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TRIP TO SOUTH-WEST TEXAS.

On June 3d I left for the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, which was held at Corpus Christi June 6th, 7th, and 8th. Everything was afloat with water when I left Baird, caused by the heavy rains that had continued for two days. All along the T. & P. to Fort Worth creeks were full and overflowing. The Brazos river at the T. & P. bridge was higher than I ever saw it. After a night's rest at Fort Worth I took the morning train over the I. & G. N. for San Antonio, the Queen City of West Texas.

Crops through Tarrant, Johnson, Hill and McLennan county to Waco are fine, but too much rain had damaged the grain crops badly. At Waco we crossed the Brazos river again on the Cotton Belt bridge where we got dinner. Then recrossing the river to the east side again started south. From Waco south less rain had fallen than in north and west Texas and the farther we went south and west the dryer it got. The finest crops of corn and cotton, especially corn, was in Williamson county, a magnificent farming county. We arrived at Austin at 8 p. m. where we got supper and then on to San Antonio, where we arrived at 11 p. m.

We met very few editors on the trip as we had gone ahead of the main crowd which arrived at San Antonio from Dallas over the "Katy Flyer" Tuesday morning. The morning was spent viewing the sights of the city. Of course we went to the Alamo as we had often done before, where Travis, Bowie, Crockett and the other Texans gave their lives for Texas independence. We were shown the very spot where Crockett, Bowie and Travis fell. It is true that some of these statements conflict with statements of former custodians of the Alamo, but this is immaterial. The Alamo was a Catholic mission built in 1718 and made a very good fort. At the time of the siege it had no roof on it and the Texans built a platform around the wall on the inside and fired over the walls. When we visited the Alamo several years ago there was a choir loft over the main entrance. On this the Texans placed a small cannon, the only one they had, and did good work standing off the ever increasing Mexican hordes. Tradition says a well directed shot from this little gun came near cutting short the career of the tyrant Santa Anna.

We also visited the Veramendi house, some four or five hundred yards west of the Alamo, where Ben Milam was killed December 7, 1835, before the Alamo fell. This house was built in 1710 and the heavy wooden doors that saw nearly a century of service are still there, though not in use. We also visited the Elk Horn saloon, one of the greatest curiosities in the state, and said to contain the finest collection of horns in the United States. Besides the horns served over the bar, there are elk, moose, buffalo and hundreds of other heads and horns. If you do not want to imbibe any of the horns served over the bar still it will pay you to visit the Elk Horn saloon when you go to San Antonio. Col. Sterrett, of the Dallas News, says San Antonians are as proud of the Elk Horn as they are the Alamo and Jimmy, the cat fish in San Pedro Park. San Antonio has some of the most beautiful parks in the state. Travis Park, near Alamo Plaza, is a magnificent park though small. In the center is a monument built of blue granite to the memory of the heroes of the Lost Cause.

At 12 o'clock the party now more than one hundred strong, started over the Arransas Pass road for Corpus Christi about 160 miles distant, where we arrived about 9 p. m. Col. Lupton, general passenger agent of the "Sap" did everything

possible to make the journey pleasant for the editors, most of whom had never visited that part of Texas before. From San Antonio south, the Sap runs through Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Bee and San Patricio, one branch to Arransas Pass and Rockport and the other branching off at Gregory to Corpus Christi distant about 12 miles. The road for several miles runs across an arm of Corpus Christi bay, and here many of the editors got their first whiff of salt water.

Corpus Christi is the county seat of Nueces county, situated in the extreme eastern portion of the county on Corpus Christi bay, one of the most beautiful bays on the gulf. The business part of town is built on the low ground between the bay and the bluff, said to be fifty feet high. On this bluff is the residence part of the city, where many magnificent homes overlook the beautiful bay. Corpus Christi has a population of six to eight thousand, and when the country is developed, as it will be in course of time, will become one of the most popular summer resorts on the Texas coast. The people are justly proud of their city which they delight to call the Naples of the Gulf.

Crops along the road from San Antonio were suffering from dry weather, though we noticed some fine cotton and fairly good corn in Wilson and Bee counties. Much of the land is still in large pastures. At Gregory Junction is situated a large ranch known as the Taft ranch, owned by a brother of Secretary Taft. We learn that this ranch and many others will be cut up into small tracts and sold to farmers. All the land in south-west Texas produces well when seasons are good, but unfortunately they have severe droughts but they are overcoming this by irrigation and some day the county south of San Antonio to Corpus Christi and Brownsville will be known as the garden spot of the state. The climate is splendid and people are healthy and happy, and by the way they take life easy, they never get in a hurry. We suppose it is the climate. It is the ideal land for a lazy man and if we were a few years younger would locate there.

At Corpus the people turned out en masse to meet the editors and treated them royally from the time we landed until we left over the Brownsville road Saturday for the city of that name at the jumping off place in Texas and the United States.

The meetings were held in a pavilion over the water of the bay, where oratory was tempered with the lullaby of the ceaseless waves pounding on the beach. There were entertainments, banquets, dances, sails on the bay and everything the editors desired to make their stay pleasant. I have been attending the annual meetings of the Association for more than sixteen years and the people of Corpus Christi certainly made the last meeting as enjoyable as any we ever attended. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Association, there being about three hundred in all including wives and children of the editors. Our visit to Corpus Christi will long be remembered with pleasure. Many of the large cattlemen of the south-west have their homes at this place, among them Mrs. King, of the famous King ranch between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, which we will have something to say in another article.

The Association held three days, was interesting and instructive to the members, though the proceedings would be of little interest to our readers. The following officers were elected:

T. W. Perkins, McKinney, Pres.
W. J. Buie, San Angelo, V. P.
T. B. Lusk, Italy, Secretary.
C. F. Lehmann, Hallettsville, Treas.

One sad feature of the occasion was the serious illness of T. B.

Johnson, of the San Antonio Light, Vice President of the Association, who is said to be slowly dying at La Porte, where he was taken sometime ago. Tom Johnson is an old member of the Association, though comparatively a young man. The older members desired to honor him by electing him president and with that end in view he was elected vice-president at Brownwood last year with the expectation that he would be elected president this year. His failing health compelled him to sell his interest in the San Antonio Light thus disqualifying him for the office, otherwise he would have been elected anyway. The Association by rising vote passed resolutions of condolence and instructed the secretary to wire them to him. Only a few years ago Tom Johnson was one of the strongest, healthiest members of the Association, today he is a mere shadow, stricken with what is believed to be an incurable disease.

