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## EASTER SUITS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

New Suits for everybody--the Smartest you ever saw.

Once you Wear our clothes you will know why we make such stirring claims for them.



Second Season in Baird--

"The Royal" Brand Clothing for Boys.

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### Spring Suits

We sell the kind of clothes that brings a man back to us for his garments season after season. The virtue is in the clothing, not the salesmanship.

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Single and double breasted, square fronts, three and four buttons; coats longer than last year by a full inch. Fabrics include all the different clothes in the better grades and newest colorings. Qualities unequalled.

We have a great range of sizes in normals, stouts, slims, longs and shorts which insures you a proper fit. It's as easy to fit you with clothes as it is with shoes.

### For Boys

We have a full line of "The Royal" Brand clothes in the latest styles and colors. If your boy has had a Royal suit you know the quality. If he has not bring him around

### Prices

You know the price you are willing to pay for a suit; we don't, but we have a suit at exactly your price; one we will guarantee, "Satisfaction or your money back." We handle no goods that we cannot back up with our promise and our reputation. We've suits for all.

### CONFEDERATE VETERAN RE-UNION AND BARBECUE.

At the regular meeting of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No 654 U. C. V. held Feb. 24, 1906, it was decided to hold a Reunion of all old Confederates, their kinfolks and their friends at Baird, Texas. To make it more decidedly a Confederate affair the usual day of July 4th, was passed over and Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st decided upon, being the 45th anniversary of the first battle of Manassas, when the North first realized the fact that they had a job on their hands. At this meeting the following committee was appointed: W. C. Powell, chairman, John Wagner, John Couch R. J. Harris and J. L. Lea, and they were instructed to appoint sub-committees, and appeal to them to make this, one of the few remaining Reunions left, a success and pleasure to all participants.

At the next regular meeting of the Camp, March 24th, the above committee met and appointed the following sub-committees:

#### FOR FINANCE.

W. F. Wilson, Chairman; T. E. Powell, W. D. Boydston and Ed Wristen.

#### FOR ARRANGEMENTS.

S. L. Driskill, chairman; C. S. Boyles, C. C. Seale, Joe McGowen, R. E. Wathen, L. M. Hadley, and J. B. Harmon.

#### SOLICITING SUPPLIES.

J. B. Cutbirth, Chairman; Jasper McCoy, J. W. Jones, Bert Clemmer, S. E. Webb and Fred Lane.

#### FOR SPEAKERS & PROGRAM.

John Trent.

### FOR GROUND PRIVILEGES.

John Wagner.

In selecting the members of the above committees in our humble opinion, we thought we had the right men in the right places and this is our appeal to you as committeemen and through you to the good people of Callahan to accept the trust committed to you, and make this the effort of your lives, that we may have a Reunion of which we may all feel proud. And to you, good citizens of Callahan, we feel that it is only necessary to apply to you the words of our "Immortal Lee" who, when his line was broken at the Wilderness May 5th, and to re-establish it he started to lead in person a Texas brigade, when the cry went up, "Lee to the rear", and until he complied they refused to go forward, and when Lee—Alabama Brigade was put in to support the Texans in this fight to finish, Lee, pointing towards the enemy said, "Alabama soldiers, all I ask of you is too keep up with the Texans." Citizens of Callahan, all we ask of you is to keep up with the committee men. In making this appeal we wish you to recognize the shortness of the existence of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston. The youngest member is close on to 60 years, the accumulated momentum of such a number of years will rapidly rush them all to the grave. A few more years, a few more Reunions and this Camp will become a thing of the past. To you it may now appear that the cause for which we fought was apparently a failure, yet the future historian will reveal to you and your descendants that we left the rich legacy of whatever we

of constitutional liberty. To the North we concede that they "saved the Union" but to ourselves we reserve that we "saved the Constitution." History is already conforming itself to the opinion of President Davis as thus expressed by him, "In the fore-ground, therefore, I take the position that those who resisted violations of the compact were the true friends, and those who maintained the usurpation of undelegated powers were the real enemies of the Constitutional Union."

W. C. POWELL,  
JOHN COUCH,  
J. L. LEA,  
JOHN WAGNER,  
R. J. HARRIS,  
Committee.

### ITEMS FROM MORAN.

Surely, it must be believed by the majority of the people of Callahan and adjacent counties, that the accidents of time have banished forever, the existence of Moran. My sole object in writing this, therefore, is to let some of the people of different localities know that Moran still lives, furthermore, she has at last awakened from a fruitless slumber, and with renewed strength and zeal, she aspires to become a city some day with general and established reputation. Certainly such accomplishments are not impossible for such a fertile, productive, extensive and well situated scope of country.

You may search the annals of history, and with few exceptions, will you be able to learn of a country whose physical features surpass those

afforded within a radius of ten miles from Moran.

We have been visited by drouth, so has other localities; we were displeased by the immigration of a pestilence—grasshoppers—that did considerable damage, but nothing to compare with the ravageous boll-weevil that has laid in devastation eastern Texas, and that one annually covering a larger area of country, while the hopper is being exterminated; again, we have long been subject to violent ridicule, by men whose influence is broad, and whose statements are excepted as confirmed.

"Well" says the prejudice ridiculer "If that country is possessed with so many natural advantages it looks like it might exert itself and progress more rapidly."

Moran is building day by day the unsettled and uncultivated regions is constantly being sought for by enterprising immigrants. A state bank has been organized and the firm is at present transacting business in a wooden building until the commodious red brick building can be completed.

Pettus and Son, leading mercantile firm, have under construction, a wooden building 100x30. This is also nearing completion.

J. F. Wilson has the lumber on the ground for a two story hotel that will soon adorn the city.

It has been confirmed that a newspaper will be installed the first of April.

Numerous residences are fast being erected on vacant lots.

Money has been subscribed to paint and overhaul generally the public school building, the Methodist and Baptist Churches. As soon as

spring opens this work will be ex-

In fact, much improvement is being made by both, merchant and farmer, the latter, especially, who is greatly increasing his agricultural territory.

In closing I state that you may truthfully rely on the future possibilities of the "Moran Country" for by no means has she reached the zenith of her power.

NICHOLAS SPRING HOLLAND.

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

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

Maximum quality at a minimum price. McFarlan buggies and Luedinghans, Bois d'Arc wagons. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

Just received a beautiful line of the "High Art" shirt waists in Jap silks and lingers. McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16-1f

### Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-1f.

## IN MEMORY OF HOGG.

All Over Texas Commemorative Exercises Held.

### ELOQUENT EULOGIES.

Fitting Tributes Paid Throughout the Commonwealth to One Who Held Two of the Most Exalted Positions.

Austin, March 26.—In compliance with the request of Governor Lanham and many other Texans, services in memory of the late James Stephen Hogg were held Sunday all over this commonwealth, and numerous were the tributes paid the distinguished departed, twice attorney general and twice governor of this Imperial state. His character, ability, honesty and popularity were feelingly and eloquently referred to by many noted citizens in cities, towns, villages and country precincts. Had Governor Hogg lived until the 24th, he would have been fifty-five years old, and it was fitting that the memorial exercises be held on Sunday, when the thousands who honored him in life would have the time to lay tender forget-me-nots in memory's chain.

Speakers told of his labors for the state he was a native of and loved so dearly. Others spoke of his honesty and courage and his upright life. The exercises at this city were held in the senate chamber. Governor Lanham presided. There was a large gathering and many eulogistic words were spoken.

At Dallas the meeting was held in the Majestic theater, and the house was crowded. The boxes were draped with the flag of the Texas republic and mourning. Mayor Barry presided. Hon. Horace Chilton delivered an address on the life of Governor Hogg, and a number of others made five-minute speeches. Among the speakers were Father Hayes and United States District Attorney Atwell.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, said while he had never met Governor Hogg, Hon. W. J. Bryan had informed him that the former Texas executive was one of the greatest American statesmen. Tremendous applause greeted the mention of the Nebraska name, which was renewed when the reverend gentleman remarked that, although a northern man and a Republican, he felt like applauding also.

Mr. Atwell termed Governor Hogg Texas' greatest man.

Among the speakers were Governor Lanham, Judge Terrell, ex-Governor Sayers and Justice Brown. Governor Lanham said Governor Hogg's life was a demonstration of the possibilities of typical American manhood.

Judge Terrell said Governor Hogg refused to hear Bob Ingersoll, saying he would not thus insult the memory of his mother. The judge said the governor was baptized into the Baptist church when seventeen years old. "I asked him," said Judge Terrell, "how he came to leave the church. He replied that one night he accepted an invitation to attend an entertainment at a neighboring house, where they had music, dancing and merry-making. The Baptist preacher wanted him to apologize, and he refused to do so. He had read his Bible and knew that there was nothing for which he owed an apology. He believed in a God of love. He did not believe in a fiery hell, although he did believe that everyone must suffer the consequences of his sin. He believed, as I do, that when he was submerged in baptism, the finger of God touched and saved him."

At Tyler, Marvin church was crowded and resolutions of sorrow adopted. Judge J. M. Duncan delivered the principal address. Mrs. L. L. Jester sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

There was a large gathering at Greenwall's opera house, Fort Worth. Colonel R. M. Wynne presided. Rev. Alonzo Monk delivered a memorial sermon. Several brief speeches followed. At Palestine the services were held in the city hall. Colonel T. M. Campbell and others spoke.

### GRAND SUCCESS.

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Witnessed by Thousands of People.

Fort Worth, March 24.—The fat stock show was attended by thousands of people and was one of the best ever given in this city. The fine specimens were the constant subjects of praise by the many qualified to speak from constant handling of the best grades.

Little Ethel Collins, daughter of T. F. B. Collins, was struck by the Texas and Pacific cannon ball at Arlington Saturday morning and severely injured.

### FIFTEEN FARMS BOUGHT.

German Colony From Iowa to Locate in Carson County.

Amarillo, Tex., March 22.—Fifteen farms, aggregating 3,200 acres, for which \$32,500 was paid, has been brought near Groom, Carson county. A German colony from Pottawatomie county, Iowa, will locate thereon. They will raise small grain almost exclusively, and settle next fall.

