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Big Shirt Waist Sale

AT B. L. BOYDSTUN'S

For all the ladies who will need a new Shirt Waist or Shirt Waist Suit for the revival, we are going to offer all next week our entire line of Waists and Suits including over 150 Shirt Waists received this week, at greatly reduced prices. Here are a few prices:

All our 65c Shirt Waist this week	- .50
" 1.25 " " " "	- 1.05
" 1.75 " " " "	- 1.50
" 2.50 " " " "	- 2.20
" 3.50 " " " "	- 3.10

We carry the largest line of Men's and Boy's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underware, Shoes and Hosiery of any store in Baird.

We are offering special prices during this sale on Ladies Collars, Purses, Combs, Belts, Etc.

B. L. Boydston.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My home in north part of Baird is for sale. MRS. L. A. RUDMOSE.

Miss Mable Daniel, of Fort Worth is visiting in Baird and will make up a class in Music. Miss Daniel is a fine musician and at present is assisting as organist at the revival meeting.

Only Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses at Powell & Powell. 16-tf.

There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us.—Selected.

Rooms For Rent.—Two nicely furnished rooms for rent, to couple or gentlemen, in west part of town. 23-tf MRS. LUCILE BAILEY.

Go to church.

The Skating Rink has been turned into a tabernacle.

The revival is going right ahead.

Rest for the Weary.

A mighty sigh goes through the land

Of thankful jubilation;
The President will start in June
To take a long vacation.

The railroads for a time are free
From Washington decision;
The baby erop a little while
Escapes high supervision.

The Constitution can recoup
From overstrained condition.
And mollycoddles nurse unconcerned

Their pitiful position.

The ancient law of gravity
Is free from revocation,
And sun spots on the orb of day
Can sports sans regulation.

—New York Sun.

Mr. R. M. Grantham and daughters Misses Maymie and Lizzie, of Oplin, were in town Saturday. Miss Maymie went to Sweetwater Saturday evening to visit her brother.

See our new pattern in 1907 wall paper. Baird Drug Co. 22

EULA LOCALS.

Well Uncle Billie, will try to come again but we are so dry out in this part of the world we have't much to tell. We are enjoying a fine norther this morning, but we could enjoy a fine rain just the same.

We have some cotton up and it looks well to be dry wintery weather.

We are having plenty of rest, but when the rain comes, oh, my!

We had a fine ball game Saturday on the Eula diamond. Dudley team came over to show the boys how to play ball, but they went home thinking that Eula had a good team. The score stood 23 to 3 in favor of Eula. Jeff Couch, of Sweetwater, Texas, umpired the game.

Jack Marshall, of Cisco, was in Eula Saturday shaking hands with the boys.

We have a Telephone system at Eula. You can ring anyone you want and get everybody.

Mrs. Fred Gardner, who has been very ill for sometime is not any better.

R. P. Stephenson and wife spent Wednesday evening in Clyde.

Tweet Webb made a business trip to Baird last week.

Reese Miller, of Big Springs, was in Eula a few days ago.

We hear that Herbert Hampton and family, of Clyde, will move out on the ranch. We are sure they will enjoy getting back on the ranch once more.

No more news this time, so will close by wishing the good people of Baird will succeed in getting the new school building for Baird certainly needs one. PATSIE.

Let Something Good Be Said.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe

The shadow of disgrace shall fall, instead

Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so,

Let something good be said.

(Forget not that no fellow being yet

May fall so low but love may lift his head;

Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet,

If something good be said.)

No generous heart may vainly turn aside

In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead

But may awaken strong and glorified,

If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,

And by the cross on which the Saviour bled,

And by your own soul's hope of renoun,

Let something good be said.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A Baird Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will wear two weeks?" Yes we have Devoc's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Miller & Chumney.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoc's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoc's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Miller & Chumney. 16

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The consistent buyer always looks for **PRICE, STYLE** and **QUALITY** and these are the three reasons why we have the largest amount of satisfied customers of any business firm in Callahan County. Each of our lines are complete with a full stock for the Spring trade. Come in if you haven't already done so and let us supply your wants for cash or credit.

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Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

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

One counter and two show cases for sale. Powell & Powell. 16-tf

A lot of new bracelets. See them Powell & Powell. 16-tf

Our new 1907 wall paper is here. See it. Powell & Powell. 16-tf

Buy you a pound of good tea from B. L. Boydston for 80 cts. 19-tf

Just received a new car of hacks and buggies. B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

5 lbs Broadway Coffee for \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

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

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.