Corpus Christi is said to have been first discovered by Cabeza de Vaca, a dare devil Spaniard in 1530. De Vaca sailed for the mouth of the Mississippi, but missed it by a few hundred miles and landed at Corpus Christi and later had rather a strenuous time with one Corondo the Spanish governor somewhere on the Rio Grande. One hundred and twenty years later Robert, the Cavalier de La Salle made a bad shot at the Mississippi as did De Vaca and landed at Corpus Christi on June 14th, 1685, Holy Corpus Christi day hence the name. He located a small colony on the shores of the bay and sailed away to hunt the mouth of the Mississippi, his destination. It is claimed that the bluffs overlooking Corpus Christi bay was the first home of the white man in Texas. Gen. Taylor landed his army on the shores of the Corpus Christi bay on his way to Mexico in 1846 and spent the winter there, and this may be said to be the beginning of modern Corpus Christi.

One of the most interesting places in Corpus Christi is the Alta Vista, a summer hotel situated two miles south of Corpus on the high bluff. It was built 15 or 20 years ago, but was closed for sometime. It has been thoroughly repaired and was to be opened to the public on the 16th of June. It is beautifully located, has its own bath houses, boat landing and withal a pleasant place for one to spend the summer if they can afford the price. Few editors can stand such luxury long, that is their pocket books could not stand the strain very long, but plenty of wealthy people can and doubtless will spend the summer at this most delightfully situated hotel.

Next week we will tell you something of the Brownsville country, big ranches, etc. The King ranch alone contains one million three hundred thousand acres of land.

W. E. G.

Pasture Posted.

My pasture known as the Chase pasture north of Baird is posted, all hunting and fishing positively forbidden; trespassers will be prosecuted. 49-4 C. B. SNYDER.

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One No. 3 Victor cane mill, No. 4 Copper evaporator. Price \$40.00 Address M. R. HAILEY, Baird, Tex.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republicans of Callahan County is hereby called to meet at Baird Texas, on Aug. 4, 1906. The republicans of each precinct are requested to meet on July 28th for the purpose of electing delegates to said Convention.

J. H. FRENCH, Chairman.

WM. McMANIS, Sec.

Dow Boyd, of Strawn, visited in Baird last Friday.

WANT TO CHANGE THE RULE.

The question was raised at the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee last Monday as to whether they should adopt the plurality or majority rule in making nominations at the primary, and it was understood that a majority favor the majority rule, but without taking a vote the matter was referred back to the people, who are requested to instruct their precinct chairman how they want him to vote, and the matter will be decided at the meeting of the committee at Baird June 30th.

THE STAR sees no reason why the majority rule should be adopted, but many why it should not. In the first place we do not believe those who favor the majority rule have carefully studied the question or they would not desire to depart from the rule that the democratic party adopted 14 years ago in this county, which is the plurality rule. As many do not understand what is meant by plurality and majority vote we will explain. A plurality means that any candidate who receives more votes than any other candidate when more than two candidates are voted for for the same office is the nominee. It has been the rule in the democratic party in this county since 1892 that any candidate receiving more votes than any other candidate for the same office was declared the nominee, though he may not have received one-fifth of the total vote cast. Why should the rule be changed now and what good purpose will it serve? At the general election any candidate receiving more votes than any other candidate for the same office is elected and no one ever kicks against the rule. If it is fair to elect officers by plurality vote why is it not just as fair to nominate by plurality vote as we have done heretofore?

OBJECTIONS TO MAJORITY RULE.

It is all well enough to say a candidate should receive a majority of all the votes cast, and in a convention this is all right when the vote can be immediately taken and continued until a nomination is made, and without extra cost to the candidates, but in a primary election it is different and where more than two candidates are running for the same office it is often the case that no candidate receives a majority of all the votes cast and a second primary must be held and at the cost of those only who failed to receive the nomination at the first primary, and right here is what we consider a serious objection to the majority rule and we do not believe the democrats of Callahan county will tolerate it if they will investigate the subject. The cost of holding primary elections in this county has more than doubled within the past five years. In 1900 the total cost of holding the primary election was \$138.75 and the largest amount assessed against any one candidate was \$7.25. The Committee Monday found it necessary to assess a total of \$350.00 to meet the cost of holding the primary; highest amount assessed against any one candidate is \$14.00 so it will be seen that the total amount this year is \$82.50 more than double the amount it was six years ago. There are four candidates for tax assessor and four for treasurer. It is hardly possible that any candidate for either office will receive a majority of all the votes cast and there will have to be a second primary. Suppose all candidates are cut out but the two receiving the highest number of votes for each office, which they will have to do if a nomination is ever made under the majority rule; the cost to each of these four candidates will be \$87.50. Suppose some of them cannot pay it, and there are men running for each of these offices who might receive a plurality in the first primary that could not afford to pay this additional cost and they would be forced out of the race. Possibly the entire cost

of the primary might fall on only two candidates. This would entail a cost on each of them of \$175.00, this in addition to the cost of the first primary. Do the voters want such a rule as this? Do the democrats of Callahan county want to make it impossible for a poor man to run for office? We think not, in fact we know they do not and will not favor a rule that is likely to force some candidate out of the race simply because he does not have as much money as his more fortunate opponent.

The majority rule is all right in theory but in practice, in a primary is wrong. We are satisfied those who favor the majority rule have not carefully considered the heavy cost it will in all probability entail upon a few men. Let us adhere to the old rule that has worked satisfactorily for the past 14 years. Let it not be said that a poor man cannot seek a nomination in Callahan county because he has not the large sum of money required to meet the cost of a second primary. To adopt the majority rule will do this though not so intended. THE STAR is satisfied the members of the committee who favor the change from a plurality to a majority rule in making nominations believe it for the best interest of the party, but we do not agree with them and hope the rule will not be changed, believing it will work injury to the party and to deserving candidates. If the majority rule is adopted there is a possibility of a third primary to determine who shall be the nominees. Such things have occurred in this state, and was brought about about by a tie vote in the second primary. Such a thing cannot happen with the plurality rule, then don't change it. There is no reason why the change should be made, if so we confess that we do not see it. THE STAR believes in a square deal for all the candidates and they can get it under the plurality rule, and some of them won't get it under the majority rule. We hope the committee will think twice, thrice and several times before the change is made. The cost for a second primary will be just as great as the first and not one third of the voters will go to the polls. We doubt if one-fifth as many votes should be polled in a second primary as in the first if a second would be required, which would almost sure be the case for the two offices with four candidates each. The plurality rule is all right and should not be changed and if the people had time to investigate the question it would never be mentioned again, but with so short a time we doubt if the committee will get much information from the voters.

