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Last Call Before Easter

Come to this store Friday and Saturday and get what you want for Easter. No matter what you wants may be, we have it in the latest style and at a reasonable price

Shoes for Ladies

We have a complete stock of Ladies' Slippers, in all styles and leathers. See our line of White Slippers for Ladies and Children. We have a few specials in Children's Slippers, ask about them.

Millinery

We have just received a number of new styles of Ladies' and Misses Hats for Easter, rush your order in early Friday or Saturday morning.

Belts, Bags, etc

See our line of Embroidred and White Kid Belts. Caollrs of all kinds and Fancy Ribbons.

Easter Garb for Men

Our stock of Clothing was never before so complete. If you have not bought your Easter suit, come in and see our line before you buy. We have just what you want in Shoes, Shirts, Hosiery, Belts, Ties, Hats.

We sell the Topsy Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Our line is complete. Ladies' Lace Hose in White, Black, Tan and Fancy colors. We carry a full line of Butterick Patterns, May Delineator and Fashion Sheets have come in. Ask for a Fashion Sheet

B. L. BOYDSTUN

EULA DOTS.

Good morning, Mr. Editor we find time to come again. We are all rejoicing over the rain. The farmers were all up with their work waiting for a rain so they could plant cotton and now they can plant cotton and plow corn soon.

Oats are looking fine. Grass is coming up nicely and stock will soon get fat.

The Abilene Cotton Oil Mill Company are overhauling the Eula Gin. They are counting on doing a good business this fall.

Herbert Hampton, of Clyde, was in Eula Wednesday. Herbert does not have much time to come to Eula now.

S. W. Steen spent last Sunday in Clyde.

W. B. Ferguson and son, Johnie, made a flying trip to Baird one day.

Bob Ozment is working for W. P. Miller this week.

Rev. Jobe preached in Eula Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Annie Steen and Floyd Merrick went to Abilene one day last week.

Mr. Warnie May and Miss Aora Williams were married last Wednesday at Clyde.

Mrs. John Miller, of Alamogorda, N. M., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Baulch and Mrs. F. M. Davis. The party at Mr. Bains Friday night was well attended.

Rev. Bob Williams, of Abilene was in Eula Saturday.

Mrs. J. Merrick has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. John McGowen, of Baird, was in Eula a few days last week visiting parents.

Dr. Phelps went to Baird one day this week.

Dr. Thaxton was called over in Eagle Cove.

FLINCH & TELEPHONE.

COTTONWOOD NOTES.

April 9.—As I see nothing from our part of the county for some time in your paper I will send you a little squib. We have had a very fine rain in all parts of the county where I have been and I think it is general.

The farmers are up in the best shape with their farm work I ever saw in the county. The wheat and oats are looking fine. Corn will soon be ready to work. Garden stuff is looking well but a little late owing to the cold days in March. We think we have about one-fourth of a crop of peaches left since the freeze.

The farmers are all in fine spirits having plenty of feed for man and beast, and sitting on their sulky plows with a fine fat team of horses or mules, a singing "Good bye Lizer Jane," with plenty of corn and meat, and money in their pockets.

YOU BET.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Easter, the annual festival observed throughout Christendom in commemoration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word "Easter", however, is Anglo-Saxon, and like the days of the week, is a survival from the old Tonic Mythology, says the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Easter, or Eoster was the Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring and it is one of those inexplicable things that the name of a heathen goddess should be given to one of the most important and most universal observed Church festivals in Christendom.

The date corresponds to the Jewish "passover" in memory of the great deliverance when the destroying angel passed over the houses of the children of Isreal in Egypt.

The Passover, enobled by the thought of Christ the true Paschal Lamb, the first-fruits from the dead

continued to be celebrated, and became the Christain Easter. Easter cannot happen earlier than the 22 of March or later than the 25th of April. Next Sunday, April 15th is Easter and will be observed throughout the world wherever Christianity is known.

NOTICE, O. E. S.

On account of the opening of the Skating Rink Friday night the called meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will be held Friday afternoon April 13th, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. DORA HARMON, W. M.

SKATING RINK.

The new skating rink will open for business tomorrow night, Friday 13th. THE STAR is requested to say that the company has generously agreed to donate the proceeds of the first night to the Public Library. The rink is 50x100 feet ample room for all patrons.