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Be sure to be properly equipped—obtain the STEVENS and you CANNOT GO WRONG. We make
RIFLES . . . from \$2.25 to \$150.00
PISTOLS . . . from 2.50 to 50.00
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Ask your dealer and insist that the STEVENS name be on our purchase ticket. If you cannot obtain, we ship you our own. In shooting, you don't care for cheap. Mailed prepaid, upon receipt of for four cents in stamps to catalog price.
Our attractive three-color Aluminum Hanger will be sent anywhere for 10 cents. In stamps.
J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.,
P. O. Box 2996
Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

When your back aches it is almost invariable an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak diseased kidneys frequently cause a breakdown of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by All Druggists.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 50c per gallon at B. L. Boydston's. 17tf

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.
If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller the Standard Oil magnate you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by All Druggists.

New Idea patterns at Schwartz' Get a fashion plate. 40tf

A Narrow Escape.
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Powell & Powell Druggists.

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell & Powell, 41-tf.

Don't Pay Alimony.
to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 25c Try them.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y. says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of ineipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by All Druggists.

20 pounds Y. C. sugar. \$1.00.
5 packages Broadway coffee \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston's. 17tf

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
Mr. S. S. Hall, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."
Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
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Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.
MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

We Want You for a Customer.
If you are not already a customer of this house, we ask you to give us a trial, phone us your orders if you can't call at present, but we want your business and are going to put forth honorable means to get it. We are selling Mastic Mixed Paint at \$1.50 gallon.
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 COUGHS and 50c & \$1.00
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 Surest and Quickest Cure for all
THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES,
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For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, Tex.

CITATION, FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Callahan County, Greeting:

R. J. Estes, Executor of the Estate of William White deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said William White, deceased, Number 249 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate.

You are Hereby Comanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the June Term, 1907, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the Third day of June, A. D. 1907, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 15th day of April A. D. 1907.

Geo. B. Scott,
 Clk. Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,
 A True Copy, I Certify.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 20-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

CITATION, FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Callahan County, Greeting:

S. L. Ogle, Guardian of the Estate of Laura M. D. Jones, a Minor, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minor, Laura M. D. Jones, numbered 312 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in The Baird Star, a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June Term, 1907, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the Third day in June, A. D. 1907, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 16th day of April A. D. 1907.

Geo. B. Scott,
 Clk. Co. Court, Callahan Co. Texas.
 A True Copy, I Certify.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 20-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Canton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlains' Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by All Druggists.

Car Load of Wire.

Just received, hog wire, galvanized and painted barb wire. See us before you buy.

AUSTIN & GRAY.

DON'T BELIEVE IT

When some fellow tells you that you can't be fitted in ready made clothing.

Our stock embraces stouts and slims; long and shorts--as well as the regular sizes in the S. & S. Brand.

A little alteration necessary, possibly. We do it free, of course.

There's no reason why you can't be better dressed to-day in a \$10 or \$12.50 suit than you could a few years ago in one at three times the price.



We Can Convince You if You'll Let Us.

H. Schwartz

THE TWO CENT FARE BILL.

In an interview Mr. O. P. Thomas, Secretary of West Texas Federation of Commercial Clubs, speaking of the two cent fare bill now before the legislature said:

"The bill reducing passenger fare in Texas, although failing to pass during the regular session of the 30th Legislature, I see has been again recommended by Governor Campbell.

This bill if enacted will do more towards retarding the advancement and development of Texas than any measure that has ever been suggested in my humble opinion.

It is a puzzle to Governor Campbell's friends who have long regarded him as a very conservative and reasonable man, to understand his seeming persistence in this instance in apparently trying to force the Texas Legislature to enact this kind of a measure.

There may be some parts of Texas where this law would work alright, but surely each and every section has the right to expect that her interest will be given consideration; and no one that has looked into the matter of the great need of more railroads in Central West Texas to take care of the constantly increasing business of this country can doubt for a moment that the passage of such a law as this would materially retard the development and in all probability set this country back twenty years.

This proposition is equally as applicable to the northwest portion of our state and to the southwest portion, and as before stated it does seem strange that a measure of this character should be advocated with

so much seeming earnestness when a careful survey of the situation as it applies to these sections of Texas equaling as they do two-thirds of her total area is had, it can readily be seen that in all probability a complete stoppage to further railroad building and extensions would follow

At least two-thirds of Texas want more railroads and wants them bad.