### Blows Top of Head Off.

Marietta, I. T., March 22.—Placing the muzzle of a shotgun to his right

temple, Mariah Allen pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off. He was one of the largest cattle owners in Indian Territory.

### Long Named Man Wins Out.

Washington, March 27.—The house received the report of elections committee reporting favorably the seating of J. K. Kallananole as delegate from Hawaii as against C. P. Laukea.

### Upland Peaches Not Hurt.

Rusk, Tex., March 27.—Upland peaches in this vicinity were not hurt by frost. Strawberries are safe.

### PAY UP.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to come in and settle at once. I want to close my books for 1905.

7-tf R. PHILLIPS, Druggist.  
When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

### G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Powell & Powell."

### PHONE NOTICE.

Phone rents must be paid for before the 10th of each month or the phone will be cut off.

9-tf. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

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

### SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make 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.

E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.  
31-tf Dallas, Texas.

### FISHING TACKLE.

We carry a full line. Anything you want.

14-tf. R. PHILLIPS.

### TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Maine. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, druggist. Price 50c.

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Best and Quickest Cure for ALL THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

# Money Saved is Money Made.

Go to Hammans Bro's for what you want they have it for less at all times and if you want to save money see them. In order to make room for our spring stock we are making many bargains in all lines. All our Heavy Fleece-Lined Underware goes at 45c each. We carry nice lines of Boy's coats, Men and Boy's pants, Work Shirts, Laundry Shirts, Overalls, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Towels, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, books of all kind, Stationery of all kinds, Soaps, Candies, Gums, Cigars, Tinware, Glassware, Graniteware and we have just received a nice assortment of all kinds of new goods and they are still coming in. Call and see our many bargain in all lines.

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**"CANNON BALL"**  
AND  
**"NIGHT EXPRESS"**

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GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT,  
DALLAS, TEX.

### NOTICE.

The F. E. and C. U. of Callahan Co. convenes in regular quarterly session at Cross Plains Apr. 4, 1906. All local unions are requested to send delegates. Important business concerning Co. and state affairs will come before the body. The first day's session will be open to the public who will be entertained by an experienced speaker who will expound the principles of the Farmers Union and touch some of the vital issues of the day concerning farmers and laborers. Everybody is invited to attend. Ample provisions have been made for the entertainment of friends and brethren.

CHAS. ALLEN,  
Co. Sec.

### WALL PAPER.

First shipment of wall paper, at R. Phillips. Call and see the beautiful designs. 8-tf.

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Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store.  
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### O. K. WAGON YARD.

ISAAC CIST BROS.,  
Good stalls, nice dry yard and sheds for wagons. Feed for sale. Best yard in Baird. Try us.

### Attlicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by All Druggists.

### Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy In His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by All Druggists.

### EGGS.

Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per 15. HENRY JONES, JR.  
13-9 Eula, Texas.

### A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chillsblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

See the newest thing for the neck, a dog collar at McGowan Bros. & Wisten. 16-tf

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

## TAKES GUARD'S LIFE

Jefferson City, Mo., March 26.—Just as the convicts at the penitentiary were called for breakfast Monday morning J. W. Woods of Macon, Mo., a guard was pounced upon by a negro convict and stabbed three times, death being instantaneous. Another guard killed the convict.

The convict, named Sonny Anderson, was sentenced from St. Louis in 1904 to serve four years for assault to kill. He had been on what is termed the "cranky list" for several days and had been kept in a cell. He was let out Monday morning with other prisoners, but soon afterward Guard Woods was ordered to put him back into the cell. Anderson refused to obey, and when the guard seized him by an arm and attempted to force him into the cell he drew a knife and stabbed the guard three times, killing him instantly. Other guards and several convicts rushed to the rescue of Woods, Anderson slashing right and left, and severely injuring two other convicts, one of them Wm. Sheridan, sentenced from St. Louis to serve ten years for murder, being so seriously injured he will probably die. William Rockwell, sentenced from Pettis county for robbery, was stabbed, but not seriously wounded.

Anderson then seized a hose and directed a stream of water on those who attempted to capture him. Dropping the hose he threw buckets and anything he could lay his hands on and made his way into the yard. It was found impossible to capture him alive, and a guard finally shot him to death.

Guard Woods was formerly sheriff of Macon county and three months ago was appointed a prison guard.

### BATTLE REPORTED.

Former Governor Curry of New Mexico Is Among Missing.

Manila, March 24.—A telegram received by the government Saturday from the Island of Samar said that an engagement had occurred between the constabulary and a force of fanatical Pulajanes. Governor George Curry is reported to be missing.

Governor Curry, whose former home was in New Mexico, was in the rough riders, reaching the rank of captain. He also was an officer of the volunteer troops sent to the Philippines and became Manila's first chief of police under American rule. Early last year he was appointed governor of the province of Samao, succeeding Governor Folto, who resigned, and was given extraordinary powers for the purpose of bringing peace to the troubled district.

### DUE TO JEALOUSY.

Mexican Climbs Into a Buggy and Kills Two Women.

Runge, Tex., March 25.—Eight miles south of here a young Mexican, overcome by jealousy, at noon Sunday, climbed into a buggy containing two young women and a boy. He cut the throat of one of the women, causing instant death. The horse started to run away, whereupon he placed the muzzle of a revolver at the back of the head of the other woman, pulled the trigger and killed her. He shot at but missed the boy. The ladies were daughters of Alexander McHenry, a wealthy farmer.

### "HAL STANDISH" DEAD.

Author of "Old Sleuth" and Other Detective Stories Passes Away.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 27.—Colonel H. K. Shackelford, better known as "Hal Standish," under which nom de plume he wrote "Fred Fearnot," "The Old Sleuth," and other well known detective stories, died here Sunday morning.

Colonel Shackelford was for thirty-five years a writer of detective stories, being under contract at the time of his death to produce one a week. He was a Baptist minister, Democratic speaker and lecturer. He was at one time connected with the Atlanta Constitution and was sixty-five years old.

### TRAGEDY AT TRAIN.

J. R. Burnett Instantly Killed and Son Seriously Wounded.

Jefferson, Tex., March 26.—Just as they were going to board a Katy train here Monday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock to go to Norwood, eight miles distant, J. R. Burnett and son, Eugene, formerly of Waco, were shot. Burnett was instantly killed and the son seriously wounded. Jeff Saunders of Norwood was placed under arrest.

### Scores Stenographer.

Richmond, March 27.—With reference to a recent speech Mayor McCarthy said some stenographer made fifty errors. He said in speaking of recognizing but two flags—the South and Virginia—he meant his interests were associated with his state and his section. The mayor remarked that perhaps he would be more prompt to meet a foreign foe with the star spangled banner than "many of those anxious idiots who are tearing their hair over a passing remark."

### Won Wager.

Oklahoma City, March 27.—Ellison Carroll, roped ten steers within forty-seven seconds for each animal, winning \$1,000 from a party named Thompson. The longest time was forty-five seconds and the shortest was

twenty-two and a half seconds. He also roped one in twenty-three, thirty-one, and thirty-two seconds.

### Clergyman Charged With Assault.

Waxahachie, Tex., March 27.—Rev. W.G. Connell, a Presbyterian minister, was arrested here by the sheriff of Powers county, Colorado, and taken here. He is charged with assault on a girl sixteen years old. Eighteen years is the age of consent in Colorado.

### Improved By Rains.

City of Mexico, March 27.—Heavy rains have greatly improved the sanitary condition of this city.

### TO BREAD EATERS.

If you want the best flour on earth call on J. C. Jones for free sample sack. He has exclusive sale of this flour in Baird. 1-tf

### ELECTION ORDER.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan Whereas on the petition of S. T. Walker and 216 other qualified voters of Callahan County, the Commissioners Court of said county ordered that an election be held in said County on Saturday April 28, 1906 in the several election precincts and at the usual voting places thereof for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters of said County to determine whether or not a County Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected in said County at the ensuing November election.

Now therefore I, I. N. Jackson County Judge of Callahan County Texas do hereby order that an election be held in said Callahan County Texas on Saturday April 28, 1906 for the purpose fully set out above That those desiring to vote for said proposition shall have written or printed on their tickets "For the election of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction" and those desiring to vote against said proposition shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against the election of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction"

All persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, may vote at said election.

Said election shall be held by the regular appointed election officers of the several election precincts.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas this February 19, 1906.

I. N. JACKSON  
Co. Judge Callahan Co. Texas.

### 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.

### \$25. TO CALIFORNIA.

From February 15th, to April 7th 1906, inclusive, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell one-way second class colonist tickets to California common points at rate of \$25. from all stations west of Mineola, Texas, and proportionately low rates from all East Texas and Louisiana points.

Tourist sleeping car privileges may be obtained in connection with above tickets at less than one half the regular Pullman rates. For further information call on any ticket agent, or write E. P. TURNER, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Poultry netting, garden tools, screen doors, see us. C. S. Boyles.

Spring is here and so are the spring bonnets—at B. L. Boydston's

See our buggy and harness complete for \$55.00. Cash or fall time. C. S. Boyles.

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Is the oldest merchant in the town,

He has his troubles ups and down's;

But when it comes to good Goods cheap,

Schwartz's store is hard to beat.

Welcome, welcome to our store,

We never had such goods before;

Come in early do not wait,

For if you do you'll be to late.

If you are in doubt, doubt no more,

For they are plenty of bargains

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H. SCHWARTZ.

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At Terrell's Old Stand.

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Dinner Daily from 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M

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Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.

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First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my customers. Agent for the

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

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THIS WEEK.

The Val Verde County Herald says Del Rio is on a whiz. Must be a wet town.

If there is a town of 2000 or more inhabitants in Texas, outside of Hallettsville Herald.

Del Bio, Brother.—Val Verde Herald.

Baird also, Lehmann.

Since the above was put in type the rink arrived.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, has shown that he can make a glass of Scotch whiskey in five minutes without the aid of Scotland, barley or a charred keg. Evidently some of that quick made whiskey has a liberal sale in Denison.—Denison Gazetteer.

If there is a man in Texas that is a judge of good old Scotch whiskey it is B. C. Murray of the Gazetteer, and it is dimes to doughnuts that no one fooled him on that bogus Scotch stuff.

