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VOL. 18.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY, NOV. 30 1905.

NO 52.

## Great "Boost Cotton" Sale.

Beginning Friday, Nov. 10th and Ending Saturday, Dec. 2nd.



This cut shows how the production and consumption of cotton begins and ends with the planter. If the farmer will increase his own purchases of cotton goods, and induce his friends to do likewise, he will assist in boosting the price of cotton.

To increase the consumption of cotton is the great work that lies before the Southern farmer to-day. There is no real surplus of cotton. The so-called surplus is merely unsold stock that only needs to be properly placed on the market to be sold. There are more people to-day using the products of cotton than at any time since the dawn of history—it is also being used in more diversified ways. People use it awake and asleep from the cradle to the grave, but there are still many opportunities for widening consumption that are now developed. Should the people of the United States alone increase their purchases of cotton one dollar each, it would create an actual scarcity of cotton.

### Premium Tickets.

With every 25c Cash Purchase we give you 10 per cent in tickets, good at our store, and can be spent before leaving the store.

This work should begin right now, for a dollars worth of cotton goods bought now will have more influence in advancing the price of cotton than two dollars worth bought next summer. Read what the great papers have said about expanding the use of cotton; read what this advertisement has to say about the low price on cotton goods; then decide whether or not we are right in urging you to buy your cotton goods to-day. If you decide we are right, come to the Great "Boost Cotton" Sale, wear one of the "Boost Cotton" badges and help to show cotton buyers of the world that the South believes in cotton and has made up its mind to boost it. So come help us boost cotton.

## All our Ladies Hats go at Half Price.

### STAPLES.

This is the strongest department of its kind in this section of the country, every woman who has ever traded here knows this. Take notice to the bargains quoted in this add.

- Best Standard Grade Calicoes..... 5cts
- Percales worth 12 1-2c during this sale..... 10cts
- Best Dress Gingham..... 12 1-2cts
- Other Dress Gingham..... 8 1-3 and 10cts
- Apron Check Gingham..... 6 1-4 and 7 1-2cts
- Best Grade Outings..... 10cts
- Outings worth 10cts now..... 8 1-3cts
- Good Cotton Checks..... 5cts

### DOMESTICS.

Here is a list of items that ought to make us many customers. Don't overlook the chance to give cotton a "boost" every dollar you spend for these goods helps the sale of cotton.

- 10-4 Bleached Pepperel Sheeting..... 27 1-2cts
- 9-4 Brown Pepperel Sheeting..... 25cts
- Domestic worth 10c..... 12 yds. for \$1.00
- Diamond Hill Cambric at..... 12 yds for \$1.00
- Brown Domestic at 5c..... 7 1-2cts
- Golden Fleece Cotton Flannel..... 10cts

### UNDERWARE.

There is a great difference in Underware, one kind gives comfort and satisfaction to the wearer—the other doesn't. Ours gives comfort because it is form-fitting; and satisfaction because of its wearing qualities.

- Ladies form-fitting vests at..... 25c, 35c, 50cts
- Miss form-fitting Union Suits..... 25c to 40cts
- Men's heavy fleeced underwear..... 50cts
- Men's Sample Wool Undershirts worth \$1.50 to \$3. our price..... 75c to \$1.50

All Men's and boys Sample Hats at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ask for Premium tickets

# B. L. BOYDSTUN,

We Sell Em For Less.

MERCHANT AND COTTON BUYER.

BAIRD,

TEXAS.



# MISS SUTTON AT TENNIS KILLED.

"Miss May Sutton," said player, "never gets actuals in a game, but bad playing ner will often arouse a ser mor in her. I don't play well, and when I one day in Cincinnati the young champion in

# NUMBER HURT

Who Lost Their Lives  
Burned to Death  
In the Wreckage of 1915  
Suffocated by Smoke.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—The most disastrous railroad wreck in this state for many years occurred at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night at Baker's Bridge Station a mile and a half west of Lincoln on the main line of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad. The regular night express, which left Boston at 7:45 o'clock for Montreal via the Rutland system, crashed into the rear of a local train which started from Boston at 7:15 for points on the main line and the Marlborough branch.

At least fifteen persons were killed outright, burned to death or suffocated, and several more are seriously injured. Several passengers sustained minor injuries, bruises and burns.

The wreck was primarily due to thick weather which apparently obscured signals set by the forward train which at the time of the disaster, was standing in front of Baker's Bridge Station.

The Montreal train, drawn by two locomotives, and consisting of nine cars crashed into the rear of the Marlboro branch local, demolishing the two rear cars.

All of the passengers killed and seriously injured were in these. The passengers lived in Concord, West Acton, Maynard, Hudson, Marlboro and several smaller towns in the Assabet valley. None of the passengers on the Montreal train were seriously hurt, but the engineer and fireman of the leading locomotive were killed.

The wreckage caught fire, but none of the passengers were incinerated. Persons live in the vicinity of Baker's Bridge Station, and no fire department was available, so that the flames practically burned themselves out.

## SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

This Is Believed to Be the Number Who Were Killed.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 28.—After a day spent by wrecking crews in clearing away the remaining traces of the disaster at Baker's Bridge Station on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad and an investigation by the railroad officers, state authorities and the newspapers, it was practically settled that sixteen persons lost their lives, twelve were seriously injured and a score cut and bruised as the result of the rear end collision between the Montreal express and Marlboro local train.

## NOTED LADY KILLED.

Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison Victim of Automobile Accident.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Frances Burton Harrison, wife of the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of New York at the last election was almost instantly killed in an automobile accident Saturday at Long Island City. Mrs. E. T. Scott of San Francisco, who was with Mrs. Harrison received internal injuries. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Mary Crocker and was a noted authoress.

T. S. Scott of San Francisco, and the chauffeur were also injured. Mr. Scott suffered a fractured rim.

Charles B. Crocker of New Haven Conn., was also injured.

## COSTLY CIGARETTE.

Youth Fined Five Dollars and Cost For "Manufacturing" One.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lincoln, Neb., says:

Patrick Raymond, aged eighteen years, was arrested while lighting a cigarette which he had just rolled for his own use in the presence of a city detective. He was fined \$5 and costs. This is the lightest penalty prescribed by the law for "manufacturing" cigarettes.

## MEMORIAL ON UNITY.

Presented by a Church of Trinity River Baptist Association.

