better financiers than single men, don't you think?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

We can show an elegant line of iron beds, at prices to suit all. Austin & Gray. 21-2

Dee Walker accompanied by Frankie and Jamie Walker, went to Putnam Saturday. Dee returned Sunday night, Frankie and Jamie remaining with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, until Tuesday.

If it is a low price on China and Japanese matting you want, in pretty patterns, see Austin & Gray. 21-2

Mrs. Thos. Bearden visited her parents at Putnam Monday and Tuesday.

We have a full line of glass and queensware. Prices guaranteed, quality considered. Austin & Gray.

Tom Johnson, one of the oldest settlers at Tecumseh, was in town a few days ago.

**EULA ITEMS.**

May 1.—Good morning Uncle Billie. How is this beautiful spring weather serving you? We are having some nice weather now and farmers are sure putting the cotton in the ground. Some have cotton up. Corn and oats are looking fine.

The Fifth Sunday meeting held at Eula was a grand success. All visiting brethren seemed to enjoy themselves. Among the visiting preachers were Rev. Lee Scarbrough, of Abilene; Rev. Loveless, of Baird; Rev. Parks of Seranton. County Clerk Geo. B. Scott and wife, of Baird, were with us. We welcome all, come again.

Dudley and Clyde base ball team crossed bats on the Eula diamond Saturday evening. 12 to 6 in favor of Dudley.

Oscar Marshall was in Eula Saturday, shaking hands with old friends.

Tee Baulch made a flying trip to Abilene today.

The Singing School is moving on nicely under the supervision of J. B. Easterling, of Clyde.

Tom Pool made a trip to Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Hampton, of Clyde, was visiting in Eula Sunday.

J. P. Watkins is working up in Jones county this week.

Walter Leach and Mr. Watkins, of Clyde, were in Eula Sunday evening.

We are counting on a grand time at the M. E. Church the fourth Sunday in May. Everybody invited.

Rod Kelton made a flying trip to Buffalo Gap last week. PATSIE.

Lane Barton, of Tecumseh, was in town the first of the week.

See those new nobby belts just received at Schwartz if you want something new. 22tf

I have a few extra good milk cows with young calves to sell. 22tf L. A. Waters.

Mrs. J. H. Walker visited at Putnam Monday and Tuesday.

Just received a beautiful line of the "High Art" shirt waists in Ja silks and lingers. McGowan Bros. & Wristen. 16tf

Mrs. Fritz Gardner, of Eagle Cove, was in town shopping Friday.

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

Miss Eula Wilkinson has returned home, the school at Lanham having closed.

Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs. Powell & Powell have the Carbon.

Miss Corrie Wilkinson visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Just arrived at Boydston's a big line of premiums. 16-tf

Capt. J. W. Jones and Luther O'Shield were up from the ranch Monday.

H. Schwartz has just received another large shipment of ladies' linen suits. They are beauts. 21tf

Finis Ballard returned Sunday from a week's visit to his father at Mineral Wells.

Sam Johnson, of Sweetwater, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter were in town Saturday.

Misses Willie and Mattie Williams visited relatives at Clyde, Friday and Saturday.

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

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

**NOTICE.**

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

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

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J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.  
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Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

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**Spring Surely Here**

Have you seen our remarkably large and carefully selected stock of new popular spring novelties, if not, you are certainly missing an eye festival. Harvest of bargains are now placed before you, grasp the opportunity when it presents itself. Here are values the like of which are seldom seen

Silk Dress Patterns, only one of a kind from..... 50c  
per yard..... \$15  
up to.....  
36 inch Taffeta Silk as cheap as, per yard..... 75c  
White Wash Silk 36 inches wide, per yard..... 75c  
27 inch Silk in all shades, per yard..... 50c  
Fine Silk Mulls, shadow work and beautiful Prussian designs. Others sell at 60c to 75c per yard. Come price ours.



Toilde Nolde gingham 12c  
per yard.....  
O. F. C. gingham 10c  
per yard.....  
Apron Checks 7c  
per yard.....  
Cheaper qualities 5c  
per yard.....  
We have without doubt the prettiest line of Lawns in Baird 7c to 50c  
per yard.....  
Trimmings of all kind can be found here.  
Embroidered match sets, etc



We have the Suit you want at prices that will please, don't fail to see them.

Also, a nice assortment of White and Fancy Vests.



Don't fail to see our Carpets before buying. We will save you money.

**H. SCHWARTZ**



# The Baird Weekly Star

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

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1906

Advice costs nothing and often is worth nothing.

The would be wit is the smartest man on earth—in his own estimation.

Some people seem only to live to meddle with other people's affairs.

Don't forget the school trustee election all over the county Saturday May 5th.

From the way the voters swatted the School Superintendent proposition last Saturday they must consider that we have about all the county officers we need.

Next Saturday, May 5th, is school trustee election all over the county and state. If you want good schools the way to begin is to elect good men for school trustees, men who will take an interest in the schools.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas are having a regular hair pulling among themselves. Miss Clara Driscoll who did more than any one else to save the the Alamo to the State, has resigned from the organization. The row seems to be over the Alamo matter and the battle seems to be as hot as the real battle itself. The sisters should dwell together in unity, but some how they rarely do.