The Navasota Examiner-Review is responsible for the following:

It is told that a woman on a windy day had hard work keeping her hat on her head, and used both hands to hold it on, letting her skirts fly. "Madam" said a man of honor, "your skirts are above your knees." "I don't care if they are," said the woman, keeping both hands on the hat. "I've had those legs for forty years and the wind has never blown them away yet, but I just bought this hat for \$18 and don't intend to lose it.

Abraham Lincoln once said; "I have never united myself to any church, because I have found difficulty in giving my assent, without mental reservation, to the long complicated statement of Christian doctrine which characterizes their articles of belief and confessions of faith. When any church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualification for membership, the Savior's condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself," that church will I join with all my heart and with all my soul."

The Houston Post has been severely criticised for its tilt with Editor Rankin of the Christian Advocate, but in our opinion, he didn't get any more than was coming to him. And it now looks as if the controversy had the effect of hurrying up the board of trustees, of which Editor Rankin is chairman, in the matter of building a residence for Bishop Hoss and that gentleman will probably not be homeless much longer. If they don't take prompt action the city of Memphis is anxious to take the job off their hands, and the loss of the Bishop to Texas would be a reflection on the denomination in this great state.—Moody Courier.

Dr. Rankin's "intemperate" utterances are coming back to him with increasing force. It does not seem to have ever occurred to Dr. Rankin that it is just as necessary for one to be temperate in speech as in drinking red liquor. At least a few of the preachers of his own church have the courage to tell him what they think of the course he is pursuing. The Doctor writes like he thinks the Advocate and the Methodist Church belong to him.

MORNING AND EVENING.

"A Psalm of Life"  
By Gov. Bob Taylor.

I saw the morning, with purple quiver and burnished bow, stand tip-toe on the horizon and shoot sunbeams at the vanishing darkness of night, and then reach up and gather the stars and hide them in her bosom and then send down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light till it woke with laughter and with song. A thousand bugle calls from the rosy fires of the east heralded her coming; a thousand smiling meadows kissed her garments as she passed, and ten thousand laughing gardens unfurled their flower-flags to greet her. The heart of the deep forest throbbed a tribute of birdsong, and the bright waters rippled a melody of welcome. Young life and love, radiant with hope and sparkling with the dewdrops of exultant joy, came hand in hand, tripping and dancing in her shining train, and I wished that the heaven of the morning might last forever.

I saw the evening hang her silver crescent on the sky and rival the splendor of the dawn with the glory of the twilight. I saw her wrap the shadows around her, and, with a lullaby on her lips, rock the weary world to rest; then I saw her fill her dipper full of dewdrops and her basket full of dreams, and slip back to the horizon of the morning and steal the stars again. The gardens furled their flower-flags and the meadows fell asleep, the songs of the deep forest melted into sighs, and the melancholy waters whispered a pensive goodnight to the drowsy birds and sleepy hollows. Life and love, with a halo of parting day upon their brows and the starlight tangled in their hair, walked arm in arm among the gathering shadows and wove all the sweet memories of the morning into their happy evening song; and I wished that the heaven of the evening might never end. So,

The mornings come, the evenings go,  
Till raven locks turn white as snow,  
The evenings go, the mornings come,  
Till hearts are still and lips are dumb,  
The morning steals the stars in vain,  
For evening steals them back again.

Thus life steals us from the dust,  
We wake to think and sleep to dream  
We love, and laugh and weep and sing,  
and sigh, until death steals us back to dust again.

There will be an effort made to change the Terrell law so as to have a blanket primary to nominate all state and district offices. If we are to have the primary system by all means let us have a blanket primary. This is fair and every democrat's vote will count. Let every voter have a chance, the blanket primary will do this, and the convention system does not.

A majority of the voters of this County, so far as we have heard them express themselves, are in favor of retaining Hon. W. R. Smith in Congress. Personally, we see no reason why a change should be made, but see several reasons why Judge Smith should be retained. The main reason is that his experience in Congress would enable him to be more useful to his constituents than any new man we could send. Judge Smith is an honorable, conscientious man, and we believe is serving his constituents faithfully, so what is the use in displacing him with a new and untried man.

Steers Wanted.

We want 25 good two year old steers. WEBB & WEBB. 17-1

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Representative 103 District, T. J. BARRETT.
- For County Judge, I. N. JACKSON.
- For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
- D. A. (Bose) IVY
- For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE.
- J. D. BRYSON.
- W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- W. R. McDERMETT.
- For Tax Assessor, M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.
- T. B. HOLLAND,
- R. J. (Bob) ESTES.
- T. J. NORRELL.
- For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.
- For Public Weigher, Baird District, D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM,  
of Admiral.
- JOE MCGOWEN.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENDRICK.
- PHILLIP YOST.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4, JOHN W. AIKEN.
- For City Marshal, F. F. (Felix) RAINS.
- JOE TISDALE.

W. L. HENRY DEAD.

Mr. W. L. Henry, an old resident of this county, but for the last five years residing at Tyler, died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Estes, after an illness of about two years. About two years ago Mr. Henry became paralyzed and was as helpless as a baby, could neither walk nor talk. He employed the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, came back to Baird last year and went on to New Mexico, where he remained until last week when he started back to Baird, arriving here on the noon train Wednesday and died about 10 o'clock Friday following.

Mr. Henry was born in the state of New York in 1845, when quite small went with his parents back to Scotland, their old home, where he remained until about grown, when he returned to the United States. He came to Callahan county about 28 years ago. He was a blacksmith and accumulated a considerable amount of money, but we are informed that since his illness they have spent about eight thousand dollars seeking relief for him.

Mr Henry was a peculiar man in many respects, few ever really understood him and many misjudged him, but he was a kind man and had many good qualities. One was that if he was your friend you could always count on him. We knew him intimately, as his shop, where he worked for years, was next door to THE STAR office. He passed away as gently as a child falling to sleep and his soul went out to meet that Judge that we all must meet. The remains were interred in the Baird cemetery Saturday afternoon. We extend our sincere sympathy to the widow and children of our old friend.

Pasture Posted.

All parties are notified not to hunt or in anyway trespass in my pasture on Deep Creek. Posted, keep out. 17-4 FRANK ALVORD.

Mr. Rettig, of Rusk County, nephew of Mrs. S. C. Pack, is out looking after his aunt's property in this County.

Miss Jennie Brightwell was in town the first of the week. Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and little daughters, Ellen and Eliska, went out home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. B. W. Vaughn has returned from a visit to Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Harris, of Dalhart, who will spend sometime here with relatives.

BEFORE YOU BUY

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Gov. Lanham seems determined that the legislature shall do nothing towards perfecting the Terrell law except to patch-up poor bleeding section 120. The statement is given out the public demand only called for this and nothing more. The government seems to have mistaken the wails of a leading paper which was taken up by a small portion of the country press as an expression of public opinion or a public demand, and it seems that any demand for a blanket primary is to be ignored. If we are to have a primary regulated by law why not let the legislature have a chance at least to pass such a law that none can truthfully say it is not fair and just to all. A blanket primary gives every voter an opportunity to have his vote counted in the general round-up. The present law does not. Why this desire to stifle the voice of the people? If the legislature had a chance to pass a law permitting a blanket primary they are responsible to the people who will either approve or condemn their actions if they fail to meet the demands of their constituents.

PREACHING.

Dr. John Collier will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. All cordially invited.

Our line of buggies, harness, and wagons is right. We make the prices right. Fall time. C. S. Boyles. 16.4

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States in the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of May Bros. In Bankruptcy.

To The Creditors of May Bros., composed of Cal May and Elbert May as a firm and individually, of Clyde in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, A. D., 1906, the said May Bros., as a firm and individually were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 11th, day of April, A. D., 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Abilene, Texas March 27th, 1906.

POSTED.

My pasture on the Bayou is posted, Will prosecute any one fishing or hunting therein. 17.5 HENRY JONES, JR.

## COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

COTTONWOOD, TEX., Mar. 18, 1906

DEAR MR. EDITOR: Noting that you have invited discussion on the question of the election of County Superintendent of Schools and as I am the official head of the Teachers' Institute of our county, and one of the instigators of this movement, I will take advantage of the opportunity you have given and explain to the people of our county why the teachers are asking for the creation of this office at the present time. The State Teacher's Association at its meeting in 1904 appointed a committee of the strongest school men in the state to study the country schools of our state and of other states. After a year of exhaustive study, this committee recommended two measures. 1st. More efficient county superintendence and 2nd. To make the county, instead of the district, the unit of local taxation.

Following the recommendation of this committee the last legislature passed the present law authorizing the Commissioners' Court, upon the petition of 200 voters, to order an election to determine whether this office shall be created in the county. The last meeting of the Teachers' Association provided blanks and sent them out to the teachers of every county where this office did not already exist asking for such election on the 23th of April, this is also the recommendation of the State Supt. of education. As he states that if it is all over the state at the same time the movement would have better chance to enlist the help of the press and to secure the services of prominent school men upon the roster. 41 counties of our state have already created this office and their schools are taking the lead of other counties that have not availed themselves of the privilege. Many other counties will vote upon the question on the same day that we do and will no doubt adopt the same. If our people do not want their schools to lag behind other counties they must take this important step toward improving our country schools.