Let the Great West, the great southwest and the great northwest alone and do not handicap us with adverse legislation calculated to absolutely ruin our future prospects for further advancement and development."

B. L. Boydston will save you money. 19-tf

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

CALLAHAN COUNTY

We have several hundred copies of the Callahan County edition of Texas Resources, recently issued by H. L. Bently & Sons, which will be distributed free to all who want them. If you want some copies for yourself or want to send them to some friend back east send us the names and postoffice address and one cent in stamps for each copy desired and I will wrap and address them to your friends if preferred. Be sure and send stamps as I cannot afford to pay the postage and it is only a few cents to you; for instance you can send five copies for a nickel or as many as you want at one cent each. Send one cent stamps only. Write plain.
 W. E. GILLILAND,
 Secretary Baird Commercial Club,
 Baird, Texas.

5lbs Central Park coffee for \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston's. 19-t

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is Better than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure and Drug Law. Sold by All Druggists.

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When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Camping stools and folding cots. B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

Change in Ice Business.

I have bought out the Seay ice business and would be pleased to have your orders for ice. Phone 150.
 21-tf MOSE FRANKIN.

Investigate our prices. B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

Farm For Sale:—Located on Pecan Bayou. Consult Wm. McMANIS. 19tf At Baird or on Ranch.

Casasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Casasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by All Druggists.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1 00
Six months.....50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

The Barbecue at "Chautauqua", Vigo Switch, has been postponed until about June 1st. when the townspeople expect to have a big blowout.

From the way some people talk they regard a session of the legislature much as we used to look upon a visit from the grasshoppers that devoured everything before them.

President Roosevelt seems to have got tangled up with the labor organizations about what he said about Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone charged with murdering ex-Governor Stuenberg, of Idaho. He said they were undesirable citizens, if they are guilty, all good citizens, will say the same, but no one should condemn them until the evidence proves them guilty.

Some half dozen Independent School Districts created by the regular session of the legislature have already issued bonds and sold them to the State. Baird, so far as we can learn, is the first district created by act of the legislature to be attacked in the courts. This case will settle the status of all the rest, but still it is not pleasant for the people of Baird to have to wait the slow process of the courts to decide before we can build the much needed house. However, some way may yet be found to build without waiting for the courts to get through with the case.

Oh for a constitutional amendment that would only allow one regular session of the legislature about every ten years! It has become so the public dreads a session of the legislature much as a child dreads the fire. In former years only the real tax dodgers and delinquent corporations feared a session of the legislature, but this legislature seems to regard all alike, the whole population they seem to regard as enemies of the State. New and unheard of forms of taxation have been considered, not satisfied with demanding full rendition at actual value of all property, they are scouting around for some chance to hit the tax payers on the blind side. Some of the proposed measures for enforcing collection of tax would make the odious Davis administration seem mild by comparison. One of these is to try delinquent tax assessors at Austin. Talk about centralization tendencies of the republican party that do you think of a democratic legislature that would even seriously consider a proposition to drag a citizen of Texas hundreds of miles away from home to try him on a criminal charge? If this is democracy to Halifax with such democracy will be the almost unanimous voice of the people. We believe this bill killed, but the fact that it was seriously considered should make the people wake up. The large part of the present legislature will be out of reelection or some other office. The records of some are all right, if they deserve credit, but most of them should be relegated to private sheep from the goats, and kill goats.

A great hue and cry is being raised all over Texas about the effort of the legislature to have all property rendered at its actual cash value. Texas has had such a law on the statute books probably ever since it was a state, but of late years custom rather than the law has been observed by Tax Assessors and Boards of Equalization and as a result a great deal of property has been assessed at a mere fraction of its actual value. There could be no objection to assessing all property at its cash value provided the tax rate was lowered, but many people believe this will not be done hence the kick. The most unjust feature of assessments is that there is no uniformity in assessing. The rule has been that the less a man has the more in proportion is his tax while the large property owner pays less in proportion than the small property holder. What we need more than anything else is uniformity in assessments. If a man has a small house and lot in town he is assessed from one-half to two-thirds its value because it is small and the assessor can see at a glance about what it is worth. A one hundred and sixty acre farm is often assessed at less than one fifth its value and larger tracts often at less than one tenth their value. The tax rolls will show that it is not unusual to assess a six or ten room house in town for more than half a section farm in the country, and the half section is sometimes rendered at more than a two section farm and pasture combined. The rule seems to be the more a man has the less in proportion does he render his property for taxes.