Chance for speculation: If we could only buy some men for what they are actually worth, and sell them for what they think they are worth what a spec we would make. We know of two or three men in Callahan County that we could make half a million dollars on with an investment of six bits.

Life for the candidate is not one glad sweet song by any means unless he is a natural born optimist. His enemies persist in holding up to the public gaze all his mean qualities, and if these are not sufficient some will not hesitate to lie on him, and prove it if necessary. It is bad enough to tell every mean thing a person ever did, but the truth never hurts like a lie, because a lie always sounds so plausible, and some people had rather believe a lie than the truth, especially about people they don't like. The candidate has a rough road to travel and no mistake. The editor always sympathises with them because he has been there and don't want any more of it.

Bryan seems to be about the only man spoken of seriously as the Democratic leader in 1908. There is talk of Hearst, but unless the party wants to commit hari-kari it will not nominate him. Bryan, strange to say, is considered safe and sane by some of the very men that denounced him as a radical in 1896. Bryan may never be president, but history will give him a place among the great men of this republic. Many do not agree with him, but very few doubt either his ability, sincerity and honesty of purpose. The greatest mistake Bryan and his party ever made was in nominating him in 1900. Had he refused the nomination then we verily believe he could have been elected a few years later. Bryan defeated in 1896 lost no prestige, but it was different in 1900. However, if he is the nominee in 1908 he may win as he is undoubtedly the strongest democrat living.

If you owe anything on subscription to THE STAR don't forget it when you come to Court next week.

## THE PRINTING TRUST.

A booklet published by the Typographical Union of Dallas, exposes the printing trust and a great amount of graft that is going on between the Dorsey Printing Company and certain county officials throughout the State, with whom they have had contracts for county printing. The booklet contains plates made from original documents, bearing the heading of the Dorsey Printing Company, and show in black and white that a great amount of grafting has been done. In one instance it shows that G. W. Frazee, Justice of the Peace of Hill county, ordered a typewriter and it was charged to the county as blanks. In another instance, in Anderson county, an abstract company had a lot of printing done, including embossed cards, which was charged to the county as legal blanks. In closing up the Hill county account it was found that the county had overpaid its account \$33.40, and instead of returning the overpay to the county it was charged as "profit and loss." There was cited many other things of similar occurrence, which does not look good for the Dorsey Printing Company. Again it shows that in many cases 1,000 per cent profit was charged for work, and still these people are given the majority of the county printing throughout the State. In their next bulletin they promise to give some more interesting facts.—Quanah Observer.

## STATE UNIVERSITY.

The May entrance question papers for the entrance examinations to be held beginning May 9th, will soon be issued. We hope you will, as heretofore, agree to conduct this examination in your city for the benefit of those who may wish to take the same. We feel certain that the local press will take pleasure in making mention of the fact that you will conduct these examinations. Let us know in due time how many copies of each paper you will need. We issue papers on English, Algebra, Geometry, Latin, Greek and English American and General History.

It is the custom in some of the high schools throughout the country to give these questions to their graduating class as a test as to whether their work is in line with admission requirements. If you would like to make such trial with your class, we shall be pleased to send the papers for it. Yours very truly,

WILSON WILLIAMS,  
Registrar.

NOTE:—Prof. R. D. Green, of the Baird Public Schools will conduct the examinations at Baird. Students who desire to enter the University this fall should see him at once.

## NO TARGETS.

T. E. Powell and others requests THE STAR to announce that no target rifles will be allowed on the grounds at the Sunday School picnic tomorrow, May 4th. Leave your gun and nigger shooter at home boys, as you might shoot some woman or child, accidentally of course, but accidents of this kind are comon in large crowds.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Court convenes next Monday. Drop in and see THE STAR while in town during Court. You will be welcome whether you are a subscriber or not, but if you want to subscribe of course we will be pleased to enroll your name. Come in and shake hands and tell us the news from the country. You will find THE STAR office better equipped than ever both for printing paper and for job work. We will be glad to welcome you at the office.

Mrs. Walter Flowers and children left Monday for Rayner to visit relatives.

## 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.  
For County Judge,  
I. N. JACKSON.  
For Sheriff,  
T. A. IRVIN.  
D. A. (Bose) IVY  
For County Attorney,  
W. R. ELY.  
For County Treasurer,  
J. E. W. LANE.  
J. D. BRYSON.  
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.  
W. R. McDERMETT.  
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.  
JOE MCGOWEN.  
J. R. (Dick) PRICE.  
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1,  
W. A. HINDS.  
For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2,  
E. A. KENDRICK.  
PHILLIP YOST.  
For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4,  
JOHN W. AIKEN.  
C. S. KENADY.