Dallas, Nov. 24.—At the last day's session of the Baptist Missionary associationa memorial in favor of unity was received from the Buffalo church of the Trinity River association. The committee to which it was referred expressed the wish that harmony would prevail.

For state mission work \$15,000 was raised.

Corresponding Secretary Newburn resigned. Recording Secretary Sims was elected, but said he would consider the matter before accepting.

## JUDGE BOWMAN EXPIRES.

Former Secretary of State Suddenly Passes Away at Austin.

Austin, Nov. 24.—Judge T. H. Bowman, secretary of state under Governor Roberts, and former superintendent of state orphan's home at Corsicana, died suddenly at his home here early Friday morning. He was seventy years of age and well known throughout the state.

# W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land"

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

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.]

Will meet at the Baptist Church on the first Friday in December 1905.

## PROGRAM.

Bible reading, selected by the President.

Roll Call—Items from the Union Signal.

Table Talk—"An inventory of the year's work as a local Union.

Close with 23d Psalm repeated in concert.

We were so fortunate a few weeks ago to have with us Miss Henderson, of Jefferson, and Mrs. Green the State Chalk talker. Miss Henderson in her remarks in the evening gave us great help and encouragement. In showing us how in our greatest weakness, have found of ourselves we can do nothing. God is our strength, just waiting for the call in faith, which he never neglects to come to our help. Surely we need him as never before in our town. Unfortunately I did not get to hear Mrs. Green at night, but judging from what I have seen and heard heretofore of her work, know it must have been interesting, instructive and upbuilding, especially to the young.

You know we must have good timber to build up. The tree will go the way it is bent. Do you know from the pictures, some were enabled to call off each name. How did they know? I have heard her lecture and chalk talk where the children could not give to each its true name. How do they learn it? Fathers, Mothers I would rather my children were ignorant in some things, but never of the effects of the wine cup. Take them by the hand, go with them and show them the defilement that come to woman and man by the wine cup, tobacco and over indulgence in all things. Perfect abstinence is good.

If a little sin comes in at your mouth, or goes out, is done by hands or feet or tongue, God goes out. He will not be found where there is defilement. If anything is bad, it is bad, more just makes it more so, does not alter its being bad at all.

We hope to have a full attendance at our next meeting of all members, and wishing all who sympathize with us in this work "For God Home and Native Land" to help us by their presence. We look forward to a full house.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

## MARRIED.

CAMPBELL—IRON—Mr. W. C. Campbell and Miss Gertie Iron, from near Clyde, were united in marriage at Baird, Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 1905. Rev. J. J. Hendrix officiating.

SATTERWHITE—MAYFIELD—Mr. H. A. Satterwhite and Miss Ola Mayfield were united in marriage at the Court House, Nov. 22nd 1905. Rev. J. J. Hendrix, officiating.

## WATCH FOB LOST.

Somewhere in Baird, had charm of Miniature Telephone transmitter. Reward finder.

B. RICHARDSON.

We have sold over \$12000 worth of the Hamilton-Brown Shoes the last year, and probably will reach \$20000 this year. It shows you the shoes the people want. Why? Because they wear better than any other shoe you can get. Powell, 44-tf

# WHY HE OPPOSED PROHIBITION.

Palo Pinto County will have a prohibition election on Dec. 19th and Editor Son of the Palo Pinto Star gives some pointed reasons why he opposes prohibition. Son says he is a democrat, consequently is not a prohibitionist.

We may not agree with all he says, but at least several points he makes is good both pros and antis are bound to admit, but hear him:

"We are not a prohibitionist because it is not a moral but a political question with a moral aspect, and being a democrat, believe it to be undemocratic, unrepublihan and un-american. In our judgment, it is not a fight of morality against vice, but a fight between the rectifying liquor dealers of the north and elsewhere against the retail liquor dealers of Texas to increase their mail order sales of rotten whiskey that never sow a still, and an effort to control the liquor traffic in Texas by outside liquor dealers through the agency of the prohibitionist organization. It, in our judgment, impairs property values and decreases a demand for farm products, and is depressing to the finances of any county in which it prevails. Its pressure is felt today upon our state treasury by necessitating an increase of state advalorem taxes, which the farmer and laboring man is compelled to pay. Its agitation creates dissention in the homes and enmity between your neighbors. It makes political rostrum of the pulpit and turns many congregations into political agitators. Futher, we believe it breeds contempt for the law and opens the way to the penitentiary for our young men by offering inducement for them to commit perjury. It is violative of the Declaration of Independence and contrary to the code of morals laid down in holy writ. These are some, but not all, of the reasons why we are not a modern prohibitionist."

## HONOR ROLL.

Baird Primary School and Kindergarten, for month of Nov. 1905.

- Clara Boyles.
- Namie Cutbirth.
- Joe Darby.
- Claire Cook.
- J. C. Estes.
- Ludie Williams.
- Thelma Ellis.
- Charles Ellis.
- Pelunia Fraser.
- Marvin Gilliland.
- Lulu Halsted.
- George Jones.
- Mary Jones.
- Ina Belle McCarley.
- Wilson McCarley.
- Luzon Powell.
- Jennie Lou Quinn.
- Veda Powell.
- Benjie Russell.
- Johnnie Robinson.
- Lorraine Seale.
- Maggie Scott.
- Frankie Walker.
- Pauline Terrell.
- Irvin Alphine.
- Van Swinson.
- Luke Terry.
- Mable Robinson.
- Laura Boyles.
- Hazle Jones.
- Ola Belle Hawes.
- Leota Powell.

C. MAUDE SIMMONS, Teacher.

## No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Powell & Powell.

RING 22.

## L. A. WATERS

### Beef, Sausage, Pork and LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.



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## W. F. WILSON,

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, AND LARD.

Free Delivery in the City.

## A. CARTER,

### \* ONE \* PRICE \* GROCER.

Respectfully asks a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Phone 114.

Pres. HARRY MEYER, V.P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

## The Home National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.

SAFE AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.

All business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all loans consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us.

## New Goods ARRIVED.

We are too buisy uncasing them to name prices and articles. Everybody is invited to come and see the many bargains we have to offer in all lines. We will be glad to show you through our stock. Our buyer is back from Eastern Markets where he bought the best assorted stock that Callahan Co. people ever seen in Baird before.