Hamman Bros. have opened a branch store in Merkel. J. H. Hamman returned a few days ago after spending a week with the boys and expresses himself as highly pleased with Merkel, which he says is one of the liveliest towns in the West.

Chapter Meeting.

A meeting of Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. is called for work Saturday night, Royal Arch degree. All candidates are requested to be present and every member of the Chapter is notified to attend.

S. T. FRASER, H. P.

PREACHING.

Elder Morgan, of Clyde will preach at the Christian Church two nights, beginning tonight. Everybody invited to attend.

For more than eighteen centuries Mt. Vesuvius has been the wonder and terror of Italy. In A. D. 79 the old mountain woke up after a sleep of centuries and destroyed the cities of Pompeii and Herculenum as recorded by Plney, the historian. Since that time the old volcano has been more or less active and for the past thirty years smoke has ascended daily, sometimes accompanied by the eruption of lava and earthquake shocks. The last few days the most destructive eruptions have occurred since the destruction of Pompeii and Herculenum. Thousands of people are fleeing for their lives and many villages have been destroyed. It is said, aside from the horror of the situation for the people living near the volcano, it is one of the grandest display of the mighty forces of nature ever seen on earth. The old mountain seems to be in a rage and speaks in a voice of thunder accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning, while stones and lava are hurled thousands of feet into the air. Most boys have read with awe Bulwer's account of the destruction of Pompeii but from all accounts the eruption now going on is on a larger scale than that recorded eighteen years ago when cities were buried twenty to thirty feet under pomic stone or ashes. Melted lava is now pouring from the side of the mighty volcano in some places hundreds of feet wide and estimated to be sixteen to twenty feet deep. Every vestage of vegetation is burned by the intense heat long before the molten lava reaches it. Houses are swallowed up by the slow, but steady progress of the fiery molten sea as it rolls down

the mountain side. It is no doubt a grand sight, but THE STAR cannot understand why people want to live on the side of a mountain that destroys so many human lives and so much valuable property.

THE STAR is practically the oldest paper between Fort Worth and El Paso. THE STAR in 1887 succeeded the Callahan County Clarendon founded by Rust & Lotz in 1880 at Belle Plaine, and the Tecumseh Banner founded by the present proprietor of THE STAR in 1885. Had we continued the paper under the old name when we bought the Clarendon from M. H. Allen and founded THE BAIRD STAR in 1887, the paper would now have been near the completion of the 26th year. As it is THE STAR has never changed hands since it was founded over eighteen years ago and never missed but one issue, and that was just one month after starting caused by delay of some material ordered to enlarge the paper. No paper in West Texas has continued under one management during the life of THE STAR, and few in Texas have run so long without changing owners.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A meeting of the Club is called at the City Hall tomorrow night, Friday. Every member of the Club is urged to attend, school matters mainly.

T. E. POWELL, Pres.

W. E. GILLILAND, Sec.

Miss Melville Turner, of Roswell, N. M., arrived today on a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd.

John Estes is sick with slow fever.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

AS THE STAR has kindly opened its columns to those who would like to discuss the proposition to divide the offices of County Judge and School Superintendent, and as the "Pros" have taken a few shots at it I suppose it would not be amiss for the "Antis" to make some display of their marksmanship and call attention to the lack of it on the part of their opponents.

When stripped of its column of introductory matter, its platitudinous amplifications about the schools needing the superintendence of some one who has had about 14 years experience in the business and its beautiful bouquets tossed impartially to the young teachers and the County Judge and his predecessors in office for the past 14 years, there is not much left in Mr. Darden's article to answer. However, he makes a few assertions which should be briefly noticed:

1st. "They (the young teachers) need expert advice." Yes, they need advice and would do doubt be given good advice, but after the Superintendent had gone on his way to the next school, the young teacher would consult his own inclinations and the wishes of the patrons, and if their notions coincided with his, the next time the Superintendent came around he would find out that the teacher had ideas of his own.

2nd. "The county judge is no better qualified to superintend the schools than any other county officer." I think there is room for some difference of opinion about that. During 8 of the 14 years that Mr. Darden has been in the county, the office of judge has been filled by two gentlemen, (Russell and Solomon) who were experienced and successful teachers. To say that they were no better qualified to superintend the schools than the average Hide and Animal Inspector, for instance, is to make one's self ridiculous and absurd.

