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Admission is Free. Everybody, both old and young are cordially invited. Come and bring the children and see Buster and Tige and see him sing and dance and watch the funny tricks of him and his dog. Don't forget the date, hour and the place.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908 AT

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

"THE AMERICAN GIRL"

"The American Girl" a splendid comedy drama was presented at the Opera House Wednesday night for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle by local talent assisted by and under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Russell. There was a large crowd present and all express themselves as being highly pleased by the performance. Each member of the cast played their respective parts well, notwithstanding it was the first experience for many of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are professionals in their lines and are to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which the play was presented. They have made quite a number of warm friends during their short stay here who wish them every success. They will probably return later and assist in other performance, which will be put on for the benefit of other worthy causes.

At the request of some the play was presented again last night for the benefit of the W. O. W. of Baird.

The following is the cast of characters:

- Jasmine Carew, The American Girl, —Madge Russell.
- Twister, afterwards M'mle Saratoga, —Miss Edna Jenkins.
- Lady Derwent, a diplomatic mother, —Mrs. Cora Estes.
- Hon. Laura Derwent, English nobility —Miss Mary White.
- Catherine Carew, Jasmine's mother, —Miss Dora Warren.
- Virginia Devon, the Little Lady, —Little Miss Gladys Wilson
- Roy Devon, Prince Roy, —Master J. C. Estes.

- Sampson Craft, a Confidential Agent, —Mr. Frank Hall.
- Sir John Balfour, English gentleman —Mr. William Kershner.
- Phillip Devon, an Artist, —Mr. Cale Hall.
- James, an English Butler, —Mr. Wesley Turner.
- Brown, an Officer, —Mr. Will Franklin.
- Ross Bolter, an American Hustler, —Harrison J. Russell.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

- Subject, The Silver Lining of Dark Clouds.
- Scripture, Ps. 42, 43.
- Song, 316.
- What the Bible teaches about God sending trials.—Miss Bonham.
- Address. No trials, for the present seemeth joyous.—C. B. Holmes.
- Song.
- What the Bible teaches about the outcome of trials.—Miss Lillian Frazier.
- Address, Hold on, trust and wait. —M. W. Uzzell.
- Roll Call, respond with Bible promises.
- Recitation.—Miss Lillian Coffman
- Solo.—N. H. Coleman.
- Business.
- Last Sunday we had a good attendance and several visitors. Come again. We not only invite you but enjoy your presence.
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- Mrs. Emma Browning is visiting relatives at Vernon, Texas.
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- Miss Tina Bowyer, of Abilene, is the guest of Miss Nannie Bell.
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- Mrs. Lamar Smith and mother are visiting relatives in Ala.

Program Junior B. Y. P. U.

- Subject, "Who wrote the Bible."
- Hymn.—Softly and Tenderly.
- Prayer.
- Hymn.—Take Time to Be Holy.
- Roll Call and Minutes.
- Memory Verse.—"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts."—2 Peter 1:19.

Juniors write two minute papers on the following writers of the Bible showing what part they wrote, and what kind of men they are:

1. Moses.—Olbern Russell.
2. David.—Katie Lee Surlis.
3. Solomen.—Lora Franklin.
- Hymn.—Lord, I'm Coming Home.
4. Isaiah.—Mildred Foy.
5. Matthew.—Wendell Russell.
6. Paul.—Tula Stokes.
7. John.—Gennie Lambert.
- Hymn.—Hide Me.
- Prayer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending April 25, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- J. B. Brandon.
- Mildred Brown.
- Ella Ferris.
- L. A. Guilloz.
- Jno. T. Munson.
- J. B. Price.
- Sr. Pedro de Naba.
- Sr. Samuel Flores.
- Sr. Pitar Orabes.
- J. V. McMANIS, P. M.



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

Come and See.

Mrs. A. M. Miller

Iley Pratt, of Stamford came down yesterday and accompanied the Baird Band boys to Eastland.

Miss Sallie Cowan, of Ashville, N. C., arrived Friday on a visit to her brother, V. H. Cowan and family.

DEPORT DEVASTATED.

Twenty-Eight Buildings Razed, a Man Also Killed.

Paris, Tex., April 24.—At Deport, twenty miles southeast of here, a hurricane raged at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Twenty-five residences, the cotton oil mill, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were destroyed.

W. R. Isbell, a druggist, was crushed to death in his residence when it collapsed, his wife and four children saving themselves by running to the storm house.

Others known to be injured, though not fatally, are Captain George I. Terrell and wife, G. G. Baughn, E. R. Sullivan, wife and son. All these have broken arms or legs and painful bruises.

The storm came up the valley from the southwest, cutting a path several hundred yards wide. It did not last long, and there was little, if any, electricity. It swept away structures in its path as if they were houses of cards. The town is divided by a creek and the heavy rain overflowed and retarded the work of helping the injured by those who escaped.

No business houses were destroyed, but several were badly damaged, only the edge of the storm reaching them. Among them are the Deport Chronicle, U. L. Jolly, editor; Cunningham's dry goods store, Shuman's blacksmith shop, Daniel's restaurant, the Cash store and postoffice, W. I. Lawler, proprietor and postmaster. These were blown from the blocks or the sides partly caved in. Damage to stocks and houses cannot be estimated at present.

Deport is an inland town, the best of its kind in this section, and has a population of 500. This is the third storm the town has experienced in recent years, though no fatalities occurred before.

Oak Grove, a town on the edge of Red River county, east of Clarksville, was struck by a storm about the same time and several houses there were destroyed and people hurt, but no fatalities are reported. Wires are down and no particulars can be had from there.

Many people at Deport were saved by being in the storm houses. Nearly every family there has one of these useful refugees.

ALMOST AROUND TREE.

Negro Found in This Plight, Leg Broken in Four Places.

Natchez, Miss., April 27.—Two bodies, both negroes, and badly mangled, victims of the tornado, were found between Giles' Bend and Pine Ridge, bringing the list of dead in this section to seventy-one, of which number all are negroes, but two.

One of the negroes brought in from Pine Ridge is fifteen years of age. He was almost wrapped around a tree, his left leg being broken in four places and his right arm broken. His mother and two sisters were killed. His father, Charles Spurlock is dying from a fractured skull and four of his brothers are in the same ward.

LYON SUSTAINED.

Congressional Chairman Must Be Head of County Committee.

Austin, April 27.—The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion to State Chairman Lyon of the Republican committee in which the election law is construed that the chairman of a congressional executive committee must be a county chairman; that the law provides that the congressional executive committee is made up of the chairmen of the various counties in the district, and that the executive committee selects its chairman, consequently the congressional chairman must be a county chairman. This ruling sustains Lyon in removing Will White from the chairmanship of this Republican congressional district.

NITROGLYCERIN EXPLODES.

Horse Knocked Down and Windows For Three Blocks Rattled.

Fort Worth, April 25.—While Detective Cone was taking a man whom he had arrested to the city hall the prisoner continued fumbling at his left coat pocket, and before the detective could prevent it, a bottle was thrown to the curbing, fifteen feet away, which exploded with an ear-splitting noise.

At the police station a package containing dynamite caps, fuses and a candle were also found.

A horse being driven by John McMurray, a blacksmith, was knocked down, but not seriously injured, and buildings within a radius of three blocks from the explosion were jarred and windows rattled freely.

MADE OPEN SAFE.

Telephone Operator and Assistant Bank Cashier Bound in Exchange.

Bandana, Ky., April 25.—Four masked robbers, after taking possession of the Cumberland Telephone company and beating the operator into insensibility compelled Assistant Cashier B. H. Habs of the Ballard County bank to unlock the bank and open the safe for them late Thursday night. The robbers got away with \$3,000, leaving both Habs and the operator bound in the telephone exchange, where they

were rescued Friday morning. The robbers escaped.

Struck Dumb by Lightning.

Kingfisher, Okla., April 25.—Stunned and shocked by a stroke of lightning during an electrical display, Miss Martha Johnson, seventeen years old, residing ten miles southwest of here, was rendered speechless for three hours. She was conscious during the time, and except for the loss of speech and the shock to her nervous system was uninjured.