Now as one who has labored 14 years in the country schools of our county and who has made a close study of these schools in comparison with those of other states and other parts of our own state I wish to say that I believe we have reached the point in the progress of our public schools where the County Superintendent is a necessity. As one who above everything else is interested in the mental and moral training of the future citizen, I wish to offer a few reasons in support of this proposition. I know the affirmative of this question will be placed at a disadvantage, for several reasons, 1st. Because few of our citizens have given sufficient study to our schools and little understand their needs. 2nd. The average citizen is not apt to look with favor upon anything that means an increase in taxation, however great the benefits he or his children may derive from such increase. For these reasons educational reforms move slowly, and usually there must be years of agitation and discussion before the people will take any important step forward in school affairs, yet it is gratifying to know that this movement is meeting with general approval. Now to our reasons for separating the offices of County Judge and School Supt. 1st. A large percent of the teachers of our country schools (nearly 50 percent this year) are boys and girls without previous experience or any special training for this work. They stand in need of the expert advice of a superintendent even more than the teachers in the city or town schools, for the town schools have longer terms and pay better wages and generally secure experienced teachers,

Taken all over our state one-fourth our 14,000 teachers leave the profession every year for more congenial and lucrative employment, while less than one thousand are turned out each year by our Normals and training schools. We can see from this that our country schools must continue to be taught by inexperienced teachers, as no one could afford to pay for special training at our State Normals and then accept a 4 four months job at \$40 per month. These young teachers stand in need of the advice and co-operation of some one specially trained and experienced in school work. We believe the education of our children too sacred a thing to be turned over entirely to novices. When our children are ill we would not think of getting a lawyer, or anyone else, unless he was specially trained as a physician, to administer to their ills. Then why should we have a lawyer try to superintend our country school, and administer to the ills of our school system? Having had no special training for his work the county judge is no better qualified to superintend the schools than any other officer of our county. The training of our children should be as near as possible in the hands of one who has made it a life study and who can give his whole time to the work, one who understands child life and the laws of mental growth that he may properly guide these inexperienced boys and girls who have the training of our children in charge. Next our country schools are without any systematic grading or course of study. Under the present system (or want of system) no country teacher knows what the others are doing, and each blunders along in his own way not knowing what to teach or the proper time to introduce courses of study. Our adopted course gives each teacher plenty of latitude in this matter.

The age at which subjects shall be taught and many other important things are left to the teacher. 'Tis no discredit to the young teacher to say that he usually has little knowledge of such subjects. Now if our country schools were in the hands of a man experienced in school affairs he could advise teachers on these important points. He could make out a uniform course of study for the schools of the county and see that it was properly enforced. He could help the teachers make out a daily program by which they could work more effectively. The law makes it the duty of the county superintendent to spend four days of each week in the schools while the schools are in session. This time given would enable him to make a close study of the schools of each district in the county, familiarize himself with the teachers, the trustees, and the patrons, and be well prepared to suggest needed improvements in the schools. He could help the trustees to secure more efficient teachers and would be able to select those specially fitted for certain schools in the county. The law makes it his duty to deliver lectures on important educational subjects and to arouse interests in the school affairs of each neighborhood. By keeping in close touch with the schools and the people, by spending four days in each week in the schools he could do this much more intelligently than any ex-officio superintendent. With an experienced teacher as county superintendent our country schools would be placed on nearly an equal footing in this matter with the city schools. The people of a city would not think of trying to have a school system without a well qualified superintendent and this is one of the main reasons that the city schools so far outstrip our country schools in child training. No intelligent citizen of Baird would think of abolishing this important office in the Baird schools. This if

a superintendent is good for the children of Baird why not for the children of our country schools? why should they be denied this important advantage? In behalf of the country children we appeal to the citizens of Baird and other towns to help secure this needed improvement in our schools. Perhaps all who have given the matter any study will be ready to admit that the creation of the office would be a great benefit to our schools, but do not think it feasible or advisable at the present time. In answer to this I will say that all our county judges for the last fourteen years have told me that it was impossible to discharge the duties of county judge and give much time to school affairs. Every one knows that he has very little time for this work. There is not a work day in the week but people are calling at his office on other county business and they expect him to be at his office when they call. Though nearly half the judge's salary is paid out of the school fund (\$600) yet the children receive a mere pittance of his time. Outside of the clerical work of the office, the children receive very little benefit for this outlay of money. It is generally conceded that this clerical work is not worth more than \$200. What justice is there in taking \$400 of our children's money and paying him for time which he devotes to general county affairs? Would it not be better economy to add \$200 to this \$600 and secure the services of an experienced teacher for his full time? Then too, the requirements of the two offices of judge and school superintendent are so different that no man could be found who could fill both offices efficiently, even if he had the time. Each require special training on entirely different lines. We want a man well versed in the law for county judge. We want a man well versed in school affairs for county superintendent of schools. Now as our population increases the business of both offices will necessarily increase, making greater demands upon the time of our county judge, giving him still less time to devote to our schools. If we have not already reached the time we soon will, when these important offices must be separated. During the 14 years that I have taught in the county, I have received a total of five visits from our county judges of two hours each and that 14 years have heard 4 addresses or lectures on school subjects from our judges. This will give some idea of the time they have devoted to our schools. Now if any one honestly believes that both offices can be filled efficiently by one man, why not take it turn about and let the county superintendent act as ex-officio county judge for awhile? It is just as reasonable to have a school teacher administer the county court affairs as to have a lawyer superintending our schools.

Now as one whose life's work has been the training of our country school children, as one who believes that the school interests surpass all others in our county, I appeal to all our citizens, who are interested in our children or our schools, to vote on April 28th to separate these two offices. If our people properly understand the situation, there can be but one result. Every improvement in our schools pays us not only in the better education of our children, but increases the demand for homes in our county, thus increasing land values. Nothing pays so well as the improvement of our schools.

Now in conclusion I wish to say that I hope no one will misunderstand what I have said about the young teacher. All teachers must make a beginning and some of our very best teachers are young teachers, yet I know they feel the force of what I have said about them standing in need of ad-

vice in beginning their school work. I also wish to say that I hope no one will construe what I have said about the county judges to be, even in the remotest sense, a reflection. During the 14 years I have been in the county, we have been particularly fortunate in the selection of our county judges, securing the services of conscientious and efficient men. Yet how much time in that 14 years have they put in visiting our schools?

H. C. DARDEN.

Pres., Teachers Inst., Callahan Co.,

## TREACHEROUS RIVER BEDS.

### A Homeowner's Outfit When Caught In the Quicksands.

The "mover's" wagon, canvas covered and travel worn, is always picturesque. The traveling home for a family and all their worldly goods, from furniture to poultry, is still a familiar sight on western roads. The spirit of dissatisfaction and longing for newer fields that lurks under that broad brimmed hat is a spark of the same fire that has been the theme of our history. By some stream under the cottonwoods of an evening you may sometimes see this half gypsy, and the fire, with its accompanying smell of bacon and beans or the song and accordion, will suggest as you drive by why the roving has always its fascinations.

There are, however, the long dusty days of travel and sore backed horses, the occasional swollen fords, and always present, though seldom encountered, are the quicksands of the dry bottom streams. They are indistinguishable and silent. The shallow ribbons of water flow over them as over all the rest of the river bed, but once fairly in their grasp there is a remorseless, certain settling, which a struggle only hastens and which ends in an everlasting disappearance. Cattle and horses are caught in it oftenest, and, if seen in time, can be pulled out with a rope and horse, but into its hungry maw have gone horses, wagons and men, and even a locomotive, going through a bridge, has been known to disappear in this bottomless mystery.—Allen True in Outing.

### Royal Gamblers.

The fascination which games of chance have exercised over gentle and simple is well illustrated in the description by Stow of the entertainment given by Henry Picard, mayor of London, in 1357, when the kings of France and Scotland, being prisoners in England, and the king of Cyprus on a visit to Edward III, the mayor "kept his hall against all comers that were willing to play at dice and hazard. The Lady Margaret, his wife, did keep her chamber to the same intent." The mayor, having won 50 marks from the king of Cyprus, returned him the money, saying, "My lord and king, be not aggrieved, for I covet not your gold, but your play."—Chambers' Journal.

### A Divided Sentiment.

Little Agnes is twelve years old. She is a poetess. She has, maybe, a sense of humor and, positively, she did not like her stepmother. On the latter's birthday the youthful rhymist put forth all her powers to please the lady who had usurped her own mother's place. The quatrain ran as follows:

I thank you for your kindness,  
I thank you for your love  
And hope God will reward you  
By taking you above.

Her stepmother hardly knew whether this was to be taken prematurely or not. She supposed not.—New York Press.

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## ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker entertained quite a number of young people last Saturday evening complimentary to Joe Hearn. The most pleasant feature of the evening was a peanut contest, which proved to be a very interesting one. Cake and chocolate was served.

Sam Webb, always good humored, was more so than usual yesterday. There is another fine boy at his house, all doing nicely.

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## A MUSICAL LEGEND.

### The Chinese Story of the Eight Primitive Hidden Sounds.

The Chinese have some extraordinary superstitions relating to music. According to their queer notions, the Creator of the universe hid eight sounds in the earth for the express purpose of compelling man to find them out. On the same principle, it is presumed, Jupiter, according to Virgil, hides fire in flint and honey in trees in order to whet the ardor of man's industry to persevere in his efforts to rediscover the hidden treasures.

According to the Celestial idea, the eight primitive sounds are hidden in stones, silks, woods of various kinds, the bamboo plant, pumpkins, in the skins of animals, in certain earths and in the air itself. Any one who has ever had the pleasure (?) of seeing and listening to a Chinese orchestra will remember that their musical instruments were made of all these materials except the last and that the combined efforts of the other seven seemed better calculated to drive the ethereal sound away than to coax it from the air, which is really the object of all Chinese musical efforts. When the bands play, the naive credulity of the people, both old and young, hears in the thuds of the gongs and the whistling of the pipes the tones of the eternal sounds of nature that were originally deposited in the various animate and inanimate objects by the all wise Father.—Exchange.

### What "Hamir" Meant.

Though the Scottish guard of France had long lost its natural character, it jealously retained until the crash of 1780 all its curious old privileges, which, though they led to constant wrangles with other regiments, had been duly allowed by Louis XIV. He was actually obliged to intervene at his own wedding to compose a dispute as to the precedence of the Scots guards and the Cent gentilshommes. "Proud as a Scotchman" was an old proverb in France, and their successors in the bodyguard did their best to justify it. But the most curious survival, long after a word of Scotch had been heard in the corps, was the practice of answering "hamir" (a corruption for "I am here") when the roll was called, which was religiously maintained, at all events, down to the revolution.—Macmillan's Magazine.

### Distances in Venezuela.

In traveling in Venezuela it is not enough to ask how far distant a place is, but also how far up or down—in other words, what its altitude is, and, no less important, what hills and valleys have to be crossed. Thus it is not only necessary to know that Caracas is six miles distant in a straight line from La Guayra, its seaport, but that it lies at an elevation of nearly half a mile above sea level and that to reach it one has to cross a mountain wall rising far above the clouds. This, to the experienced traveler, means that he must prepare for an entirely different climate.—George M. L. Brown in St. Nicholas.