PREACHING.

The pastor of the Methodist Church will be absent at District Conference next Sunday, but the Revival services will begin at the Methodist Church, preaching by Rev. P. O. Crook, a young man of much ability and promise. Be sure to go. C. BRUCE MEADOR, Pastor.

THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks to the Aetna Insurance Co. also to Capt. Trent, Local Agent, for the promptness in adjusting damages on building in the fire June 15th.

HARRY MEYER.

Miss Mattie Scott returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends at Dressy and Cross Plains.

No. 1180 gets rack, next 18 or 549. H. F. FOY.

LOST:—Saturday afternoon on the streets of Baird a black silk, steel rod, straight wooden handle parasol, silk cord and tassal. Finder please leave at Ben Scoggins. 29-19

A man who had four sons and on leaving home one morning hollered back to the boys saying: "Don't forget to go to mill." The mother said: "What did your father say?" John said, he said, "don't forget to go to mill." James said he said, "plow the corn on the hill." Andrew said, he said, "go get the drill." Thomas said, he said, "go help Uncle Bill." So when father returned he found that John had gone to mill, James was plowing the corn on the hill, Andrew was gone after the drill, and Thomas was helping uncle Bill. The father smilingly said: "I just know I have the best set of boys on earth or the whole push would have followed John to mill just because John said so." There is a lesson in this.—Ex.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Corsicana is aater factories. Taxable values of Houston exceed \$40,000,000.

A negro child burned to death at Phelps, Tex.

Pawhuska, Okla., wants to be a city of the first class.

Sale of lots at Hominy, Okla., has been discontinued.

Lawton is to have one of the finest hotels in Oklahoma.

Rafael Edward, a negro, drowned near Port Arthur, Tex.

In recent fire at South McAlester losses were about \$24,000.

Henry Crope was killed by lightning near Eureka Springs, Ark.

According to new city directory Beaumont has 20,204 people.

Oat crop of Van Zandt county, Texas, will be about 80,000 bushels.

Mrs. Anna Smith Behrens, a noted singer, is dead at Minneapolis.

In the Zion City controversy case Dowle declared he was Elijah II.

On night of 15th 5,000 people at Oklahoma City celebrated statehood.

Financial Agent Wortham reports Texas penitentiaries in fine shape.

One acre in strawberries netted L. W. Rogers of near Mexia, Tex., \$282.75.

Hilmer Mergele suicided at San Antonio by shooting himself in the head.

Two more wells were brought in on the 13th in Corsicana-Powell oil field.

At Arnett, Okla., a boy named George Fowler was killed by lightning.

Fifteen carloads of machinery have been ordered for the Denison Cotton mill.

Many peaches and tomatoes are being shipped out of Smith county, Texas.

Nearly 700 midshipmen from the naval academy are taking a summer cruise.

Up to the 17th Jacksonville, Tex., had shipped twenty-one carloads of tomatoes.

Yellow pine men have invested \$5,000,000 in stumpage in northern Louisiana.

In future barber shops at Paris, Tex., cannot maintain bathrooms on Sunday.

Dallas normal for negro teachers is now in progress. It continues until July 27.

Cass county (Texas) Potato association has sold over 125 carloads of potatoes.

A San Angelo, Tex., man sold 800,000 pounds of wool to Boston parties at 21 cents.

At Humble, Tex., Tom Depenport fatally shot Mamie Freeman and then killed himself.

John Fossett, a youth, fell under a binder near Blackwell, Okla., and was critically hurt.

The body of Engineer Winston killed in an explosion in Mexico, arrived at Denison.

A cloudburst caused Mahoney creek near Mahoney City, Pa., to rise five feet in half an hour.

Young Men's Christian Association has been established at Durant with nearly 150 members.

District Clerk Neville was found dead in bed in San Antonio. His daughter will succeed him.

A convention of negro farmers will be held at Houston July 4, 5 and 6 to organize a farmers' congress.

H. O. Houghton of the publishing firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., died suddenly near Cambridge, Mass.

Thirty-five miles from Toyah, Tex., while hunting, J. R. Patterson accidentally shot and killed himself.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissioner Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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A. G. WEBB, Secy.

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Dress Goods Talk.

The white goods season is surely here, never in the history of the Dry Goods business has there been such a demand for white goods. We are prepared better to supply your wants than any house in Baird, because we have re-ordered on all white goods and have just received our second large shipment of same, such as linens, lites linen finish goods, we have just what you need and want at 15c 20c 25c 30c 35c 45c 50c and 60c also the linen sheeting at 1.25 per yard. We have made our dress goods department for this season the town talk of the people, we have the best and most selected stock that can be seen in Baird and will undersell all competitors.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

W. D. Williams candidate for railroad commissioner, is charged with bolting the nomination of both Hogg and Bryan. If this is true, and it appears to be, Mr. Williams's political cake is all dough. L. J. Story deserves re-election anyway, and the people will likely re-elect him whether his opponent ever bolted or not.

The worst thing Judge Bell's opponents say about him is that he is Gov. Lanham's choice, meaning that Gov. Lanham has chosen him as his successor. This may or may not be true, but more likely it is nothing but campaign buncombe, but if true it is no discredit to Judge Bell for Gov. Lanham, who is his near neighbor, to favor his candidacy. The idea seems to be that the Lanham administration is so unpopular that any candidate who has the endorsement of the state administration deserves defeat. Is this true? We think not. Those who use such arguments to defeat Bell will likely find that they have made a serious mistake. It speaks well for Judge Bell that his opponents can find nothing to use against him but the alleged fact that Lanham is for him.

The editor recently made a trip of fourteen hundred miles through north-middle and south-west Texas in attending the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association at Corpus Christi, and on an excursion to Brownsville. From all we could learn among the editors from every part of Texas, and in talking with others, there is no doubt (in our mind at least) that the race for governor is between Bell and Campbell. The only chance for either Brooks or Colquitt is a locked convention, and while Colquitt does not appear to be as strong as Brooks, yet if neither Bell or Campbell can be nominated he will probably prove stronger than Brooks with the two leading candidates out of the race. Our candid opinion however, from all the information we could obtain, and we talked with people of all kinds, is that Bell will be nominated.