It is this inequality in renditions more than anything else that is unjust. Make all pay according to what they have, whether large or small. We have known lands in the county that sell as high as thirty to fifty dollars per acre rendered for taxes sometimes as low as \$3 to \$5 per acre.

The Abilene Reporter thinks Brownwood is short on good officers or the doings of Battle Row as daily recorded in the Brownwood Bulletin would be suppressed. It surmises that Abilene has an equal amount of misdoings and that the Reporter neglects to make publication thereof. We are of the opinion that the Bulletin is correct as to Abilene and that charge will apply with equal force to almost, if not every town of similar size in Texas where the local option law is supposed to be in force. Further, if a wicked anti sheet may be permitted to express an opinion as to the best way of enforcing the law, that the publicity given the misdoings of the clubs of Brownwood will prove the most effective means of accomplishing the desired end yet conceived.—Runnels County Ledger.

Read Constitutional Amendments in this issue to be voted on next August.

The Court of Criminal Appeals does not seem to be in a hurry about deciding the Seay local option case.

Board of Examiners.

The School Board of Examiners for the county, Profs. Green, of Baird, H. F. Powell, of Putnam, and Prof. Wakefield, of Cross Plains were in session last Friday and Saturday.

There were quite a lot of young ladies and gentlemen before the Board. Prof. Britton, of Scranton, came up with a number of his students for examination. We failed to get a list of those who secured certificates, but will publish them next week.

District Court will convene at Baird next Monday.

School Election.

The election for three trustees of the Baird Independent School District was held last Saturday and the old trustees were reelected by practically a unanimous vote. The threat to defeat them did not materialize and no opposition ticket was put out. Only 69 votes were polled and the three trustees received the following vote:

T. E. Powell - - - - 68
C. S. Boyles - - - - 67
W. E. Gilliland - - - - 67

Scattering 2.
At the regular meeting of the Board Monday night the votes were counted and announced as above. W. E. Gilliland was reelected vice-president and C. S. Boyles reelected treasurer. J. E. Tisdale was appointed to take the scholastic census. The tax levy cannot be made until the assessed value of property of the district is ascertained; that is the Board believe it best not to make the assessment until this is done, so the levy can be made as low as possible to pay interest and sinking fund on bonds, and tax to maintain the schools.

The Doctors of Baird are somewhat exercised about the new law governing the practice of medicine. Some claim that no physician who has not attended a four years course can practice medicine when the new law goes into effect. Possibly the law is not so drastic as this; if so it will only show that the present legislature knows very little about something they legislate on. The law is surely misunderstood. Some physicians who have attended only one, two or three courses of lectures, with 25 to 35 years practice might be better qualified to practice medicine than some young man just from college after a four years course of studies. If the law is rightly understood the old experienced practitioners would be barred and the younger man with only a theoretical knowledge of medicine admitted to practice. Such a condition would not only be an absurdity but an outrage on the medical profession and the public. There must be some mistake about the law.

UNION REVIVAL MEETING.

The union revival participated in by all denominations is going on at the Skating Rink and is increasing in interest.

Rev. Lockett Adair, of Dallas, an Evangelist of considerable note, is conducting the services, assisted by all the local pastors. Rev. Adair has two fine singers with him, Mr. Ferguson who leads the choir, and Mr. Raymer. Possibly the largest crowd assembled last Sunday night ever seen at a religious meeting in Baird. If united efforts can avail the revival ought to be the greatest ever held in Baird, for all the local pastors have worked earnestly and faithfully for months to work up an interest in the meeting and are still working.

Rev. Adair came to Baird from Abilene where he has just closed a meeting in which it was said there were five hundred conversions. He conducts a meeting in his own way, which he says is not like many others, but he seems to hold the interest and attention of the large crowds easily. The singing is good, and the services interesting and instructive to all, and much good is expected as a result of the meeting. Services will continue all next week.

When you come to court call and see THE STAR and tell us about crops and your prospects generally. The editor maybe absent but the balance of the force will be here and will gladly welcome any friends from the country.

It seems that a revival always brings rain at Baird.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(REAL ESTATE.)