## DR. E. SANDFORD.



I know of no patient who advised with a doctor about me, but who was told not to take my treatment. All who give all their symptoms and follow directions are satisfied with me. In your inquiry about our practice, avoid sources that may be influenced by policy. I am always willing to give many names of patients who say they tried medical doctors for years, only to be injured in health and expense, but speedially got well under my treatment. A little inquiry will justify the above, if any think it bad taste. An old man came nineteen miles to Abilene to see me after hearing of my success, and told me that a prominent doctor told him that I had no office, nor had had none for a long time. We ask no better advertisement, than that you investigate what you hear against our practice. No one is more welcome than a dissatisfied patient, if there be any, who think we have not fulfilled our agreement. We remove 85 per cent of the causes of human ills, without mystery, medicine, surgery or danger. We particularly solicit chronic cases. If too fleshy or too lean, call and learn the danger physically and particularly mentally, and what we can, have and are doing for such, without mechanical or chemical treatment. We use the best analysis known in fitting eyes with glasses.

Will be at Baird, Monday, May 14th. At Clyde, Tuesday, May 15th. 22-2

DR. E. SANDFORD,  
Ophthalmologist and Neurologist

## School Trustee Election.

The following persons have been appointed to hold the election at Baird for School Trustees Saturday, May 5th: L. L. Blackburn, C. H. Mahan, Chas. Hadley.

In the Baird City Schools four trustees must be elected to fill out the number. At the recent election in Baird seven trustees were elected and under the law they had to cast lots to determine what four should hold the short term and the following trustees must be re-elected: J. B. Harmon, H. F. Foy, F. S. Bell and H. H. Ramsey. All the trustees were elected in April without opposition and we presume there will be none now. Remember the election next Saturday at City Hall.

Ring 22

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Successors to L. A. WATERS

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard

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Short Orders Only, Balance of Time.

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FURNITURE.

We offer the following for Cash:—25c matting for 17c, and 35c matting for 22c, and 45c matting 30c; and all steel springs at \$1.75 and up. Iron Beds and up. Big Bargains.

F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, V.P. T. E. THORNTON, Cash.

## The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

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Deposits Received. Money Loaned. General Banking. Your Business Solicited. Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

# ICE!

We wish to announce to the public that we will be in the ice business this season. We buy ice of The Chrystal Ice Co., Weatherford and will strive to give you good service and prompt delivery. We want your business.

Any order will be appreciated. Telephone No. 41.

ORUS L. PHILLIPS.

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AT HADLEY BROS. AND CALLAHAN & GRAY'S OLD STORE

Furniture and Hardware

We will carry a full line of Furniture,

Carpets and Linoleums. Every thing

will be new and fresh, also in connection

with the Hardware, we have any thing

you want in Saddlery and Harness.

Have just received a nice line of Buggies.

We want your trade and earnestly solicit

a liberal share of your patronage. We

will treat you right. Don't fail to see us.





# \$60,000.00

## WORTH OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM.

**CLOTHING.** We are headquarters for Men's, Youths, and Boys Clothing. We have the biggest and most up-to-date line of Mens full dress suits and two piece suits that ever come to Baird, in the new and popular patterns and shades in Greys, Worsteds, Suitings, Black Granite and Blue Serges, from \$5 to \$15. Youths suits from \$2.00 to \$10. Boys knee pant suits from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

**MEN'S SHOES.** We have added to our extensive line of famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes a few catchy lasts of James Means and Crawford's Oxfords. We also carry a complete line of the famous Edwin Clapp, the best shoe made.

**HATS, SHIRTS.** Just received a full and complete line of Spring and Summer Hats in straw and felt. We carry the Jno. B. Stetsons, Lion Specials and cheaper ones. We have the largest and most up-to-date line of shirts in the County: We have the Furgerson-McKinney Shirt in all the late Manhattan patterns.

**HOSE, TIES, &c** We have a full line of Men's Embroidered half hose in black and all the popular shades. Our line of Ties and Leather Belts are the nicest in the city.

**PARASOLS, &c** All the latest styles and colors in Silk parasols. We also have a nice line of Ladies Gloves in Elbow lengths and muscetaires. All the latest styles in Hand Bags in white duck and leather goods.

**MILLINERY, &c** Our Millinery Department under the supervision of Mrs. Miller, is showing all the latest styles in headwear. To see our stock is to buy. You know how well Mrs. Miller can please you. We have a complete line of Ladies Waist in White Jap Silks, Lingerles and Lawns, of the newest creations at popular prices.

**DRESS GOODS.** This department is the most complete in the West, it is made up of the noblest styles in plain and large figures, tissues, jacquards, batistes and silks also pony suitings and fancy worsteds for early Spring wear. Toule de Nord and AFC Gingham. We also have a full line of ladies muslin underwear.



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make the best form of remittance—better than postoffice or express money orders. They cost less. You don't have to fill out a complicated "application blank" If a Bank Money order is lost or stolen you get your money back without trouble, red tape, or tedious delay. Another thing; If the party you send the money to claims he did not receive it, you can come to the bank and get the records and documents to prove that you sent it. We issue them.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Money talks. A. L. Vaughn. 22

FOR SALE—Nearly new typewriter, in perfect condition for sale at a bargain. L. L. Blackburn. 17

John Mann and Charley Aycock were in with the Oplin party this week.