**VISIT OUR STORE AND SAVE MONEY.**

## J. H. HAMMANS & BRO.

J. C. Ross and family of Vigo were in town Sunday.

## OLDEST MASON IN COUNTY.

S. S. (Uncle Seth) Ramsey and daughter, Miss Edna, were up from Cottonwood the first of the week. Mr. Ramsey was eighty years old on the 15th and has been a mason 54 years. Here is what the Cottonwood Fax says about him:

Cottonwood can boast of one Octogenarian, Mr. S. S. Ramsey of our town was born Nov. 15, 1825, which makes him 80 years old Wednesday, Nov. 15.

He was made a mason in 1851, at Phidelta Lodge No. 556 at Phidelta, Ga., and is a member of the fraternity and in good standing to day, having been a mason 54 years, if any community has an older mason bring him forward.

Uncle Seth is hale and hearty and looks like he is in no hurry to shuffle off this mortal coil. Who'll be next? —Cottonwood Fax

Rent on business houses on Market Street has advanced 25 to 50 per cent within the last few months. This shows a healthy growth in business. Some think rents are too high, but as a matter of fact twelve or fourteen years ago rent was higher than now. A number of new buildings and several bad years lowered the rents, more than 50 per cent in some instances.

Rev. C. W. Daniel, late pastor of the M. E. Church, South with his family, except Miss Mable, left for Fort Worth where he has been sent as pastor of Glenwood Church. Miss Mable Daniel will continue teaching music for some time, at least.

The Baird New Gin is cutting cotton as fast as T. E. Powell is cutting calico and dress goods. 44tf.

**The Baird Weekly Star**  
THURSDAY, NOV 30 1905

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

**W. E. GILLILAND,**  
Editor and Proprietor.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**

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| 1/2 L. inch, 1 month.....   | \$ 1 00 |
| 1/2 L. inch, 12 months..... | 10 00   |
| Joe A. inch, 1 month.....   | 2 50    |
| Joe A. inch, 12 months..... | 20 00   |
| 1/2 L. inch, 1 month.....   | 4 00    |
| 1/2 L. inch, 12 months..... | 30 00   |
| 1/2 L. inch, 1 month.....   | 30 00   |
| 1/2 L. inch, 12 months..... | 20 00   |
| 1/2 L. inch, 1 month.....   | 45 00   |
| 1/2 L. inch, 12 months..... | 45 00   |

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**TEN PAGES THIS WEEK.**

**THANKSGIVING DAY.**

We all have something to be thankful for. The first is that we have the freest and best government in the world, unless it is England. Every man can do as he pleases so long as he does not interfere with the rights of others. We have civil and religious liberty such as no other country has, England excepted.

We do not always appreciate, as we should the blessings we enjoy under a free republican government. Let us guard our rights and liberties well lest we lose them. Wherever abuses exist remove them. Where wrong is found correct it. Do right, live honestly and uprightly and try to make the world brighter and better.

By proclamation of the President and Governor of Texas, this day is set apart as Thanksgiving day. May we all rightly appreciate the many good things we have a right to be thankful for.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas is on the war path again.

Rev. C. W. Byron, whose mental affliction and illness was mentioned in THE STAR last week, died at Weatherford last Sunday.

God's curse seems to have fallen upon Russia. Badly worsted in a war with a so-called heathen nation, the Russian people seem unable to meet the changed conditions at home and abroad. Count Witte seems to have a hopeless task in trying to save his nation from anarchy.

Why cannot Baird have a Young Men's Christian Association? A feeble effort was made to organize here some years ago, but the effort came to naught. This is one of the greatest organizations for young men outside of the Church, in the land. Baird is now large enough to support an organization of this kind. Who will second the motion?

The contrast between the heathen Japan and Christian Russia as they emerge from a bloody war, is not flattering to the latter. Order and system prevails in Japan as her victorious soldiers return. Anarchy, murder, riot and ruin has spread over Russia, and maybe worse when her defeated army returns. None can envy the power, pomp and splendor once enjoyed by the Czar. His country seems to be going to pieces. Centuries of misrule and priestly domination seems to have completed the ruin of the once mighty empire. The future of the Romonoff family looks dark and the future of the unhappy country looks darker.

J. A. Emmons and family arrived last week from Fort Worth, and will again make Baird their home.

The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin has published several articles from THE STAR lately which of themselves would not attract any notice in Brownwood but for the unwarranted and unjust criticism of THE STAR personally. The following in substance are the charges made against us.

Slandering Brownwood because it adopted local option which we do not believe in and that it is against the town. We are grateful to the people of Brownwood, who are being a citizen of Brownwood, and give us a start in life, besides helping us in many other ways 25 years ago.

Rather a serious array to be sure, but to one and all it lead not guilty.

The first charge of "slander" which Editor Mayes rolls out on his pencil point so glibly consists of three statements made in THE STAR. First, that Ballinger and San Angelo were building more houses last May than Brownwood and two other towns named. That was the plain unvarnished truth and no one knows it better than Will Mayes himself. If he don't we feel sure that he is the only one on the Press excursion to Ballinger and Angelo who does not know that both these towns were building more houses last May than Brownwood. We have already explained why this statement was made, but did not satisfy the fastidious editor of the B-B. though for a wonder, he was fair enough to publish it, but will here say why it was made.

The New Era, a little monthly Prohibition paper, published in Baird, has on various occasions for the past year praised Brownwood in every way, and showed how it had improved morally and how it was building up. We paid no attention to this, not caring how much Brownwood or any other town was boosted by the New Era, but when it began to compare Brownwood and other pro towns with Baird, making the unwarranted claim that they were building up because they were pro and Baird was not building because it had saloons. Then we thought it time to defend our own town against this home knocker, and thus made the statement that Editor Mayes dubs "slander." He either does not know the definition of slander or he is, for some unknown cause seeking a pretext to discredit us with our old friends at Brownwood. As he evidently knows the meaning of the word "slander," then we must conclude that he has some imaginary grievance against us personally. We cannot explain his criticisms on any other ground.

The other basis for his flimsy, if not malicious charge of "slander" is a local stating that Mr. Bowyer did not see that building boom at Brownwood mentioned by the New Era.