3rd. "Our country schools are without any systematic grading or course of study." As Mr. Darden says further down, "our adopted course gives each teacher plenty of latitude in this matter." Probably the eminent teachers who helped select our present uniform system of school books believed that it was not best to hand down any iron-clad, unchangeable program for every teacher in the state to adopt. There is no reason why there should be any one certain program and no certain age limit for taking up certain studies. Some children are prepared to take up studies at nine years of age that others would not be ready for at twelve. Every teacher must go through a certain amount of training before he can get a certificate. The two or three years at least of his studies are prosecuted either at a State Normal at some High School and the system there in vogue would probably be the one he would be the best qualified to teach under.

4th. "He (the Co. Supt.) could help the trustees to secure more efficient teachers and would be able to select those specially fitted for certain schools in the county." He could make suggestions if his advice was asked, but it is strange that a teacher with 14 years experience in country schools would get the idea in his head that the average country trustee would be willing to surrender one of his most dearly prized prerogatives. If two or three of the trustees have grown and marriageable daughters, the best looking young man that applies is going to get the school; and there are few Co. Supts., dependent on the good will of the voters for a job, that would take any very decided stand in a case of that sort for some red headed old maid, whose chief recommendations were her hard looks and her long experience, and, later on when the

young man found it impossible to divide his attentions satisfactorily between the said grown daughters, and the disappointed patrons commenced trying to break up the school, what could a Co. Supt. do that a Judge couldn't do? He could assure the teacher of his support as long as he did his duty in the school room, and a judge could do that.

It is true, I know one young man who extricated himself from a difficulty of that sort in a manner at once original and unique. The prettiest girl in the country happened to be the daughter of the crankiest man in the school district. So just when the time arrived for the patrons to begin to kick, the teacher promptly married the girl and that of course, silenced the chief kicker. How he will fare when the honeymoon is over remains to be seen.

There is another point which has not been noticed by any one so far, and that is the injustice it does the County Judge, whoever he may be for the next ten years or more. The office pays, fees and all, about \$1200.00 a year, \$600 of which he draws as ex-officio school superintendent. If this \$600 is taken away it will not only require \$200 more to pay the superintendent, but will cut the judge's salary to a figure that would not pay a well qualified man to accept. If there was pay enough in the judge's salary alone to make the salary about what the two offices now pay, it might be well to divide them. But those who make the laws saw fit to join the two offices together in these western counties so as to offer a salary that would secure the service of one competent official instead of two inefficient ones, and I for one, believe they acted wisely.

Of course, Mr. Darden may say that he has no desire to cut the judges' salary. If he does not the only way to make the \$600 he would lose would be to raise his salary that amount to be paid out of the general fund which would be a straight increase of \$800 for the taxpayers to meet. So the question for the taxpayers to answer on the 28th is: Are they prepared to stand a raise of \$800 in their taxes just at this time for no other purpose than just to give one more man a chance to make a living in the shade. I think the answer will come in no uncertain tone and the burden of their song will be the words of the immortal Mark Hanna, "Let well enough alone."
J. H. FINCH, JR.
Admiral, Texas, April 1, 1906.

IS THE MOON INHABITED.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human being, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequaled as a general Tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists Price only 50c.

You've heard people say that they had "worked like a dog all day." An exchange has figured that if this were literally true the twenty-four hours would be spent thus; One hour digging out a rat, two hours gnawing a bone, one hour waiting for a cat to come down tree, half an hour begging to get into the house and the balance of the time sleeping on a mat in the cold doorway.

FOUND—\$5.00, am going to B. L. Boydston's to spend it and get a nice premium. 16-1f

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

A LUCKY POSTMISTRESS
is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist. Price 25c.

A Western editor has drafted an amendment to the game laws which provides that book agents may be killed from October 31, to January 1; scandal mongers from January 1, until December 31; umbrella borrowers from August 1, to November 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper a year and when the bill is presented, he says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight at any time of the year.

"Say Bill, where did you buy that suit?" "Got it at Boydston's, where you get the latest styles." 16-1f

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.
A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by All druggists.