The only thing charged against Judge Bell except that he is a friend of Lanham, is that he was a pro in Hamilton county and an anti in Ft. Worth. This charge is so absurd that it really does not deserve notice, but lest he be misunderstood it is the duty of Judge Bell's friends to tell the truth about the matter. Judge Bell is a democrat. He voted for local option in Hamilton county because he believed it best. He opposed it in Ft. Worth because he knew it was not best because experience has taught him that local option cannot be, never has and never will be successfully enforced in a town the size of Fort Worth, hence opposed local option in Fort Worth. To charge Judge Bell with inconsistency because he favored local option in Hamilton county, where it could be reasonably successful, and opposed it in Fort Worth, where he had every reason to believe it would not, is absurd and only shows a very weak conception of the whole local option question as viewed by a genuine democrat. A man who favors local option at every place regardless of local conditions is a prohibitionist. Bell is a democrat.

In a recent trip that extended through north middle and south-west Texas to Corpus Christi and Brownsville at the mouth of the Rio Grande situated fartherest south of any city in Uncle Sam's domain (Key West, Florida, perhaps excepted), we visited all sorts of towns, cities and people. It only makes us the more proud of our home town and old Callahan county to compare other towns with our own. In morality, religiously, free from crime our town and county compares most favorably with any of them no matter whether they are pro or anti. People who rail against Baird and try to give it a black eye before the outside public in order to put their peculiar views in force at home should travel a lit-

tle and investigate honestly conditions in other towns. If they would tell the truth about it they would find that in morality and sobriety they cannot find a better county in Texas than old Callahan. We are proud of our home town and home county, and the more we travel over the state the more are we impressed with the fact that we have as good if not the very best people in Texas and that is saying a great deal. The people of Texas are the best, broad minded and liberal people in the world.

Runnels County went wet by 154 majority on June 2nd. This is a considerable increase over the anti majority two years ago. Angelina county went wet on the 14th by between two and three hundred majority. The pros were especially sanguine of carrying Runnels, owing to the small anti majority two years ago. But the antis won by a largely increased majority.

T. B. Johnson, of the San Antonio Light died at Houston Tuesday. Tom Johnson was one the oldest and most highly esteemed members of the Texas Press Association. The only republican in the Association, in which politics is not known however, he served as treasurer of the Association for ten years at various times, beginning in 1880 up to 1896. Everyone who knew him liked him, and many an old member of the Association will hear of his death with sorrow. Tom Johnson was born July 12, 1853 in Louisiana, came to Houston, Texas where he learned the printers trade, moved to San Antonio 28 years ago, where for most of that time he was the principal owner of the Daily Light. He was in bad health at Brownwood last year, but little did we all think the strong, vigorous, whole souled man would so soon pass away. Peace to the memory of our old friend, and the friend of every member of the Association who knew him.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee met at the Court House Monday June 18, 1906 with the following members present: H. C. Darden, chairman; A. T. Young, Belle Plaine; F. S. Bell, Baird; Paul Ramsey, per W. S. Melton proxy, Cottonwood; M. C. Council, Clyde; R. J. Harris, Admiral; A. K. Merrick per D. M. Thomas proxy, Eagle Cove; J. R. Jones, Atwell; J. I. McWhorter, Gilliland; Chas. Allen, Oplin; nine in all. The balance of the precincts, eight, were not represented.

An estimate of the cost of holding the primary election was placed at \$350. Assessed as follows: Candidates for County Judge, Clerk, Sheriff and Tax Assessor, each, \$14; County Treasurer, each \$10; County Attorney, Surveyor and Public Weigher each \$7.50; County Commissioners each, \$5; Justice of the Peace each, \$4; Constable each, \$3.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for holding the primary: F. S. Bell, J. I. McWhorter, W. S. Melton, R. J. Harris M. C. Council.

J. H. Walker, of Baird, was awarded the contract for printing tickets at 25 cents for each name. The Bennett Printing House, of Paris, was awarded the contract for blinks at 85 cents per set.

The question of whether a majority or plurality vote should be adopted was referred back to the people. Note—Heretofore we have always adopted the plurality vote in making nominations.—Ed.

The people should confer with their precinct chairmen and instruct them in mass meeting or individually as to their preference. The committee will meet again next Saturday week, June 30th, to determine this question. See your chairman at once.

The money assessed each candidate should be paid B. L. Alexander, Secretary of the committee at once. We presume no candidate will have name printed on ticket who does not pay before tickets are printed. This has been the rule heretofore. Pay at once and avoid the rush.

Prof. W. A. Smith has returned from a trip west and informs us that he will locate in San Angelo where he has secured a position with a real estate firm. The San very much regrets to see Prof. Smith and family leave us, but he believes the change the better for him. The best wishes of The Star and the people of Baird go with them to their new home.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Baird had the worst fire last Friday morning that it has had since the fire in January 1884 when every business house in town but two were burned. Fire was discovered in C. S. Boyles' hardware and saddle store about 1 o'clock Friday morning. The fire company turned out promptly and made a splendid fight against the fire demon, but all that could be done was to prevent the fire from spreading, which they did except to the Racket Store owned by J. H. Hammans Bros. on the north and W. F. Wilson's meat market on the side of the burning building. Both these buildings were damaged considerably, especially the two walls next to the fire. The building occupied by Hammans Bros is owned by Harry Meyer.

The total loss, the best we can learn, is about \$9,000.00 with about \$4,000.00 insurance, distributed as follows:

C. S. Boyles loss on building and stock, totally destroyed, \$6,500.00, insurance \$3,000.

Harry Meyer on building, about \$1400, insurance \$1000.

W. F. Wilson, damage to building \$500 to \$600, (estimated) believed to have no insurance, though Mr. Wilson is absent and we could not learn for certain whether he was insured or not.

Hammans Bros \$500 to \$600 damage to stock by removal and by water. Probably no insurance, but Mr. Hammans said this morning that he could not say whether the policy recently expired had been renewed as he had requested or not. The agent John Woods is absent.

There was some other damage to vehicles, furniture, etc. by removal in Boydston's store and Fulton's barbershop.