This is awful, awful and the next is a "stranger" who passed through Baird who said, "you have the best town, and trade seems to be better than at any town I have passed through. \* \* \*. Have on this trip passed through quite a number of towns south, including Brady, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman and other towns \* \* \*." The local from which this was taken was pounced upon like a duck on a June bug, by Editor Mayes, who in his joy exclaims "this shows the feelings of Bille Gilliland towards Brownwood." This is proof positive to the jaundiced mind of the editor of the B-B that we had it "in" for Brownwood. (Editor Mayes adds insult to injury by miss spelling our name, but that is immaterial.) This local had absolutely nothing to do with prohibition, but Will Mayes says it shows our feeling towards Brownwood because it has adopted prohibition. I do not care a rap what other town do so long as they let Baird alone. Brownwood, if we

mistake not, had prohibition forced upon it like most large towns and is not responsible for it, but Will Mayes' charges against us are groundless and could only emanate from a mind prejudiced if not actually diseased by prohibition intolerance. For a year scarcely anything has appeared in THE STAR about prohibition except as news items, or mild and fair comments made on the question. But nothing that justifies the charge that we are "wild" against prohibition. For satisfactory reasons we have on two occasions opposed local option at Baird, because we see what a humbug it is in other towns similarly situated, but this does not mean that we indorse the present license system entirely because we do not and want some radical changes made.

There is no more truth in the statement that we slandered Brownwood than that we were once a citizen of Brownwood.

To show that we have in the past and present had nothing but the kindest feeling for Brownwood, which we have seen grow from one log house in 1860 to a city of perhaps 6,000 in 1905, will mention that we assisted Will Mayes in every way possible to get the Press Association to meet at Brownwood. It required two sessions to get this through and Will Mayes is entitled to the credit, but we did what we could to help him. Even while he was unjustly criticising us and falsely charging us with slandering the town we were running a free ad of the Brownwood Carnival. In the past twenty years we have published many such notices and never missed an opportunity to help the town by such publications. Editor Mayes shows his appreciation of all this by attacking us personally and trying to discredit us with the people of Brownwood in general and our old friends in particular.

This brings us up to the most ridiculous part of all of Mayes' tommyrot and shows to what lengths even a good man will sometimes go to discredit one whom he wants to make appear in a sorry way before the public. Brownwood citizens elected us to office, gave us a start in life. Did they? Well, we will give the facts and let the citizens of Brownwood draw their own conclusions about Will Mayes' relash of ancient history. In the election of 1880 this editor was elected Tax Assessor of Brown county and about one-fifth of his vote came from Brownwood, which had no candidate, (we never lived in Brownwood, as many citizens there now know.) At that time we had lived in the county for ten years and what start we ever got in Brown county we got by hard work on a farm and a cow ranch near Byrd's Store, the nearest we ever lived at Brownwood. We did not make a dollar out of the Assessor's office above actual expenses, official and otherwise. The office did pay the next two years and Brownwood preferred to elect one of her own citizens, which was the best thing that could have happened to this scribe. As to getting assistance from people at Brownwood in other ways we suppose the assistance was in selling us goods and things for which we paid cash down or after mighty short credit. There are some business men there now who were there then, and we traded with many of them, and none will say that we ever asked for favors that we did not pay for in cash. Some are still there whose friendship we prize highly, and they know that we paid for what we got to the last farthing. This last spiel of Editor Mayes looks like child's play. For ten years we had lived in Brown county traded with the Brownwood merchants in a small way, paid for what we bought, asked no favors of anyone, supported a number of Brownwood men for office, caused to be opened the first public

**"Memories of the Lost"**

BY CAPT. J. M. POLK.

**25 CENTS**

Capt. Polk of the Confederate Home at Austin, has copies of his little book and we are anxious to close and send him the money before Christmas. Come to Store copy and help the old man out. The little book is well worth the price and tells the life of the private soldier in the Confederate army.

W. E. GILLILAND, Baird, Texas.

**Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.**

**In the Matter of Jewellery.**



It is generally conceded that we have the most attractive assortment to be seen anywhere in town. Just now we have an unusually fine variety of rings in the latest designs that will insure suiting any taste or please any fancy. In the matter of Watch Chains, too, there isn't any doubt our suiting everyone's requirements. Our large and varied line of Simmons Watch and Lorgnette Chains represent the finest product of the foremost chain manufacturers in all America. See us for Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc.

**WE WANT YOUR TRADE.**

**FINEST LINE OF Lamps and Oil Burners**  
In the City at **HARRY MEYER.**

road from Brownwood to north part of the county, and was always then, as now, a firm friend of the old town. Then it is not strange that we did receive some support for office at Brownwood. In both elections we received the support of a majority of the business and professional men in Brownwood, and we will ever hold them in kindly remembrance in spite of all that cranky editors of Brownwood papers may say or do.

**ESTRAY**—Iron gray filly, five years old, no brand. About 14 hands high, scar on right hind leg below hock. Will pay for information leading to recovery. **FRANK ALVORD, Baird, Texas. 49-4p**

**PROHIBITION LECTURE**

There was an entertainment at the Baptist Church last night, consisting of a prohibition lecture and songs by a male quartet sent out by the Local Option Clubs of Texas. The lecture was along the usual lines and the singing was good. There was a good crowd, mostly ladies present.

**C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs**

I carry the largest and best selected stock of **Pianos Organs**

In West Texas.

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

**Sold on Easy Terms.**

Just received by express another large assortment of ladies blouse sweaters. **H. Schwartz. 524f**

### MISS SUTTON AT TENNIS.

"Miss May Sutton," tennis player, "never gets act in a game, but bad play-ner will often arouse a humor in her. I don't play well, and when I find myself one day in Cincinnati paired with the young champion in mixed doubles I expected to do little, and didn't disappoint myself. To tell the truth, I played pretty badly. But Miss Sutton did unusually well, and politeness obliged me to shower a continuous stream of compliments on her. At a critical point she saved a game with a remarkable back hand stroke, and I shouted: 'Bravo! Beautiful! Well played indeed!' Miss Sutton smiled grimly. 'That's right,' she said. 'You applaud and let me attend to the ball, and we'll win yet.'—Cincinnati Inquirer.

### One Fifty-millionth of an Inch.

In recent science nothing is more remarkable than the refinement which has been made in instrumental measurements. Dr. P. E. Shaw recently explained to the Royal Society an electrical micrometer which, it is stated, can be made to measure the two-millionth of a millimeter, or the fifty-millionth of an inch. This measurement, the smallest ever yet made, was in connection with the movements of a telephone diaphragm. The problem was to find what movement of the diaphragm produces a sound which is only just audible. The measurement was effected by means of an electric current connected with the micrometer and telephone.—London Standard.

