

The Star.

'TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GUT-UP-AND-GUT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOL. 18.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY. SEP. 21 1905.

NO. 42.

WE REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT OUR

BIG FALL MILLINERY OPENING.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26th and 27th.

This department of Fashionable Millinery will excell any previous exhibit we have ever shown, and we feel assured you will agree with us that they are indeed up-to-date, cleverly trimmed, fit comfortably and are decidedly becoming.



SHOES, SHOES.

Having closed out about all our old styles in shoes and just received a big shipment direct from the factory, we now have the cleanest stock and latest styles in shoes for Ladies and Misses, Mens and Boys of any store in Baird.

Buster Brown Suits.

We take pleasure in informing parents of the boys of Baird that we have just received a number of Boys Buster Brown Suits also an extensive line of Boys Suits from 5 to 16 years. Our line of Men's Clothing is now complete. See them before you buy.



Ask for Premium Stamps

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

We Sell Em For Less.

THE DIP OF DEATH.

A Thrilling Sensation in The Great Barnum & Bailey Show.

It has been definitely announced that the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit in Abilene on Oct. 9.

The tremendous success of the circus in New York where the season was opened early in March has been duly heralded and the thousands of people who visited the show at Madison Square Garden have been loud in their praise of the mammoth aggregation and the same show replete with its many features of sensational greatness, combined with its peerless presentation of the world's most marvelous exhibitions, will be exhibited in its entirety wherever it is advertised to appear this season. The three rings, two stages, and immense hippodrome will serve to introduce a conclave of startling and stupendous acts, and the zoological display of the rarest wild beasts will add to the magnitude of the attraction. The Dunbar at Delhi, an exact presentation of the historical jubilee at India, costumed in the most gorgeous styles, the congress of curiosities and the startling feat "The Dip of Death"—an act where a daring woman leaps the gap in an automobile, makes the show, beyond doubt, the unapproachable success of the season. The Brothers Ancillotti, two young Frenchmen, attired in faultless evening dress perform the thrilling feat of simultaneously looping and leaping the quadruple charms—an act conceded by all to be the acme of nerve and fearlessness. The Lecusson Troupe in coach acrobatic work, and

the Imperial Viennese act of ten aerial trapeze performers are with this remarkable tented aggregation this season.

A very remarkable exhibition of this most meritorious nature, without an equal in the world for thrilling and daring, will be given free on the circus grounds before the big show opens. This is an entirely new idea with the "Greatest Show on Earth."

BAIRD IMPROVEMENTS.

The old Lea building is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired; new floor and new roof being put on. It is understood that it is to be used by a wholesale grocery firm, some say wholesale and retail business.

The Baird Telephone Company is thoroughly overhauling their local lines. New forty foot poles in the business part of town are being put in, cables are being put in on Market street to connect with the new offices in the new two story brick building on Market street. The system will be up-to-date in every respect.

The Baird Electric Light Company is making considerable improvements. All the old machinery, the steam plant, has been taken out and a new 60 H P Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine installed. This engine is built especially for running electric lights, and this engine was built on a special order, which was the cause of the delay in starting up the plant again. The new engine and other improvements in the system amount to about \$3,000, so we are informed. The engine has been running several days as a test and works satisfactorily, but considerable repairs have to be made on the lines over town and

it may be some little time before every thing works satisfactorily. The lights were to be turned on last night after a rest of nine months.

Considerable repairs is going on all over town, and work is plentiful. The carpenters are busy; the blacksmith and woodshops are crowded with work. THE STAR happened to need some blacksmithing the past week and had to wait nearly a whole week to get it done. We also needed a carpenter and none idle could be found.

Our merchants are receiving large stocks of goods and trade is good. So the town is moving along in spite of all the pessimistic talk you may hear to the contrary.

THE STAR never in its history had a better advertising patronage than at this time, and we don't beg any body for business either, as the business men of Baird have long ago learned. We give the very best service possible, but don't bore people for advertising.

The town is moving and a man must be a confirmed pessimist who can't see it. Some, of course, may not want to see or say anything good of their town, but not many. Wake up and join the procession before it is too late.

Dr. E. Sandford, whose success in this town for removing causes of most ills, is unequalled, will be at Hotel Tuesday, Oct. 4th, one day only. Call on him regardless of your ailments. Will be at Clyde, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

DR. E. SANDFORD,
42-2 Ophthalmologist & Neurologist.

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

EULA LETTER.

Sept. 18.—Good morning Uncle Billie, guess you think we are not going to write any more but we are coming again. We are awful busy now and do not have time to write very often.

We are having some fine weather to pick cotton and the farmers are sure making well of it. We find in talking to the farmers that since they have began picking they are making more cotton than they thought they would.

John McCarley and John Harris of Baird took dinner with Bob Stephenson one day last week.

J. L. Johnson and George Wilkinson of Abilene, were in Eula Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Merrick and daughter Floyd went to town Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards and Miss Beulah Miller went to Abilene one day last week.

Mason Reynolds and family have moved to Eula.

W. B. Ferguson is building a new house on his farm.

Miss Alice Miller who has been down for the past month with slow fever is improving, also Mrs. Rufe Smith.

T. H. Hampton of Clyde was in Eula one day last week.

P. C. Steen made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Tom Tipton and others from Eula attended the show last Friday night at Clyde.

Bob Ozment is working in Clyde this week.

Jim Merrick was down in Eula shaking hands with the boys.

Charley Brevery was in Eula a few days ago.

Rod Kelton of Clyde was in Eula Sunday.

A. A. Noisworthy has bought a house and lot in Clyde and will move there some time soon.

PATSY.

A ten-year-old girl, fresh from her first skating on the lake, dashed into a room where her sister was sitting "holding converse" with her most particular young man acquaintance.

"Sis, you ought to have seen me," she breathlessly cried, "the first time I stood up my feet went right up in the air and I came down plump on my—"

"Minnie," interrupted the sister, getting uneasy.

"Well, what?" asked Minnie. "My legs just scooted from me and I came down plump on my—"

"Minnie," screamed her sister, "leave the room instantly!"

"But he's hurt," said Minnie.

"Hurt?" asked the sister; "who's hurt?"

"Why, brother. I came down on him, only you wouldn't let me tell you.—Ex.



Remember that Dr. E. Sandford will be at home the last two days of the Fair, Sept. 29th and 30th. All having any of the many ills described in his advertisements, especially eye troubles, or need glasses, will please call. Why waste money and injure health and vision for life, on incompetent persons? DR. E. SANDFORD, 42 2 Ophthalmologist & Neurologist.

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry sponges, etc. Powell & Powells 23

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
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 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
 L. O. Oliver, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.
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 Aldermen: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth.

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 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LOGGES.

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

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

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

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

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

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

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

SOCIETIES
 A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adj't.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. W. DANIEL, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
 C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.