\$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.

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

POSTED.

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

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

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ONLY LINE WITH a saving of 12 hours to California.

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

ELEGANT DINING CARS TO ST. LOUIS ON THE **"CANNON BALL"** AND **"NIGHT EXPRESS"**

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NEW GOODS

Coming in every day or two. Just received a nice line of many kinds of Candies, an immense assortment of Easter Novelties—Opal and Candy Eggs, Rabbits, Chickens, and many other things. Also, received an assortment of goods in all lines, and in order to make room for our new goods coming in, we'll offer bargains in all lines, see us before you buy. When your in town call, we can save you money, no trouble to show goods

Yours to please

HAMMANS BROS

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER, Physician and Surgeon. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon. Office up stairs in Telephone Bld'g. BAIRD, TEXAS.

DR. J. V. McMANIS, Osteopathic Physician. Graduate of American School of Osteopathy. Office Second Door North of Postoffice. BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. Ramsey, DENTIST.

We have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION. All other work pertaining to dentistry Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg. BAIRD, TEXAS.

B. L. RUSSELL, Attorney at Law, Real Estate Agent and Abstractor. OFFICE AT CITY HALL. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker, Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times. Market Street. Baird, Texas.

O. K. WAGON YARD. ISAAC GIST (RDS.). Good stalls, nice dry yard and sheds for wagons. Feed for sale. Best yard in Baird. Try us.

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

See the newest thing for the neck, a dog collar at McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16-1f

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

WALL PAPER. First shipment of wall paper, at R. Phillips. Call and see the beautiful designs. 8-1f.

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. 7-1f R. PHILLIPS, Druggist.

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

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. 31-1f Dallas, Texas.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00
COUGHS and Free Trial.
GROGS
BUREAU and Dispensary Care for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or KIDNEY BACK.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

NOTICE:—This column is furnished free for the use of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of promoting temperance only, and with the distinct agreement that all matters pertaining to Prohibition is prohibited in this column. This much is due the readers of THE STAR that there may not be any misunderstanding about the matter.—[EDITOR STAR.]

Motto for the year—Go Forward.
APRIL.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the M. E. Church Friday, April 20th, at 4 p. m.

RIGHTS OF THE WOMEN.

The conception of woman as a helpmate for man—his companion and equal—is a noble one, but it is not the one which has been entertained in the past. Man has inherited from the age of savagery the idea of woman as his drudge and slave, to be thrust down to a position of inferiority and denied all rights except such as it should suit his whim to grant. The Indian brave deemed war and the chase his fitting occupations, while the work of tilling the ground and providing for the physical wants of the family was meant for the squaw and from this notion, so common among barbarous nations, mankind seems to have inherited its opposition to the independence of woman. The invasion by woman of the fields heretofore monopolized by man and her insistence upon the education and accomplishments which have been denied her in ages past, as well as her claim to political privileges are in truth good tokens. They indicate that the gentler sex is rising to the position for which God and nature intended her and that she is no longer willing to occupy a position of inferiority, of dependence and of slavishness.

But it is urged by the fearful and timorous that the advancement of woman will wreck homes and retard marriage and exclude man from his former means of livelihood. In much the same manner it was said when the age of mechanics dawned that machinery would completely displace labor and take she bread from the mouths of the toilers, converting a nation of freeman into a nation of beggars. The outcome showed the reverse to be true. Machinery so cheapened what were once deemed luxuries and rendered so much more plentiful what have always been deemed necessities, that at once the race acquired new wants, and labor was more busily engaged than ever supplying the new needs of mankind. Equally groundless are the fears which sprung from the rising position of woman. There is no danger that the home will suffer. On the contrary the very reverse will occur and the home will take on a nobler tone. No education, no business or political activities will ever pluck from the heart of woman the instinct that makes dear to her the names of wife, mother and home, and character, and the broadening of the mind and character, and the independence which her new activities bring are impressing upon her a richer sense of her true mission in life, a deep longing for the domestic occupations and enjoyments and yet are enabling her to exert a wiser and more independent choice of the life partner with whom she is to share the responsibilities as well as the satisfactions of the relation in which all that is grandest in the sex comes into play.—Ex.

Mrs. M. Alice Floyd,
Historian

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Ragles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and sores like magic 25c at Powell & P. well druggists.