### A Touching Lament.

Addressing a political gathering the other day, a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear—"I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."—London Globe.

### Unfamiliar With the Beast.

"Yes," remarked the professor, "I rather pride myself on the discovery of another hypothesis."  
"Indeed," replied Mrs. Cumrox, a little doubtfully. "I had an idea they were quite extinct."—Washington Star.

### Very Different Trials.

Tess—Aren't you going to choir rehearsal tonight? Jess—No. Tess—You'd better. We're going to give that new hymn a trial. Jess—Can't. I am going to give a new him a trial myself.

Harrah, or huzzah, is the oldest and most common exclamation in all languages.

## THE USEFUL YAWN.

### This Lung Ventilating Process Serves a Double Purpose.

The act of yawning is distinctly beneficial in two ways. In the first place it serves the purpose of lung ventilation. The lungs are not filled or exhausted by ordinary respiration. There is a certain quantity of air which physiologists call "residual air" left in the recesses of the lungs after the ordinary respiration. This in time becomes vitiated and affects the blood and, through it, the nervous centers.

The result is a yawn, which is really a stretching of the respiratory chamber to its fullest capacity and the filling of it with freshly inspired air which drives the vitiated air out. Yawning is also beneficial in so far as it opens, stretches and ventilates the vocal, nasal and auditory chambers in immediate connection with the mouth.

The cracking sound often heard when yawning is due to the stretching and opening of the eustachian tubes, which form a communication between the middle ear and the back of the throat. The deafness which often accompanies a cold is due to the congestion of these tubes.—London Hospital.

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## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

When the question of a County Superintendent was sprung on the people many were undecided as the best course to pursue. THE STAR called for an expression of the people either for or against the measure as the people are directly interested. We published two articles last week favoring the change. And this week have what we consider a very able and convincing argument by Prof. H. C. Darden. The article is rather long but covers every phrase of the ground. THE STAR was in doubt at first as to whether it was best to make the change, especially at this time. A little experience with County Superintendents under the Davis reign about thirty years ago rather prejudiced us against that plan. But we are in favor of anything that will build up the schools of the county as our readers know and if it will help the schools let us have the change. The discussion was asked

that the people might inform themselves. Read Prof. Darden's article thoroughly as he has, it seems, covered the ground thoroughly. It is fine argument for the affirmative and THE STAR is free to admit that it will be hard to refute.

In this connection it is proper to state that part of the article was set last week but we found it impossible to publish all the article and did not think it hardly fair to run it in two issues hence the delay.

Latest Butterick patters at Boyd-stans. 17tf.

Baird has another saloon making six in all. An excessive dampness is often followed by a severe drouth, so say the pros.

Miss Gussie Hammonds, of East-land, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

John W. Aiken announces as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of Pre. No. 4. Mr. Aiken is so well known that he needs no introduction to his constituents by anyone. He has served one term faithfully and efficiently. His people could not select any man who would look after their interests more earnestly than John Aiken.

Phillip Vost authorizes THE STAR to announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Pre. No. 2. Phillip Vost served the people of this precinct ten or twelve years as commissioner and they know him. He always made a faithful and wide-awake Commissioner, and besides he is one of the first settlers.

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

## CITY ELECTION.

Next Tuesday Baird must elect a Mayor, Marshal and five Aldermen. At the same time and place you must elect seven School Trustees.

The following officers hold the election: Ed Coppins for the city, H. Schwartz for school trustees. Let everybody turn out and vote and select men who will work for the upbuilding of Baird. The present Mayor and Board of Aldermen have served faithfully and efficiently, some two and some four years. If it is not asking too much THE STAR would like to see every one of the present board re-elected. No town the size of Baird can make a better showing than our town. What small town can show as much work done and a balance of over five thousand dollars in cash in the treasury that Baird has. Our mayors and aldermen have always served without pay and heretofore the very best men in the city have served, not as

a matter of choice, but as a duty.

Mayor Russell and one or two of the Aldermen have agreed to serve another term if the people want them. Perhaps the entire board may be induced to accept again.

As to trustees, the present board, F. S. Bell, H. F. Foy and W. E. Gilliland have agreed to serve if the people want them, but seven in all must be elected. The writer was anxious to get out but we cannot consistently ask others to serve the city for nothing, as mayor and aldermen, and shirk a like responsibility as school trustee; so the old school board will serve again if desired. If not, get some others who will do better.

Mrs. Dolph Robinson went to Cottonwood today for a short visit with old friends. She expects to leave Sunday for her home in Terry county.

Buttrick patters at Boydstans. 17

# New Goods. New Goods.

OUR STORE IS FULL OF THEM.

For the past 2 weeks we have been too busy to write adds, on account of opening and arranging the new goods that have been arriving daily. This week we are giving you a few of the many hundreds of new things and bargains we have to offer.

## CLOTHING.

We are headquarters for Men's, Youths, and Boys Clothing. We have the biggest and most up-to-date line of Mens full dress suits and two piece suits that ever come to Baird, in the new and popular patterns and shades in Greys, Worsted, Suitings, Black Granite and Blue Serges, from \$5 to \$15. Youths suits from \$4.50 to \$10. Boys knee pant suits from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

## SHOES.

We are sole agents for the famous Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men. The finest shoe made. We have just received a full line of Shoes and Oxfords in Vici and Patents, on the new Wall Street, Fernway and Tuxedo last. Just received 100 cases of Hamilton Brown Shoes and Oxfords. An elegant line of Ladies Oxfords in the American Lady quality. In fact anything in the Shoe line you want.

## HATS.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Mens and Boys Hats West of Ft. Worth. In Jno. B. Stetsons, Lion Specials and cheaper ones.



## LADIES UNDERWARE.

We have a complete line of Ladies Muslin and Knit Underware. A full line of the newest novelties in the way of Ladies Belts, Neckware, Hand Bags in White Canvas and Leather. "The Dog Collar" the latest fad for neckwear. Back combs of all kinds.

## HOSE, PARASOLS, ETC.

Ladies Lace Hosiery, Drop Stitched and Plain Gause Hose in Black and White, also a nice line of Men's Fancy Half Hose and a nice line of Umbrellas and Parasols.

## ART SQUARES, RUGS.

Have just received a beautiful line of Art Squares, and Rugs in Floral and Oriental designs in Kashumes, Tapestry and Axminsters also have a stock of Linoleums, in 8-4 and 10-4 widths.

## Shirts, Belts, Etc.

Just received a big lot of Mens Dress Shirts, Mens Leather Belts and Silk Ties.

Ladies Belts plaid and Persian designs in Gilt and White Kid, also a nice line of Ladies Gloves, elbow lengths in silks and muscatalres.

We also have a nice line of Ladies and Gents low cut shoes.

## Our Dress Goods Department

Is the most complete in the West, it is made up of the newest and ubbiest styles in plain and large figures, tissues, jacquards, batistes and silks also pony suitings and fancy worsteds for early Spring wear. Toule de Nord and A F C Gingham. We also have a full line of ladies muslin underwear, before buying call and see our stock.

## Ladies Waists.

We have a complete line of Ladies Waist in White Jap Silks, Lingerles and Lawns, of the newest creations at popular prices.

We have a beautiful line of ladies tailored skirts of the famous "Progress Brand" in plaies, medium and full circulars, the latest styles in Serges, Medium Panama, Chiffon Panama and Mohair.

# McGowen Bros. & Wristen, Baird.

## MONEY IN THE BANK

gives you a feeling of independence that adds to your good cheer, brings contentment and makes your whole life easier to live.

Begin with any small amount you can spare and add to it regularly from your surplus earning of these prosperous days. We will welcome your account and give careful attention to your banking needs.

We offer you every protection of modern, conservative banking.

## THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

## LOCAL NEWS.

See those beautiful shirt waists, shirt waist suits at Boydston's. 16

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch Monday.

Ed Lambert and sister, Miss Lauretta, visited relatives at Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Alma Glover spent several days in town this week the guest of Miss Millie Tisdale.

Mrs. Downs and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. I. M. Dean for sometime, returned to their home at Fort Worth Monday night.

Mrs. Porter and two daughters, Mdms. Eddings and Shackelford, of Abilene, attended the funeral of Mr. W. L. Henry. Mrs. Porter is a sister to Mrs. Henry.

Miss Lessie Sigler came down from Abilene last Thursday for short visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, and family. She went to Putnam Friday, and will go from there to Ardmore, I. T., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sigler, recently moved.

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

Tom Windham, of Oplin, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, of Vinita I. T., came in a few days ago and went down to the ranch on the Bayou.

The Baird Band has ordered a \$450 set of instruments. We are going to keep up with the procession if we have to blow our heads off.

Go to Boydston's for your floor coverings such as matting, oil cloth, lenohems, rugs and art squares. 16

L. Hearn, of Belle Plain, and his son, Mode, were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Forrest of Tyler, arrived Saturday morning to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. W. L. Henry.

LOST—\$3.50, finder will take it to Boydston's and get a pair of Walk Over shoes. 16-tf

We have all kinds of buggies, from the very cheapest to the best. We handle three grades. Fall time. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

Mrs. Walker and son, Clarence, mother and brother of Mrs. Shelton, Miss Laura Thompson and Elmer Walker, arrived Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal. After spending a few days here they will go to Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, and other relatives here for sometime, left Tuesday for her home at Mart, Texas.

Mrs. John Fraser is visiting relatives at Mart, Texas. She expects to be gone about a month.

L. J. (Dock) Cook, of Putnam, took in the Jesse James Show last Thursday night.

We give you back 10 per cent in premium tickets on every cash purchase. B. L. Boydston. 16-tf

FOUND—\$5.00, am going to B. L. Boydston's to spend it and get a nice premium. 16-tf

Mose Jones formerly of this county, but now living in Jones County, popped into THE STAR office yesterday as fresh as a daisy and as full of life as ever. Mose was on his way to Cross Plains, his old stamping ground. He informed us that he wanted about forty good gentle broke saddle horses.

Quality first then the price buy a McFarlan buggy and you get both. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane.

## LINCOLN'S DISPOSITION.

Ordinarily Cheerful, It Held a Strain of Deep Melancholy.