Man Found Dead.

Gray Horse, Okla., April 25.—Joe Roberts was found dead here.

ALABAMA SUFFERS.

Dead, Injured and Damage Reported to Property.

Birmingham, April 25.—Meager reports Saturday of the tornado that raged in parts of Alabama indicate fifteen people lost their lives, and between seventy and one hundred were injured, six or eight of whom are fatally hurt.

At Bergen, in Walker county, four are dead and fifteen hurt.

Reports from Albertville place death list at nine and thirty-five injured.

Near Reid's death list placed at two with three hurt.

At Cedar Creek, Walker county, eight were hurt, two fatally so.

At Democrat, Walker county, half a dozen were severely injured.

Several country districts have been devastated and people hurt, but poor telegraphic and telephone facilities prevented accurate reports being secured Saturday.

Property damage amounts to many hundred thousands of dollars. As many sufferers of tornado are poor people there is considerable distress.

AMITE ALMOST DESTROYED.

Wind Does Terrible Damage at That Little Place.

New Orleans, April 25.—Amite, a small town in southeastern Louisiana, was almost entirely destroyed by a tornado. The dead are estimated at from twenty-five to fifty. The first details were brought to New Orleans by train, along with seventeen injured, and the dead were placed at forty-five.

FIVE REQUESTS.

Governor Haskell Asks People to Meet and Petition Congress.

Guthrie, April 28.—Governor Haskell has issued a proclamation asking the people of Oklahoma to observe May 7 as a legal holiday when massmeetings will be held, and resolutions and a memorial to congress adopted praying for five amendments to the Federal constitution as follows:

First—Direct election of United States Senators.

Second—Income tax.

Third—Giving the state control of interstate liquor shipments.

Fourth—Giving congress power to regulate the liability of common carriers to their employees.

Fifth—Giving the state the right to regulate the charges of common carriers within the state.

JUMPED THROUGH GLASS.

Many Negroes Did Not Wait For Windows to Be Raised.

Pittsburg, Tex., April 28.—Sunday, while services were being held at the negro Methodist church here, a panic was caused by a limb falling on the roof of the building from an adjacent tree.

As the building had previously been declared unsafe, the congregation thought the house was falling and took flight, many of the negroes jumping through the windows to the ground and sustaining injuries from broken glass and falls.

One negro sustained several long cuts about the temple. Many of the worshippers did not wait for the windows to be raised, but jumped through the glass.

Fistic Encounter In Court.

San Angelo, Tex., April 28.—There was quite a sensation in the county court room resulting from a fight between Bud Moon and Martin Morris, parties to a civil suit. It was with some difficulty that Deputy Sheriff Spears separated the belligerents. Judge Mays promptly fined the men \$10 each for contempt.

Weed Pierces Tongue.

Adair, Okla., April 25.—The three-year-old son of Emery Martin, living near Elm Grove, met with a serious accident by falling upon his face in the weeds, one of which pierced his tongue, passing through it.

Slight Earthquake Shock.

San Francisco, April 27.—Alexander McAfee, in charge of the United States weather bureau, reports a moderate earthquake shock was felt here at 3:34 o'clock Saturday morning. No damage was done.

Nineteen Injured.

Paris, Tex., April 28.—Southbound Frisco train went into a ditch near Stanley, Okla. Nineteen persons were hurt.

Swallows Gasoline, Dies In Agony.

Greenville, S. C., April 27.—Helen Odam, three years old, drank half a pint of gasoline and died in twenty

New Spring Goods

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

H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas

minutes.

Bond Issue Carries.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., April 25.—Bond issue for \$20,000 to extend water mains was voted for.

Prominent Brazilian Gone.

Rio de Janeiro, April 27.—Dr. Odeaquino Castro, president of the supreme court, is dead.

Winston Churchill Defeated.

Manchester, Eng., April 25.—Winston Churchill was defeated for re-election to parliament.

Accidentally Killed Herself.

Buckhead, Ga., April 25.—Effie May Cook, aged eleven years, accidentally shot herself in the heart.

Nearly Obliterated.

Mobile, April 25.—Post Deposit, Ala., 148 miles from here, has been almost wiped out by a storm.

Snow at London.

London, April 28.—Snow has fallen here and weather is still cold.

Waterworks For Loraine.

Loraine, Tex., April 28.—This place is to have waterworks.

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

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

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WRATH OF THE TORNADO.

Purvis, Miss., Had About Two Hundred Dwellings Smashed to Pieces, and in Other Sections the Wind's Work Was Something Dreadful.

New Orleans, April 25.—As a result of the terrific storm which swept across the southern gulf states communication between the cities in this section of the country Saturday were poor and in a majority of instances there were no communication at all.

The destruction of Purvis, Miss., occurred at about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and was all over in a few minutes' time. Of about 200 dwelling houses, only seven were left standing. The courthouse, the only other building in town to withstand the wind, was immediately packed with dead and injured and served as the only available hospital within many miles.

C. W. Cromwell of Jackson, Miss., in attempting to describe the storm, said that he could realize that the air was full of flying timbers. These timbers dealt death to many persons who sought safety in the open air, while the falling of walls was a still safety in the peril to those who remained indoors.

One child is said to have been kneeling in prayer, with her uncle bending over her in an attempt to shield her, but despite his care a timber, which did not touch him, killed the girl.

When the storm was over Sheriff Hollman, put a man on horse back with orders to gallop to Richburg and telephone from there for aid from Hattiesburg. In reply to this courier's appeal a special train bearing twelve physicians and 150 other persons went to Purvis. Meanwhile a second relief train started from Lumberton.

The passengers on these and other trains approaching Purvis were forced to witness pitiful sights as they neared the tornado district. One train was stopped by a woman waving a red cloth and when the engineer ran ahead to see what she wanted the woman fainted and the engineer found that the red color of the cloth was caused by blood. A search revealed her home near the railroad right of way and there three members of her family were found dead and four injured. The dead and injured were put aboard the train and carried to Purvis.

A man who drove into Purvis from four miles out in the country, bringing with him his injured wife and three injured children, said that he saw the bodies of several dead, whom he took to be negroes, lying beside the road. At night fall what was left of the town was put under martial law, a militia company preserving order.

LIST BY STATES.

Forty-Six Towns Have Reported More or Less Damage.

New Orleans, April 28.—Following is a list by states of forty-six towns reporting more or less storm damage:

Louisiana—Lucerne, Kenmore, Richland, Amite, Essie, Pine, Angle, Franklin, Sheridan, Avar, Eunice, Lamourie. Total 12.

Mississippi—Giles Bend, Purvis, Church Hill, Lorman, Tillman, Melton, Baxterville, Braxton, Sunflower, Wahalak, Wingate, Columbus, Walls, Fairchild's Creek, Quitman's Landing, McLaurin, Winchester. Pine Ridge. Total 19.

Georgia—Columbus, Chipley, La Grange, Harris, Griffin, McDonough, Locust Grove, Cedartown, Cave Springs. Total 6.

Alabama—High Mound, Albertville, Hatton, Leesburg, Settlement, Blountsville. Total 6.

The four members of the Rayburn family, reported killed at Baxterville, Miss., were not killed, but injured, two of them, Robert Rayburn and wife, seriously.

The following deaths of white persons have not previously been reported:

Melton, Miss., Mr. Potts and wife.

KILLED KNEELING.

Wind Demolishes Home and Lady and Daughter Both Victims.

Columbus, Ga., April 25.—Terrific windstorm struck Columbus early Saturday, killing outright Mrs. Viola Norris, aged thirty, and her daughter, Eessie, aged nine. A dozen other persons were injured.

The storm was severest at North Highlands, where the Norris family lived. It swept through the district cutting a path a half mile wide. Mrs. Norris was kneeling at the bedside of her little girl in prayer when the wind tore the home to pieces.

At Phoenix City and Girard, Ala., several dwellings were destroyed and one church razed. Loss to livestock throughout the district is heavy.

BLOWN INTO SPLINTERS.