John McGowen, member of the fire company fell through the awning to the brick pavement and was seriously hurt, some thought he was killed, but we are glad to learn that he is able to be about again. It was a very narrow escape. The fire boys deserve all praise for the gallant fight they made. They could not save Boyles' building, because when discovered the whole interior was on fire, but they prevented the fire spreading except to the two adjoining buildings mentioned. Tuesday night before the fire we were in San Antonio and saw five fire companies fighting one fire that really did no better than the-Baird fire boys, because the building burned, but they prevented the spread of the fire to other building. The fire at San Antonio occurred about 8 o'clock at night and the Baird fire after midnight making it decidedly in favor of the San Antonio fire boys. The fire was in a big brick stable but was discovered soon after it started while the fire at Baird had probably been burning for hours. Taking it all in all the people of Baird certainly ought to feel proud of the Baird fire boys who risk their lives without fee or reward, and in this case one of them came near losing his life.

Mr. A. Cooke gave the fire boys \$25 for heroic work in checking the fire.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains, is in town. He says the report at Cross Plains which they consider reliable, is that the Bayou route of the Santa Fe survey has been condemned and that a new route east of this will be run. Cross Plains has raised a bonus of six thousand dollars and will raise more if necessary. He says he believes if Baird will work with Cross Plains that we can secure the road. Uncle John says the man with whom he talked, who is a railroad Contractor, says he does not believe that the Santa Fe will cross the T. & P. west of Baird. Information from the Panhandle bears this out. Baird should act at once. As we said three weeks ago the route is not settled so far as the public knows. If it proves true that the Bayou route has been condemned Baird may yet secure the road if we will act promptly in the matter.

DR. E. SANDFORD.

Dr. E. Sandford, Ophthalmologist and Neurologist, of Abilene, who has done such fine practice here after medicine and surgery has failed, and who fits eyes with glasses by the most modern analysis, will be at Clyde Saturday, the 30th. See him regard less of your illness. Credit given those responsible. Analysis and consultation free.

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NOTICE A FEW SPECIALS: These hot days naturally suggest a pair of Tan Oxfords for men and Wite Canvas Ties for ladies, we have a few pairs left, at a big discount; we continue the cut price on all our Shirt Waist, our extra stock on Ladies' Skirts, Men's Straw Hats; we have just received a line of Soft Shirts for the Picnic and Barbecue; if you would like to save money on all summer goods, See Us before buying.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Luke Cathey has moved back to Callahan, just as THE STAR believed he would.

Mrs. Cook who has been visiting her son, W. J. Cook and family, returned to her home at Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Rusk Williams and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Miss Bessie Foy is at home from Dallas and Denton, where she has been visiting relatives.

Commissioners Court is in session this week acting as a board of equalization. Judge Jackson, Commissioners Hinds, Kendrick, Burnam and Aiken all present. They will probably finish their work tomorrow.

THRRESHING.

I am prepared to do your threshing. See me, R. M. GRANTHAM, Oplin, Texas.

CARNIVAL AT ABILENE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that a Carnival will be held at the Fairgrounds at Abilene July 2, 3 and 4th. Three days of fun and frolic. On July 4th Senator Bailey will deliver an address during the forenoon Admission to grounds 25cts.

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

Some of the Candidates say if the majority rule is adopted that they will not go into a second primary no matter if they are ahead in the first. The reason given mainly is the heavy expense. The majority rule, if adopted is going to cause lively times. The average voter does not understand why a change is desired after all these years.

Mrs. Henry Benham and little daughter, Sara Maud, returned to their home at Cisco Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flores at Forest Farm.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and Miss Jaffe Lambert visited Mrs. John Flores Tuesday.

STRAYED—From my place near Lytle Lake, on Saturday night, May 26th, three head of horses as follows: One chestnut sorrel horse 16 1-2 hand high, about 12 years old. One brown mare 14 hands high, 5 years old. One black filly about 9 months old. Horse and mare shod all round. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. CHAS. BARCLAY, 29-1p Abilene, Texas.

BAIRD TEACHERS.

At a meeting of the School Board Monday night all the old teachers were re-employed except first assistant, who didn't apply. Mrs. Surles, Misses Bessie Foy, Wylma Rudmose, Millie Tisdale and Chassie Coffman. The salary of all teachers fixed same as last year. Principal \$100; first assistant, \$60 and all others \$45 per month. The first assistant has not yet been employed.

Deadly Serpent Bites.

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy; Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennetsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Powell & Powell druggists, Price 50c.

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

Joe Shackelford, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday looking after the shipment of a car of potatoes.

The wind is in the north and has been several days. Weather cool and dry.

W. B. Jones, an old and valued friend of THE STAR, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

J. W. Meyers, candidate for Commissioner in the Tecumseh precinct, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood are visiting in Amorilla.

FOR SALE.

Horse, buggy, harness and saddle for \$85 if sold at once, as I have arranged to leave Baird.

29-1 W. A. SMITH.

Mrs. Barclay and children from near Cottonwood, were in town Monday.

J. U. Cornelison of Eula, is in town.

W. J. Harris and J. B. Williams were in after lumber this morning to build a barn on the Harris ranch at Eagle Cove.

Master Bailey Lambert has returned home from Cottonwood, where he has been visiting 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, W. J. BRYAN.

For County Judge, I. N. JACKSON, B. L. RUSSELL.

For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN, D. A. (Bose) IVY

For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.

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

For Tax Assessor, M. G. (Melvin) FARMER, T. B. HOLLAND,

R. J. (Bob) ESTES, T. J. NORRELL.

For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT,

For Public Weigher, Baird District, D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral, J. R. (Dick) PRICE.

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

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

J. W. (Jack) MEYERS.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4, JOHN W. AIKEN,

C. S. KENADY.

Constable Pre. No. 1, W. C. ASBURY.

Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: W. F. IRBY.

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FARMER'S UNION.

By order of the executive committee of the Farmer's Union of Callahan County, the time of the convention of the Farmer's Union has been changed from July 25 and 26th to June 28th and 29th. A general picnic is to be held at Clyde on June 29th and 30th at which speakers of high talent will be present, among whom E. A. Calvin, President of the Texas State Union has been invited and will be present. All local Unions are requested to send delegates. CHAS. ALLEN, Co. Sec.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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. 222 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. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. T.—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.
O. 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. 508, 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.
O. 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. KEENE, Minister in Charge.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHARGE, Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
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PATTISON IS NO MORE

Chief Executive of Buckeye State Departs This Life.