Hopeful and cheerful as he ordinarily seemed, there was in Mr. Lincoln's disposition a strain of deep melancholy. This was not peculiar to him alone, for the pioneers as a race were sadder rather than gay. Their lives had been passed for generations under the most trying physical conditions, near malaria infested streams and where they breathed the poison of decaying vegetation. Insufficient shelter, storms, the cold of winter, savage enemies and the cruel labor that killed off all but the hardiest of them had at the same time killed the happy-go-lucky gayety of an easier form of life. They were thoughtful, watchful, wary; capable, indeed, of wild merriment, but it has been said that although a pioneer might laugh he could not easily be made to smile. Lincoln's mind was unusually sound and sane and normal. He had a cheerful, wholesome, sunny nature, yet he had inherited the strongest traits of the pioneers, and there was in him, more than much of the poet, with a poet's sympathy for joy and pain. It is not strange that as he developed into manhood, especially when his deeper nature began to feel the stirrings of ambition and of love, that these seasons of depression and gloom came upon him with overwhelming force.—Helen Nicolay in St. Nicholas.

## Notice!

All accounts not paid by April 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. HADLEY BROS.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes desire THE STAR in their behalf to thank their friends for the kindness and assistance rendered them in the death of the husband and father, Mr. W. L. Henry.

Sold and guaranteed by C. S. Boyles, McFarlan buggies, Luedinghan's, Bois d'Arc wagons. 16-4

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aiken, of Caddo Peak, were in town Friday.

## Pastures Posted.

All parties are notified not to hunt, fish or trespass in anyway in my pastures. Posted.

R. A. SREER, 17-4 Shackelford County.

Mrs. P. A. Ragan, of Butte, Mont. and Mrs. A. S. Cox, of El Paso, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

## A LIVELY TUSSELE.

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowles, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, wit out pain or discomfort. 25c at Powell & Powell druggists.

## FRUIT KILLED.

Fruit is believed to be nearly all killed, especially on low lands, but it may not so bad as we believe.

## PREACHING.

Sev. C. B. Meador will preach Sunday on the "Young Man in Politics" and says he wants all the candidates present. There was a good crowd out last Sunday. These sermons to young men are instructive, and it is hoped will benefit all as well as the young men.

Phil Yost was in town the latter part of last week. Phil is a candidate for Commissioner. See his announcement.

Mr. J. B. Stokes, late of Abilene, has bought an interest in the First National Bank of Baird. Mr. Stokes is vice-president and director of the above bank and will make Baird his home, having moved his family here. Mr. T. E. Thornton remains as cashier of the bank.

Perry Barton and John W. Aiken were pleasant callers at THE STAR office last Friday.

## CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115. OSCAR NITSCHKE

**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. Cutbirtin, W. D. Boydston.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.  
 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.  
 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.  
 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

**DIRECTORY.**

**LODGES.**

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.  
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.  
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.  
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.  
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilese on 2nd Monday in each month.  
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.  
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.  
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.  
 W. G. BOWLUS, C. C.  
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.  
 C. M. McCAULEY, C. C.  
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.  
 MRS. VAN JONES, M. E. C.  
 MRS. J. E. 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.  
 C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.  
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.  
 J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY Charge, Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
 REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor

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

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

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

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

**EIGHT PERSONS SLAIN**

Dreadful Massacre of Some Prominent Mexicans.

**FIVE OF ONE FAMILY**

Passing Through a Wild Section a Party Is Fired Upon From Ambush by a Band of Blood-thirsty Yaquis.

San Francisco, March 24.—News has been received in this city, says a dispatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle, of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, president of Ladura, Sonora, Mexico, and brother-in-law of Frederick Hartman, president of the William Hoge company of Los Angeles, who was massacred by Indians within a few miles of their home and their bodies left in the roadway between Ortiz and Laqura until a sufficient number of Mexican troops could be sent to overawe the raiding outlaws and bring in the victims. The names of those killed are: Senor Pedro Meza, president of Ladura, arch mining contractor and one of the most prominent men in the district; Senora Elvira Meza, wife of the president; Senoritas Carmen, Eloisa and Pan-chetta Meza, eighteen, twenty and twenty-three years of age, their daughters. Mrs. Wenczlauz Hoff, an old friend of the Mezas, and Mrs. Hartman and Theodore Hoff, twenty-four years of age, her only son. Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby son Pedro Meza, and two young daughters, Mercedes and Elvira.

The children had been left at home in Ladura when the rest of the family went driving in carriages to Guaymas for the purpose of consulting a physician about Senorita Eloisa, who had been ailing, and at the same time to enable other members of the family to do some shopping and visit friends. Returning from Guaymas the party stopped at Ortiz, and it is supposed they were joined there by Mrs. Hoff and her son. Here it is said they learned of the presence of a band of Yaquis in the Los Oates mountains near Oates pass, through which they had to travel to reach Ladura, and a mining camp, where F. A. Hartman owns large interests of silver and copper properties. The worst gorge was passed and they entered a wider valley when from every ledge and mountain debris came the crack of rifles. The men charged desperately the slopes, calling down upon their heads a rain of lead to divert the fire from those they would be bound to protect. In this way they fell with their faces to the unseen foe. The last desperate stand the survivors made was in the shelter over the carriage, and they fought back, dying, but still fighting to the last, knowing there was no mercy for them.

The story of the massacre was brought to Ortiz by an Indian letter carrier, who shortly afterward went through the pass on a trip with mail, and who identified the bodies of those killed.

**SALOON SERVICES.**

Evangelist Asher and Wife Hold Religious Exercises in One.

Dallas, March 22.—Rev. William Asher and wife, who are connected with the Chapman evangelists, now holding meetings in this city, conducted services Thursday night at the saloon of George W. Loomis, on Main street, in the business district. With the exclamation, "Hello, fellows!" Mr. Asher greeted the ten or twelve men in the saloon.

"How are you, George?" continued Mr. Asher, taking the hand of George Loomis, proprietor of the bar, who had advanced to greet him. A bundle which proved to be a folded organ, was carried to the rear of the saloon. Three chairs were brought out by Mr. Loomis and Mr. Asher mounted a chair and began speaking at once. Mrs. Asher seating herself. The crowd quickly filled the place and mated standing room at a premium. In concluding, Mr. Asher said: "I want every man who has had a mother's prayers and who has courage enough to say so to hold up his hand." Twenty did so.

"I want to thank George Loomis," said the evangelist. He didn't have to let me come here. He is paying license to carry on a business in the state of Texas, and wasn't under any obligations to me. When I came here the other day, and of course I came here properly accredited, he said, 'Certainly, Mr. Asher, you can hold a meeting here,' and I came."

**S. B. Hopkins Dead.**

Dallas, March 24.—At his residence, west of the city, Colonel S. B. Hopkins, a former well known wholesale merchant, died Thursday night. He was well known all over the southwest.

**Official Vote.**

Kaufman, Tex., March 22.—Total vote in recent local option election was 3,718; pro majority, 784. Two years ago pro majority was 1,564.

**Powder Poison.**

Kokomo, Ind., March 24.—Mrs. John Jefferson swallowed a supposed headache powder that had been thrown on her porch. She died in a few minutes.

**Dr. I. C. McCoy,**  
Specialist.

CURES Piles, Fistulas, Strictures, and Bladder diseases, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, without detention from daily work; also, female diseases. Twenty years in Fort Worth. Office second floor of Fort Worth National bank bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

**DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life. Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**

If you are wanting eggs for hatching from a good strain, Standard bred Barred Rocks, I have them. My pens contain better birds this season than ever. Cockerel pen is headed by "Ckl," from prize winners. His sire and full brother are first prize winners. He is extra good in shape, size and barring, a grand bird, and is mated to birds equally as good. Am sure my pens will produce some fine stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. ORIS L. PHILLIPS, 13 Baird, Texas.

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

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**

My 10 room dwelling in west Baird for sale or will trade for land. 12tf. H. H. RAMSEY, Telephone Building.

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

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS.**

Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particularly to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice. 50 BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

**CITY ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird on the Third day of April 1906, same being the First Tuesday in April, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five Aldermen and a City Marshal.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Baird, this 26th day of Feby. A. D. 1906.

B. L. RUSSELL, Mayor.

Attest: H. O. POWELL, Secy. 13

**CHEAP MUSIC.**

A Wellington piano, good as new, at half price by R. B. Spencer & Co. Instrument at Mahan's music store.

**Parental Instruction.**

Johnny (who has struck a new word in his lesson)—"Paw, what is a shibboleth?"

Mr. Wipedunks—"All I know about it is that it's some kind of breakfast food. I don't know what it is made of."

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

A. CARTER

J. N. CANNON.

**CARTER & CANNON,**

DEALERS IN

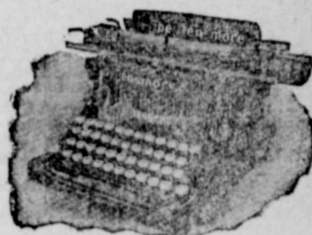
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**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00  
 BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.  
 ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

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POWELL & POWELL, Baird, Texas.



## ARE TWO IN NUMBER

Washington, March 22.—Senator Bailey offered his much discussed amendments to the railroad rate bill Wednesday. The first is as follows: A rate charge which shall afford a just compensation to the carrier or carriers for the service or services to be performed, and a regulation or practice which shall be just and reasonable. The rate or charge, regulation or practice so determined and prescribed, shall be the only lawful rate or charge, regulation or practice, and the carrier or carriers shall not thereafter demand or collect any other rate or charge, or follow any other regulation or practice.

The other amendment provides: "Any carrier or person or corporation, party to such complaint, and dissatisfied with the rate or charge so established, may file a bill against the company in a circuit court of the United States in a district in which any portion of the line of the carrier may be located alleging that such rate or charge will not afford a just compensation for the service to be performed, or that the regulation or practice is unjust and unreasonable; and if, upon the hearing, the courts shall find that such rate or charge will not afford a just compensation for the service, or that the regulation or practice is unjust and unreasonable, it shall enjoin the enforcement of the same provided, however, that no rate or charge prescribed by the commission shall be set aside or suspended by any preliminary or interlocutory decree. Said proceedings shall have precedence over all other cases on the docket of a different character, and the court shall have power to make orders to secure the attendance of persons from any part of the United States, and the existing laws relative to evidence and proceedings under acts to regulate commerce shall be applied. Either party to said proceedings shall have the right to appeal directly to the supreme court of the United States."