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

NOTE:—We were unable to get all the churches and lodges for this column this week. It is desired to have a full directory at once. If you feel any interest in your church or lodge give us the desired information for next week not later than Monday.—[EDITOR STAR.]

Hammans Bros. sells the high grade union made overalls and jumpers, the best line in town for the least money. Just received a nice shipment, see them. Also a nice line of men's pants and boys suits.

FOR SALE—A 160 acre improved farm. Apply to Dr. Spurgin. 40

We sell more candy than any house in town. Hammans Bros. 40

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Congress of Mexico is in session.
 Wylie House at Alamogordo, N. M., burned.
 Dowle will soon establish his colony in Mexico.
 Thirty-four oil plants were destroyed at Baku, Russia.
 General D. W. Kenham, retired, died suddenly at Tiffin, O.
 George MacDonald, the noted Scotch novelist, died in London.
 Sewers at Lawton have been accepted. They cost \$31,370.74.
 Consul Andrade of Mexico passed away at Los Angeles, Cal.
 Lawton expects to receive 10,000 bales of cotton this season.
 A company will bore for oil four miles north of Mineral Wells.
 Joseph Ramsey, Jr., is again president of the Wabash railroad.
 Sixty buildings burned at Nome, Alaska, entailing \$200,000 loss.
 A \$9000 depot is to be erected by the Katy road at Farmersville, Tex.
 Owing to ill health Mayor Woodside of Chickasha, I. T., has resigned.
 Ten thousand persons attended bull fights Sunday at Matamoros, Mex.
 Forty cases of typhoid fever and six deaths are reported at Krum, Tex.
 Arthur Sterrett, a Baltimore salesman, suicided at Spartansburg, S. C.
 Cole Younger will build an electric line from Kansas City to Lone Jack.
 Twelfth anniversary of Enid, Okla., was celebrated by over 75,000 people.
 A pear raised near Gainesville, Tex., weighs and one and a half pounds.
 Schooner V. H. Ketchum burned in Lake Superior. Two persons perished.
 First National Bank of Ravia, I. T., capital stock \$25,000 has been organized.
 Some 16,000 black bass fish have been placed in streams around Caddo, I. T.
 Mrs. Louise Gerard, a member of the original French colony near Dallas, is dead.
 A white man named Cecil and two negro boys were drowned near Topeka, Kan.
 In a dispute near Hartshorne, I. T., over rent matters F. C. Cowan was killed.
 Body of young lady, evidently murdered, was found in the Bronx, New York.
 Walter Harris of Chickasha, I. T., died from an accidental gunshot wound.
 Miss Cora Shirely was thrown from a horse at May, Okla., and critically injured.
 During a heavy storm at Maysville, Mo., a circus tent blew down and fifty persons hurt.
 Louisville and Nashville railway will contract a line from Birmingham, Ala., to Tuscaloosa.
 In a runaway near Gage, Okla., John Daniels was thrown from a wagon and his neck broken.
 Funeral of the late Mayor Collins of Boston was one of the largest ever held in that city.
 Three miles from Gonzales, Tex., A. L. Young, a negro, killed Wesley Smith, his father-in-law.
 Frank Garrard of Dallas drowned in the lake of the Trinity Rod and Gun club below Dallas.
 According to a railroad official there has not been a baby born at Kosse, Tex., for ten years.
 J. M. Holloway, Sr., ninety years old, a resident of Grayson county, Texas, many years, is dead.
 At Pauls Valley, I. T., \$21,900 was raised in twenty-one minutes for the Pauls Valley railway.
 While trying near Cordell, Okla., to ride a bucking horse Arthur Bolding was thrown and killed.
 Dr. V. B. Sims, quarantine inspector at El Paso, has resigned to accept a government position.
 In attempting to break jail at Kokomo, Ind., Charles Young was badly wounded by the sheriff.
 In a clash between whites and blacks near Germantown, Tenn., one negro was killed and four wounded.
 At Lehigh, I. T., Wood Belew, former city marshal of McKinney, Tex., fell from a buggy and broke his neck.
 Postmaster Miller of Arthur, Okla., was arrested on charge of paying private debts with stamped envelopes.
 Convicted of wife beating, Postmaster Cecil of Lipton, Ore., was given ten lashes on his back by Sheriff Brown.
 While supper was being served to about forty guests at the Oxford hotel, Muskogee, the employes walked out.
 Distribution of the semi-annual payment of \$75,000 to Indians at Anadarko, Okla., caused business to be lively there.
 Secretary Taft and party sailed Sunday from Yokohama for home. Miss Alice Roosevelt will remain a while longer.
 Contract has been let for the \$25,000 building at Muskogee to be erected by congregation of St. Paul's Methodist church.
 In a fight between three alleged whisky peddlers and government officials near Davis, I. T., one man was wounded.
 Fire in the basement of the eight story Occidental building at Chicago caused a panic among 500 girls. Twenty fainted.
 Engineer Brinkley fell from a Katy engine just north of Smithville, Tex.

rolling down an embankment. His right leg was broken.

John S. Green, sixteen years old, suicided at New York because of the hopelessness of his love for a woman several years his senior.

An engine on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road at San Antonio left the track. Neck of Fireman Woolley was broken. Brakeman Martin and several passengers were hurt.

Three hundred Ladrones attacked town of San Francisco de Matabon, looted the treasury of \$2000, killed Surgeon O'Neill and abducted the wife and two children of Governor Trias.

THE LIVER QUARANTINE



"TAKING HIS MEALS OUT."

☞ Hurried eating has ruined many a man's stomach. The digestion-destroying process is gradual, often unnoticed at first. But it is only a short time until the liver balks, the digestive organs give way, and almost countless ills assail the man who endeavors to economize time at the expense of his health.

☞ A torpid liver causes a quarantine of the entire system. It locks in the diseased germs and body poisons and affords them full play, inviting some serious illness.

☞ In families where August Flower is used, a sluggish liver and constipation are unknown, so are all stomach ailments, as well as indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, headaches and kidney and bladder affections. No well-regulated family should be without this standard remedy.

☞ Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

Profits are all blown away now at Schwartz' 38-1f

Try our Shumate \$1. and \$1.50 razor, also razor straps at Harry Meyer's. 38-1f

ELECTION ORDER.

Whereas on the 15th day of August 1905 John M. McKee and 281 other freeholders of Callahan County Texas upon written petition presented to the Commissioners' Court of said County praying for an election to be held in said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Callahan County to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. And whereas on said August 15, 1905, at a regular term of said Commissioner's Court an order was entered of record in the minutes of said Court in obedience to the prayer of said petitioners ordering and directing that an election be held in said county on the 23d day of September 1905, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county.