HAD A NOTED CAREER

Became a Volunteer Soldier While a Youth, Member of Legislature, a Congressman and Finally Governor.

Cincinnati, June 19.—John M. Pattison, governor of Ohio, died at his home in Milford, a suburb of this city, at 4:20 o'clock Monday afternoon. He passed a good night, and there was no report of any serious change during the day. During the afternoon the news from his home was considered favorable, and the announcement of his death came without warning. Although there has been for months an expressed fear that Governor Pattison would not be able to return to his office at Columbus, the cheerful statements from his sick room tended to create a belief that any fatal outcome of his prolonged sojourn would be long deferred.

Not at any time a man of powerful physique, he entered upon the responsibilities of his office in a somewhat weakened condition. After the election in November it was understood that he was suffering from an attack of malaria, and that a rest from work would restore his health. However, when he returned from a sojourn of several weeks in the south he was still weak and under the advice of his physician, and a part of his inauguration ceremonies was gone through with the utmost care. A grass covering was provided for the reviewing stand that he might be protected from the stormy January winds. In a closed carriage he was taken to the various festivities of the night, and then went to his home, from which he only emerged from a few short walks until brought to this city on a special train during the first of April. He continued to oversee the work of his office, and through his private secretary, Louis B. Houck, transacted considerable public business, even when he was unable to arise from his bed. Several times he seemed so far recovered that his speedy appearance at the executive offices was looked for at almost any time.

John M. Pattison, boy-soldier, lawyer, state legislator, member of congress and governor of Ohio, was a native of Clermont county, Ohio, the same county which remained his home during life. He was born June 13, 1847. He enlisted as a volunteer in the United States army when between sixteen and seventeen years of age, and entered service immediately. He was graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., with the class of 1869, having been a collegemate of United States Senator Foraker. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and elected to the lower house of the Ohio legislature in 1873. He became a member of the Ohio senate in 1879, and was elected to the Fifty-second congress. For the past fifteen years he had been president of the Union Life insurance company, having been vice-president and general manager during the previous ten years. He was a Democrat, and one of the leaders of the state in support of legislation of a more stringent observance of the Sabbath.

Harris Takes Oath.

Eaton, O., June 19.—The oath of office was taken by Lieutenant Governor Harris here Monday night before Judge Fisher of the common pleas court.

Harris a Republican.

Columbus, O., June 19.—Governor Harris, the new executive, is a Republican.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD.

Invasion of Guatemala From Salvador Was Repulsed.
New York, June 19.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: The Herald's correspondent in Guatemala cables that General Lopez, from Salvador, invaded Guatemala near the Pacific coast with 2,000 men, mostly Salvadoreans, but partly Guatemalan rebels. They met a superior Guatemalan force and retreated into Salvador after a short action.

MADDOX CHOSEN.

Juvenile Bill Is to Be Presented to the Legislature.
Amarillo, June 14.—Chiefs of Police and City Marshals' convention will be held in 1907 at Fort Worth.

A committee will lay a juvenile bill before the next legislature. Officers chosen are: James H. Maddox, Fort Worth, president; Fred Long, first vice president; Charles McClain, Cleburne, second vice president; M. T. Foster, Houston, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Fatal Billiard Dispute.

Bessemer, Ala., June 19.—In a dispute over a billiard game M. B. Chandler shot and killed A. H. Handey. Both were prominent men.

SWEET SONGS SUNG.

Louisville, June 14.—It would tax the ability of the most accomplished mathematician to even estimate how many times this week the music of "My Old Kentucky Home" has floated on the air at Louisville. Delegation after delegation from abroad trooped through the streets behind bands that informed everybody within hearing that "The sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home." Orchestras in hotels and cafes impart the same intelligence every few minutes. People sing and hum it on the streets, but it is all a delightful bit of hum. The sun has not shown brightly or otherwise since "Home Coming Week" was formally opened, and shows no intention of doing so. Thursday the skies were dark and lowering, and there were further promises of an abundance of rain.

Tue day was given over to the memory of Stephen C. Foster, whose simple words set to beautiful music has made Kentucky's name a household word throughout the world. It is doubtful if any composer ever received a more flattering tribute than that accorded Foster Thursday, when 1,000 school children of Louisville, who, by contributions, made possible for him a monument of bronze, which is to stand in the new capitol at Frankfort, sang his beautiful music in chorus and cheered every mention of his name.

Shortly after noon children gathered on Third avenue and Broadway, and, escorted by the Louisville Light infantry, marched to the armory on Walnut street. After an invocation by Rev. Powell and addresses by Jerry South of Arkansas and R. W. Miller of Richmond, Ky., the model of the Foster statue was unveiled by Mrs. Marion Foster Welsh of Alleghany, Pa., daughter of Mr. Foster. Standing by the side of Mrs. Welsh as the drape fell away revealing the statue were Mrs. Jessie Welsh Rose, granddaughter of the composer, and his two great grandchildren, Dorothy Jane Rose and Stephen Collins Foster Rose. The chorus of children, accompanied by an orchestra, then sang, in a manner that evoked enthusiastic cheers, "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," and other of Foster's melodies in the most beautiful manner. The feeling they evoked was happily expressed by an aged homecomer, who remarked: "If you just draw them Foster songs a mile when you sing 'em they'll make the richest man in the world feel mighty poor." The solos were sung by Mrs. Jessie Bowman Webb of Louisville and J. Victor Foster of Fulton, N. Y. The rendition of a few of Foster's melodies on the flute, which he used during his lifetime, brought the exercises to a close.

Duncan, I. T., June 19.—For the first time in fifty-five years J. G. Payne of this place and Dr. J. L. Payne of Delphos, Kan., brothers, met here.

Won by an American.

Vincennes, France, June 19.—Frank Kramer, the American bicycle rider, won the city of Paris grand prize, valued at \$1,000.

summer July 5.

Caracas, June 19.—Castro will resume the presidency July 5.

Cordell, Okla., will have a \$3,500 creamery.

Lady Mary Hamilton, the richest woman in Great Britain, was married at London to Marquis of Graham.

Charles Steinmann, a leading Dallas business man, and alderman from the Ninth ward, died of paralysis.

A thief at Galveston, after taking out of a purse \$50, sent it back. It had a steamship ticket and checks.