### Pie as a Crime.

Really these food reformers seem bent upon taking all the joy out of life, at least that part of life spent at the table. Not only do they want to take away everything that has the slightest savor to it and substitute stuff that would make a horse quit its nose bag, but they also desire to prescribe time and quantity. An eminent food reformer, writing to a New York paper, pleads, "Let us teach that an attack of biliousness is as disgraceful and unnecessary as an attack of drunkenness." Isn't that the limit? Imagine a man being sentenced to the workhouse for overindulgence in pie!—Kansas City Independent.

### King Edward's Bad Bargain.

When King Edward agreed to place the hereditary revenues of the crown at the disposal of the nation he made a bad bargain. Instead of the revenues he agreed to accept a clear yearly sum of \$2,350,000, and the nation is making a profit on the bargain. It amounted to \$112,500 last year and is increasing. Among the properties assigned by the king were considerable portions of the west end. Rents have risen greatly. One instance is the Carlton hotel, for which the ground rent was only \$3,815 per annum, but which is now \$21,000.

### Mixed Acting in China.

Says the Peking Times: "The gentry in Tientsin have petitioned the authorities to prohibit mixed acting at the theaters and also mixed audiences and that separate theaters be provided for female actors and also for female audiences. This is because since mixed acting came into vogue the poorer classes have been educating their girls for the stage instead of marrying them, as they can make money through them. The Tientsin magistrate has issued a proclamation embodying the above petition."

### The Costliest Cigars.

"The costliest cigars in the world," said a New York tobacconist, "are made for the Barons Rothschild. They cost \$1.25 apiece and are called Henry Clay Sobranos. They are wrapped in pure gold leaf and packed in cabinets of cedar inlaid with ivory. Although a black, rough looking cigar, they smoke with the most delicate aroma you can imagine. King Edward's cigars only cost a little more than half what the Rothschilds' do."

### Wireless in Canada.

Canada now possesses twelve wireless telegraphy stations on the river and gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantic coast. Of the twelve stations, which are under the direction of the department of marine and fisheries, nine are high power

and three low power. The former can communicate with vessels up to a distance of 250 miles, while the radius of the latter is about 130 miles.

### Canned Goods Slump.

According to the president of the Baltimore Canned Goods Exchange, the sale of canned goods has fallen off 25 per cent since the subject of food adulteration has come so much before the public. He says that it will take years for the trade to regain what it has lost and that this can only be done by a guarantee of purity.

### ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

#### Directions For Washing Corsets So They Will Retain Shape.

When one possesses good, well fitting corsets she dislikes to throw them aside when soiled, but washing in the ordinary way is sure to pull them all out of shape, writes a correspondent to Housekeeper. Try this plan: Slip the stays out of their places and remove the laces. Spread one-half at a time on the washboard or other clean surface. Take a small, stiff brush and hot suds and scrub until clean, being careful not to pull it out of shape. Several changes of water will be necessary. Rinse several times, also using the brush and clear, hot water. Take up as much water as possible by patting with a clean towel, but do not wring. Straighten material and trimming by spreading out in the sun on a clean cloth, turning frequently until dry. Replace stays, insert new laces, and you will feel well repaid for your trouble.

#### To Clean Steel.

To clean rusty steel first rub thoroughly with sweet oil, leaving enough oil on the article to be cleaned to thoroughly soak into the rust. Leave till next day, and then rub with unslaked lime till all the rust is removed. But if rust is allowed to eat deeply into steel nothing will remove the marks, so it is wise to look over any steel articles that are not in use at least once a month and have them cleaned if necessary. If possible a good plan is to smear them over with unsalted mutton fat and wrap in brown paper.

#### Ink Stains on Wood.

If the stains are not too deeply seated a few applications of a mixture of six parts of spirits of salts and one part of salt of lemons will efface the ink. Use a few drops at a time and rub with a soft cloth. This preparation will possibly bleach the wood slightly, but it will return to its natural color again in a day or two with the aid of a few drops of linseed oil or thin varnish.

#### Mending China.

An excellent cement for china or glass can be made out of gum arabic and plaster of paris. Make a thick solution of the gum arabic water, and then stir in enough plaster of paris to make a thick paste. Apply to the broken edges of the china with a camel's hair brush, and stick them firmly together. Do not use for three or four days.

#### "Way Down East" Pudding.

Mix together one cupful of oatmeal, one-half cupful of flour and a cupful of sweet milk. Add one-half cupful of sugar and a cupful of currants, a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Pour into a two quart basin and steam three hours. Serve with a vanilla sauce or with a hard sauce, as preferred.

#### Old Ivory Finish.

The old ivory finish is hard beeswax dissolved in hot turpentine, one pound to the pint, and colored with ochre or umber for the creases or other lines. The turpentine must be allowed to dry out of each coat before the next one is applied. Three coats is sufficient, and the coloring is done with the last one.

#### Varnish and Paint Stains.

If the stain is on a coarse fabric dissolve by saturating with turpentine. Use alcohol if on a fine fabric. Sponge with chloroform if a dark ring is left by the turpentine. Be very careful not to use the chloroform or turpentine where there is either fire or artificial light.

#### Sterilizing Milk.

To sterilize milk place it in a bottle and close the neck with a plug of cotton wool. Put the bottle in a large saucepan, fill the latter with cold water and bring it to a boiling point. Set aside to cool slowly.

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### ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.  
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

### SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet.  
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If you have not received our fall catalogue write for it at once. Don't fail to visit our toy bazaar in December. The biggest stock of toys and fancy goods in Fort Worth. The entire basement turned over to Santa Claus.

Is Will Pay You to do Your Fall Shopping With Us. Don't Forget Fort Worth Pays Your Fare.

NOTICE.—We are members of the Retail Merchants Association. This association refunds the price of railroad tickets to and from Ft. Worth. Purchase one dollar's worth of Goods for every mile you travel one way, the Association refunds R.R. fare both ways.

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

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.

Table with 2 columns: No. of train, arrival/departure times. Includes No. 3, 5, 4, 6.

EAST BOUND.

Table with 2 columns: No. of train, arrival/departure times. Includes No. 4, 6.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

The Baptist State Convention at Dallas had a warm debate Saturday over the following resolution:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our uncompromising opposition to this death-dealing, soul-destroying traffic and that it be the sense of this body that our churches should withdraw fellowship from all who persist in dram drinking, voting for saloon license or renting property for saloons.