Five Fatalities and Thirty Men, Women and Children Injured.

Birmingham, April 25.—Telephone

messages from Warrior Saturday at noon said a tornado got into a settlement near Democrat, and five people were killed and thirty men, women and children injured. Several churches and schoolhouses were blown into splinters.

TWENTY KILLED.

That Number Said to Have Met Death in One Section.

Rome, Ga., April 25.—A report reached here that twenty persons had been killed by a terrific storm between Cedartown and Cave Springs, Ga.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

F. Ferrugia, a London banker, suicided at Paris.

San Angelo, Tex., is to have a rag carpet and rug factory.

Peter A. Radmacher shot himself to death at Harrisburg, Pa.

Illinois supreme court holds that vaccination is not compulsory.

Four miles south of DeLeon, Tex., Harvey Graves was drowned.

Thomas Keough was crushed to death between cars at Shreveport.

Crosland Crane, a well known Texas traveling man, died at Galveston.

In five years Dade county, Georgia, has gained but two school children.

Near East Liverpool, O., George Robb was cut in two by a trolley car.

A good citizenship movement has been inaugurated at Fayetteville, Ark.

Citizens of El Paso voted to issue \$500,000 municipal improvement bonds.

Eight Indians tied to trees near Sapulpa, Okla., were found by the sheriff.

The corpse of an unknown man was found in Trinity river near Liberty, Tex.

McKinney, Tex., citizens voted to issue \$26,000 worth of improvement bonds.

Il health and lack of employment drove Thomas McCune of Chicago to suicide.

The body of Lois Williams, a little boy, was found in a well near Geronimo, Okla.

A mail route has been established between Mobile and points in Spanish Honduras.

Texas railroad commission has indefinitely suspended the Katy equipment order.

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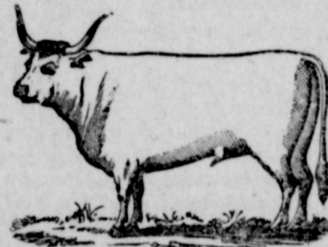
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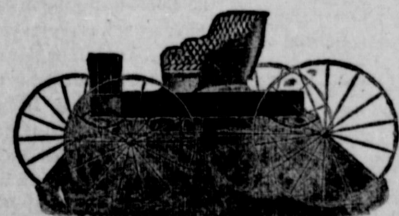


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The only question is, did Bailey get the money and come down here and serve Pierce's Corporation? Bailey admits this, and that is enough to condemn him regardless of any other charges made against him.

April 23d was "clean up day" in Baird and while not complete a good start was made. Let us have another, and another clean up day, until we get all interested and clean the town thoroughly.

So Joe Bailey is for state prohibition in North Texas, where the pro sentiment is strong and against state prohibition in South Texas where the anti sentiment is strong. Senator Bailey's pro and anti friends are responsible for these conflicting claims.

Senator Culberson is in Washington City carefully looking after the interests of this great State in the closing days of Congress, while Senator Bailey, the self-confessed greatest senator, that ever graced the senate chamber at Washington with his presence, is tearing up and down the high-ways and by-ways of Grand Old Texas seeking a third "vindication" at the hands of a long suffering people.

Tomorrow closes the last act in a most exciting campaign in Texas. THE STAR has contributed its mite against Bailey and only wish we could have done more, but we are glad that it is over. We have tried to fight fair, and only presented what we considered incontrovertible facts as sufficient reasons why Bailey should not represent Texas in the National Democratic Convention. If this is party treason make the most of it.

Our attention has been called to an article in the Abilene Reporter on the 17th of April stating in substance that Baird had gone out and taken in a number of other school districts and for this reason the higher courts held the district illegal. We did not see the article in question, but if correctly reported to us it is not correct. The District was held legal, but the court held, Brelsford dissenting, that we had exceeded the constitutional tax limit of 20 cts. If the tax voted in the Baird Independent School District is not legal every Independent District in Texas that has levied more than 20 cents, has violated the law, and the State school fund will probably lose something like two or three million dollars worth of bonds of these districts, held by the State. There is doubtless a great deal more in the case than some outside critics are aware of. The case is now in the Supreme Court and will be heard on May 13th.

Miss Annie Gould no sooner gets loose from one worthless Frenchman than she wants to tie up with another of the same kind, though ten times more worthless if possible than her former husband.

Bailey only borrowed money and paid it back they say. Then why don't he produce something to prove it? Bailey says he would cut off his right arm before he would produce documentary evidence to substantiate his sworn statement. But Senator, the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company contradict your statement, and we can see nothing derogatory to your dignity to at least show these vouchers, checks, notes etc to your friends. Has any of the Senator's friends ever seen these papers, except as they appear in the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co?

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again. The eternal years of God are hers, But error, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies amidst her worshippers."

A leaflet with the above lines defending Senator Bailey has been received at this office. THE STAR thinks the verse more appropriate for the anti than the pro side of the Bailey question. The only question at issue is did Bailey take Pierce's money and come to Texas and serve Pierce's Company? He certainly did, but in order to obscure the real issue a campaign of slander and abuse has been turned loose in Texas by Bailey and his chief defenders against every man who dares lift his voice against him. Bailey may win so strongly entrenched is he behind the party machine, but "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," and rising as certain as fate he will be condemned by the scorching flame of public indignation if he does not change his course, though he may win in this contest, by all his most ardent admirers claim. No battle for truth and the right was ever lost and though truth and right may be temporarily set back they will eventually win.

Some Texans are better acquainted with the history of their own State than our Junior Senator thought in his Fort Worth speech, referring to the warfare made on him, compared it with the fight made against Gen. Houston, which he said originated in a "meeting" held at Waco, and he went on to say that everybody knew Houston, but the names of those who opposed him were forgotten. It so happens that the Waco "meeting" referred to by Bailey was a democratic convention that nominated Runnels for governor and Frank Lubbock for lieutenant-governor. Gen. Houston ran against the Democratic nominee that year, 1857, and was defeated. Some of the best known public men in Texas took part in that convention, David G. Burnett, first President of the Texas Republic, O. M. Roberts, Gen. Waul, Ashbel Smith, Roger Q. Mills, J. W. Throckmorton, John H. Reagan, Richard Coke, A. W. Terrell and many others too numerous to mention, but equally as well known. Bailey was unfortunate in referring to this Waco "meeting" as he is such a stickler for "nominees" The very man he was praising, Gen. Houston, and comparing with himself, was at that time openly in revolt against his own party, and was defeated by the very men who Bailey said were rotting in forgotten graves. Bailey ought to read up on Texas history a little when he gets time and he will not make another bust like his Fort Worth speech opening his campaign. The editor of THE STAR, though a small boy, well remembers both the campaign in '57 and '59. Houston defeated Runnels in 1859, but was forced to resign by the Confederate authorities before his term was out.

The Bailey campaign in this county, so far, has been good natured and without any ill feeling between friends and neighbors so far as we know. Let this continue to the close of the polls and even afterwards. There is no sense in friends and neighbors falling out over a lot of politicians, that as a rule don't care a baubee for you accept your vote. The people will in good time and in the right way settle the Bailey question, as they settle all other questions, and the less friction between friends over the matter the better for all concerned.

"Senator, you say you paid all these notes Pierce, how did you pay them?" "I paid them all. I paid some in money and some in personal service for Pierce in other matters."—substance of Bailey's testimony before the committee as reported by the daily press. Senator Bailey says Pierce paid him perhaps as much as forty thousand dollars in all for "personal service" So Bailey could have paid all the "loans" charged up on the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and still have as much as his salary amounted to during his first term as senator. There is no doubt that Pierce was a valuable client for Bailey, and Bailey served Pierce faithfully for Pierce in reply to Francis said "Yes, he (referring to Bailey) served me well." He certainly did serve Pierce well, and the Oil Company too, because in serving Pierce at least, at the beginning, he was serving Pierce's company. Pierce was not needing any personal service from Bailey in 1900, but his company was, and got it from Bailey. It was not Bailey as a lawyer that Pierce wanted, because he had the ablest lawyers money could hire and they had all failed in the courts. The death warrant of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was signed by the State courts, and affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Pierce's company had reached the point when law and lawyers could not help him, he wanted a man with a political pull and he found the man in Senator Bailey, who served him well. Pierce says so, and the people of Texas know it whether Pierce said so or not. These are cold blooded facts shown from the records.