A boy named Johnny Baldwin was dragged to death near Colorado Springs. His father is a millionaire.

C. H. Strong shipped from Dublin, Tex., to New York City 5,435 hens. This is his second carload since May 15.

Chief Justice Timlin of Wisconsin says a multimillionaire should not be permitted to be a United States senator.

By explosion of a moving picture machine at Benson's park, Muskogee, the grand stand burned up. Nobody was hurt.

Owing to yellow fever all passenger traffic between tropical ports and New Orleans has been ordered stopped.

All juvenile offenders against the government in Oklahoma will be taken to the reform school at Washington, D. C.

By the falling of a dry kiln at Teel, La., E. Forsee was killed and J. C. Yarborough and William Johnson injured.

Texas Baseball league season has been divided. First ends July 31 and second first Monday in September—Labor day.

A thief at Galveston, after taking \$50 from purse, sent it back. There were inside a steamship ticket and some checks.

W. C. Kinsolving of Corsicana has thirty fig trees full of fruit in his yard. Some are seven and one-half inches in circumference.

Chairman Lyon gives formal notice that the Republican state convention will meet at El Paso on the second Tuesday in August.

Henry Wood, charged with killing John Williams, another negro, fifteen years ago, was arrested on the 15th in Smith county, Texas.

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HOTEL SEAY BAIRD, TEXAS

A SKETCH FROM NEW MEXICO.

There is still a tender spot about my heart for the people of Callahan County and the scenes of yore. I sometimes almost wish I could seek some shady nook under some mossy pecan and angle for the finny tribe that live in the waters of the beautiful Pecan Bayou, or seek some lovely lawn beneath the beautiful mesquites, where I could meditate in silence and inhale the sweet aroma from the blossoms as they swing to and fro in the gentle zephyrs of Texas, the biggest, brightest and most brilliant star in the constellation of the Federal Union. Yet while Texas is first in area of square miles New Mexico is third in area, so one can see there certainly is boundless resources in the long neglected territory of New Mexico. Crops of almost every kind look well, but are much more backward than in the Lone Star State. Principal reason is the high altitude that exists here.

Mr. Editor, with your permission, I will give you a short history of the valley of Estancia as related by one of the early original inhabitants in his own language and translated into the language of the most intelligent people on the face of the globe.

Prior to 1813 the Estancia valley was the paradise of Spanish and Pueblo Indian hunters. In the fall of the year after the crops had been gathered and stored and the supply of wood for winter had been hauled, parties of men would be organized in various places in the Spanish province of New Mexico to go on a hunting expedition. These parties were joined by numerous parties of Pueblo Indians from Isteta, Sandia, St. Ana, San Felipe, Eldeponso, San Jaun and even far off Acorna and Laguna. The hunting in those days was not for mere sport only, but for supplying the homes with meat for the winter and for the purpose of supplying the men with material for clothing and shoes. In those days an expedition to the Estancia Valley was a dangerous undertaking for the hunting parties were pretty sure to meet there large parties of Comanches Navajos or Apaches, and many bloody battles were fought in that section of the Province. For this reason no small number of men would undertake to hunt there. It was necessary that several hundred should go. The hunting was the

most exciting sport imaginable. It was done on horseback. A great many people well mounted would form a large circle many miles in extent and gradually ride toward a given point in the valley, driving before them thousands of antelope. Gradually the circle would grow smaller and smaller until an immense herd was completely surrounded. By this time the antelope were tired and frightened and were easily killed with lance and arrow. The meat was carefully pickled, salted and dried and was excellent to eat. On returning home the skins were tanned and from the buckskins fine suits and moccasins were made. The skins were dyed black, red or yellow using for that purpose the bark of trees or roots of various plants, or to make them yellow they were smoked with corn cobs.

The Estancia valley was such a beautiful country for pasturing that many efforts were made to occupy it as stock ranches, but the savages were too strong and would soon drive the Spaniards away and steal their herds. In the year 1812, however, a Spanish Grandee, a man of great wealth and influence and a great good man, Don Bartolomeo Baca, an ex-Governor and Captain General of the Province of New Mexico, made up his mind to occupy the place with his numerous flocks, which were then scattered in all parts of the Province. He had at that time about fifty thousand sheep and many goats, cattle and horses. He applied to the Spanish authorities for a grant of land at that place, and an empire of a million acres was readily granted him. He took formal possession and occupied same up to the time of his death, after which his heirs sold it to Antonio Otero of Volencin county, a rich and prominent citizen. From him it passed to his son Manuel Bosilio Otero, the first husband of the present wife of Alfred Bergeres, of Santa Fe. This young man was killed by James G. Whitney at the Estancia ranch over a dispute about the land. These grants were, after New Mexico became part of the United States, repudiated or rejected, the history of which will form an interesting chapter in the history of Estancia valley when the same is written. At one time Don Bartolomeo Baca had large farms at Torreon and Monzono and raised great quantities of corn without irrigation.

There, however, came a year of terrible drouth all over the territory and there was great suffering among the people and Baca gave a donation of ten thousand sacks of corn for the relief of the suffering. He also loaned fifteen thousand sheep to numerous families all over the Province, to be returned to him in prosperous times.

My own observations are that there are many acres about Monzono and Torreon that have once been in a fair state of cultivation that now lie out uncultivated or cared for, yet there is lots of farming going on in a very rude by the Mexicans that almost constitute the entire population of those queer looking adobe towns; there is but one white man in Monzono, and he is a physician who is getting rich by his profession.

A mill firm has made a deal for the lumber in the tree in the Monzono grant. They have made a very careful estimate of the lumber and place it at four to five million feet. They are putting in a fine plant.

I could write of this territory for a whole day, but I close with best wishes for THE STAR and its staff.

J. I. RAWSON.

Estancia, N. M.

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 connection 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 Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet.

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Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by All Druggists.

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2 Good horn hairpins.....05	Ladies and misses vests.....05
doz. hooks and eyes.....05	5 Papers sewing needles.....05
2 Tin pint cups.....05	100 Wire hair pins.....05
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2 Tin pie platters.....05	1 12 inch file—guaranteed 18
24 Sheets fool capping paper.....05	1 10 inch file—guaranteed 15
5 Boxes carpet tacks.....05	1 8 inch file—guaranteed 10
2 Boxes carpet staples.....05	7 Bars Charlotte soap.....25
6 Balls sewing thread.....05	100 Feet wire cloths line.....25
12 Lamp wicks.....05	75 Feet wire cloths line.....20
25 Envelopes.....05	3 Fire test lamp chimneys.....50
12 Bone collar buttons.....05	Wire rat traps.....25
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"God, Home and Native Land."