The part referring to voting for saloon license was eliminated after a warm debate. J. B. Cranfill, the noted prohibitionist, opposed that part of the resolution on the ground that it took away a man's political rights. A man, he said, who voted for a nominee whose party favored license, was as guilty as the man who voted against local option, that a man who voted the democratic or republican ticket could be turned out of the church if this resolution passed as presented.

It was one of the most radical propositions that ever came before a church body in Texas, such as was the Baptist Convention at Dallas. Had this resolution carried some of the liveliest times ever known would have been witnessed in Texas when enforcement of the resolution began. Men of strong political convictions are not easily controlled, nor will they willingly submit to dictation of any one even the Church.

Given Under My Hand This 10th day of November A. D. 1905. T. A. IRVIN, 51-3 Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

A Laundry Suggestion.

Put a tablespoonful of borax into the last water in which white clothes are rinsed. It will whiten them very much.

Finger Nail Polish.

Talcum powder, one-half ounce; pulverized pumice stone, two ounces. Mix thoroughly, add fifteen grains of carmine and a few drops of oil of rose if a perfume is desirable.

To Remove Ink From Linen.

Paint the mark with a solution of cyanide of potassium, applied with a camel's hair brush. As soon as the ink disappears the linen should be rinsed in cold water and then washed the usual way.

Substitute For Cream.

Beat the white of an egg, put into it a small lump of butter and pour the coffee into it gradually, stirring it so that it will not curdle.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's.

Buy the Moon goggles, the best at Harry Meyer's.

DIED.

November 15, 1905, at Scranton, Texas, Boss Wagley, the sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagley. Aged 16 years 10 months and 12 days.

He had been a great sufferer for eight long weeks with Typhoid fever. He was buried in the Scranton cemetery, services were conducted by Bro. Parker.

Four years ago he was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Hart's school house. He lived a life in accord with his profession and was ready when the summons came for him to go. His last utterance was "Look" as he lay dying. No doubt he saw the blessed Saviour as he with outstretched arms, bade him "Come and find rest."

How sweet to know our loved ones await us on the other shore. "Another hand is beckoning us Another call is given; And glows once more with angel steps The path that reaches to Heaven Dearest brother, thou hast left us; We our loss do deeply feel, But 'tis God that hath bereft us, \* He can all our sorrows heal."

Baird, Texas, Nov. 19, 1905.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (REAL ESTATE.)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Shackelford County, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1905, in the case of Carrol Kendrick Jr. Joel Kendrick and Phillip Kendrick, versus Carroll Kendrick, Mary Vickery, Forest Vickery and W. S. Vickery. No. 528, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied, upon this 10th day of November A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1906, it being the 2d 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 Carrol Kendrick, Mary Vickery, Forest Vickery and W. S. Vickery had on the 18th day of April A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Two hundred and sixty five (265) acres of land, situated about fourteen miles north-east of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, being Abstract No 406 and Survey No 2040 original grantee, Texas Emigration and Land Company. Said property being levied on as the property of Carrol Kendrick, Mary Vickery, Forest Vickery and W. S. Vickery to satisfy a judgment for partition between the parties to this suit and cost of this sale.

Given Under My Hand This 10th day of November A. D. 1905. T. A. IRVIN, 51-3 Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

THE WIFE BEHIND THE URN.



There's a man behind the capital, The man behind the gun, The man behind the enterprise, The man behind the son. Though all-important they may be, I quit them and return To her who cheers my home for me— The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers Do tear each other down; I leave my struggles, cares and fears Behind me in the town. For splendors and the gauds of pride I'll never, never yearn, No other gift can rank beside The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-pane And boogie in the flue; Our roof can shed the driving rain, Our love sheds trouble, too. With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear, True comfort do we learn; I pledge you in its fragrant cheer— The wife behind the urn.

McGowen Bros.

DRAWING UP WILLS.

What Lawyers Will Do and What They Don't Like to Do.

That it takes a smart man to draw a will is an adage the respect for which in the legal fraternity is evidenced by the fact that few lawyers want to furnish visible evidence of their part in drawing up wills. It is perfectly easy for a man to hire a lawyer to draft his testament, of course, no matter how complicated its provisions may be.

"Lawyers will not so admit it," said one of them, "but the true reason is they don't care to be identified with the instrument. It is about as difficult an undertaking as a lawyer can face to draw up a will where the bequests are surrounded with conditions that will close up all loopholes to a contest. Most testators know how they want to dispose of their estates, but it is exceedingly hard to express their wishes in a way that will leave no doubt when subsequently disappointed heirs call it into question."

The "Georgia Grind."

Colonel Anstruther was distressed. His St. Louis host had asserted that Missouri was the garden spot of America for the production of watermelons. Being a Georgian, Colonel Anstruther could not allow such a statement to pass uncorrected.

"Suh!" he exclaimed. "Proof of the abundance of watermelons lies in the facility for eating them. Can you show me, suh, a man in Missouri who has yet acquired the equivalent of the Georgia grind?"

"The Georgia grind," demanded the Missourian. "What is that?"

"The Georgia grind, suh, is the ability to feed a continuous and unbroken line of watermelon into one side of the month while emitting a continuous and unbroken line of seeds, suh, from the other side. The mere development of that aht, suh, is proof beyond doubt that Georgia raised the most watermelons, suh." —Youth's Companion.

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We have the largest stock that was ever brought to Baird, including all the latest novelties in every line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods Millinery and Clothing, in fact we are the only up-to-date Dry Goods House in Baird, if we haven't got it, it can't be had in the city and besides we have it for less, no matter what it is, if it belongs to our line. To be truthful we haven't room to display our Goods and we ask you to call and look them over and if you see any room for improvement let us know.

## CLOTHING.

Remember our Clothing is made especially for our own trade, and we have the prettiest line and the most up-to-date that was ever brought to Baird, we do not urge you to buy, but if you are needing a Suit of Clothes you can't help but buy if you see our line.

**WE HAVE OVER 20 CLERKS**

Who are anxious to show you our stock. We desire your presence, it is no trouble to show goods. We shall expect to see you to-morrow, please do not disappoint us, but be here promptly and we know you will buy.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

A good buggy for sale cheap.  
52-2t W. H. Cliett.

You get the value of your money  
at Schwartz. 52tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bearden visited  
relatives at Putnam Sunday.

Ladies and men's overshoes, any  
size, at Schwartz' 52tf

Emery Baker, one of Oplin's hustling  
young farmers, was in town  
Tuesday.