Miss Maude Simmons and Miss McWhorter visited friends at Abilene the later part of last week.

Postmaster J. M. Aycock, of Oplin, is in town. He is a candidate for Justice of the Peace in his precinct, No. 4.

See A. L. Vaughn's ad in this issue. He has nice line of furniture, etc. See him when in need of anything in his line.

Something new in ladies white linen skirts just received at H. Schwartz. 21tf

Mr. S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood was in town the first of the week.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, candidate for congress spent the day in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Barkley and Mrs. Cagle, from near Cottonwood, are visiting in the city today.

Mrs. John Fraser has returned from a visit to relatives at Mart, Texas.

Mrs. May Burns and children recently returned from an extended visit to relatives at Ft. Worth.

Van Jones returned Saturday from Galveston, where he attended the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

We have a beautiful and complete line of furniture and matting. Get our prices before buying. A. L. Vaughn. 22

Mrs. Van Jones and Mrs. G. M. Hall returned Saturday from Galveston, where they attended the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters.

The entertainment given by the Home Mission Society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston last Friday night was largely attended and a very pleasant affair.

Don't forget to come to headquarters when you want bargains in furniture. A. L. Vaughn. 22tf

### Fresh Bread.

I am again making fresh bread for sale. Will be glad to furnish all my old customers as well as new ones with bread. I use the very best flour the market affords. Fresh yeast for sale. MRS. KANE.

Miss Virgie Meador visited relatives in Clyde Saturday.

C. H. Mahan's barn in west part of town was burned Saturday evening. The house and a considerable amount of feed was totally destroyed. No insurance.

Mr. Crook, manager of the Light plant put up a large arc light at the Vaughn corner last week to show what it would do in way of lighting up that part of the street. Three such lights would light up Market street from the depot to the Court House and many think the lights should be put in. It is proposed for the City Council to put in two lights and the T. & P. one at the depot. The matter will be brought before the City Council next Monday night. We hope arrangements can be made to put in the lights. Let us have one street lighted any way and Market Street is used by everyone in town.

Some one phoned to THE STAR office this morning that Mr. B. H. Likens was seriously ill. For some reason the phone would not work and we did not learn anything farther.

Joe, son of H. C. Lane, was arrested Saturday charged with burning Mahan's barn and released on bond until Monday, when on investigation by Justice Alexander he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The little boy is only about 9 years old. He denies setting the barn on fire.

C. S. Kenady's announcement for County Commissioner of Pre. No. 4 will be found in this issue. Mr. Kenady has resided at Cottonwood for 14 years, and is well and favorably known. He is honest, upright and competent, and if elected will serve his people faithfully and efficiently.

Mr. Lee Watson, of Indianapolis, Ind., in company with Harry Meyer, made THE STAR office a pleasant call last Monday. Mr. Watson formerly lived in Brownwood, where he was engaged in the hardware business with his father-in-law, Joe Weekly. He sold out there and is now connected with a buggy manufacturing concern at Indianapolis. Mr. Watson is an old Washington acquaintance of Otis Bowyer.

Phone your orders to 227 for ice and they will have our prompt attention. J. W. Seay. 21

Lem Lambert and sister, Miss Jeffie, visited relatives near Cottonwood Sunday.

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

Messrs J. P. Mims, of Alvarado, and H. L. Youngblood, of Brazos, were prospecting at and around Baird lately, looking for good farm land.

### 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.

Dick Cordwent, the well known ranchman, was in town Tuesday.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb have gone to Mineral Wells to spend a week or two at the great health resort.

Fresh supply of Carbon. Kill your prairie dogs. Powell & Powell

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## AT BAIRD

# Mon., May 7th



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I. N. Jackson, County Judge.  
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.  
 C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.  
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.  
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.  
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.  
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.  
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.  
 T. H. 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.  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.  
 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.  
 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.  
 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

**DIRECTORY.**

**LODGES.**

**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.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.  
**BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.**—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.  
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.  
**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.**—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.  
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.  
 MRS. KAFE RAMSEY, Secy.  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.**—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.  
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.  
**ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Tuesday night.  
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.  
**PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.**—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.  
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.  
**WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 598, W. O. W.**—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.  
 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.  
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.  
**RATHBONE SISTERS.**—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.  
 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.  
 J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

**CHURCHES.**

**METHODIST.**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.  
 C. B. MEADOR, 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

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

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

Fishing tackle, general line at R. Phillip's drug store. 12

**THE COTTON JOURNAL**

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 This is to certify that The Cotton Journal Publishing Co. have this date deposited with The Fourth National Bank of Atlanta to the credit of themselves, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, the same being subject to their check.  
 (Signed) CHAS. I. RYAN, Cashier.