### DARING ROBBERY.

#### James Ellison Had a Fine Diamond Stud Stolen.

Austin, March 23.—A daring diamond robbery occurred Thursday night on a southbound International and Great Northern train just as it was pulling into the city. James Ellison had a \$500 diamond stud on his shirt front. When the train was crossing a trestle a short distance from the city three men crowded around him on the platform. He protested about the men crowding so close, and they soon left. Ellison discovered this diamond was also gone. He notified the conductor and told him that he suspected the three men, and immediately one of them leaped from the moving train into Shoal creek, a distance of sixty feet. He landed on some rocks below. He received several wounds, including a deep gash on the skull. The other two men jumped from the train before they were captured. The officers were notified, and they found the man who had jumped into the creek in an unconscious condition. He came to and gave his name as John Moon, from Kansas City. He was searched, but the diamond was not found. Ellison was coming from Taylor and was en route to his home at San Antonio. Moon denied that he had any pals.

### HEROIC MISS REEVES.

#### With Aid of Penknife Saves Little Girl From Awful Fate.

Chicago, March 23.—As a young lady, Miss Mabel Reeves, says a special to the Tribune from Anderson, Ind., was about to cross the tracks of the Big Four railroad on her way to school, she saw a little girl standing on the tracks, evidently trying to extricate her foot from a frog. Miss Reeves saw a passenger train bearing down on them. The child began to scream and struggled desperately, but could not free herself. Miss Reeves hurriedly drew a penknife from her pocket and slit the child's shoe and jerked her away from the track just as the engine bore down upon them.

### PREPARES FOR STRIKE.

#### After April 1 Rock Island Will Stop Shipments of Coal.

Denison, March 27.—After April 1 the Rock Island will send no more coal to Texas from Indian Territory, according to a notice served on the Frisco. The Frisco has in turn notified the Houston and Texas Central, which is now sending coal cars south instead of north. The action is taken because of the impending strike of the coal miners. Other roads ceased delivery of coal some time since.

### SERIOUS CHARGE.

#### Young Men Arrested For Interfering With a Dead Body.

Gainesville, Tex., March 24.—Two young men living in the Callesburg neighborhood in this county have been arrested on a charge of interfering with a dead body. Bond in \$500 was given by each for his appearance before the county court.

### Minister Exonerated.

Guthrie, March 26.—Rev. Noah B. Wickham, a Methodist minister of this city, who for several years has been superintendent of the Children's Home society of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, was exonerated in the dis-

trict court here of charges brought against him last July, alleging cruelty toward children under his charge.

### Young Man's Awful Mishap.

Austin, March 26.—A young man, a resident of Groesbeck, named Robert Theford, was run over by a train near McNeil and brought here. His left arm was almost severed and his left leg so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation.

### Large Cotton Sale.

Terrell, Tex., March 22.—Two brothers of this county, named Ledbetter, sold 284 bales of cotton at 10.37½.

### Griffin Drops Dead.

McKinney, March 24.—J. P. Griffin, a worthy citizen, aged sixty-three years, dropped dead on the public square.

### Amputation Necessary.

Denison, March 22.—Harry O'Neill, a Coalgate coal miner, had an arm so badly mashed under a car here amputation was necessary.

### Pupils Struck as Protest.

Odessa, March 22.—As a protest over execution of Lieutenant Schmidt public school pupils here struck.

### MESSAGE SENT IN.

#### Governor Lanham Promptly Transmits It to Both Houses.

Austin, March 26.—After both senate and house had announced their readiness to hear from the governor he sent his message. In substance the legislators were informed they were called together to correct an error in the enrollment of the Terrell election bill, passed at the special session of the Twenty-ninth legislature in 1905. He stated the bill became a law without his signature. The governor recommends that section 120 be so amended as to conform to the language and meaning intended, and says there is no good reason why it should not be rectified.

The provisions so erroneously enrolled, are the first two sentences in section 120 of said bill and are contradictory of what immediately follows in the same section. By their terms the candidate for any state or district office who receives a majority vote of all the votes cast in any county of the state or district (as the case may be) in the primary election, shall be entitled to the entire convention vote of such county in the convention called to nominate candidates. The next succeeding sentence, the validity and passage of which are not questioned, provides that "candidates for all state and district offices shall, in the nominating convention, have prorated among them the convention vote of each county in proportion to the vote cast for such candidate in the primary election in such county." However, the error may have occurred. It seems necessary that it should be corrected.

Governor Lanham tells of several state matters, speaks of claims against government for Indian depredations, amounting to \$400,000, the payment of which will probably soon be authorized by congress. Prospects of treasury being in good condition at end of fiscal year are flattering, all state warrants being paid on demand.

He states the annex to the insane asylum at Terrell is fast approaching completion and will accommodate 100 men. Male annex No. 2 will not be ready for occupancy before July. It will accommodate 200 men. Female annex is half finished. This will accommodate 200 negro women.

There is something over \$426,000 to the credit of the permanent school fund. The state board of education is investing this fund as judiciously as possible.

In the house three new members were sworn in, being J. Richard Bowman of Wise county; W. J. Mathis, Grayson county, and T. B. Pearson of Fort Bend county. Representative Davis of El Paso, the new member from that district, failed to show up on account of sickness.

As an indication that legislators want to get through quick, Representative Rice introduced a bill providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature Thursday next at 4 p. m. It was referred.

Representative Marsh introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$35,000 for mileage and per diem of the members for the special session.

Rev. W. J. Joyce of San Marcos was elected chaplain of the house to succeed Dr. Tucker, the blind chaplain, deceased.

### FOURTEEN FAVOR.

#### That Number of Senators Introduce a Bill to Correct Election Law.

Austin, March 27.—Senator Hanger and thirteen other senators introduced a bill in the senate Monday to correct section 120 of the Terrell election law.

Senator Decker introduced one providing that counties with a population of 1,200 be prohibited from holding primary conventions for county officers.

Senator P. B. Storm of Caldwell county was sworn in.

Both houses, by rising vote, adopted resolutions over the death of Governor Hogg.

In the house, Representatives Kennedy, Brown of Karnes and Harris of Galveston introduced bills for correction of section 120, as did also Representative Blount.

Representative H. B. Terrell of

McLennan county introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, consisting of Representatives Alderdice, Yancy, Holmes, Marsh and Bryan, to make an investigation of the enrollment of the election law at the last regular session.

Representative Brelsford favored the resolution. He said it had been charged that fraud had been practiced and the legislature should clear itself of that charge.

Representative Cobbs strenuously opposed the resolution. He said it would be a reflection on the legislature. He declared no crime had been committed by the law makers that needed investigation.

Representative Shannon favored the resolution.

The house recessed to 3 o'clock with resolution pending.

### FAULK CHOSEN.

#### Henderson County Senator President Pro Tem. of Senate.

Austin, March 27.—Hon. J. J. Faulk of Henderson county was unanimously chosen president pro tem. of the senate.

Governor Lanham sent to the senate appointments made since last session. In the house all resolutions pertaining to adjournment were tabled. There was much debate on motion to appoint a committee to investigate error in enrolling of Terrell election law.

In senate election bill of Mr. Looney was ordered to engrossment.

### Will Accept Half.

El Paso, March 24.—Governor Creel of Chihuahua stated that the Mexican government would accept half of the water to be impounded in the proposed dam across the Rio Grande river.

### Carload of Lettuce.

San Antonio, March 27.—A carload of lettuce was shipped from Artesia to Pittsburg, Pa.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

#### Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

A party of Wisconsin capitalists are touring Texas.

Worth Bailey, wounded in a saloon at Lawton, died.

All canines in Robert Lee, Tex., have been put to death.

On 23rd sixteen marriage licenses were issued at Dallas.

James Gallagher escaped from jail at Pond Creek, Okla.

Nine convicts escaped from the city stockade at Atlanta, Ga.

Two concrete plants have been established at Haskell, Tex.

E. M. Halsell, a Dallas county pioneer, is dead at Carrollton.

The two business houses at Midland, I. T., were fire destroyed.

R. T. Tower has been appointed British minister to Mexico.

Southern Pacific railway wishes no more concessions in Mexico.

A Ten Thousand club has been organized at Tishomingo, I. T.

Two hundred acres a mile east of Dallas were sold for \$70,000.

A row of wooden business buildings were burned at Elk City, Okla.

A negress named Florence Denmore was found dead at Caldwell, Tex.

A chill tonic caused the death, west of Denison, of David H. Coffman.

J. M. Sloan was run over by a train at Dallas, Sunday. He soon expired.

A carload of chickens were sent from Edgewood, Tex., to New York.

A train struck a wagon at Sunbury, Pa., killing seven occupants of latter.

V. Demoreco killed his wife and himself at Chicago. Four orphans are left.

The little child of Henry Fairchild was fatally burned near Forney, I. T.

Strawn Coal Mining company is putting in a large smelting plant at Lyra, Tex.

S. R. Brooks was held up near Atoka, I. T., and badly beaten and robbed.

Galveston Boat club has joined the Southern Amateur Rowing association.

Henry Smith, a boiler maker, was run over and killed by a train at Denison.

For the third time, T. J. Darling has been appointed postmaster at Temple, Tex.

Twins have been born six times to an Illinois couple named Joy and triplets once.

At Oxford, Fla., the three little children of Junius Becheris were burned to death.

A small sum of money was stolen from the Santa Fe depot at Thacker-ville, I. T.

After a year's illness, United States District Attorney Gunter died at Batesberg, S. C.

Sixteen inches of snow fell at Oakland, Md., in the Alleghany mountains, on the 23rd.

At Springer, near Ardmore, Mrs. Leslie Burdue died from an overdose of chill tonic.

By the discharge of a gun, which fell down, Miss Gause of near Lyons, Tex., was killed.

Plenty of peach blossoms were not affected by the frost in the Holden-ville, I. T., section.