Murray Harris, Road Master, on  
the T. & P. east of Dallas, arrived  
home Sunday.

A man badly afflicted with St.  
Vitus dance has been in town several  
days selling pencils.

A beautiful line of children's  
togue caps just arrived at H.  
Schwartz' 52tf

W. T. Burson and sister, Mrs.  
Barelay, of Cottonwood were in  
town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children  
returned Sunday from a visit to relatives  
at Fort Worth and Santo.

Dan Click, of Oplin, came in  
about a week ago to meet his brother  
he said, but never learned whether  
he came or not.

Mat Brown, of Gorman, formerly  
of Baird, spent last week in town  
with the East India Medicine Company.  
Mat can pull about as much  
music out of a violin as any violinist  
in this country, and that is what is  
taking him with the show.

See Harry Meyer's new add.

A new line of ladies cloaks just  
received at H. Schwartz' 52tf

Mrs. Glenn Griffith, nee Miss  
Clyde Hamilton, of Mahoningtown  
Penn.; arrived last Saturday on a  
visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.  
B. Hamilton.

At the new gin Tuesday we noticed  
two loads of cotton from neighborhoods  
a long ways apart. W. P. Barton  
from Eagle Cove with a load of  
cotton and just behind him with  
another load was Squire J. H. Finch  
Jr. of Admiral.

A. N. Laster and family left Sunday  
evening for Los Angeles, California,  
where they will make their future  
home. Mr. Laster is a fine barber  
and worked in Fulton's shop for  
about two years. The boys talked  
about getting out an injunction  
to prevent him going away, but had  
to let him go. Mr. Laster has many  
friends here and they regret that he  
should leave us. THE STAR joins  
the many friends of Mr. Laster and  
family in wishing them prosperity  
and happiness in their new home.

### WE STILL DO JOB WORK.

It will doubtless be a surprise to  
the people of Baird, the merchants  
especially, to learn that after running  
a job office for 18 years in Baird  
that we do no job work, but we understand  
the report is being circulated  
abroad, possibly as an inducement  
for another paper to locate  
here. We not only do job work, but  
J. H. Walker who has had exclusive  
charge of the job department of THE  
STAR for the past nine years does  
a class of work that few country  
offices can equal and none excel.  
As a proof of this he has had offers  
of a position from some of the largest  
job offices in Texas, at Galveston and  
Dallas, and at a salary that few if any  
country offices in Texas could pay.

We do job work and expect to continue  
to do job work so long as we  
run THE STAR.

### DISTRICT COURT.

Court it drawing to a close.

Holloway and McMillin, cases  
mentioned last week, were tried separately  
and both acquitted. Thus ends the  
celebrated cow stealing cases in defeat  
for the State. The prosecution proved  
that some one stole a yearling from Mr.  
Hall, but failed to prove to the jury  
that the defendants were guilty.

The burglary case against the  
Mexican charged with breaking into  
Dr. Hindsman's saloon, ended the same  
way. The State proved that a lot of  
Dr. Hindsman's liquor was feloniously  
taken during the night time and against  
the peace and dignity of the state; but  
failed to prove to the satisfaction of  
the jury that this particular dusky son  
of the land of the Montazumas got the  
booze, and he was set free.

J. W. Miller vs Rogers et al was  
the most important civil case on  
docket tried this week.

The Jones vs Jackson, Jones et al  
has been postponed from time to time,  
and may come up today.

Charley Bruton, charged with  
assault with intent to murder, by  
agreement, plead guilty to aggravated  
assault and was fined \$25.

A full report of the cases for the  
term will appear next week.

Miss Champ Bell made a short  
visit to relatives at Abilene the first  
of the week.

E. H. Dunlap, for a number of  
years freight conductor on the T. & P.  
Ry., has been promoted to passenger  
conductor from Big Springs to El Paso.  
Mrs. Dunlap and children will leave  
in a few days for El Paso, their new  
home.

Miss Lucy Sargent, of Granbury,  
who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.  
A. H. Holden, went to Merkel Saturday  
to visit another sister, Miss Mollie  
Sargent.

Bargains in second hand buggies.  
C. S. Boyles. 50-4

### ART TEA.

The Ladies Guild, of the Episcopal  
Church, will give an Art Tea at Miss  
Maude Simmon's school room, Saturday,  
Dec. 2, 1905.

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Mrs. M. A. Bunker's place; good  
house, four rooms and hall. Price  
\$800. Apply to Mrs. J. B. ELLIS,  
49-4t Baird, Texas.

### BUY YOUR

Christmas cakes at the City Bakery.  
Real Fruit Cake, per lb. - 30c  
Pound Cake per lb. - 25c  
Raisin Cake per lb. - 20c  
Your orders solicited.  
51-4t OSCAR NITSCHKE.

See Powell & Powell or school  
supples. Cash. 40

### WILL MOVE.

We will move our saloon over on  
Market street where the Waters' meat  
market was. There will not be  
another saloon put in, but our stock  
will be transferred to this location,  
it being more centrally located. We  
will be pleased to have all our old  
customers call on us at our new place  
of business. NEELY & NEELY. 52-1

### PIG FOUND.

White sow pig, owner can get same  
by paying for this notice.

W. C. POWELL.

Candidates are being mentioned  
for different County offices and the  
campaign will probably open early  
in the New Year. Ed Wristen and  
C. S. Kennedy are both mentioned as  
probable candidates for Sherriff. It  
is understood that Al Irvin will be a  
candidate again.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Miss  
Emma Capps went to Abilene Tuesday  
to visit relatives. Mrs. Blackburn  
returned yesterday and Miss Capps  
will remain until the last of the  
week.

## Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

We have Just Received  
a Big Line of Nice New

Box  
Stationery,  
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Boys overcoat lost on Belle Plaine  
road between 'Cap' Gilliland's and  
Baird Monday or Tuesday. Finder  
will leave at STAR office or 'Cap'  
Gilliland's residence and get reward.





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### Recapture of Convicts a Difficult Matter.

Jefferson City, Nov. 25.—A desperate attempt to escape from the state penitentiary was made by four convicts at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, resulting in a terrific battle with weapons and nitro glycerin at the prison gate, a running fight through the streets of Jefferson City, and the final capture of the four convicts, two of whom were shot and wounded. Two prison officers were shot dead and a third seriously wounded. The dead:

John Clay, gatekeeper, and E. Allison of the commissary department.