Member of Chicago Packing Firm Passes Away at Boston.

Boston, April 5.—E. C. Swift of Chicago, a member of the packing firm of Swift & Co., died early Thursday at the Quinry House, where he engaged rooms about two weeks ago. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mrs. Swift was travelling in Europe when her husband was stricken, and is thought she is now on her way to America.

Mr. Smith was a native of Sandwich, this state. He left home when a lad and, with his brother, Gustavus, did much to develop the packing industry, one of the features of his work being the perfecting of the system of refrigerator cars.

D. D. DURANT DIES.

Founder of Indian Territory City of That Name Passes Away.

Durant, April 10.—At the advanced age of 100 years Rev. Dixon D. Durant, who, thirty-seven years ago, built the first house in this city, passed away here. Durant was a native of Durant, Miss. With his father he came to Indian Territory when eighteen years of age, walking from Vicksburg Landing, Miss., to Bennington, I. T., where he first located. He was a Choctaw, and noted for his charitable deeds. Many a poor man was given a lot by him, and was one of the greatest factors in the upbuilding of Durant. As a minister Rev. Durant preached many years.

WARNED TO LEAVE.

Notices Advising Negroes to Depart Posted All Over Anson.

Anson, Tex., April 10.—"Mr. Nigger, you want to be gone by the 10th of this month out of the county. "Mr. White Man, don't try to keep Mr. Nigger here, for \$25 worth of Johnson grass seed will set several farms in grass. Noise on your part may cost you some trouble, so look out!"

The above notices were found in different parts of town Sunday morning, two of which were posted up in the court house yard, over county offices.

TEXAS LAW ADOPTED.

Mississippi Senate Passes Railway Sanitation Measure.

Austin, April 10.—State Health Officer Tabor has been advised that the Mississippi senate has passed the Texas law regulating railway sanitation. Dr. Tabor recommended this measure, and it was adopted at the regular session of the last Texas legislature. Charter of Buckner orphan home, no capital stock, has been filed.

INTO FOUR STATES.

J. Adam Bede Wants Them North, East, South and West Texas.

Washington, April 9.—Congressman J. Adam Bede will introduce in the house a resolution asking the judiciary committee to report on the proposition to divide Texas into four states—North, East, South and West Texas. Mr. Bede wants western representation increased, as this would mean six more senators.

The president nominated the following Texas postmasters: D. C. Balloms, Seymour; H. I. Sommerville, Richmond; William Pillory, Wills Point; G. C. Rose, Wortham.

SHOT FOUR TIMES.

F. H. Stroble Killed and E. H. Buckner Arrested.

Sour Lake, Tex., April 9.—F. S. Stroble, a fireman at the Higgins pumping station, was shot at six times. He was hit four times and killed. Erie H. Buckner was arrested. The first shot penetrated Stroble's body above the right nipple, the second entered his side as he turned in the direction of a closet inside the station, the third shot broke his neck and the other shot entered his body.

HEAVILY INSURED.

Banker Burdett Carried Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Eufaula, April 5.—J. Burdette, president of the Eufaula National bank and head of a large mercantile concern, who was assassinated on his back porch Tuesday night, carried \$250,000 life insurance. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was shot in the temple, a portion of his skull being torn away.

FATAL STUMBLE.

Young Man Intending to Slay a Cat Is Himself Killed.

San Patricio, Tex., April 10.—Philip McGloin, a young man, was awakened by a cat, and, taking a shotgun, started out to kill the feline, when in some manner he stumbled and fell, the weapon being discharged, killing him instantly.

COST OF A KISS.

Causes Young Man to Be Critically Shot, and Girl's Father Jailed.

Hope, Ark., April 10.—Because he saw James Wallace kiss his daughter, J. L. Satterwhite is in jail, charged with firing a load of buckshot into the young man's body. Wallace is in a critical condition, and Miss Satterwhite is prostrated with grief.

BUDWEISER

is fermented in Glass-Enameled Vats. After the process of fermentation it is lagered (aged) from four to five months in Glass-Lined Steel Tanks, from which it is drawn into bottles. Thus it is

In Glass from Kettle to Lip

The result is an exquisite taste and flavor, distinctively its own, which accounts for the sale of

137,722,150 Bottles of Budweiser in 1905

exceeding that of all other bottled beers.