Now, therefore, I, I. N. Jackson, County Judge in and for said Callahan County, Texas, do hereby direct and order that an election be held in said Callahan County, Texas, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts thereof on the 23d day of September 1905 for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county. All qualified electors voting at said election shall have written or printed on the ballot to be used the words, "For the Stock Law" or "Against the Stock Law." The election is to be held and conducted and the returns thereof made to the County Judge in accordance with the law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this August 15, 1905.
 I. N. JACKSON,
 County Judge Callahan Co, Tex.,

We have the only complete line of Ladies Oxfords in the latest styles. If you want a dressy shoe of any kind call on T. E. Powell. 30-1f

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Why Not See What It Is Like?

WE mean our ice cream. Have you ever eaten any of it? Wasn't it the best and most smoothly delicious you ever did eat? That's what they tell us every day. Some ladies have found out that we can save them world's of trouble by furnishing them at the proper time ice cream for their desert.

HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

A Laxative Cough Syrup.

"A cold or cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys. For the want of moisture the bowels become dry and hard." Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It meets and corrects the above condition, by acting as a pleasant cathartic on the bowels—expels all colds from the system and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, LaGrippe, bronchitis, ect.
 R. Phillips.

A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes

In most cases a sallow, blotched complexion and dull heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and inactive liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels and makes the complexion smooth and clear. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods.
 30-1f T. E. Powell.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

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

ACME Steam Laundry.

Basket Leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old."
 Powell & Powell.

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

Star brand shoes and slippers, You know them H. Schwartz. 27-1f

\$25 00 TO CALIFORNIA.

From September 15th to October 31st, inclusive, The Texas & Pacific Railway will sell one-way second-class colonist tickets to California common points at rate of \$25.00 from all stations west of Mineola, Texas, and proportionately low rates from all East Texas and Louisiana points.

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

Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

150 suits of men's clothing, the odds and ends of a lot of summer goods. This lot contains some very fine goods. Your choice at 50 cts on the dollar. If you are hunting bargains this is the place. These goods must be sold, come quick before they are all gone.
 30-1f T. E. Powell.

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month.....	\$ 1 00
1 inch, 12 months.....	10 00
2 inches Double Column, 1 month.....	3 50
2 inches Double Column, 3 months.....	6 00
1/2 Page, 1 month.....	12 00
1/2 Page, 3 months.....	30 00
1/4 Page, 1 month.....	20 00
1/4 Page, 3 months.....	45 00

Four weeks counted as one month, except news ads run three months or longer.
Local reading notices (in Long Primer type only) 5 cents per line each insertion.
No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....	\$1 00
Six months.....	.50 cts

Terms: Cash in advance.

It is snowing in Colorado.

Bowie County votes on prohibition Saturday.

Edna Commissioner's Precinct, Jackson county, went anti last Saturday.

Statistics show that the consumption of whiskey is decreasing while the consumption of beer is increasing in the United States. If people will drink there is less harm in beer than whiskey.

There is one kind of prohibition that we believe in, self-prohibition, though we do not claim to practice it strictly. If every one would practice this the world be better and the people happier and more prosperous and prohibitory laws unnecessary.

The election in Cook county having been pulled off, Cyclone Davis, Barry Miller, Granville Jones and other pro and anti orators have moved their baggage to Bowie county and are now trying their voices and logic on the people of the sandy-land region. They are kept as busy as an industrious housewife and the indications are that their jobs will last as long as their voices.—Honey Grove Signal.

It would be the ruin of a lot of political agitators if the people could adopt some plan to settle the prohibition question for good, and the pros would not be the only agitators hurt either.

A Kansas editor describes his location as "eighty miles west of the rain belt, ninety feet from water, seven million miles from Heaven, fifty yards from the devil and 300 miles from a saloon."—Stephensville Empire.

It seems to us that both Christians and booze fighters would steer clear of that place. The booze fighters might be induced to settle there if assured that, like most Kansas towns, a blind tiger was hid away nearby; but no man who wants to go to heaven would want to settle in a place where he would only have fifty yards the start of the devil in a seven-million mile race.

People who have lived only a few months in Callahan county may know more about how the county will vote on prohibition next year than those who have spent a quarter of a century in the county, but we doubt it. If Callahan county goes pro next year it will do something it has never yet done. Callahan county was one of the few, if not the only county, in this part of the state that went anti in the state election in 1887 and this was not caused by "furriners" either as there is perhaps less foreign born people in Callahan county than any county with equal population in Texas.

WAYS OF A POLITICIAN.

"It is dangerous for a candidate to assert an opinion on any subject," said a man of Fort Worth who has several times offered his name to the "dear people" for consideration on election day.

"It always reminds me of a man who was running for office on a platform that should have won. He was asked by a newspaperman for his opinion on a certain subject. He declined to give it and scored the man with a nose for news for endeavoring to commit him on any subject. It was during a drouthy season and, in a manner that was really aggravating, the reporter asked him if rain would not be a good thing for the county. The candidate stopped a moment and thought a deep thought, then turned to the newspaper man and handed him something that sounded like this: 'I had rather not be quoted on this matter at all, young man. True, the crops are needing rain and stock is dying for the want of water, but I might lose a vote, for you see some poor old lady might have her clothes out drying today and a rain would affect the peace of that family.'

"I tell you, a man must be careful who offers his name for the consideration of the people.—Ft. Worth Record.

PROPER LENGTH OF A SERMON.

To achieve best results, about how long should the preacher's sermon be? There can be no set rule, of course, since the man and the subject must necessarily play important parts in determining the length of the discourse. A learned and eloquent man with a good subject may talk entertainingly for an hour or more, but on an average, which is the more effective, the short sermon or the long one? Mr. Gladstone used to counsel young curates to limit their discourses to twenty minutes. Bishop Potter repeats the advice. Coming from two such authorities, it must be good. A great deal can be said in that space of time, provided one has really something to say.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

The illegal sale of whiskey in Temple goes on as in the days of old. Violations of any law should call down the righteous indignation of the people to an extent equal to any demand required to execute the law. If those who claim to be law abiding and in favor of executing the laws were half as enthusiastic as they are who live by breaching there would be no question about the effect on public morals. The man that is so good that he shuts up like a clam when he knows anything, is worse than the breacher.—Temple Times.

The great trouble with Temple seems to be that while it is no trouble to close up the clubs, it is also an easy matter to open them up again. Public sentiment has a great deal to do with a condition of this kind.—Moody Courier.

What puzzles one is this, if public opinion is strong enough to make a law why cannot that same public enforce the law? Our exchanges the past month have reported more than the usual number of local option violations and still the fight goes on.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller with all his millions, is unhappy; he yearns for sympathy. Let Brother John send for a copy of the Baptist Tribune, Abilene, of about August 17th and he will find nearly all the 1st page of that paper devoted to a defense of Brother Rockefeller. The Tribune thinks Brother Rockefeller is a much abused man, and believes him to be a better man than he gets credit for. Perhaps he is, at any rate some of Brother Rockefeller's friends should get a copy of the paper named above and send it to him at once.

CHURCH PEOPLE TOO.