Entire population of Spokane, Wash., will turn out on 31st to clean up the city and plant trees.

Richard Ivins was convicted, with death penalty, at Chicago, of murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister.

A bathing house at Atlantic City, N. J., collapsed. Albert Zitt was killed and three other persons hurt.

A monument to Columbus is to be erected in the Vatican at Rome. It is to be built by subscription.

On charge of bootlegging Mrs. Lydia Beal was fined \$50 at Sapulpa, I. T., and given thirty days in jail.

Funeral of late Congressman Patterson was the largest ever known in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania.

At Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Mary Aigen was acquitted on charge of killing her baby. She goes to insane asylum.

On third trial at Bonham, Tex., Fred Burnett, a negro, was convicted of manslaughter and given two years.

A cow of Pat Clark, Jr., Red River county, Texas, bitten by a mad dog, became so vicious she had to be killed.

Near Linden, Tex., Gregg Surratt, after shooting at his wife, his mother-in-law, and wife's uncle, killed himself.

Six miles south of Kingston, I. T., Simon Robinson, an Indian, was fatally shot in the stomach by another Indian.

Jugular vein of Charles Miller, of near Mexia, Tex., was severed and he bled to death. Beverly Wood was arrested.

Judge W. D. Irvine, a resident of Kaufman county, Texas, since 1845, and a Mexican war veteran, died at Terrell.

At Kelley, near Mangum, Okla., Robt. Vindom was shot and killed by Robert Regan, who also mortally wounded William Rowell.

Andrew Carnegie will give Stetson university, DeLand, Fla., \$100,000, for a library building, provided a like amount is given.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Wilson was shot to death near Comet, Marion county, Texas, and his brains beaten out with a club.

Forty-two thousand patents to lend in Choctaw and Chickasaw nations are ready for delivery by Dawes commission at Muskogee.

Alphonse Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, and Miss Marguerite Lee Baker were married at Washington under a bower of roses.

A man at Planenn, Saxony, threw his wife and daughter from a window, killing both, set house on fire, wounded six firemen and tried to suicide.

At Guthrie, Mrs. Ella Loudonbach, charged with killing at Orlando, M. L. Hall, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree.

A negro shot a little girl in the face at Caney, I. T. The child's name is Gamble. She may recover. The negro was taken to Atoka.

### STORIES PICKED UP.

I love this world as it wags. Don't you?

It's a pretty good world to stay in;

The old ship's manned with a jolly good crew,

And it's fitted to work and to play in;

So we'll sail right along

With a shout and a song:

It's a Mery old world to grow gray in!

I take this world as it comes. Don't you?

It's thorns, here and there and its flowers;

And whether its skies be of gray or of blue,

And whether we've sunshine or showers,

We can work, we can dream

For we know that the scheme

Is ordained of benevolent powers

I love this world with its ups and downs,

Its toils and its pain and its' piddling.

Though we don't wear diamonds, robes or crowns,

We are gay if we pay for the fiddling.

So we'll dance and we'll sing

In a rosy-round ring:

Oh, I reckon its fair to middling!

—Ex.

### CLEARs THE COMPLEXION.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for woman and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripes or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Powell & Powell.

### LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "Butch" Wilson's

## SAN ANTONIO CARNIVAL.

### Celebration will Open with Street Masquerade, and Close with Battle of Flowers.

San Antonio's Annual Carnival and week of Merrymaking, celebrating the battle of San Jacinto is to take place this year, beginning April 16, and concluding April 21.

Preparations are being made on a larger scale than ever before. The Knights of Omaha Masquerade Carnival and Night Parade will be the opening feature. The further program includes a four day's meeting of the State German Societies, Annual Saengerfest, The annual Trades Display by the Merchants and Manufacturers, Baby carriage parade, Fireworks displays, Wild west exhibitions, Brilliant electric illuminations of the entire city, Free concerts, Twenty big tent shows, concluding with the grand annual patriotic celebration and society spectacle, the Battle of Flowers.

All the Military, Civic and Society organizations of San Antonio are preparing for the big display this year, which is expected to excel any celebration ever heretofore attempted in San Antonio.

The railroads have also made unusually low rates, and the Alamo city expects to entertain on a large scale and make this patriotic occasion also a week of social reunion and Merrymaking for all.

### A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by All Druggists.

The front door bell rang furiously. A head adorned with shaggy whiskers was thrust out of the chamber window up stairs and a voice that fitted the beard inquired: "What is it?" "Oh, is this Mr. Higging?" came a shrill voice from the shade of the doorway below.

"Yes." "Please come to our house just as quick as you can and bring your instruments."

"I ain't a doctor—I'm a carpenter. Dr. Higgins lives two doors below," and the window was coming down with a slam.

"Please, sir," said the little voice, "it's you we want. Pa and ma is shut up in the folding bed and we can't get 'em out."—Ex.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

Best 25c meal in Baird at Emil Lowe 3

Bring in some wood on subscription.

### Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is se often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La Grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Powell & Powell.

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All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up.

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"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.  
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APRIL.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."

Scripture reading—Psalm 27.  
Roll call—Temperance items.  
Paper—Disadvantages from use of cigarettes.

Doxology.  
Will meet at the M. E. Church first Friday in April.

### SATAN'S SOLILOQUY.

If it wasn't for wine, quoth the devil one night,

The traffic in souls would be woe-fully light.

If it wasn't for wine, whiskey and beer

How lonely I'd be in my kingdom down here.

When I planted the vine and coax-ed it to grow,

When I taught the rich purple vintage to flow,

I knew that mankind in their folly would drink

Till they stumbled and fell over perdition's brink.

The preachers may scatter the gospel abroad,

As sowers cast seed o'er the plow-furrowed sod;

But what do I care for the zealous divine,

So long as men quaff the ruby red wine.

If it wasn't for wine, for whiskey and gin,

These parents of vice in their nurseries of sin,  
I think, like the Arab, I'd fold up my tent,  
And hang up a sign that hell was for rent.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
Press Supt.

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

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

### IN MEMORY OF W. L. HENRY.

It was with regret and sorrow that we learned of the death of W. L. Henry, who was one of the early settlers of Callahan County, and one that labored faithfully to identify himself as one of those who were seeking to develop the resources of west Texas, early and late he wrought at his forge and anvil to repair the agricultural implements and shoeing the horses used by the citizens to till the ground. He was always kind and obliging and loved to help with friendly acts a neighbor when he had opportunity. A few years ago he became enthused with the desire to engage in fruit and garden culture. He decided to move to or near Tyler Tex to make his home and pursue his ideal choice. But the change in altitude brought illness and disease. After visiting various places of health resort, he returned to his home to die, and was buried in Baird cemetery March 24, 1906. The writers of this always loved to meet him and listen to his conversation, and many evenings after his days work was done he would sit on his rose decked gallery and play sweet airs on his old metal fife.

Friends who knew and loved him.  
MR. AND MRS. J. E. W. LANE.

Now is the time to fall in line, and get a swell suit for "Good Old Summer Time" at B. L. Boydston's.

### PRESIDING OFFICERS.

List of presiding officers appointed by the Commissionerr Court of Callahan County, to serve two years from appointment.

Prec 1.—Baird—R. G. Powell presiding officer, and C. S. Boyles Martain Barnhill and L. L. Blackburn.

Prec 2.—Belle Plaine—A T Young presiding officer, and W J Cutbirth

Prec 3.—Cottonwood—W F Griffin presiding officer, and Paul Ramsey, P D Norton and R J Young

Prec 4.—Tecumseh—H Windham presiding officer, and Lane Bartan.

Prec 5.—Clyde—A McIntosh presiding officer, and W F Person, J T Loveless and Dr J M Estes.

Prec 6.—Cross Plains—W A McGowen presiding officer, and W H Clements, J H McDaniel and W R Irvn.

Prec 7.—Admiral—R J Harris presiding officer and Gabe Smartt.

Prec 8.—Putnam—R D Williams presiding officer and Y A Orr, A L Biggerstaff and R L Clemer.

Prec 9.—Harts—George Anthony presiding officer and T E Hayden.

Prec 10.—Eula—John T Edwards presiding officer and W B Ferguson.

Prec 11.—Caddo Peak—Will G McDonel presiding officer and J A Moore.

Prec 12.—Eagle Cove—D M Thomas presiding officer and Worth Williams, C H Willieford, A K Merrick,

Prec 13.—Atwell—J W Clark presiding officer and J R Jones.

Prec 14.—Gilliland—J I McWhorter presiding officer and L M Jordon.

Prec 15.—Wristen—Frank L Martin presiding officer and J M Morriset.

Prec 16.—Dressy—W P Ramsey presiding officer and J T Freemaun.

Prec 17.—Oplia—J M Aycock presiding officer and Charles Allen.

### STATEMENT.

Statement from the City Council to the Citizens of Baird.

We, your Council, beg leave to state as follows:

Since our introduction into office, four years ago, (some have served four years and some two years) we have extended the water works to almost every part of the city, and every foot of piping and work connected therewith has been paid for. We have (in connection with the K. of P. Lodge) built the City Hall and Fire Station, and paid for same. We have bought and paid for about five acres of land adjoining the Railroad wells, so that in the event the use of said wells are denied us we can have land of our own upon which to place wells to supply the City water. We have kept the sinking fund up to the required standard and paid the interest promptly on the out standing water works bonds. We have made various other minor improvements as best we could and now have on hand

General Fund	\$1,109.61
Water Fund	1,497.63
Water Rent Fund	2,374.58
Fire Station	404.95

Total - - - - \$5,386.78

Respt. Submitted

B. L. RUSSELL, Mayor.

H. O. POWELL, Sec'y.

H. O. POWELL.

J. B. CUTBIRTH.

W. F. WILSON.

FRED LANE.

W. D. BOYDSTUN.

Councilmen.

### PROGRAM U. D. C.

Answer roll call with facts about the heroes of Alabama.

Song.—Mrs. Harmon.

Discussion.—"The Confederate Constitution.

Song.—Mrs. Fraser.

Paper, Sidney Lanier.—Mrs. Fred Lane.

Reading.—Mrs. Blackburn.

Dixie.—By the Daughters.

Will meet at the residence of Mrs. Martin Barnhill.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
Historian

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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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