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



Corked or Tin Capped

J. W. SEAY, Distributor.
Baird.

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

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

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-1f T. A. Irvin, Sheriff.

CHEAP MUSIC.

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

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

SEAY'S PLACE.

J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.

BAIRD, TEX.

Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

Read The Star.

MAKE READY

Easter will soon be here, your time is limited but our stock is not, we have the correct dress for you in our immense stock. You can be well pleased with the greatst of ease. Following, we take pleasure in mentioning a few of our special inducements. Read carefully.

A Beautiful line of Ladies' Ready Made Wash Suits ranging in prices from \$4. to \$10.

A fine selection in Neck Wear. New line of Tailored Stocks, 15 dozen to select at a very low price. 25c

We have just what you want in the White and Fancy Vest, at prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50

We have, without question, the largest stock of Shirt Waist every shown in Baird in Lawns from 50c and up. Also a lovely line of Lingerie Waist.

36 inch Black Taffata Silk price per yard. 85c

Headquarters for High Grade Silks. A lovely line of patterns for Shirt Waist Suits, no two patterns alike, price per yard. 50c to \$1.25

36 inch Black Taffata Silk price per yard. \$1.

You won't have to ask what the latest thing in Slippers are just come and see what an assortment we have and be convinced.

36 inch Black Taffata Silk price per yard. \$1.25

Men you must see our line of Clothing

We are making a speciality out of Clothing. We know that we are right in Styles and Prices. We are selling Suits to advertise.

H. SCHWARTZ.

The Baird Weekly Star

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, APR. 12, 1906

Baird is on the right road to secure an up-to-date school building and more efficient schools.

United we stand, divided we fall
Put an ad in THE STAR and help your business, your town and your paper.

This is an age of fads, and no man is considered in the swim unless he is the advocate of some popular fad, whim, ism or schism.

THE STAR was in hopes the special session of the legislature would pass a blanket primary law but we will have to wait until the regular session.

The Putnam News has put in a cylinder press and gasoline engine. That's the way, life is too short to monkey with a hand press if a person can possibly get a power press.

A bad case of anti-alcohol on the brain is almost as bad as a case of alcohol on the brain. A person with an extreme case of either kind can not see straight on anything. One sees only "booze" and the other sees only snakes.

John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled First Apostle of the Zion Church at Chicago has been deposed and denounced by a portion of his followers at Zion City. Elijah II seems to be traveling a rocky road; even his wife and children have deserted him.

The charge that Gov. Lanham opposed a blanket primary because he believed the present law more favorable to Judge C. K. Bell whom it is alleged he favors as his successor, seems to THE STAR only a campaign trick the other candidates are playing against the man whom each believes he will have to defeat. THE STAR is in favor of Bell for governor and a blanket primary, and the chances are good for both at the coming election.

What has the Commercial Club ever done for the town asks one. Well it caused that road to be built around that hill on the Clyde road that we have been trying to have done for twenty years, and is the prime factor in the movement to build a ten thousand dollar school house. It caused the new gin to be built. Not a great deal to be sure but the present Club has not been in existence very long. In the mean time what have the kickers and knockers done to help the town along? Don't be a knocker just put your shoulder to the wheel and help the old town move forward.

THE STAR office is in better condition to meet the growing demands on the paper and job department than ever before. New machinery being put in and old machinery overhauled. Few towns in Texas the size of Baird can show as well equipped job and news office as THE STAR. If you have no ad in THE STAR you are standing in your own light, if you send out of town for your job work it is because you prefer to patronize foreign printing houses to one at home that can and does do as good work and at as low price as anywhere in Texas or out of it.

MARRIED 52 YEARS.

Last Friday, April 6th was the 52 anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Baird THE STAR congratulates them and hopes they may live many years to celebrate the event.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$111,333.35 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2,824.36 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 387.00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | 1,870.60 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 40,579.90 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | 18,405.49 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 7,656.44 |
| Checks and other cash items | 33,254.01 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,000.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 83.96 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$18,708.25 18,708.25 |
| Legal-tender notes | 6,000.00 6,000.00 |
| U. S. Certifs of Deposit for legal tenders | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) | 625.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent circulation | |
| Total | 251,328.48 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,250.00 |
| Undivided profits | 1,911.00 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 12,450.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 2,901.22 |
| Due to State banks and bankers | |
| Dividends unpaid | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 163,528.63 |
| Time certificate of deposit | 4,671.92 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 10,615.65 |
| Total | 251,328.48 |

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, } SS:
I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1906.