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1907, in the case of H. M. Fickinger versus E. P. Turner No. 25343, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 1st, day of May, A. D. 1907, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1907, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. P. Turner had on the 11th, day of February A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: Situated in Callahan Co. Texas, and being one-half interest in and to the following lands, to wit: 1st. Tract; the W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 80, as surveyed for and Patented to Bayland Orphan Home, being Abst. 1000, containing 80 acres, Pat. No. 331, Vol. 1, dated May 23, 1884. 2nd Tract; The S. E. 1-4 of Sec. No. 79, as surveyed for and Patented to Bayland Orphan Home, being Abst. No. 999, containing 160 acres, Pat. No. 330, Vol. 1, dated May 23rd, 1884. 3rd. Tract: The W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of section No. 220, as surveyed for and granted to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and Patented to B. R. Webb, assignee of Early Hart, being Abst. No. 1474, containing 80 acres, Patent No. 322, Vol. No. 2, dated Oct. 14th, 1891. 4th Tract: The N. W. 1-4 of Section No 20, as surveyed for and granted to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and purchased from the State by S. E. Webb, being Abst. No 1128, containing 160 acres. 5th Tract: The N. 1-2 of the fractional section No. 21 as surveyed for and granted to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and purchased from the State by B. R. Webb, being Abst. No. 1144 and containing 160 acres of land the total number of acres above being and aggregating 640 acres of land, situated about six miles east from Baird.

Said lands conveyed to said E. P. Turner by Bruce Knight as appears from the Deed Records for Callahan County, Texas on pages 572 and 573 in book 37. Said property being levied on as the property of E. P. Turner to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1194.80. in favor of H. M. Fickinger and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.

T. A. IRVIN,
23-2 Sheriff, Callahan Co. Texas.

Honored by Class.

Miss Cossette Faust, of Baird, was elected Salutatorian by her class at the Sam Houston Normal for the closing exercises. This is an honor highly appreciated by all the students and Miss Faust's friends were gratified to learn of her success.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The children's department in the June number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine contains an unusual number of good things. The third of the Wonder Tales of Northern Lands appears in this issue: it tells how Sif, the wife of Thor, the thunder god, lost her beautiful hair, and the revenge taken on Loki, who committed the theft. This is a splendid opportunity to let your children become familiar, early in life, with the picturesque Norse mythology. "How Miggles Shed His Skin" contains instructive information about a pet snake who was kept in a terrarium. The third in a series of comic drawings by John R. Bray, picturing the life of a missionary's little boy and his friends in the jungle, shows the adventure Horace had with a cannibal, and how Jacko and the graffe helped him out. There are also some verses and drawings which will please the younger readers.

Will Be Biggest Ever.

Supt. R. D. Green has been a visitor to Abilene in the interest of the Summer Normal, returning to his home at Baird this morning. In speaking of the coming normal Supt. Green said that it would be the best and most largely attended in the history of the school. It is confidently expected that over 200 will be in attendance.—Abilene Reporter.

RAIN.

THE STAR told you last week that it would rain and it has, but to be candid about it we only knew that the season had come when it usually rains and that was all we knew about it. The rain began Tuesday and a right good rain fell, but not enough to make stock water. Another good rain fell this morning. This will make a wonderful change in the prospects of old Callahan and ought to put every one in a good humor.

Graduating Class Entertained.

Miss Nannie Bell entertained the Graduating Class of the Baird High School last Thursday evening at her home in West Baird. Forty-two and other popular games were played for sometime. Light refreshments were served. Miss Nannie proved herself a charming hostess and the evening will long be remembered as a most pleasant one.

Those present were: Misses Zettie Dean Emilie Russell, Lucile McCoy, Nannie Bell. Messrs S. E. Settle, W. R. Ely, W. E. Melton, B. E. Allen.

Conductor Kimbrough Killed.

J. L. Kimbrough, for a number of years a well known passenger conductor on this division of the Texas & Pacific Ry., was killed at Benson, Ariz., last Friday morning by falling between the cars. He leaves a wife and several children, who reside at Fort Worth.

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No. 6. arrives.....12:55 a. m.
departs..... 1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives..... 9:45 a. m.
departs..... 9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives..... 11:15 a. m.
departs..... 11:35 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No 5. arrives..... 3:20 a. m.
departs..... 3:30 a. m.
No 7. arrives..... 3:45 p. m.
departs..... 3:55 p. m.
No 3. arrives..... 6:00 p. m.
departs..... 6:20 p. m.
A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

J. B. Smartt, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

A. J. (Nuff) Arvin, of Cottonwood, was in town last week.

Joe Shackelford, of Putnam, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lowe Newton returned home the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Toyah.