Judge J. F. Cunningham's platform is published in this issue. Barring the slop thrown to Mineral Wells and El Paso, which may be good in its way, it seems to be sound throughout. It offers a remedy for the encroachments of the federal courts on the rights of the citizen and of the States, which is important and urgent of application. The Judge is a candidate for Congress from this district, and it is gratifying to see that he stands for something besides a \$5,000 salary. When we get around to issues and principle, and quit running politics on church lines, there will be some hope for the 16th district and strong men like Judge Cunningham. It may be that we are already passing out of the "Baldheaded Bob" era and getting into the sunlight of principle and progress. Who knows?—Breckenridge Democrat.

The Reporter and all of Abilene appreciates the above reference to Judge Cunningham, as he richly deserves it. Yet we are constrained to say that it is susceptible of a misconstruction, as Judge Cunningham is as strong with the church people as with any other class, for his standing is as high as any man's in the community, morally, professionally and in every way. His character and reputation are spotless. No man can stand higher.—Abilene Reporter.

The above is alright with one exception: The uncomplimentary reference to our present congressman would perhaps served its purpose better with that "Baldheaded Bob" part left out. While THE STAR did not support Judge Smith the first time we regarded him, and still regard him, as a lighted, honorable christian gentleman. Let us have a clean, straight campaign for congressman and leave uncomplimentary flings at the candidates out. All will feel better for doing this when the campaign ends.

OUR COMING FAIR THE GREATEST YET.

The West Texas Fair to be held at Abilene, Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30th, is a West Texas proposition and all West Texas people are cordially invited to co-operate with the people of Abilene to make it a great success.

The indications now are that it is going to be very much the best entertainment of the kind ever seen in our section of the state.

Nearly every county in West Texas will be represented in the agricultural and live stock departments, and that will mean a great big advertisement along the proper lines of the resources of this part of Texas.

Lovers of fast horses have a rich treat in store as about forty of the best horses in the South and West are booked to be on hand, and the Fair directors promise that every race shall be clean and honest.

Wednesday 27th will be Farmers' Union and Labor Day, and speeches on the ground will be made by distinguished officers of the State Farmers Union, such as President Calhoun, State Organizer Montgomery, and State Lecturer Neill, and some of the strongest Labor Union speakers of Texas.

Thursday the 28th will be Abilene day, when all business in the city will be suspended. During the day U. S. Senator Bailey and all the Democratic candidates for governor in 1906 will be expected to make talks. These with other noted speakers will make it a day of interest.

Sept. 29th will be Fraternal Order Day and many distinguished orators have been invited and will be present to talk to and with their fraternal associates, and all Fraternities will attend the Fair in crowds that day to greet their respective speakers.

President Weaver wishes everybody to understand that the general admission fee will be only 25 cents, and that the railroads have announced special rates to and from Abilene.

Wall Paper
Paints, Oils
Jewelery
Drugs, Etc.

Have just received a new line of Wall Paper of the latest designs. Our stock is new and complete.

Use Mastic Mixed Paint. It gives satisfaction. We handle the best brand of Inseed and machine oils.

Our Fall Stock of Jewelery containing the newest designs in Watches, Ladies and Gents Fobs, Chains at attractive prices.

This department is complete containing only the purest of drugs and medicine Prescriptions receive close attention.

We Appreciate Your Business. Give us a call.

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Capital Stock \$50,000. Surplus \$17,000.

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Your Business Solicited.
Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

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Or Harness, see our stock, which is the Largest in the West. We make the Price.
C. S. BOYLES.

Vulgar and Disgusting.

The Rusk Journal has the following to say about the boys and girls of the present age, and there is a truth in every word of the article. The Sentinel heartily indorses every word of it, and would like for every mother in the county to read it over and over. The Journal says: "In some places we notice a familiarity existing between girls and boys in conversation and in conduct that is painful. To hear the slang used by boys, then to hear the girls giggle and call it cute, to hear the broad insinuations; to see the familiarity displayed in the use of hands, to see the young men smoke in the presence of the young ladies, and the general air of dare-devilishness and don't care. And the girls are becoming callous to it all; they are also using slang; and the rougher, the more up-to-date, the jollier she is called, is reaching an alarming stage and ought to be stopped. We have heard expressions like this from young ladies: 'He is too slow to catch a cold.' 'Too timid to make a girl comfortable on a cold day.' 'He is too timid for our set.' 'He is not up to now.' ect. This is all disgusting, vulgar, low and brazenly coarse. Such girls are not fit for decent society, and are entitled to be branded with that word that sounds the death knell to any girl. 'fast.' If mothers only knew, in a few places we have been (even in Texas) how low-minded their daughters have become through the association with the 'up-to-now' set, a wail would go up that would make all heaven weep. This all comes because of the fact that boys and girls are thrown to-

gether so much and the boys by degrees venture in conversation, until the girls get toughened to it and the poor silly things think it is the proper thing. There is not half the modesty existing now in some sets that there was in the young days of their parents. We are ashamed of it.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, J. I. McWhorter Administrator, No. 284. In County Court of Callahan County, Texas, September Term 1905.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. I. McWhorter, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Maxwell, deceased, will on the third day of October, 1905, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in the town of Baird, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described tracts, lots or parcels of land belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 10 (ten) and 11 (eleven) in block No. 46 (forty-six) and 20 feet off the east side of lot 12 (twelve) in said block No. 46 (forty-six) in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, according to the map of said town on record in the Clerk's office of said Callahan County, Texas. Said property commonly known as the Maxwell Hotel and Saloon property.

Dated this September the 7, 1905.
J. I. McWhorter,
Administrator of Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased. 40-4

Just received the largest shipment of school tablets Baird ever saw. We will give a good grade red pencil with each school tablet. Hammans Bro. 40tf

Soaps, we sell the Benzine, White Rose, Fairy, Boston Drummer, Clarette and Death on Dirt. Laundry soap 2 bars 5c, 12 bars 25c, 50 bars \$1. Hammans Bros. 40tf

No, we do not think the world is growing worse, though it does look that way sometimes. We hear more than we did forty or fifty years ago.

There seems to be a crusade against gambling all over the country. Let the good work go on. Even Chicago is driving out the knights of the green cloth.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Sept. 26 and 27.



On the above date Mrs. Miller will have the grandest display she has ever made. We have everything new that can be produced, we want to show it to you, and want you present on these days--every lady in Baird and Callahan County.



T. E. Powell.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. arrives..... 3:05 p m
 departs..... 3:30 p m
 No. 5. arrives..... 2:40 a m
 departs..... 2:45 a m

EAST BOUND.

No. 4. arrives..... 12:10 p m
 departs..... 12:20 p m
 No. 6. arrives..... 12:50 a m
 departs..... 1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your school books at R. Phillips. 41

Little Clara Likens, who has been quite sick with fever is improving.

Remember that all school books are cash. R. Phillips. 41

Mrs. Thad Walker has been sick with fever for sometime.