The following incidents come from New York:

One terribly cold winter day there was given me a large quantity of flowers from a friend's funeral. I at once arranged them in boxes, and taking a friend with me we visited the hospitals of the city. At one place we were allowed to go through the whole institution. As we passed through the wards, carrying fragrance and joy to every inmate, we came to a very old woman, so shrunken and sick, with a face of such hopelessness as to be almost indescribable. I said to her: "Auntie, do you want some flowers today?" She looked up with a pitiful, hungry expression and said: "No, I've no money to buy flowers." I went nearer and said: "You don't have to have any money; these are God's flowers and He sent me to bring them to you. Just put your hand in the box and take some." She took two or three and began to thank me. I said: "Oh, take a lot more," and I put both her hands down in among the flowers and filled them full. The tears began to course down the faded old face, and I laid flowers about it and told her how sweet she looked. Her blessings and thanks were profuse, but best of all, the happy tender look on the dear old face told of real thanksgiving.

We found in another ward a man terribly burned by an accident. His face was flushed and feverish, and the look of pain enlisted my keenest sympathy. I filled my hands with flowers, and holding them behind me went close to his cot, and spoke to him in as cheerful a tone as I could. "Now close your eyes while I put something beautiful on your face." I laid the cool, moist, fragrant flowers on his face, and let them lie

there a moment without speaking, and then laid them on his bandaged hands. "Aren't they sweet?" Tears were raining down his face. He said, in a broken voice: "Oh, that seems like home. Like Mother's flowers." I wiped the tears away from his eyes—and my own.—Union Signal.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

Dog-gone if we aint lonesome and hungry; we haven't had a square meal in a week and our private sanctum looks like a cyclone had struck it. The window blinds are all down, the sitting room is all in a tumble, and there a'int no music in the parlor. Never more do we hear the jingle of the pot vessels in the kitchen nor the simmering of the tea kettle, the pies in the pantry have moulded and the corn dodgers are getting mighty stale. The sewing machine has been put out of commission, our Sunday shirts are unironed, the hawks have swiped all our yellow legged chickens, the garden and front yard is knee high in weeds and never more do we hear the song and prattle of our blue-eyed babe—our wife has got the skating rink craze.—Albany News.

We call attention to the half page ad in this issue by Drs. Fanning & Lincoln. These men are credited with some remarkable cures, and have numerous testimonials from patients all over the country. Read their ad on second page. They will be at Hotel Seay for two weeks only.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending June, 16, Parties calling for same please say advertised Geo. Anthony. Mrs. Claude Down D. L. Foster. Hiram Hambricht. Will Robinson. Mrs. Catherine Roberts. Z. T. Stidhom. J. C. Williams.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

ATTENTION!!

Confederate Veterans and Committeemen.

Next Saturday week, June, 23d. will be the only meeting before the Barbecue, and in order to insure the success of the barbecue, all veterans and committeemen are urged to be present at this meeting in order to formulate all plans necessary for a glorious success. Come every one, and take your place in the ranks, so that the labor will be equally divided and fall heavily on none.

W. C. POWELL,
Chm. Gen'l. Committee.

WANTED.

A few stock cattle. Write or phone me. J. L. LEE. 27-4.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-1f

Ford Driskill spent Sunday at Admiral.

No Trespassing Allowed.

Positively no trespassing allowed in either of my pastures on Rough Creek or the Bayou. Parties found trespassing will be prosecuted 28-4-p W. J. HARRIS.

The announcement of W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, for reelection as representative from this district will be found in this issue. It is but fair and right to say that John Bryan has served the district faithfully, honestly and efficiently in the legislature. His experience and acquaintance among men in public life in Texas makes his services especially valuable to the people of the district at this time. He has ever been faithful to the interest of Callahan County as much so as his home County, and the people will not forget him on primary election day in Callahan County.

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

Miss Lillie Moon has gone to Eastland, where she has secured a position as stenographer.

Residence For Sale.—My Residence in North part of town is for sale. Apply to me for price and terms. J. E. TISDALE. 27-4

Miss Daisy Cunningham, of Big Springs, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Boydston.

For the newest things in spring dress goods go to McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16tf

C. Eldon Boydston left Monday for Kansas City.

Administrators Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of M. Sue Nelson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Sue Nelson, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by I. N. Jackson judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of June, 1906, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 6th day of June, 1906. S. E. WEBB.

Administrator of the estate of M. Sue Nelson, deceased. 28

Misses Della and Mae Sutphen, who were the guests of Mrs. Bob Setoggins for several days, have returned to their home at Abilene.

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

Miss Roma Foy is at home from Stamford, where she has been teaching a class in music.

R. Phillips wants to sell you all the arsenic that you may need this year. 25

Miss Emily Russell is visiting relatives at Putnam.

ESTRAY NOTICES.

One brown pony horse about 14 hands high, no brand, with white hind feet and left fore foot white, about 14 years old.

One white mare 14 1-4 hands high, branded on left shoulder but brand not known, about 12 years old. Said animals are now in the neighborhood of J. A. Philleys' pasture about 17 miles north-west of Baird, Texas. Estrayed by W. A. Hinds, Co. Com. Pre. No. 1.

One sorrell horse, blaze face, about 12 years old, branded P. P. J. on left hip about, 14 hands high. This animal is now ranging in the neighborhood of Chas. Bruton's pasture near Old Belle Plaine in Callahan County, Texas. Estrayed by A. E. Kendrick, Co. Com. Pre. No. 2.

One roan horse 14 1-2 hands high, about 8 years old, branded F on left shoulder and diamond with tail on left hip shod all around.

One bay horse about 14 1-2 hands high, about 9 years old, branded OL (connected O above L) on left thigh.

One black yearling mare mule unbranded. The above described animals are now ranging in the neighborhood of Herman Aiken's pasture three miles north of Dressy, Texas. Estrayed by John. W. Aiken, Co. Com. Pre. No. 4. 49-4

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broke up in one or two days time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by All Druggists.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston, was to leave today for her home at Rockwall.

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