**Program of Mid-Year Meeting Board of Missions, North-West Texas Conference.**

To be held at Baird, Texas, May 22 1906—Rev. C. B. Meador, Pastor.  
 Tuesday—8 p. m., address, "The Progress of Our Methodism in Missionary Achievement," Rev. H. Bishop, D. D., Ennis, Texas.  
 Wednesday—9 to 9:30 a. m., devotional, led by W. C. Hilburne, of Mexia; 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., digest of reports of missionaries by the board; 10:30 a. m., address, "Plans and Purposes of the Conference Board of Missions," J. H. Wiseman, of Moody; 11 a. m., "How Shall We Create Interest in Missionary Literature?" C. N. N. Ferguson, Amarillo, Texas.  
 Afternoon Session—2:30 p. m., business meeting of the board; 3 p. m., discussion, question, "Resolve 1. That in cities where there are two or more pastoral charges, the place of membership shall be determined by geographical boundaries." Affirmative, J. H. Wiseman and D. M. Alexander; negative, M. S. Hotchkiss and W. E. Williams.  
 Night Session—8 p. m., "The Obligation and Benefit of Tithing," E. A. Smith, Hillsboro.  
 Thursday—9 a. m., devotional service, led by M. B. Webb, Abilene Texas; 9:30, business meeting; 10 a. m., "The Advantage to Result from the Consolidation of the W. H. M. and W. F. M. Societies," W. H. Terry, Granbury; 10:30 a. m., "The Proper Basis of Assessment," C. W. Daniel, Fort Worth; 11 a. m., "The Opportunity of the Hour in the Railroads Making for Southern Outlets on the Gulf and Pacific Ocean," Jno. R. Morris, presiding elder Abilene District.  
 Afternoon—2:30, devotional, led by S. W. Scott, of Haskell; 2:45, "The Relation of the American Society to Our Missionary Operations" B. R. Bolton, presiding elder Brownwood District; 3, discussion, "Resolved, That special collections increase missionary zeal and results." Affirmative, Jno. R. Morris and M. B. Webb; negative, W. H. Matthews and J. W. Cartwright.  
 The purpose of the board is to

complete its work in time to take the westbound T. & P. train Thursday afternoon. M. S. HOTCHKISS, Sec.

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# CYCLONE WAS AWFUL

Destruction of Bellevue Was Well Nigh Complete.

## DAMAGE IS DREADFUL

People Have Lost—as a Rule All of Their Belongings and an Urgent Appeal For Assistance at Once Sent Out.

Fort Worth, April 27.—Reports from Bellevue state that but four houses remain as the result of the cyclone and fire that visited that place Thursday afternoon. Thirteen people were killed.

Operator Moore, who was thought to have been either killed or burned to death, being in the ruins of the depot, had a miraculous escape. He managed to extricate himself from the debris before the flames reached him.

After wind had leveled the houses the ruins took fire and the work of destruction was thus completed.

The cyclone covered an area of eight miles and destroyed farm houses and crops.

A carload of provisions was sent from Fort Worth and tents forwarded from Wichita Falls.

The chairman of the relief committee at Bellevue asked the Associated Press to give publicity to the following:

"Six hundred of our people are homeless and practically destitute, thirteen were killed and a number seriously injured. The entire town is a heap of ruins, the destruction being complete. Help of every kind is needed, and this relief committee appeals to the public for aid. The committee requests that all money be sent to W. B. Worsham & Co., bankers, Henrietta, Texas."

Reports from Stoneburg say the cotton gin there was wrecked by the storm. Several residences were damaged. No one was injured.

Hamilton escaped, but surrounding country suffered greatly.

### NOW KINDLING WOOD.

Bellevue Has Been Converted Into a Scene of Devastation.

Bellevue, Tex., April 28.—What was the prosperous little town of Bellevue, possessing 600 inhabitants, is now a barren spot, its stores, dwelling, school houses, churches, barns and buildings of all kinds shattered into kindling wood and consumed by fire, with many of its citizens dead or maimed, and nearly all of them utterly destitute, and without even the semblance of a home.

Thirteen is death list, and ten persons sustained injuries.

Wichita Falls sent a carload of provisions and several hundred dollars. Adjutant General Hulien sent 200 tents from Austin. Iowa Park contributed \$100. A. H. Belo & Co. of Dallas and Galveston gave \$100.

### KILLED ON TRAIN.

Terrible Affair Takes Place on Southern Kansas Railway.

Canadian, Tex., April 28.—On the northbound passenger train on the Southern Kansas railway J. W. Henderson of Killeen was shot and killed and M. H. A. Penny of Philadelphia, Pa., was dangerously wounded, being shot under the eye.

Frank Butler, alias A. B. Mayfield, of Foss, Okla., is held in jail at Canadian charged with the shooting of both parties. The tragedy occurred in Carson county, between Panhandle and White Deer. All of the parties concerned were en route to Canadian to assist in the steel work on the new bridge now being constructed across the Canadian river at that point.

### PUGNACIOUS PREACHER.

Pulls Off His Coat and Resents an Insult Offered.