The editor of the Bonham News remarks:

"When I see such men as Bill Shaw, Colonel W. L. Crawford and Patrick O'Keefe of Dallas, Judge Gerald of Waco, George Pendleton and others marching under the banner of those opposed to Senator Bailey on the ground that he has betrayed the people of Texas, I can't help but shy aside a little. I have observed the course of things political in Texas for a long time, and these men have never yet been on the right side of any question, so far as I can recall."

Again the Times-Herald comes to the rescue in the following fashion:

"Shaw, Crawford, Gerald and Pendleton fought for the stars and bars. They wore the gray with honor and bear the scars of honorable conflict. Shaw never held but one office in his life and he was true to the people in that. Lawrence Sullivan Ross, James S. Hogg and Joseph D. Sayers tendered him positions and he declined them with thanks. These men fought for the cause of the Southland and they are gray and grizzled veterans of the cause of Lee. They fought for Richard Coke and the people in the early '70s and they have never betrayed their convictions or their manhood or bartered their brains or their soldierly records. Bailey organs talk of a 'campaign of hate' and yet they do not hesitate to cover with slime and slander all men who refuse to bow at the shrine of Joseph Weldon Bailey. Shaw

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W S HINDS Assistant Cashier
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Capital Stock \$50,000.00
A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.
NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.
We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

was a Confederate volunteer, a lad in his teens; Crawford was a colonel when the down was on his cheek; Gerald fought like one of Napoleon's marshals at the siege of Vicksburg and in all the awful fights in the closing years of a dying cause. And the Bonham News suspects the fidelity, the loyalty to the people and the sincerity of these men. He does not question the loyalty or the sincerity of Henry Clay Pierce and all the politicians and subsidized press agents in and out of politics, who are swarming in Texas like the lice and locusts swarmed in Egypt in centuries ago.

"Well, God help democracy and God help the people in any land, where time-servers rule and Mammon's favor is Mammon's bribe."

Hold Primary Convention.

Don't forget to hold primary conventions at every precinct tomorrow. Sometime during the day hold a convention and elect delegates to the county convention to meet at Baird Saturday, May 9th. The county convention will elect delegates to the State Convention. If Callahan county goes against Bailey, which seems certain, your victory will be incomplete if you let the other side elect all the delegates to the state convention. If Bailey carries the county, then send Bailey delegates to the state convention. If the anti-Bailey ticket wins then send anti-Bailey delegates. That is as fair for one as the other. Let the primary decide, but be sure and elect delegates to the county convention. Elect just as many as you please. The basis of representation will be fixed for each precinct at the county convention.

It is of great importance that precinct conventions be held. Possibly there may be a contest over the primary election and the State convention would have to settle it. The people may win in the primary and be counted out by the state convention. This may apply as much to one side as the other. Politicians do not relinquish power or show any favors to opponents that will hurt their side. In fact modern, practical politics means give no quarter to the opposition. We don't believe in this, however, but merely tell you the truth. Look out for your own interest if you don't want to lose your scalps even after you win a victory.

Primary Convention.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the Democratic Convention for the Baird Precinct will be held at the Court House at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, Saturday.

Republican Conventions.

Republican conventions are called for this county as follows: Precinct conventions called for May 5th. County Convention called for May 8th for the purpose of electing delegates to State and Congressional Convention. J. H. FINCH, Jr. Co. Chm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE. 42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

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

For District Attorney.

W. P. MAHAFFEY.

For State Senator 28th Dist.

W. J. BRYAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.

C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.

W. R. ELY.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

W. A. MCGOWEN.

For Tax Assessor.

T. J. NORRELL.

R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.

M. W. UZZELL.

For County & District Clerk.

GEORGE B. SCOTT.

J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.

For County Treasurer.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

C. W. (Charley) CONNOR.

For County Attorney.

R. L. ALEXANDER.

For Public Weigher Baird District.

J. R. PRICE.

For County Superintendent.

R. D. GREEN.

For Commissioner Pre No. 1.

W. A. HINDS.

W. K. KUYKENDALL.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

PHILLIP YOST.

WORTH WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

GEORGE ANTHONY.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.

J. A. COATS.

Opposed To Bailey.

ABILENE, TEX., APRIL 17, '08.

HON. I. N. JACKSON,

Baird, Texas.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 15th inst, inviting me to make a few anti-Bailey speeches in your county received. In reply will say that I have always been and am now an anti-Bailey man, supporting Senator Chilton against Mr. Bailey for the U. S. Senate several years ago. It is generally known that I have never made speeches for any one, and I do not feel that I could do any good for the anti-Bailey cause at this time. You are aware that I am a candidate for the office of District Judge of this District and I am busy at this time arranging my business affairs so that I can canvass our district in my own behalf. Thanking you for the invitation I am Yours Very Truly D. G. HILL.

NOTE:—The above letter was handed in for publication last week but was unintentionally left out.—Ed.

Public Speaking

THE STAR is requested to announce that Judge M. M. Brooks will speak at the Court House this afternoon at 2 o'clock in behalf of Senator Bailey.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail.... 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 6:30 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

L. D. Boyd spent Sunday at Eula.

Mrs. Jno. McGowen visited in Eula last week.

J. B. Stokes went to Abilene Tuesday.

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

Claud Flores, of Belle Plaine, was in town the first of the week.

Ed Lambert and Elmer Street and several other Bairdites are down on the Bayou fishing this week.

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

About 85 persons went from Baird to attend the Bailey speaking at Eastland yesterday.

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

Misses Willie and Manch Gilliland have returned from a month's visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch on Clear Creek the first of the week. Miss Irene Gilliland went home with them to spend a week or so.

H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias now in session at Austin. Mrs. Fulton is the representative of the lodge of Pythian Sisters, and the others the K. of P. Lodge at this place.

The Baird Band, sixteen pieces, accompanied by quite a crowd went down to Eastland to the Bailey speaking yesterday. The Band was employed by the Bailey Committee of Eastland County and were to be paid \$25 and all expenses. Prof. Strain went down with the boys and no doubt the band will give a good account of itself.

Ed Jarrell, of Toyah, formerly of Baird, with his little daughter, stopped over in Baird last week on his way home. He had been down to see his brother, who with his wife was badly beaten by negroes at their home near Fort Worth some time ago. The object doubtless being robbery. Ed said his brother was out of danger but his wife was still in a precarious condition.

Barbecue Pasture.

Complaint is made that boys turn everybody's cows out when they go after their cows in the evening, which causes no end of trouble and annoyance to those who go after their cows later. All the cows do not come home, but scatter out over town, and as the City Marshal is going to enforce the stock law people will quit using the pasture unless the boys quit turning everybody's cows out when they let their's out. Jesse Beck, who has charge of the pasture, says if parties who use the pasture don't quit letting other people's cows out he will forbid them using the pasture.

C. H. Mahan, Brown Seay, Will Hinds and the driver made a trip to Knox City returning Monday. They report a nice trip, but found lots of bog holes in the roads. They made the trip from Haskell to Baird in about five hours.

We have had all sorts of weather the past week, and it one time looked like sleet. A second cold wave struck here Tuesday night and a light frost was noticed Thursday morning, but at this writing it is not known what if any damage resulted from the frost.

John Allison, who was charged with running away with a buggy and team of Mr. Noseworthy at Clyde some months ago, was arrested a few days ago near Rising Star on another charge of horse theft. Allison was shot in the hand by the officers while making arrest.

Oscar Jones, who has been spending sometime out on his ranch near Midland, stopped over in Baird Tuesday to see his uncle, Capt. J. W. Jones, who was in town. He went on to Fort Worth on the noon train, where he will meet Mrs. Jones and "Sweet" and go on to their home at Shamrock.