Miss Media May Edwards entertained quite a number of her young friend last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Oplin, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane were in town last Saturday.

W. C. Neill, of Durant, I. T., visited in Baird Sunday and Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Truelove Sunday, May 5, 1907, a girl.

Miss Clara Gilliland and little sister, Eliska, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, on Clear Creek.

Miss Josie Turner, who has been teaching school at Lanham, in the north-west part of the county, has returned home.

Misses Mildred and Mable Tisdale visited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

G. H. Griffith accompanied by his little daughter, Edith, left last Sunday morning for a visit to his parents in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer left last Thursday night for Los Angeles and other points on the Pacific coast and will return via Ogden, Utah, and Trinidad, Colorado. They may be gone several weeks or several months, just as the notion strikes them, as they have nothing to hurry them. THE STAR hopes they will have a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

J. F. Barton was in town Tuesday and from him we learned of a serious accident to Mrs. Barton, which occurred about two weeks ago. In stepping off the gallery Mrs. Barton stepped on a scantling which caused her to fall and break her right arm in two places. What makes the accident more serious Mrs. Barton had the same arm broken a few years ago. This may make it difficult to heal from the last break, but we hope she will recover the use of the arm.

Rev. C. A. Loveless has returned from a trip east.

Tom Harris, of Admiral, was in town the first of the week.

Baird is still wet though the booze is all locked up.

Charley Foster, of Abilene, was in Baird Sunday.

Henry Preston, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Fields, of Abilene, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Sam M. Brazzwell, of Fort Worth, visited friends in Baird Sunday.

The largest line of infants caps in Baird, at Mrs. A. M. Millers. 22-tf

W. A. Smith, formerly of Oplin later of Loraine, was in town this week.

Miss Hattie Mann, of Big Springs, was the guest of Mrs. Z. Mullins the past week.

Mrs. Barclay and little daughter, of Cottonwood, are visiting Henry Lambert and family.

J. B. Stokes has returned from a ten days visit to Henietta where he is interested in some land matters.

Elma Walker has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been for some time and has accepted a position in Boydston's grocery store.

Mr. J. C. Chumney received news Monday morning of the death of a sister at Wortham, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Chumney left on the morning train to attend the funeral.

For some cause S. J. Thomas' letter from the "Old World" failed to reach THE STAR this week. Possibly those burly Turks of Constantinople have captured him.

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Ensign Hale, his wife and two daughters, of the Salvation Army, came in Sunday from the west and remained over until Monday noon. They held services on the street Sunday evening and Monday morning. It will be remembered that Ensign and Mrs. Hale assisted in a protracted meeting here some two or three years ago.

John Castles Jeweler

I am still here and propose to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing. Bring in your work. At Wrsten & Johnson's, Harry Meyer's old stand.

Miss Maude Simmons has been appointed as a Deputy by the Woodmen Circle and was to leave last night for El Paso to begin work. Miss Simmons has very successfully conducted a Primary and Kindergarten school here for several years and has made many warm friends who regret to see her leave. Miss Edith Collier, assistant, will continue the school until the end of the term, which will be about the last of the month.



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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said house shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy.]
L. T. DASHIELL,
23-4 Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as

to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite mean and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.]
L. T. DASHIELL,
23-4 Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the

Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.]
L. T. DASHIELL,
23-4 Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

[A true copy.]
L. T. DASHIELL,
23-4 Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

AS ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the

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Constitutional Amendments.

provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances from each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO the Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified electors paying voters of the county, at an election to be

such a tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

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Now Therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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WM. B. RIDGELY,
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"Here's to your hearty and happiness"—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty sick headache or biliousness may come any time; the sure is an Early Riser. Sold by All Druggists.

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How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Druggists.

We handle the best flour that is made by the best Texas mills, and every sack is guaranteed. Our price per sack is \$1.25. B. L. Boydston.

NOTICE.

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



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Just received a car load of Racine buggies, Peter Shuttler wagons. Sold on easy payment. B. L. Boydston. 17tf

Try a sack of Our Seal flour, \$1.25
B. L. Boydston. 17tf

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 23

She was a little old woman with a coarse shawl wrapped around her shoulders and a knitted headpiece known as a nubia on her head. Bending over, she peered about the asphalt pavement in total disregard of the dangers from passing traffic on lower Broadway, says the New York Press.