Denison, April 27.—A band of religious cranks appeared upon the streets in a wagon. They call themselves "Anointed of the Lord." They are composed of men and women, and drew enormous crowds. The leader wanted to know if any preachers were present. Rev. Coleman, a Baptist minister, attending the Odd Fellows' celebration, stated he was a minister. The leader denounced him, using vile epithets. Rev. Coleman pulled off his coat, and with a Confederate yell, knocked his traducer down. For a moment a general fight ensued. The religious cranks were arrested and fined.

### NEITHER PROTESTED.

Waters-Pierce and Southwestern Telephone Companies Pay Taxes.

Austin, April 27.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company paid to the comptroller \$3,601 taxes on \$480,988 gross receipts of Texas business and Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company paid \$9,863 on \$657,586 gross receipts, both for quarter ending March 31, under tax law. No protest was made by either company.

State Health Officer Tabor received a letter from Dr. Clifford Irion, presi-

dent of the Louisiana state board of health, stating he would be at Austin May 2 to attend the conference of city and county health officers.

### TILLMAN'S MEASURE.

It Will Be Favorably Reported by the Committee.

Washington, April 28.—The senate committee on privileges and elections by unanimous vote authorized Senator Foraker to report favorably the Tillman bill to prohibit insurance and other corporations from contributing to campaign funds.

### PACKERS MAY LEAVE

Chicago, April 27.—Prosecution of the suits against the Armour and Swift interests in Texas for the purpose of securing a \$12,000,000 penalty for violation of the anti-trust laws may result in the closing of all packing plants in Texas and the withdrawal of the Chicago packing concerns from that state, says the Chronicle. It adds:

"This was the announcement made by officials of the Swift and Armour companies in discussing the effects of the suits brought against them Wednesday by the attorney general of Texas. The officials declared that the packing business in Texas was just being put on a proper basis, and that it was still in an experimental stage. They declare the question of withdrawing from business in Texas had been considered several times when the Chicago companies were being harassed by a multiplicity of suits, and that the litigation for \$12,000,000, if pushed, will be followed by the withdrawal of the plants.

"The withdrawal of Chicago plants from Texas would mean the loss of work to 5,000 employees and the removal of an investment of \$7,000,000."

### RICHMOND CHOSEN.

Next Confederate Reunion Will Be Held at Old Dominion Capital.

New Orleans, April 27.—Report on battle abbey declared in substance that situation had not changed.

Next business was the selection of next meeting place. Mayor McCarthy of Richmond nominated his city. Loud cheers greeted his words, and "Richmond! Richmond!" was shouted all over the hall.

General Cabell for the Transmississippi department and General George H. Harrison of Alabama presented Birmingham.

General Carville of South Carolina second the nomination of Richmond and Chaplain General Jones extended a personal invitation to meet at that city.

General Harrison, seeing that Richmond was largely favored, withdrew Birmingham.

"All in favor of holding the next reunion at Richmond will rise and give the rebel yell," said General Lee. A tempest of shouts sealed the selection of Richmond.

### MRS. STANDIFER ACQUITTED.

Emotional Insanity Compelled Her to Take Her Sister's Life.

Atlanta, April 30.—Ten minutes after the jury got the case Mrs. E. M. Standifer, charged with the murder of her sister, Miss Chapell Whizenant, March 9, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Standifer entered a plea of not guilty, and while admitting the killing, her counsel declared that emotional insanity impelled her to the deed.

Mrs. Standifer shot and killed her sister on account of the marked attentions of her husband to the dead woman. Standifer was arrested subsequently on the charge of disorderly conduct, but he forfeited his bond. His whereabouts are unknown.

### RATHBONE SISTERS.

Grand Temple of Order Elects Its New Officers.

Galveston, April 27.—Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters meets next year at Austin.

Officers were elected as follows. Grand chief, Mrs. Irene Stell of Cuero; grand senior, Mrs. G. H. Sandefer of Lyra; grand junior, Mrs. H. Everett of Palestine; grand manager, Mrs. Ola Humason of Lufkin; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. B. P. Converse of San Antonio; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. L. M. Jowers of Coleman; Grand protector, Mrs. L. M. Heald of Ashrdlaord; or, Mrs. W. F. Heald of San Angelo; grand outer guard, Miss Henrietta Schmidt of Galveston. Mrs. T. J. Corten of Weatherford was elected grand trustee for a term of three years.

### AUSTIN SELECTED.

Texas Knights of Pythias Also Elect Their New Officers.

Galveston, April 26.—Grande lodge Knights of Pythias selected Austin for next meeting place.

Following officers were elected: Grand chancellor, G. B. Griggs of Houston; grand vice chancellor, Sol W. Levy of Galveston; grand prelate, C. H. Powell of San Anselo; grand keeper of records and seal, Henry Miller of Weatherford; grand master of exchequer, Will Skillman of Sulphur Springs.

A semi-annual per capita tax for widows and orphans' home was voted to be paid by each subordinate

lodge. The home is to cost \$65,000, and there is \$81,232 to its credit. The per capita tax will run three years to swell endowment fund.