Mrs. Lou Castles McGaughey and little daughter, Sidney Fan, of Anson, visited her brother J. A. Castles and family last week. Mrs. McGaughey has many friends in Baird, where she taught music for sometime before she was married. Mrs. McGaughey has been visiting her sister, Miss Jack Castles, at Polytechnic College, Ft. Worth, for several weeks.

Larmer Henry met with a serious accident Wednesday evening. While working with a horse in some way he was struck in the eye, which is said to have destroyed the sight completely. He went to Cisco yesterday accompanied by his mother, to have Dr. Brittain, specialist, treat the injured eye. This is indeed a sad misfortune to any one, especially the young, who are just beginning life.

Fire at Clyde

About three o'clock Tuesday morning fire destroyed the first National Bank building and the stores occupied by W. R. Butler, Lovelady & Sherrell and the Racket Store owned H. P. Sansbury at Clyde. The loss is said to be several thousand dollars with but a small amount of insurance. H. P. Sansbury was arrested on a charge of arson in connection with the fire and bail fixed at one thousand dollars, which he was unable to make and he was brought to Baird and placed in jail. Excitement ran high at Clyde Tuesday it is said, but all was quiet at last accounts. Some of the parties burned out did not have any insurance, so it is reported.

Cutting Affray.

C. C. Abbott was cut with a knife in some eight or ten places on his left arm and body by his son-in-law, Mr. Brown, a veterinary surgeon. The affair occurred late Wednesday evening up at, or near Mr. Abbott's residence. Brown received one or two cuts with a knife, but the officers who made the arrest seem to think he cut himself accidentally while striking at Mr. Abbott. Dr. Powell and Dr. Tisdale were called in and dressed Mr. Abbott's wounds, which while serious, we learn are not considered dangerous. Family affairs is said to be the cause of the trouble. Brown was arrested and placed in jail and a charge of assault with intent to murder will be made against him.

J. W. Aiken, of Caddo Peak was in town las week, for the first time in many moons.

ARE YOU
OR ANTI-

Bailey

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This is a question that is being propounded to nearly every man in the State of Texas at this time, but we have a financial question of more importance to ask, and which should concern every man, woman and child in Callahan and adjoining counties:

DO YOU TRADE WITH US?
IF NOT? WHY NOT?

Because we can make your money go further than any other house in the West. We carry everything in the Grocery line. OUR MOTTO: Live and let live, honest goods at honest prices. We are always glad to show you our goods and give you our prices, for we feel that we can please you in quality and price. Don't forget the place.

Phone No. 4

McGOWEN BROS.,

Have You Tried "OMEGA" Flour?

Recital.

Miss Daniel's music class will give a recital at the Opera House Friday, May 15th.

Music Class.

I use this means of informing my patrons that I expect to return in September to resume my duties as music teacher. Hoping you will favor me in the future as you have in the past, I am Respt.,
22-3 MABEL DANIEL.

They had a bad break down at the Light plant Monday night. In some unaccountable way something fell in the pit under the crankshaft on one of the big gasoline engines and smashed things up generally. Ed Summers went to Dallas Tuesday and had made a new piston rod and other parts broken in the wreck. Mr. Crook was out west and Ed Summers had left the plant only a few minutes before the accident occurred, leaving young Blackshear in charge. No one seems to know what caused the smash up, but likely a piece of casting from the crank shaft was broken off and fell under the crank and was struck by the swiftly revolving crank and smashed the engine. There have been no lights since Monday night, as the other engine refused to run for some cause. Mr. Crook returned Wednesday night and they began repairing the machinery yesterday and expect to be able to run tonight.

PAY UP.

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

Our Invitation

Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank.

The person who reads about us fifty-two times a year ought to know us at least fifty-two times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods.

Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

The Home National Bank of Baird

Speaking.

Hon. S. P. Hardwicke, of Abilene spoke in defense of Senator Bailey at the Court House last Friday night. Hon. W. L. Grogan of the same place, candidate for District Attorney spoke here Monday night for the Waco ticket.

Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co. 6

City Scavenger.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will at its regular meeting Monday night, May 11th, appoint a City Scavenger. Any person or persons desiring to make application for said position will present themselves on that date.

Done by order of City Council.

C. H. MAHAN, Secy.

INTERRED WHILE LIVING.

Horrible Act That Took Place During Butchery.

AWAITED GRAVE DIGGING.

After Bullets Failed to Do Their Deadly Work Merchant Was Pushed Into His Burial Place, and While Holding High His Hands Covered Over.

New York, April 27.—The French cruiser d'Estrees is in port from Hayti where the ship was sent at the time of the recent attempted revolution to look after French interests. Officers of the ship tell many stories of the revolution.

While at Port au Prince the d'Estrees was the haven for eight refugees, and the officers told of the horrors of a nocturnal execution. A group of men were accused of attempting to incite revolution a few days after President Nord Alexis quelled the uprising



PRESIDENT NORD ALEXIS.

against administration. There were not enough graves for all persons who were shot and one prominent merchant had to sit and watch the soldiers dig his future burial place as the firing squad in its hurry dug a grave only sufficient size to allow him to be buried with his arms and knees together. Bullets failed to kill him and he tumbled into the hole, which was yet too small. Then the gravediggers pushed him in with shovels and while they were covering him he sought to protest by moving his hands.

PROBABLE DEATH LIST.

Not Now Thought to Exceed Three Hundred and Fifty.

New Orleans, April 28.—With about 325 newly made graves distributed broadcast over nearly the entire width of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the dead in Friday's tornadoes have been mostly cared for, and it was possible to say with accuracy that the death list in these states would not exceed 550. The few who may yet be added to the fatalities are possibly a score of the 200 most seriously wounded in hospitals throughout the states. The remaining injured, numbering about 1,000 were reported on the road to recovery.

Reports received Monday from Calhoun parish, tell of the death of several people, and of great destruction of property. A report from Richton, Miss., tells of the death of fifteen people and the injury of many more.

The gravity of Monday's situation centered in the problems of the living—namely, hunger and shelter. At least one stricken town was reported to have eaten literally its last meal at noon today, and was relying on charity for its supply. Fortunately the great territory over which the stricken districts were scattered left an opportunity for the unharmed neighbors, interspersed everywhere through these centers of want, to furnish relief more quickly, and effectively than would have been possible had the disaster been confined to one place.

PROMINENT PACKER PASSES.

J. S. Armstrong Stricken and Death Comes in Twenty Minutes.

Dallas, April 28.—While at the residence of Hugh Prather, his son-in-law, John S. Armstrong was taken ill with a heart ailment and in twenty minutes breathed his last.

Decased, who was at the time of his death president of the Armstrong Packing company, was in his fifty-eighth year. He had been a resident of Dallas twenty-four years and during that long period an active business man. He had been a wholesale grocer and banker and in 1887-1888 president of the Texas State Fair association. Some time ago Mr. Armstrong invested \$300,000 in Highland Park, a suburb, and was making extensive improvements. He was rated a millionaire.

SHELVES FALL DOWN.

Three Young Salesladies Are Injured, One, Perhaps, Mortally.

Lawton, Okla., April 28.—Breaking

loose from their wall fastenings and crushing through massive show cases and fixtures to the floor the heavily laden shelves along an entire side of the M. Koehler dry goods store, one of the largest mercantile establishments in the city, fell Monday morning and buried beneath merchandise three young salesladies. All three are seriously injured, one probably fatally. Several hundred dollars' loss resulted.

Snowstorm at Superior.

Superior, Wis., April 28.—This city and vicinity Monday had one of the heaviest snowstorms in years.

DAMAGE IN TEXAS.

Wind Causes Four Fatalities and Much Havoc Wrought.

Dallas, April 25.—Great damage has been sustained by wind in Texas, the greatest force of the wind appearing to have been felt at Mineola, where damage upward of \$25,000 was done when the wind made havoc in the business part of town and one woman in the country near by was seriously, probably fatally, injured. Nineteen buildings were damaged near Daingerfield, Morris county, and seven hurt, a number with minor injuries and twelve buildings wrecked at Oak Grove, five miles west of De Kalb, Bowie county.