"Lost anything, lady?" asked a policeman.

"Yes, sir," she answered, "some money."

The bluecoat looked at her worn old face for a moment and then he, too, got busy. A newsboy joined in the hunt. Presently several citizens were participants. A street car stopped, and then another. The driver of a big truck pulled up at the curb, clambered down and became another searcher for the lost coin. Several minutes passed. There was a partial blockade of the street, and then the policeman picked up a dime from its resting place on the street car track.

"Is this part of it?" he said.

"Yes, sir," answered the old woman joyfully; it's all of it."

An exclamation arose to the policeman's lips, a laugh ran among the bystanders, but it stopped at the glad look in the old woman's eyes as she reached her gnarled hand for the little coin. The policeman checked the half formed utterance and solemnly escorted the old woman to the curb. The cars rattled on, the big truck swung on its way and the policeman stood silently at his post. No one thought to jibe, no one thought to swear after that look of joy that came into the old woman's eyes as her lost coin was restored. Broadway had been inconvenienced as Broadway seldom likes to be, but who shall say that Broadway is "the cold white path without a heart" after that exhibition?

EXTREMES MEET AGAIN.



Powler—Hallo, Triggs, it must be years since I saw you! Great Scott! How tall you are, too!

Softat—Yes, I'm pretty tall, but curiously I am always as "short" as ever.

HE THOUGHT IT OVER.

The boaster was telling what a walker he is.

"Why," he said, in his usual self-forgetful way, "I'm good for any distance. I could start right in at this very moment and walk clear round the earth."

"I'd like to see you try it," remarked the other man. "But take my advice. When you do try it don't attempt to walk more than 20,000 miles. That's far enough. Think it over."

The boaster thought it over and finally realized that if he started round the earth and walked but 20,000 miles he would stop short at a point about 5,000 miles from the point where he started.

And he didn't like the other man very well after that.

PRECISE.

The woman with thin lips and a raspy voice stepped up before the languidly indifferent ticket seller in the railway station.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked as his jeweled fingers riffled a bunch of pasteboards.

"None of your business where I want to go!" she snapped. "Just you sell me a ticket to New York, but bear it in mind that I'm going there because I've got to; not because I want to."—Washington Star.



Easter Rush Is Still On

And we are still Headquarters for first-class Millinery and Novelties. Don't forget to ask to see the new Jumper Belts, the latest on the market and the new creations in neckwear.

MRS. A. M. MILLER

DISTRICT COURT.

Court will convene at Monday, May 13, 1907.

GRAND JURY FOR MAY TERM.
J. W. Clark J. M. Cunningham
W A Hall T E Powell
J A Conlee Chas Barr
B C Clemer W B Ferguson
L D Harwell J R Sprawls
W C Powell L B Covington
W F Griffin R J Harris
W T Wilson R A Parks

PETIT JURY FIRST WEEK MAY TERM, MAY 13, 1907.
Elbert May C C Westerman
Foster Bond Willis Windham
E B Whitehorn S F Ingram
R C Hightower W O Maltby
J P Kennedy J T Loveless
S J Hallmark S D Taylor
V A Mauldin J H Pierce
T L Hamlin J G Gleghorn
W F Wilson N Reeves
J F Coffey L L McBane
R A Williams T D Pope
J S Hart D J Hill
T W Keblinger J R Green
W T Crosby D A Walden
H D Childs C L Gunn

PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK MAY TERM, MAY 20, 1907.
A Swafford W M Crosby
Emmett Lee Fred Lane.
M L Hays W B Ellis
J Y Gilliland J R Whitesides
W D Clinton J B McDonough
D J Rowden Frank Hinds.
I H Mitchell W J Williams
J T Heslep J D Lindsey
Frank Alvord N M Pippin
W T Wheeler T M Slaughter
R N Hargrove W A Everett
E C Fulton H A Williams
Tom Johnson W A Sikes
T M Tabor W L Trammell
H E Jones Jr W T Hensley

PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK MAY TERM, MAY 27, 1907.
J M Morriset John Hembree
R N Neal C M McCollom
J H McDaniel S N Strayhan
J T Springer G N Borden
J U Cornelson J E Blaylock
A L Golightly J I McWhorter
B M Rouse Tom Windham
M D Jones W P Wilcoxon
A J Reed J A Brownlee
N A Smedley H W Caldwell
R J Estes J U Johnson
W G Bradshaw J E Ogle
John Castles John H Johnson
J B Cutbirth J R Middlebrook
W S Melton J R Jones

Change in Ice Business.