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

State Grand Lodge of Pythians Does Considerable Work.

Galveston, April 26.—Among other important matters the grand lodge Knights of Pythias decided to confer the rank of past grand chancellor upon all grand keepers of records and seals serving ten consecutive years. Solicitors for intoxicating liquors are disqualified for grand representatives.

Bond of grand keeper of records and seals was placed at \$1,000 and that of grand master of the exchequer at \$84,500.

### Bellevue's Death List.

Bellevue, Tex., April 28.—Following is correct list of dead of cyclone: W. W. Bell, Henrietta; Mrs. R. L. Russell and five children, Fred Mount, Uncle Tom Mount, John Warren and child, Bernice Greer and Jay Greer.

### Fruit Abundant.

Corsicana, April 26.—Trees in Navarro county are loaded with fruit.

### ROASTS MISSIONARIES

Kansas City, April 30.—A missionary to America, Maryan Krishna, while filling the pulpit of All Souls' Episcopal church in this city by invitation Sunday evening, said in the course of his talk:

"We are overstocked with Christian missionaries. Ninety per cent of those we have are senseless. Furthermore, we don't want your religion and your holy book. We have more religion of our own than we know what to do with—a surplus that we would like to export. So I pray you Americans to keep your so-called missionaries at home. If you want to Christianize us, send us some men who are qualified to teach—philosophers who know their own Scripture. Until then the Vedas, our four books of philosophy, is good enough for us.

"Show me a country where missionaries have been that is prosperous. It does not exist. There were no famines, no plagues in India before England's invasion. I am here in the interest of India for India, and not India for England."

During these remarks some members of the congregation left the assembly, and Rev. Charles Ferguson apologized for Maryan Krishna's statements. The missionary is a Brahmin.

### MUCH MONEY SENT.

American Red Cross Forwards Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Washington, April 30.—Three hundred thousand dollars was forwarded by wire by the American Red Cross Monday to James D. Phelan, chairman of the Red Cross relief committee in San Francisco, and he was advised \$1,000,000 more was at the disposal of the committee.

Judge W. W. Morrow, president of the California branch of the Red Cross,



SAN FRANCISCO FLATS SUNK ONE STORY INTO GROUND.

advised the Red Cross that it would be better from this time on for the society to send money to California rather than food and provisions, as immediate needs are provided for.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, special representative of the Red Cross at San Francisco, made the following report on supplies sent to earthquake sufferers: "I have a tabulation from Quartermaster Devol of supplies reported to have been received to April 28 and of supplies en route or ordered. It shows on the whole remarkable discriminating and intelligent purchases. Supplies received: Five carloads of stoves, 1,850 stovepipe joints, twenty-eight carloads of forage, 1,620 tons and twenty-five carloads of tentage, two cars and 250,000 feet of lumber, 160 tons of lime, seventeen tons of medical supplies, two carloads of acid and chemicals, seven carloads of wood, 241 cars and four steamer loads of subsistence stores, 1,570 tons of flour, five cars of fresh meat, 185 cars of miscellaneous stores, one car of oranges, five cars of clothing, two cars salt, camp outfit from Los Angeles of twenty-eight cars."

### FOOD SHORTAGE.

General Impression Was That There Was an Abundant Supply.

San Francisco, May 1.—A feeling akin to consternation was created at the meeting of the general municipal

committee Monday when Mayor Schmitz stated that the city faced a shortage in the food supply. It had been the popular belief, and that of many officials also, that San Francisco through the generous aid of the nation above want for a long time to come, and the mayor's declaration came in the nature of a painful surprise. Mayor Schmitz informed the general committee from information in his possession it appeared that 700 carloads of food and supplies of various description had been distributed since the morning of the earthquake on April 18, and the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and other transportation lines had information of only 180 cars on the way.

"It," said the mayor, "this information is correct, and I have no reason to doubt it, we will soon be worse off than we were a week ago. If the information has gone abroad through the country that we are amply supplied it is most unfortunate, for it is apparent that we are."

### COUPLE MORE SHOCKS.

Both Were Slight and No Damage Whatever Resulted.

San Francisco, April 30.—Two earthquake shocks, both slight and one hour apart, were experienced here Monday morning. They were of the same nature as a dozen other shocks that have been felt since the big one of April 18. No damage was done and little alarm felt.

### THIRTY SLAIN.

Moros and Pulajames Fight and Latter Lose Number of Men.

Manila, May 1.—A detail of Moros on the Island of Samar in an engagement with the Pulajames killed thirty of the latter.

Hail Was Almost Unparalleled in Severity There.

Denison, April 28.—One of the worst hail storms ever known in this vicinity happened Friday. Munson nurseries were damaged nearly \$3,000. Five thousand panes of glass in the Munson green houses were broken. Fruit was practically ruined. Every skylight in Denison was broken. Some hail stones were eight inches in circumference.

Lightning struck the grocery store of Alexander Campbell, damaging building badly.

### ONLY TWO LETTERS.

One Writer Opposes Fare Reduction; Other Asks Why on Single Road.