At Stagner, Wood county, four people are reported killed. One dead, three not expected to survive and between \$125,000 and \$150,000 damage is the latest report from the storm that struck Deport, Lamar county. Sixty-two houses were destroyed or almost totally wrecked, including the Baptist church, the school house, the oil mill and all the sheds and seed houses.

At Grand Saline, Van Zandt county, the tomato crop is reported ruined and other truck seriously damaged. In Navarro county, near Rice and other small towns in the vicinity of Corsicana and Ennis, tenant houses were blown away. One may die from injuries and the crops are probably ruined.

SOME STORM FIGURES.

Number of Dead Will Probably Never Be Accurately Known.

New Orleans, April 28.—The totals of death and misery and ruin caused in four southern states by Friday's tornadoes have come to hand in approximately correct form. Briefly stated, they are: Killed, about 350; injured painfully or seriously, 1,200; homeless, several thousand; towns reporting serious wreckage, 46; habitations and business houses practically complete ruins in those towns, about 2,500.

The above figures do not include the wreckage on plantations and farms, scores of which were struck and damaged. The number of dead will never be known accurately for the reason that about 300 of them were negroes, and they were buried in many communities without careful records being made of their numbers. While some of the first reports giving apparently reliable death lists have since proved untrue, nevertheless, remote places which were late in reporting their dead, have served to hold the total death list uniformly around 350. The manner in which the death list has grown for the past two days in spite of continual subtractions from early reports, has been a melancholy index of the interstate scope of the disaster.

By following the wreckage of towns the general direction of the tornadoes can be traced closely.

FOUR FATALITIES.

That Number of Persons Killed by the Storm in Wood County.

Big Sandy, Tex., April 25.—In a storm which passed over Stagner, a village in Wood county, four were killed. They are:

William H. Robbins.

Mrs. Robbins.

Two daughters of Mrs. Myers.

The Robbins family attempted to take refuge in a storm cellar, but was caught in the building. The store house of W. H. Robbins was wrecked and the goods scattered all over the village.

Friendship Baptist church, in that community, was wrecked. Barney Stagner's barn and contents were wrecked. A farmer who spent the night at the town came in and says that the path of the cyclone was about a half mile wide, and that a large body of virgin pine timber belonging to the Pouke Lumber company was completely wrecked, causing a loss of several thousand dollars.

FOOD IS NEEDED.

Words Cannot Picture the Horror and Distress That Prevail.

Albertville, Ala., April 28.—Three tornado victims died in the hospital Sunday. They were Mrs. J. C. Coleman, five-year-old child of W. E. Bobbo and Emmett Russell. This makes a total of eleven whites and two negroes dead from the storm and a total of twenty-two dead within a radius of fifteen miles of Albertville. Appeals for aid were sent to Birmingham and Montgomery for the necessities of life of which the town stands in the greatest need. The appeals state that words

cannot picture the horror and distress existing in the towns.

A special carload of provisions was sent to Albertville from Fort Payne, Ala.

THREE GIRLS DROWN.

Children Returning From School Lose Their Lives in Creek.

Newark, Tex., April 24.—While returning home from school three daughters of Mr. Lovelace, who lives near Springtown, about twelve miles southwest of here, were drowned by driving into a small stream swollen by a heavy rain. The girls were eight, ten and fourteen years old.

The recent heavy rains throughout this section have almost washed away some farms, rendered roads almost impassable, washed down a number of country telephone lines and damaged crops to some extent.

Former Senator Dead.

Baltimore, April 27.—Former United States Senator Camden of West Virginia died here. He possessed great wealth.

Fatal Fall in Well.

Denison, April 25.—Jim McCusker, a boy, fell in a well and drowned.

First State bank of Bennington, capital stock \$10,000, is a new Oklahoma financial enterprise.

Railroad commission has refused to grant the Texas Baseball league a 1 1/2-cent mile rate.

On one of the four typesetting machines just installed in the Vatican the pope set ten lines.

Taylor (Tex.) Fair association will hold its twenty-seventh annual exhibition July 2, 3 and 4.

A family of five Kickapoo Indians lost their lives by a cloudburst near old Fort Arbuckle, Okla.

Lightning killed near Blossom, Tex., a mule and cow at the same time. They were a mile apart.

Capital stock of the Oklahoma Iron works of Tulsa has been increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Winchelar Martinez had a leg and arm cut off at Eagle Pass, Tex., by a train, death soon ensuing.

A bullet fired by an unknown person barely missed at Paris, Tex., the head of Night Watchman Swain.

Bob Henderson and Taylor Darrough, trainmen, were seriously hurt in a wreck at Boswell, Okla.

By the turning of a pulley at Sour Lake, Tex., Malvern H. Farmer fell on his head with fatal result.

The little son of James Head of near Cleburne, Tex., was terribly burned as result of striking matches.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dickerson of Bellfontaine, O., is 106 years old. Her eyesight and hearing are good.

Mr. T. R. Wade died near Ninnekah, Okla. Her husband followed her to eternity three days afterward.

James Young was found dead in bed at a McAlester, Okla., hotel. A morphine bottle was under his pillow.

Frank P. Smith was found guilty at Easton, Pa., of murder in the second degree, the victim being his wife.

Near Las Vegas, N. M., William and Burt Cooper, brothers, were suffocated by natural gas while digging a well.

Eighteen of the ringleaders in the conspiracy to kill President Cabrera of Guatemala have been put to death.

Placing a revolver to his head, William Pritchard of Pittsburg pulled trigger and ended his earthly career.

F. M. Warden, a resident of Collin county, Texas, nearly sixty years, died suddenly at his residence in McKinney.

Mildred Wilson, three years old, ate six headache tablets, dying in convulsions within an hour, at Upper Sandusky, O.

Once wealthy, W. H. Meyers, a former Milwaukee merchant, severed at Chicago the veins in both wrists and bled to death.

Chicago citizens will ask congress to establish a school at that city to educate young men for the consular service.

Gustav Meyer, a Hoboken, N. J., astrologer, says the stars tell him President Roosevelt will be renominated and reelected.

Attorney general's department has approved \$250,000 worth of drainage bonds for district No. 1 of Matagorda county, Texas.

Count Gzyehl has instituted at Vienna divorce proceedings. His wife is a daughter of Robert W. Patterson of the Chicago Tribune.

In jumping on first base at Enid, Okla., Rube Harlan, a pitcher of the Muskogee baseball team, broke his right leg in two places.

Jim Richardson, a negro, now in jail at Atlanta, says he is glad he killed his wife and wants to be tried and hanged as speedily as possible.

Toney Pinson and R. H. Lane were held up at Dallas by highwaymen. The former was relieved of \$15 and the latter of \$25.10. Both were badly beaten.

The father of Miss Helen K. Comblos of Philadelphia tendered her a check for \$200,000 if she would not marry W. J. Ryan. She wedded her sweetheart and the father tore up the check.

A gun in the hands of Alexander Watkins, a youth, was accidentally discharged eight miles north of Muskogee, Okla. The load entered the body of Newton Stafford, a bridegroom of a week, standing by his wife, killing him.

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List of Grand and Petit Jurors May Term, 1908.

GRAND JURORS.

Frank Austin, D. G. Hurst,
D. P. Carter, C. T. Hutchison,
Frank Alvord, W. P. Brightwell
W. A. Hall, J. M. Rouse,
W. E. Pruitt, Watson Sikes,
W. P. Ramsey, W. K. Kuykendall,
W. R. Williams, S. C. Eldridge,
W. P. Ledbetter, W. H. Dawkins

PETIT JURY FIRST WEEK.

W. J. Leverette, E. O. Eudaley,
J. W. Evans, Noah Johnson,
C. C. Ebbersol, R. Phillips,
O. Granthum, Jim Littlepage,
J. L. Grider, C. L. Peck,
G. B. Ellis, Pen Houston,
Jim L. Fowler, B. F. Lovvorn,
S. E. Odum, J. W. McEachern
J. A. Joy, J. W. McDaniel,
Odran Green, S. C. Harris,
C. Johnson, H. E. Jones, Jr.
J. M. Gibson, S. P. Long,
C. J. O'Dell, Will Poindexter,
T. E. Powell, M. R. Hailey,
O. M. Glegorn, H. F. Harris.

PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK.

Bart Pentecost, Ross Norton,
J. E. McKinley, W. J. Milliron,
W. J. B. O'Neal, T. F. Mercer,
G. W. Russell, P. L. Lovelady,
J. H. Grimes, J. U. Johnson,
Alex Ogilvey, Alex McWhorter,
S. B. Killough, G. W. Miller,
B. R. McFaul, J. G. Hightower,
G. E. Sanders, W. W. Manning
D. M. Howell, A. W. Howell,
J. E. Crenshaw, J. H. Causey,
J. M. Cooper, I. H. Mitchell,
H. Keyworth, M. S. Hayes,
J. M. Shelton, G. A. Riley,
C. H. Jackson.

PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK.

J. T. Ivy, J. C. Ford,
P. H. Hatchett, Watter Lincecum,
W. S. Melton, J. H. Baum,
C. E. Gillette, D. F. Harp,
W. H. Fore Jr, Drew Hill,
L. M. Purvis, Joe F. Alexander
J. R. Kennard, H. B. Mearse,
W. C. Hasha, W. H. Monk,
John Baum, G. O. Cresswell,
W. T. Crosby, T. J. Hollingshead
Jackson Kile, C. A. Conlee,
A. G. Hobbs, Robert Renfro,
J. F. Browning, C. M. Borden,
F. S. Bouchett, Mont Jones,
H. W. Ross, L. L. McBane.

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They are selling more boys clothing at Schwartz' than ever before. Why? Because the price is right.

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro. 35

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We have a beautiful assortment of counterpanes. Come and see them. Hammans Bros. 52-2

When you want any kind of wall paper see Baird Drug Co. 61f

See our book department; some of the best and latest works of fiction. Childrens' books, etc. Hammans Bros. 52 tf

Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co. 6

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

Putnam Anti-Bailey Club.

On Monday night, April 20, 1908, there met in the Putnam High School building a large and enthusiastic crowd of anti-Bailey supporters.

After perfecting the organization of an Anti-Bailey Club, several short talks were made by members of the club, all of which were interesting. Suitable resolutions were read and adopted, which now have 150 qualified voters in this single precinct endorsing them. J. H. Surles was elected president and O. H. Burkett secretary. Committee on resolutions were: J. S. Yeager, B. F. Brittain, J. E. McMurrey.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, believing as we do that our public officials cannot serve the people faithfully and at the same time be receiving large fees or loans from their enemies, especially after such enemies have been out-lawed by the State as the Waters-Pierce Oil Company has been in Texas.

Therefore be it Resolved:

1st. That we denounce any official who accepts fees or loans from public service corporations as our United States Senator Bailey has done, as being unwise and unfaithful to the people who elected him.

2nd. That we recognize the right of any official to practice law for corporations in legal suits when the duties of his office does not require his services, but not influence when there is legislation pending against such corporations.

3d. That we will not support any candidate for any office who endorses the transactions of Senator Bailey with H. C. Pierce and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

4th. That we denounce the attacks made on Hon. Cone Johnson by Bailey and his cohorts, as we think they are only trying to divert the attention of the people from the issue involved.

5th. That we believe that all the money that Bailey received from Pierce were fees for his services for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., were made in the form of a loan to deceive the people.

6th. We believe we should have representation at the Denver Democratic Convention from the people of the State and not from Baileyism, which is single man rule. Joe Bailey having said he is not a servant of the people and would never be, but puts himself up as a standard by which all Democrats should be governed.

7th. That we point with pride to the record public and private of our present Attorney General Hon. R. V. Davidson, and hereby pledge our unwavering support as against any Bailey candidate.

8th. We are unalterable opposed to the term "Baileyism" stands for and pledge our support to a contrary doctrine taught by the pure and fearless statesman, William Jennings Bryan.

9th. That we believe the time has come when every candidate should come out and tell where he stands on the Bailey question and we hereby ask that every one state his position.

Signed

J. S. YEAGER,

B. F. BRITAIN.

J. E. McMURRAY.

Committee on Resolutions.

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Putnam Dots.

The farmers of this section of the country are very busy planting cotton and working out their corn.

Wheat and oats are very fine.

Several cars of cattle were shipped from here this week to the Ft Worth Market.

Prof. Carroll Surles' school closed last Friday. He is taking a little recreation this week hunting and fishing.

Dr. J. H. Boyett, no doubt the finest pulpit orator in the State, will preach in Putnam next Monday night May 4th.

Mr. W. D. Minton, Master Car Builder at Marshal, Texas, who has been using the Putnam mineral water for several months, sent back his ten gallon jug last week to be refilled with mineral water.

Mr. W. K. Thompson, traveling car inspector for the T. & P. Ry. Co., who lives in Ft Worth, stopped off at Putnam last week to drink mineral water.

MORE ANON.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Highbee, Danville, Ill. writes "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell.

MARRIED.

On last Sunday evening at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Walter Bryant, Mr. W. H. Bryant and Miss Tena Williams were united in holy wedlock Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, witnessed only by a few. May their lives be crowned with the greatest happiness and many years of usefulness.

If You Don't.

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Powell & Powell.

Junior League Program.

Heart Purposes.

Leader.—Edmund Webb.

Lesson, Ps. 24:1-6.

Song and Prayer.

Prov. 12:22.—Jonie Wilson.

Eph. 5:15.—Rosa Dunlap.

How a lie followed a man, Gen 27:41 32:11.—Annie Darby.

How a lie makes cowards, Gen. 37:31-37. 42:35.—Elsie McFarlane.

Song. Talk by Pastor.

The final exposure of all falsehoods

1st Cor. 4:5.—Willie Boydston.

The joy of light and truth, 2nd Cor. 4:2.—Bessie Jones.

Rev 22:15.—Jennie Lou Quinn.

Ps of the truthful, 15.—Myrtle Orr.

The prayer of him who would be true, Ps. 25:5.—Lora Johnson.

Ps. 5:6.—Tom Darby.

The purpose of Wisdom, Prov. 8:7.—Blanche Powell.

Roll Call and Responses.

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.

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10.1f

Remarkable Auto Drive.

Walter Gray arrived home Wednesday evening in his Ford runabout, having been gone two weeks. He was waterbound at Baird like all other "transportation," and considering the condition of the roads and high waters, it is something remarkable how an auto could make it over this country. This run alone should convince anyone that the auto is not a play thing, atleast.—Coleman Voice.

Stop Grunbling.

if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a finer remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Powell & Powell.

To The Voters of Callahan Co.

The pending issue between the two Democratic Factions of this State which is to be decided by the civic suffrage at large, is a matter which involves every Democratic voter in this State.

It is a civic duty which every man owes to his state, when a great question is submitted to the suffrage, for him to exercise that right vested in him and he should perform that duty.

Every man that believes that Joseph W. Bailey, our Junior Senator, has fallen away from the time trodden paths of our time honored Senators of the past, should, as a man of convictions, go to the polls on May 2d, and exercise his civic right and duty to his country and vote against our Junior Senator for delegate at large. If he believes that Mr. Bailey's conduct has been in keeping with good government he should cast his vote accordingly. I urge that every man go to the polls on the 2d day of May and vote his honest convictions.

Respectfully submitted

JNO. W. ROBINNS,
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Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

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We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law.

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W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

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

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex., 2.1f

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Sunday School Convention.

Program of Callahan County Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Oplin, beginning on Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in May, 1908.

Introductory Sermon—A. J. Price Friday, May 29th.

9 a. m.—Devotional, E. M. Tate.

9:30—Organization and control of the Sunday School, W. R. Underwood. General discussion.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2 p. m.—Devotional, D. M. Howell.

2:30—The Sunday School as an evangelizing agency, J. M. Joiner. General discussion.