We keep all kinds of books used in the public schools. Cash. R. Phillips. 41

J. R. McFarlane has moved his family back to town from the ranch, where they have been for sometime.

Mrs. E. M. Stallard, of Fort Worth, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Alba Chambers.

Mr. Galbreth, traveling agent of the Fort Worth Record, spent two or three days in town this week.

Aaron Biggerstaff of Putnam, was in town Monday for the first time in quite a while. He said he had been at work and had no time to come to town.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson and children who have been visiting at Pioneer, Eastland county, for several weeks, have returned home.

A light rain fell at Baird Monday night and was followed by a cold wave, which was doubtless caused by the snow storm in Colorado.

School books cash. R. Phillips. See Powell & Powell for school supplies. Cash. 40

Mrs. R. E. Wathen and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned from a six week's visit to Kentucky and Indiana.

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

Misses Commora and Lillie Moon are to leave tomorrow for Tyler, where they will take a course in the Tyler Business College.

Reliance "Corsette" house dresses, the greatest invention of the age, soon to arrive at H. F. Foy's. 40

Joe Shackelford, L. D. Harwell, J. M. Cunningham and other Putnamites whose names we did not get, were in town last Saturday.

The party who took a dirt scraper from the lot of F. S. Bell in Baird will please promptly return it. F. S. BELL. 42

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. Emmons and Miss Jennett Reagan of Baird attended the McGee-Holland wedding at Cough Creek Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Terrell entertained quite a crowd of the little folks Monday night complimentary to Master Reginald Powell, who left that night for his home in Kentucky. Master Reginald has been visiting with his relatives here for the past two months. He made many warm friends here who regret to see him go away, and he is assured a hearty welcome should he ever visit Baird again.

"Uncle Josh" is coming. Look out for date.

All school books are cash. Powell & Powell. 40

We handle a big line of all kinds of shoes. Hammans Bros. 40tf

Misses Cora and Loise McDermett visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Miss Cora McDermett left last Friday for Fort Worth, where she will attend school.

Felix Rains is here with his wife on a visit to old friends and neighbors. They have been living at Baird for two years past and if Felix has gained financially as he has physically he ought to be rolling in wealth.—Abilene Reporter.

Sim Shelton has accepted a position with Powell & Powell, druggists, at Baird and left Thursday to enter upon the duties of his new position. Sim's many friends regret to lose him from our midst, but all wish him well in his new field of labor and will extend him the glad hand of welcome when he concludes to return to us.—Cisco Round-Up.

P. H. Crook, manager of the Electric Light Plant, had a right exciting experience Tuesday. While near the top of one of the poles in front of THE STAR office taking down some wires the pole fell with him. Mr. Crook managed to break the fall somewhat by catching hold of some telephone wires as he went down. Fortunately he was not hurt though it seems impossible for one to fall that distance, about 20 feet, without injury. It was a close call and no mistake.

LOW RATE TO ABILENE FAIR.

The T. & P. Ry. will sell tickets to Abilene Fair Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30th at 35 cts for round trip, limit of return 10 days from date of sale.

FARM FOR SALE.

163 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, 2 1-2 miles of Oplin, two good wells of water, good house, moderate improvements. Plenty of wood and water. \$17 per acre, half cash, balance on easy terms.

WILL POINDEXTER, Oplin, Texas.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTURANT.

I have opened the Cosmopolitan Restaurant at the Terrell drug store on the corner and will be glad to have all my old customers call and see me. I desire to thank those who liberally patronizing me. I have a nice ladies dining room for convenience of my customers.

EMIL LOWE.

WANTED:—5000 bushels cottonseed by Callahan & Gray. 42

Miss Hallie Powell has returned to Dallas to resume her place among the faculty of St. Mary's College.

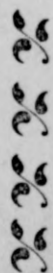
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, Caddo Peak, Sept. 15, 1905, a boy.

Passenger Engineer Ike Dean has bought the Whitley place from V. H. Cowen and will make Baird his home. THE STAR is pleased to have Mr. Dean and family our neighbors. Mr. Cowen has rented Capt. J. W. Jones' residence just across the street from his old home.

Charley Willson editor of the Clyde Progress, spent part of the day Tuesday in town, and of course visited THE STAR office, and chap-eroned by THE STAR editor to keep him from getting tangled up in the wheels of the new engine at the power house, visited the plant and inspected the improvements. Like every one who has seen the new engine, Charley pronounces it a fine piece of machinery. If it runs as well as it has started out it is all right.

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Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Pens, Etc.
 We have all the adopted School Books. We sell them for cash, do not ask to charge school books.
 A full line of Drugs, Paint, Oil Wall Paper, Etc. Give us a call.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

BAIRD GIN RUNNING.

W. R. McDermett announces that Baird Gin is now ready to gin all cotton that may come in. 40.

Tablets, Pencils, ink, etc at Powell & Powell's. 40

We sell Thomas E. Rickett & Son of Johnstown, N. Y., gloves. A big assortment of them; none better See them. Hamman's Bros. 40

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or gathering pecans on land owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden.

42-tf JASPER MCCOY.

DISMISSES COMPLAINT.

Lack of Accommodation Charged on Part of Texas Central Railway.

Austin, Sept. 19.—Railroad commission took up complaint by County Attorney Morris of Shackelford county of lack of accommodation in train service on Texas Central railroad between Cisco and Stamford. Complaint was that there was no drinking water on train and whites are forced to go into negro coaches for water. Commission dismissed case as finding no grounds to sustain complaint.

Commission then took up proposition to fix minimum weight for transportation of beer at 24,000 pounds per car, at 24 cents from Houston and 25 cents from Galveston. It was taken under advisement. Proposition of amending demurrage rules applicable on tank cars used by railroad companies for transportation of oil were taken up. Manager Vlan Vleck of the Sunset-Central lines was on stand all morning. His testimony, in effect, is that rules should be so amended that present rates be increased.

HOUSTON'S BIG BAZE.

Conflagration Causes Nearly Eighty Thousand Dollars' Loss.

Houston, Sept. 19.—Fire, which started in the bathroom of H. O. Goodman, caused a loss approximating \$78,000. There were eight handsome residences on the block, and all of them with their contents burned.

Revised estimates place fire loss at \$78,000, with \$28,000 insurance. Mrs. Newman Sims recovered a \$2000 diamond brooch.

CAME AT LAST.

After Waiting For Her Future Husband They Were Wedded.

El Paso, Sept. 19.—After waiting patiently since last Thursday for her knight to appear, Miss Clyda Cousart of Princeton, Ind., was rewarded Monday morning, when E. Laufer arrived and they met for the first time, after a correspondence courtship of several months. In the afternoon they were married in the Episcopal church and left for Safford, Ariz.

PITTMAN PASSES.

Oldest Conductor on the Texas Midland Road Expires.