I have bought out the Seay ice business and would be pleased to have your orders for ice. Phone 150. 21-1f MOSE FRANKLIN.

NO DECISION.

No decision yesterday in Seay case as expected. J. B. Hash received a telegram last night signed Sam Sparks at Austin, saying, Seay case affirmed. The telegram was doubtless bogus, as Mr. Bowyer received a telegram about 11 o'clock from the Clerk of the Court, saying, No decision in Seay Case.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

Written specially for THE STAR.

The "fast life" always kills.

There are 12,000,000 young men in the United States.

The hands of modern commercialism are stained with blood.

The strenuous life makes men old before their time.

Over 2000 boys in our nation become men every day.

The times call for tall, sun-crowned men who live above the fogs.

The mad race for wealth breaks the wings of happiness.

Extreme wealth, like extreme poverty, is an atmosphere laden with deadly poison.

In line, twelve abreast, the young men in the United States would form a column 2000 miles long.

This day is the summary of the ages—and you are a part of the tomorrow.

Love is the only power of the human heart that grows by absolutely giving itself away.

Love is a paradox. To impart it is to live; to retain it is to die.

For each young man in the United States to be idle one week is equal to over 2000 being idle one year.

When I see what is called motherhood in these modern times, I think with Napoleon: "What is needed in my beloved France—Mothers."

The young men in the United States represent force enough to build a railroad from New York to San Francisco in one day.

After all this is a good old world! It must be if from out of it we enter a realm where for ages the eye is fire and the heart is flame.

If the young men of the United States were to each give dailey two cents they could send 300,000 young men to college one year.

Excessive wealth generates no

happiness. And yet we enter the race—the last one of us.

Put on the brakes! Someday, by its awful momentum, the splendid machinery will go to the junk pile.

No man can amass a fabulous fortune and at the same time hold in tact the finer virtues of the soul.

The best cure for heart-sorrow is ministry to others. There is deep truth in the Hindoo stoic of how a mother who had lost her only son was bidden to get a handful of flour from a house in which there was no sorrow. Of course, when she came to ask her neighbors for such a boon, she found that there was no house without its secret anguish. But in the search, and in her words of sympathy, she in a measure forgot her own heart-ache.

One of the most relieving inspirations that ever come over me was while standing on the beach, looking through Golden Gate far out upon the reaches of the Pacific. Thank God! beyond this sea of Time—beyond the Golden Gate there is a land of light and love. In that country of fadeless flowers no tears shall ever come; sin and sorrow shall not destroy its perfect bliss. In that land the eye is fire and the heart is flame. Oh, suffering one, be patient! Some day the insweeping tide shall bear you outward upon its crest. And

You'll see your Pilot face to face, When you have crossed the bar.

Letter to Oscar Nitschke, Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: If you should bake bread that people like better than any other, and at less cost by the day, you'd have a pretty-good business, wouldn't you?

We have just such a business as that in paint; a gallon goes futher than any other gallon of paint in the

country—that's bread at less cost by the day; but the difference isn't so small as it is in bread. And a job wears longer—that's bread at less cost by the year. People hate to paint; it costs money to paint; and they hate the fuss. They like our bread by the year.

If your bread is better than anybody else's, and costs less too, you've got a good trade; for people do like good bread; and people like money. It doesn't take long to find-out; give 'em time.

But you can't bake better-than-anybody-else's bread for half the usual price for a breakfast, can you?

Devoe is just such paint as that. The price by the gallon or loaf is no matter. Count by the day week month year lifetime. Devoe is the bread. We hope yours is as good.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

One Pair of Eyes to a Lifetime

It behooves you therefore to have your glasses fitted by those qualified to do so.

Fitting glasses has been our specialty for years. You see the reason why we do it better.

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Get all you can for your investment. Use the Paint that's best preservative; the paint that wears the longest; the paint that looks the best—Mound City Horse Shoe Paint. It may cost a few cents more per gallon, but it will cover more square yards to the gallon and you will not have to buy so many gallons. It actually cost the least to buy the best.

Terrell the Druggist