3:30—The Sunday School a Missionary training agency, G. W. Parks. General discussion.

7:—Devotional, J. R. Hale.

7:20—Preaching.

Saturday, May 30:

9 a. m. Devotional, A. A. Norworthy.

9:30—The Teachers' qualifications and duties, R. D. Carter. General discussion.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2 p. m.—Devotional, D. N. Patterson.

2:30—Woman's Work, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, Miss Annie Cutbirth.

3:30.—Board meeting.

7 p. m.—Devotional, Will Motley.

7:30.—Preaching.

Sunday, May 31st:

9 a. m.—Sunday School mass meeting, led by John P. Hardesty.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Let all the workers come. It will be a busy time of the year, but if we begin now to plan for it we can go. The Oplin Church will delight to entertain you. We need a good meeting.

R. H. WILLIAMS,
Pastor.

Checks or Cash.

THE STAR will take on subscription checks, bank notes, greenbacks, gold or silver, no matter whether or not the latter two have on them the old familiar motto "In God we Trust." The main thing is to get any medium of exchange that we can pay debts with. "THE STAR."

City Marshal Cochran says all must obey the stock and dog tax laws. People who have been using the streets for a pasture for their cows in day time and calves at night, will have to look out or some pound fees will be coming to the city.

NOTICE.

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

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Notice, Stock Running at Large.

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

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

W. P. COCHRAN,
City Marshal.

Notice, Dog Tax.

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

W. P. COCHRAN,
City Marshal.

Office at Mahan's Music Store.

You need something to put under your new carpets, get old newspapers at THE STAR office 25cts a hundred.

NOTICE.

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

JAS. H. WALKER, Chief.

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WE HAVE IT FOR LESS.

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

We are here to please you don't forget the place.
Yours truly,

Wristen AND Johnson

NOTICE. CITY DEPOSITS.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Baird will receive at its regular meeting on the 11th day of May A. D. 1908, from any Banking corporation, association or individual Banker, sealed proposals stating the rate per cent upon daily balances that said Banking corporation, association or individual banker will give for said city funds. Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.

C. H. MAHAN,
City Secy.

At last accounts there were five Anti-Bailey Clubs in the county with a membership of about four hundred to two Bailey clubs with a membership of one hundred and thirty-six. If this is any indication of the strength of the opposing factions the vote in the county will be about three to one against Bailey. Let the anti's work hard because every vote counts just as in a general state election. The side that gets the most votes win, county lines don't count.

Piano Lessons.

I take this method of announcing to my friends and patrons that the last of August I shall return to your town to teach piano the ensuing year, beginning September 7th, and the patronage of former friends as well as others who desire a thorough course in music, will be greatly appreciated. I have been studying several months with a master musician and am prepared to justify a continuation of your past kindness.

MYRTIE LOIS HILL.

1000 First St. Louisville, Ky.

Wylie Trent and N. C. Coleman went to Clyde Monday.

Geo. Scott and Will Franklin went to Clyde Tuesday.

Dr. J. T. Ellis and daughter, of Eagle Cove, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office yesterday morning.

Luther Owens, who has for some time been employed at Terrell's Drug Store, has resigned his position and returned to his home at Leonard, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace and little grandson, Master Frank McAnnally, of Mangum, Okla., who spent several days in town visiting old friends, left for their home Sunday evening via Abilene and thence over the Wichita Valley road.

School Trustees.

Remember the trustees election for the Baird District tomorrow. Four trustees are to be elected and the following members of the Board whose term expires this year express their willingness to serve again if the people want them, they are:

W. M. COFFMAN.
H. F. FOY.
B. F. (FRANK) AUSTIN.
C. H. MAHAN.

Brick Walls Fall.

The ruined walls, by the recent fire in the City Hall, were blown down Tuesday night by the high wind from the north. The front and rear walls are standing though apparently in a very dangerous condition, and should be pulled down before they fall and hurt some one. The walls should not have been permitted to stand for a day after the fire, as it was plain to be seen that they were in danger of falling at any moment.

HIS PRODUCTS IN DEMAND

Miners in Early Days in Montana Were Willing to Pay High for Vegetables.

Ray Woodworth of Moscow, Idaho, was one of the early arrivals at Bannack, when the placer gold was discovered in Grasshopper gulch, and also moved near Virginia City and resided there when that famous placer field was in its glory.

Mr. Woodworth says that he came to Bannack from Denver in 1863, and took up a ranch near what is now known as Taylor crossing, between Dillon and Bannack.

He brought a lot of garden seed along with him, believing that garden vegetables would be a delicacy so craved by the miners that they would pay handsomely for them and that he would make more money with his spade and garden rake than with the rocker and pan.

He succeeded very well near Bannack, and when there was a rush to Alder gulch, he went there and took up a ranch in the Madison valley, not far from Virginia City, where he continued raising vegetables and selling them to the miners.

He raised the first wheat crop ever raised in the territory of Montana, and sold his wheat for 28 cents a pound.

"I lost \$2,000 on one load of rutabagas, and it was this way," he said: "I hired a freighter to haul a big load to Helena, paying him four cents a pound, and told him to sell them for nine cents a pound, thinking that was high enough for them."

"A few days after he left the ranch I heard that the vegetables were retailing at 50 cents a pound, and I sent a courier after him to tell him not to sell for less, but the messenger arrived at Helena a few hours after he had sold the load for nine cents a pound. The dealer retailed them at 60 cents.

"I also lost some money on a load

of turnips. They froze en route, and I secured only 18 cents a pound for them.

"I sold many potatoes to the Alder gulch miners for 35 cents a pound, after cutting all the eyes out of them to save for seed."—Anaconda Standard.

BROWNING'S TRUE POSITION.

Some time ago the Bookman published a most adverse criticism of Robert Browning in which the waning popularity of the poet was discussed and the writer gave the dying out of the Browning clubs as a proof of his argument. A group of women were talking the article over and deploring its severity when one of their number, a lovely 18-year-old girl who has an intellect that soars away above and beyond her pompadour, made this critical remark:

"The idea of the Browning clubs dying out should be a sign of the popularity of the real Browning. It seems a desecration for a lot of club women to squabble over the interpretation of Browning. Any great poem should be a message from one soul to another, and it should mean just as much to the receptive soul as it is capable of appreciating through its own experience."

THE CIVILIZED SAVAGE.

In the older days, when "Indian wars" were still frequent, many accounts were printed of the savagery of Apaches and Sioux. Yet it is doubtful if in most essential respects the red men themselves were worse savages than some of the predatory, sneaking, brutish beings often to be found in and about great cities. Despite all the boasts which are uttered and printed about it, the fact remains that what we call civilization breeds many individuals who are not the less dangerous barbarians because they wear customary apparel, are familiar with railroads and trolley cars and are usual-

ly able to read and write.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WHAT IS "CHINA"?

There should be clear understanding of the use of the word "china." As a matter of fact, amazing though it seems, china collecting is mostly not of china.

Technically, "china" means only porcelain, writes Shack, in the Saturday Evening Post but by the usage of all collectors and writers, and from the lack of a more adequate term, it includes also the fine products of the early English potteries.

A sturgeon eight feet long and weighing 200 pounds was taken from Squaw creek a mile and a half above this place recently by Fred Brooks. The big fish was seen floundering in water a foot and one-half deep. Brooks tried to shoot it and failed. Then he and his family threw rocks at it and could not kill it. Finally Brooks threw a lasso around its tail and dragged it out still alive.

It is supposed that the big fish came up Squaw creek during the high water and failed to return to its habitat before the water receded. Where it was taken the water was too shallow for it to swim.—Copper City correspondence Sacramento Bee.

NERVE PHOBIAS.

There is a class of well-defined "phobias," as they are called, with which nerve sufferers are plagued; "monophobia," or fear of being alone; "claustrophobia," or fear of closed-in spaces; a "goraphobia," or fear of crowds or of broad open spaces; "insomniaphobia," or fear of not going to sleep, and many others. The one great remedy for all these and similar mental miseries, writes Dr. Samuel McComb, in Good Housekeeping, is auto-suggestion.