Ennis, Sept. 19.—News comes that Bob Pittman, the oldest conductor on the Texas Midland railroad, died at Paris. When the road was finished to Ennis in 1894 an excursion was run from Paris to Ennis, and Mr. Pittman was the conductor for the initial run.

Followed by Riots.

El Paso, Sept. 19.—A private dispatch from Coahuila, Mex., says riots followed Sunday's gubernatorial elections and several persons were killed in Saltillo, the state capital. The report is considered reliable.

Poor Farm Fire.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 19.—Paupers' quarters on the poor farm, consisting of eight apartment buildings, dining room and kitchen, burned early Tuesday morning. All inmates were rescued.

HOSPITAL FOR POOR.

Muskogee Ladies Will Erect a Building For a Noble Purpose.

Ardmore, Sept. 18.—Application for incorporation papers for the Women's Christian hospital of Muskogee have been filed with the clerk of the court there. The amount of the stock of the proposed corporation is given at \$25,000. The incorporators are leading club women of Muskogee who desire to erect a hospital for the poor of that city.

Refuses to Interfere.

Ardmore, Sept. 19.—The attorneys of Rufus Blyson, colored, are advised by pardon attorney at Washington that the president refused to make any commutation of sentence and the hanging will occur as scheduled next Friday. Blyson murdered his eight-year-old stepdaughter near Rann in 1900.

Two Fatalities.

Guthrie, Sept. 19.—Miss Charlotte Hand of Birmingham was fatally shot accidentally by her brother in his attempt to shoot a chicken hawk. In the same locality Clarence Chablon, aged sixteen, met with fatal injuries by falling from a barn loft.

Stevens Succumbed.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 19.—W. L. Stevens, who sustained concussion of the brain as a result of having been run down by a horse wagon, died. Mrs. Stevens is in a critical condition. H. Kessler, chief of the fire department, was held blameless for the accident.

Goes to Panama.

Ardmore, Sept. 19.—Dr. H. W. Caldwell, a physician of Hugo and member of the medical board of the Central district of Indian Territory, has accepted a position as physician in the Indian canal commission at a salary of \$2000 per year.

Accidentally Kills Son.

Crowley, La., Sept. 19.—While C. L. Benoit was extracting shells from a revolver the weapon was discharged. The ball struck Andrew, Mr. Benoit's eldest son, near the heart, killing him instantly. A widow and child are left.

JUDGE PARKER TALKS

Former Chief Justice on What Was Testified To.

WORDS NOT MINCED

What Has Been Proved in the New York Life Investigation Matter, He Says, Will Doubtless Apply to Others.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Former Chief Justice Alton B. Parker referred to the charges made by him in the presidential campaign last year that corporation funds were being used in the aid of the Republican campaign.

To a correspondent of the Associated Press, who called at Rosemont, Judge Parker's home, and asked him if he had anything to say in relation to the statement made by Vice President George W. Perkins of the New York Life insurance company, before the legislative committee investigating the insurance business, to the effect that John A. McCall of that company had caused a contribution of about \$50,000 to be made last year to the Republican national campaign fund, Judge Parker said:

"Yes, I believe I ought to say now, that there is no politics to distract public attention, that the president of the New York Life was not the only such contributor. The officers of other great life insurance companies, such as the Equitable and Mutual, also contributed from policy holders' funds for campaign purposes last year.

"What has been proved in the case of the New York Life undoubtedly will be proved in the other cases. The facts exist and honest and able counsel, backed by an honest committee, will undoubtedly bring them out for the public good.

"Were there an investigation of railroad, manufacturing and other corporations it would be found that these life insurance companies were not the only corporations who put their hands into the treasury and took out moneys belonging to widows and orphans to help secure a partisan triumph.

"That their acts were unlawful and their purposes corrupt goes without saying. They intended to have the money used, as it was, in corrupting the electorate. Mr. Perkins makes the point that Mr. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life is a Democrat. Apparently he would have the public assume that when Mr. McCall unlawfully and wrongfully contributed these funds—the company's share, probably, as a member of the underwriting syndicate, it was evidence of political virtue than misconduct.

"The truth about it is this, and I say it without feeling, but emphatically, that men like McCall have no political convictions that stand in the way of their personal advantage. Such men desire the triumph of the party that will better serve their financial interests and will, for contributions past, present and future, continue to protect these men by lenient legislation and by pretense of execution of law which shall tenderly be blind to all their offenses. The party they espouse in the board room and contribute to it of the moneys they hold in trust, and occasionally a little of their own. The underlying principles which divide the great mass of people into parties have no effect on such men. Their one inquiry is: 'Will the party organization in its hour of triumph remember our generosity and respond to our demands?' Of course, the organization does remember for it expects a similar contribution next time. And the expectation is not in vain. Last year was not the first. Such contributions had been made before in national, state and municipal elections.

"The officers responsible for these raids on the treasuries of corporations have received their reward in unfettered management of life insurance corporations; in the unembarrassed raids on the public through trusts, condemned by both common and statute law; in refusal to punish criminally the officers of railroad and other corporations violating the laws and in statutory permission to manufacturing corporations to levy tribute on the people.

"There can be no hope of checking the unlawful aggressions of officers of great corporations so long as they may thus form a quasi partnership with the organization of the dominant political party. For in the hour when the administrative official seeks to punish the offender, he is reminded by the head of the organization of the magnitude of the contributions of the corporation.

"There is, however, something worse, if possible, than the escape of such offenders from justice. It is the gradual demoralization of voters and the nulling of the public conscience caused by the efforts to make these vast sums of money procure the ballots they were intended to procure corruptly or otherwise.

"It is not my purpose to claim that the Democratic party, subjected to the temptation which has overcome the other party during the last few years would have acted differently. Mere party advantage should not be sought from the disclosures made in this investigation. But the facts should be diligently sought, that the people may become so aroused that they will in-

stist upon legislation, making it a criminal offense for officers to contribute corporate funds for political purposes, and depriving the apparent successful candidates of their offices.

"Efforts in that direction have been making in different states since November last and particularly in this state. But the Republican organization would not consent to it, so the legislature defeated the bills. And the organization never will consent until an aroused public sentiment shall threaten legislatures with political oblivion who fail to enact the laws of this question."

THE ORIGINAL.

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

Numerous and Worthless.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by R. Phillips.

Best For Children.

Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. Phillips.

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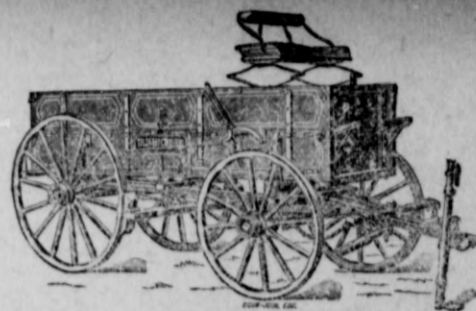
Subscribe at once at this office.

Dr Finn's Testimony Interesting.