W. H. CLIEFF
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas
CORRECT—Attest:

HARRY MEYER }
T. E. POWELL } Directors.
S. L. DRISKILL }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 6, 1906.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$131,101.93 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 3,105.27 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 1,000.00 |
| Stocks, Securities, Etc. | |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 3,864.90 |
| Other real estate owned | 11,729.36 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | 475.58 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 345.61 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 11,307.08 |
| Checks and other cash items | 10,574.00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 205.00 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | |
| Fractional paper cur'cy nickels and etc. | 122.55 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 7,194.75 |
| Legal-tender notes | 6,900.00 12,791.75 |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) | 1,250.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent redemption fund | |
| Total | \$212,873.43 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 588.17 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 25,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 6,514.57 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 318.89 |
| Due to approved reserve agents | |
| Rent Account | |
| Dividends unpaid | 162.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 77,474.12 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | |
| Time certificate of deposit | 32,699.42 |
| Certified Checks | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 10,121.26 |
| Notes and bills re-discounted | |
| Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | |
| Total | \$212,873.43 |

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Callahan, } ss.
I, T. E. Thornton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. THORNTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1906.

W. H. CLIEFF,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:

J. B. STOKES }
F. W. JAMES } Directors.
HENRY JAMES }

The Houston Post was twenty-one years old April 5, 1906. The Post under the management of Col R. M. Johnson has become one of the leading papers, not of Texas alone, but the South. The Post deserves the success it has achieved and THE STAR hopes it will continue to grow and expand until it becomes the leading paper of the country. Every democrat in Texas should take the Post because it is the leading democratic paper of the State and deserves the support of the party.

Baird needs a Steam Laundry. This should be the next project the Commercial Club should work for. So far the Club has succeeded in every project it has undertaken, or have them on the road to success.

Buttrick patterns at Boydstuns. 17

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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant County, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1906, in the case of Pabst Brewing Agency versus Gregory & Franklin et al, No. 8871, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2d day of April A. D. 1906, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1906, it being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Jack Jones had on the 27th day of November A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lot number One in Block number Ninety in the town of Baird, Railroad Addition to the town of Baird, Callahan county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Jack Jones to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$334.29, in favor of Pabst Brewing Agency and costs of suit.

Given under my Hand this 2d day of April A. D. 1906.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff
18-4 Callahan County, Texas.

PASTURES POSTED.
Notice is hereby given that all pastures owned or controlled by me are posted. Will prosecute anyone caught trespassing in them. You must keep out. C. C. SEALE.
18-4-t-p.

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

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

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

To arrive this week a car of McFarlan buggies and a car of Luedinghaus wagons. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

BEFORE YOU BUY

Do justice to your self and to us by looking at our stock of Buggies, Hacks, Harness and Saddles if you do this we will be benefited and so will you. We sell three different makes of Buggies, McFarlan, Sechler and Rex. We will sell you a good Buggy and Harness complete for \$55 to \$125. We sell the original Luedinghaus, Bois d'Arc Wagon and give you a written guarantee with it. We will save you money on Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, Washing Machines, Screen Doors and Wire. Cash or on Fall time.

C. S. BOYLES

RING 22.



L. A. WATERS

Beef, Sausage, Pork and LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.



PHONE 26

W. F. WILSON,

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, AND LARD.

Free Delivery in the City.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT.

At Terrell's Old Stand.

EMIL LOWE, Prop.

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

25 CENTS.

Short Orders Only, Balance of Time.

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

The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West. Capital Stock \$50,000, Surplus \$17,000.

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

ICE!

We wish to announce to the public that we will be in the ice business this season. We buy ice of The Chrystal Ice Co., Weatherford and will strive to give you good service and prompt delivery. We want your business. Any order will be appreciated. Telephone No. 41.

ORUS L. PHILLIPS. HORRALL R. PHILLIPS.

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