The wounded: Deputy Warden R. E. See, shot in arm and hip; Harry Vaughn, convict, St. Louis, shot in arm; Hiram Blake, convict from Grundy county, shot and died later.

Mutineers captured unhurt: George Ryan, from St. Louis, and Charles Raymond.

Warden A. Hall, Yardmaster Galvin and five prison guards, departed in the morning for Leavenworth, Kan., on a special train conveying seventy-one Federal prisoners, who are being transferred from the Missouri state penitentiary to the government prison at Fort Leavenworth. It is believed that this fact had much to do with the outbreak, as it is surmised the convicts had counted largely upon Warden Hall's absence in their premeditation.

There was not the slightest premonition of any trouble within the prison walls. Suddenly Convicts Vaughn, Raymond, Blake, Ryan and Seigler, who were working in close proximity to the prison gate inside the enclosure, as if by given signal made a rush for the gate. From their pockets they drew pistols and it is presumed that at least one of them carried a bottle of nitro glycerin. Where these weapons and the explosives were obtained has not yet been discovered. Rushing past the gate they entered Deputy Warden See's office and shot him as he sat in his chair. Instantly they returned to the gate and met Gatekeeper John Clay, who had been alarmed by the shots. Before he could raise his weapon he was shot dead.

Then, as if to signal the convicts generally that the attempt to escape had been started, the convicts seized the bell rope hanging by the gate and momentarily rang the bell.

Gatekeeper Clay had left the wagon gate ajar when he appeared and was shot dead. The convicts rushed through, dragging his body with them, slammed the gate shut and fastened it on the inside. They were then in the wagon entrance to the penitentiary, this entrance being about forty feet long by fifteen wide, and leading to the public street through another double gate of steel. This outside gate was locked but the desperate convicts were deterred but only for a minute.

Placing their nitro glycerin under the outside gate they blew an opening through the massive steel doors and before they had dashed through a number of trusty convicts working in the street, and ran madly for twelve blocks. Zetler, it was found, had failed to leave the penitentiary walls.

Almost before the four escaping convicts had covered the distance of one block, the prison officials, heavily armed, were in pursuit shooting as they ran. Pedestrians jumped behind trees, ran into houses and crouched down behind other obstacles that provided refuge. Those living in houses along the line of flight, alarmed by the shooting, rushed out to ascertain the cause. The women of the neighborhood grasped weapons and joined the men in the pursuit. The chase gave speed to the convicts and they outran their pursuers. Near the Missouri Pacific railroad depot they came upon a wagon being driven by Orvilla Lane. Jumping into this wagon they seized Lane and held him to act as a shield from the bullets of their pursuers. One convict lashed the horses into a run. The wild ride was of short duration, however, as another posse, consisting of city police augmented by citizens, appeared in front of them, and seeing that further flight was cut off, they stopped the horses and made a desperate stand. Lane was thrown to the bottom of the wagon and crouching over him, shielding himself to the best possible advantage behind the sides of the vehicle, they opened fire back to back on their pursuers. The prison officials shouted to them to surrender or they would be shot dead. They only replied with a volley from their revolvers. The following one of the most desperate street battles that every took place in Jefferson City. The possemen jumped behind trees and shot with telling effect, splintering the wagon and finally putting a bullet through one of the convicts, who fell to the ground. Thereupon, seeing that death was inevitable and further resistance useless, the convicts surrendered. With a rush the officials closed around the wagon preparing to shoot to the death if the surrender was not used. No resistance was offered. It was found that Convicts Vaughn and Blake were suffering from bullet wounds. Driver Lane and Convicts Ryan and Raymond were uninjured.

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

Finest dress goods, union suits, children's drawers, hosiery, shoes—anything you want at Foy's. 40

#### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or gathering pecans on land owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden. 42-tf JASPER McCOY.

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#### ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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

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A big line of ladies ready-made waists in extra fine quality at Schwartz' 49tf

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At a bargain, 52 acres good sandy land, 8 miles south of Baird. Good well of water. Small improvements 1-4 mile from good school, \$600, \$200 cash, balance on easy terms. 49tf WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

#### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Parties calling for same please say advertised Mrs. Lizzie Barrett. J. S. Crouch. H. F. Fox. O. C. Hawk, 3. Mrs. Monroe Kerr. Mr. Jodie Milsted. Miss Maggie Tommerlin. Wm. M. CANIS, P. M.

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We are prepared to buy seed cotton in any quantity, and will pay the highest market price.

If you want to sell your seed, we can gin and wrap your cotton and pay you \$2.50 cash for the seed on a 500 pound bale basis, if your bale weighs more than 500 pounds, you get more in proportion.

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To Buyers of Xmas Gifts,

We have the most beautiful assortment of pleasing gifts that taste could select, perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements of our friends and patrons. Our stock contains the newest and best of everything for Xmas. Many new novelties and attractive presents that cannot here be enumerated.

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Yours for a Merry Christmas,

**R. Phillips,**  
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#### OPHTHALMOLOGY & NEUROLOGY.



I will be at the Seay Hotel Dec. 8th, one day only. Not a failure have I made in your town, of the many patients I have treated. Remember, we remove the cause of the ills of very near eighty-five per cent of the human family. Come and find out what we have done for your neighbors. Why any longer ignore facts that are before your eyes every day. Also, with Ophthalmology and Neurology, we make analysis and fit glasses to eyes, better than any other system in the world.

52-2 DR. E. SANDFORD,  
Ophthalmology and Neurology.  
Will be in Clyde Saturday, 9th.

#### PAY UP.

All parties knowing themselves to be in debt to me will please call and settle their accounts. I need the money to meet my bills.

50-4 C. S. BOYLES.

#### NEW PREACHER.

Rev. C. B. Meadow, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, with his family arrived on the delayed train last night. Preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday by Pastor.

L. J. Cook, of Putnam, was in town last night.

W. P. Keeling, of Abilene, made THE STAR office a brief call yesterday. Mr. Keeling informed us that he was in town prospecting with a view of starting another newspaper in Baird. He had not decided what he would do, but said he thought he would put in a small plant and start a paper. Mr. Keeling was for a short time connected with the Taylor County News and later with the Abilene Reporter.



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I want all that know themselves indebted to me to come forward, as I have some very urgent accounts to meet and need the money. T. E. POWELL.

Miss Clara Fullwiler, of Abilene, is the guest of Miss Charlsie Sartor.