Dr. Thomas Finn, of Boonsboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. Powell & Powell

No Unpleasant Effects.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by R. Phillips.



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Refers by permission to parties in Callahan county: W. F. Clifton, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cox, Cottonwood, Mr. Atwood, Caddo Peak, Mr. Gaultney Dressy. Not a single tree that I have sold has died.

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Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it was known by its proper name of "throat inflammation," or "congestion of the lungs," its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it. WHOOPING COUGH and CROUP Require Prompt Action. SNOW LINIMENT applied to the throat and chest gives wonderful relief, while Ballard's Horehound Syrup will rapidly stop the violent paroxysms of coughing. IT IS THE ONLY COUGH REMEDY THAT WILL POSITIVELY CURE WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.

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Mrs. Maud Adams, Goldthwaite, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup and find it the BEST medicine for croup, coughs and colds. My children use it and it is pleasant to take and quickly cures."

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GILL AND REESE.

First Named Succeeds Garrett and Latter Associate Justice.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 18.—Governor Lanham appointed Associate Justice W. H. Gill of the First court of civil appeals to be chief justice, to succeed the late Chief Justice Garrett. He also appointed Judge T. S. Reese, first assistant attorney general, to be associate justice of this court, to succeed Judge Gill. Both qualified and received their commissions.

Attorney General Davidson has officially announced the appointment of Judge W. E. Hawkins of Dallas to succeed Judge Reese as first assistant attorney general, effective at once.

The governor has appointed Judge J. E. Yantis of Waco to be special chief justice of the court of civil appeals, Third district, to sit in the Austin city tax case, wherein Justice H. C. Fisher is disqualified.

BURIED UNDER STUMP.

Party Being Held Pending Investigation of an Infant's Death.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 18.—Woody Tune was arrested and jailed pending further investigation of the finding of an infant's body under a stump near Ovilla. Indications are child was murdered immediately after birth.

Walter Vaneleave and Eli Smith, boys, were arrested near Forrester. They are charged with assaulting negroes with knives. Two women and a child are the alleged victims. None were seriously injured.

STORE WATER DAMAGED.

A. Harris & Co. Sustain a Loss of About Five Thousand Dollars.

Dallas, Sept. 18.—Fire broke out under the roof at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the three-story dry goods establishment of A. Harris & Co., corner Elm and Murphy streets. The flames did little damage, but an immense volume of water was thrown by the fire department. This soaked the goods, entailing a loss of about \$5000.

FINE PEARLS FOUND.

Number of Beautiful Specimens Taken From Llano River.

Mason, Tex., Sept. 18.—While with a party on the Llano river, near the mouth of Cress creek, Mrs. Marvin found a very handsome pearl, quite large and perfect. She sold it to Max Martin, cashier of the Commercial bank, for \$200. A number of beautiful pearls have been found in the Llano river recently.

Taken From Train.

Denison, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Lizzie Parker and Mrs. Z. E. Parker, holding tickets from New Albany, Miss., to Dublin, Tex., were taken from a Frisco passenger train at the detention camp. Two women were already there, and the new additions make four new in the camp.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENE.

Grand Sovereign Lodge Is in Session at City of Brotherly Love.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—Disagreeable weather conditions marked the formal opening of the eighty-first annual convention of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A fine rain fell and the atmosphere was warm and humid. The initial exercises were held in Lulu temple, which was entirely inadequate to hold the people. Every jurisdiction in the United States is represented.

Grand Sire Knight Wright of Allentown, Pa., presides at all business sessions of the grand lodge and at all public meetings.

The opening exercises consisted of an address of welcome by Mayor Weaver and addresses by Melville E. Church, grand master; Clean Giquelais, grand patriarch; Mrs. Anna Morrow, president of the Rebekah assembly and Major General J. Blair Andres, department commander.

Simultaneously with this ceremony were held the prize drills of Patriarchs Militant in the Second regiment armory. Col. J. S. Batroff of this city, assistant inspector general and Secretary of the Patriarchs Militant, is in command. The competition was keen and prizes were awarded at conclusion of the drills. Competitive degree work of lodges of the camps and Rebekah lodges took place in Lulu temple.

According to Grand Sire Wright, among the especially important matters to be considered during the convocation is the subject of the Patriarchs Militant branch of the order. The test of eligibility in that branch is membership in the encampment branch, which has about 17,000 members, about 11 per cent of whom are Patriarchs Militant. The proposition is to make membership in subordinate lodges the basis of admission to Patriarchs Militant. The total number of lodge members is 1,300,000. If the change be made and the same percentage of lodges go into the Militant as now go in from the encampment, the Militant branch will reach a membership of 200,000. It has now 18,000. It will then be the strongest uniformed fraternal organization in the world.

The grand lodge will also consider the question of extending the order into Porto Rico, San Domingo and Scotland.

The report of the grand sire shows the total subordinate lodge membership to be 1,217,145; encampment

membership, 177,539; Rebekah membership, 474,708; number of subordinate lodges, 14,135; expenditures for relief, \$4,633,649; total revenue, \$13,638,791; total resources, \$37,645,071.

HORRIBLE FATE.

Steam Valve, Pumping Station Bursts Scalding the Engineer.

Ardmore, Sept. 18.—Engineer Muller of the water works pumping station was so horribly scalded by the bursting of a steam valve that he died. His flesh was burned in a terrible manner.

Always successful.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. Dr. Newboror, of League, W. Va., says: "To those suffering from indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by R. Phillips.

Crude Oil Prices Advance.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Prices on all grades of crude oil except Ragland was advanced again by the Standard Oil company, making the third advance in two weeks. As usual the higher grades of oil were raised 2 cents and lower grades 2 cents.

Two Hours' Session.

Karlstadt, Sweden, Sept. 19.—The Norwegian and Swedish delegates were in session for two hours Monday.

Farming Was Too Scientific.

When George W. Vanderbilt undertook to be a farmer in North Carolina his relatives and friends warned him that he could not make a success of his Biltmore enterprises. That they spoke truly is shown by the announcement that he will give up the farm. The plan was tremendously scientific. The Vanderbilt piggery and its butter-milk fed hogs and the hennery with its specially dieted hens were the finest things of the sort in North Carolina, but the ham was not much superior in flavor to the ordinary sugar-cured product, and the eggs were no fuller of meat than the eggs laid by the common barn yard fowl. A dollar a dozen to produce eggs was just a trifle too scientific. The superintendent of the hens got a bigger salary than most bank clerks, but he couldn't keep the hens from striking in midwinter. The farm will be sublet.

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf



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Quality and Weight are found in every article sold by the pound in our store. When we speak of the high quality of one article all others in our big stock of

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clamor for recognition. Our figures for everything that finds its field of usefulness in the household is extraordinarily low, etc. Try our Belle of Wichita and Marchal Neil Flour. Phone 4.

McGowen Bros.

Profits All Blown Away.

For the next two weeks we will have a general clean up sale of everything in the house at

Big Reduced Prices.