Austin, April 30.—Only two letters have been received so far by the railroad commission from citizens in regard to the proposition on the part of the commission to reduce passenger fare on the Houston and Texas Central. One writer is flatly against the proposition, and the other wanted to know why one road should be singled out for this purpose. It had been expected that many letters would have been received favoring the idea at the time the notice was issued.

### ASSAULTED AT APPLEBY.

Leading Lady Is the Victim, and Man Taken to Houston.

Appleby, Tex., April 30.—Mrs. A. B. Stoddard, one of the best known ladies in this community, was criminally assaulted. Excitement is high. A. P. Guyne was arrested and taken to Nacogdoches, but was later taken to Houston. At one time the mob numbered 300, and had all sorts of weapons.

### ROUSE EXPIRES.

Premier Railroad Official Passes Away at Cleveland.

Cleveland, May 1.—After an illness of two weeks, pneumonia being the disease, Henry C. Rouse, chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company and president of a number of western railways, died here Monday morning. Mr. Rouse was fifty-six years old.

### DROUTH CAUSES ALARM.

Lack of Rain Has Prevented Seeding in Rice Belt.

Houston, May 1.—Prolonged drouth in the rice belt is alarming planters. Want of rain has prevented seeding. Artificial flooding in districts where there are no irrigation ditches will have to be resorted to.

### Dies From Cancer.

Berlin, April 30.—General von Budde, Prussian minister of public works, who has been suffering from cancer for some time past, died Saturday. He was born in 1851 and appointed minister of public works in June, 1901.

### Dock Worker Killed.

Galveston, April 30.—John Malady, a dock worker, was killed by a train here.

### Barkeeper Slain.

Lexington, Ky., May 1.—Aaron McCabe, a negro, shot and killed Martin Clark, a barkeeper, here.

### Struck by Traction Car.

Fort Worth, April 30.—A young barber named Stegall was hit by a traction car and badly hurt.

### Altar Cloth Stolen.

Dallas, May 1.—An altar cloth was stolen from All Saints' Episcopal church.

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Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
Historian

Geo. S. Hardin, a well known business man of Baird in the past, now at Big Springs, came in on the noon train today.

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22-3 W. R. HENSLEY.

#### MEETING POSTPONED.

The Methodist meeting is postponed until some time in July. There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

#### KEYS FOUND.

Bunch of keys found by Charley Hurt on mountain west of Baird on Eula road. Owner can get same by describing keys and paying 30c for this local.  
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Black and white spotted cow branded E H K on right hip. Owner can get her by paying 30c for this local and cost of keeping cow.  
22-1t. JOHN HIRT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian and Claude Christian were to leave yesterday for Padueah, Cottle County, where they will make their home. THE STAR very much regrets to see them leave Baird, but they all have the western fever and believe conditions are better for them west. We wish them abundant success and prosperity in their new home.

Col. F. B. Baillio, of Cleburne, traveling for the Western Newspaper Union of Dallas, spent part of the day Friday in town, and of course, visited THE STAR office where he is always a welcome visitor, whether we buy any ready prints or not.

Mrs. Herman Schwartz went to Fort Worth last Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckels returned to their home at Abilene last Saturday.

The Brazos bridge of the T. & P. was damaged yesterday by a head rise in the river. Trains now come by way of Dublin.

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Tod Windham	F M Short
R D Williams	R C Dawkins
Frank Suggs	J M Morrisett
C C Seale	Dan Jones
P H Miller	T B Holland

##### PETIT JURORS

##### 1st WEEK

D F Harp	C E Phippen
B B Cochran	L D Barnard
W P Brightwell	V H Cowan
J M Brittan	H A Barton
E E Harlow	C C Abbott
J C Ross	John Hembree
C W Cook	J E Blalock
W R Cook	E C Austin
R M Brummett	J D Lunsey
A C Howell	W M Moore
W W Manning	D P Carter
J T Lovelace	T B Emmons
T H Hampton	Paul Ramsey
W E Gillett	Albert Smith
J P Graves	R C Hightower

##### 2nd WEEK.

J B Eubanks	J E Luallen
W H Bryant	Henry Newton
S E Short	J T Griffin
Wm Frankie	Emmett Lee
J G Sprawls	W D Clinton
J A Philley	Price Eims
J A Christian	J H Surles
J A Summers	J H Straley
W J Stewart	J M Marshall
W E Pruett	W E McCollum
W E Bowman	S A Lamb
H C Clemer	H E Jones Jr
Joe F Alexander	S J Hallmark
J A Atwood	W H Lausford
R N Hargrove	Scott Gilbert.

##### 3rd WEEK

H D Chiles	W M Tatum
J A Castles	R C Bell
J M Bradley	E J Barr
G A Crane	R H Farmer
Gabe Smartt	W R Bridges
L M Pruvit	John McGowen
D E Park	D R Appleton
W E Baum	Jim Littlepage

T E Nordike	J A McElroy
M R Crownover	R L Ray
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