This is to make room for the largest shipment of goods we have ever brought to Baird. Don't fail to make purchases in this sale, it means money for you.

Come and See.

H. SCHWARTZ,

8 oz duck at Schwartz' for cotton picking sacks. 38-tf

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

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

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.

Boys and Youths suits something new, at Schwartz see them. Prices blown away. 27-tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

Rapidly Recede.

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—With the cessation of rain streams began to rapidly recede. Railroad tracks and roadbeds are fast being repaired.

Propeller Damaged.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Steamer Bremen, disabled and in tow of steamer Lucien, was sighted at entrance of this harbor, heading into the harbor. The Bremen is bound from New York to Bremen. The Lucien sailed for New York from Shields, Sept. 5. The Bremen's propeller is damaged. A number of passengers are on board.

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

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. Dallas, Texas. 31-tf

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

Lawns, organdies and all summer dress goods going at discount. H. Schwartz. 27 tf.

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

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

Schwartz has it. See him. 27-tf.

Just received a full line of boy's knee pants. H. Schwartz. 38-tf

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

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Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-tf

Another large shipment of belts, hand bags, purses, collars, combs and all novelty goods for ladies, just received. Something entirely new and out of the ordinary line at Schwartz' 38-tf

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MUSIC.

This is to give notice to any music pupils who expect to take from me during the coming term at the College, that I am teaching a private class; so that if they desire beginning before the College opens, they may do so.

I shall teach at home and at the College to suit the convenience of pupils.

Pupils in both voice and piano solicited.

MISS DANIEL.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden. 21-tf WM. McMANIS.

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

Just received a new line of ladies belts and up-to-date neckwear. H. Schwartz 27-tf.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

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

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

AN EXAMPLE TO CHRISTIAN RULERS.

When Khama, the African King, ascended the throne on the death of his father he set about governing according to his Christian principles.

He began to fight red rum systematically. He called the white men together and told them his mind. They pleaded to be allowed to bring in small cases of brandy as medicine. He gave his consent, but he must see no drunkenness. Of course the drunkenness came. Then there was a new summons for the white men. And this time they were forbidden to bring in drink for their private table use. "Bring none! I will allow none. There is the end of it!"

"You despise my laws because I am black. Well if I am black I am chief of my own country."

"Go back to your own country. I make an end of it to day go leave my town and never come back!"

And when death seemed to threaten him he carried on his holy crusade, you may kill, but you cannot conquer me!"

Strange that such opinions should penetrate the Africans mind, when so many white men consider rum the foundation of prosperity, but only to a few.

I have before me a copy of The Lance, surely it is rightly named. It cuts deep, smooth and clear, laying bare the corrupt and appalling picture of intemperance in all its hideous forms.

Let all true lovers of temperance rally to its support none can be otherwise than benefited by its teachings.

Give me O Lord, that quietness of heart which makes the most of labor and of rest. Save me from passionate excitement, petulant, fretfulness and idle fear, keeping me ever in the restful presence of thy love.

When anxious cares threaten to overwhelm help me to run to thee for strength and guidance that I may be made strong for valiant service and calm endurance.—Amen.

We wish to return thanks one and all to the Editor for the column he has given us, and may blessings come to him four fold for his kindness.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

Mr. J. N. Cannon returned home yesterday from Brown county, where he went to see his mother who is ill.

J. A. Jensen, the Jeweler, has moved to Weatherford.

Walter Robbins was up from the Bayou today.

W. E. Mayes, of Weatherford, came in Monday to look after his business in this county. Mr Mayes has just passed through six week's spell of fever and shows the effects of it. He says he may return to Baird next year unless he has better health than he has had at Weatherford.

The Telephone Company is moving into their new quarters in second story, of the new brick building. The phones were all cut out yesterday at noon and the Company announces that they hope to be able to resume business by noon tomorrow, but maybe delayed longer.

MARRIED.

McGEE—HOLLAND—Mr. Earnest McGee and Miss Ora Holland were united in marriage at Denton Church Sunday Sept. 17, 1905 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Young officiating.

The attendants were: Mr. Rody Williams, Miss Ollie McGee, Mr. Frank McGee, Miss Mattie Parks, Mr. Tom Parks, Miss Jennett Reagan

The bride and groom are two of Callahan countys most popular young people. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland and is a most charming young lady. The groom is a young man who possesses many commendable traits of character. They received many valuable and useful presents.

THE STAR joins their many friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. McGee most hearty congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. McGee will make their home at Cross Plains where Mr. McGee is employed in T. E. Powell's store.

FRENCH'S EXHIBIT.

S. H. French was in THE STAR office a day or two ago, and speaking of his exhibit for the Abilene Fair said he had one of the finest exhibits ever gotten up in this county, and he wants all the Callahan people who visit the Fair to call and see his exhibit. Fair Sept. 26th to 30th. Mr. French will leave next Saturday for Abilene with his exhibit.

BAIRD'S NEW GIN.

A stock company has been formed to put up a new gin at Baird to be run by the engine of the Electric Light Company. Harry Meyer, T. E. Powell, C. S. Boyles and P. H. Crook, manager of the Light Co., left last night for Dallas to buy the machinery, and it is the intention of the company to rush the work so as to gin as much of the present crop as possible.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

The stock law election for the entire county will be held Saturday, September 23, 1905. The people should turn out and vote one way or the other on the question. The people of Baird are not interested in the question, except the stockmen, who have ranches in the county, as we already have a stock law here. The people of the country should be permitted to decide the question, those in town having interests in the country excepted, of course.

SCHOOL OPENS.

The Baird Public School opened Monday, but the first month will be a pay school.

The exercises opened in the Presbyterian Church by singing America. Rev. Charles A. Loveless presiding. Prayer was offered by Dr. John Collier. The opening address was made by Dr. Collier, who gave the students and teachers some good advice, which his fifty years as a teacher so eminently qualifies him to do. Short talks were made by Prof. Green Superintendent, Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, County Judge I. N. Jackson County Attorney Ely. The latter brought down the house by telling the teachers how to whip the scholars.

The attendance of children was good, and that of the patrons slim. Why don't the people of Baird take more interest in the Public School is often asked but never answered.

Baird College, under the management of Prof. W. A. Smith, opened Monday. The people should give the College, as well as the public schools, their earnest support, morally and financially.

Miss Maud Simmons Kindergarten school opened also Monday, at the Presbyterian Church near the Court House.

A FISHING PARTY.

WRITTEN TO THE STAR BY M. C. COUNCIL, CLYDE.

Last eve we went fishing as in the days of childhood. The birds seemed to have organized an evening orchestra for our special benefit. We passed through a meadow of waving green, where, in nature's spacious garden, the blue lillies here and there contrasted in color with their tender prairie associates, for the valley was blessed with flowers of many brilliant hues.

The summer sun in his resplendent glory was descending behind the granite peaks of a Texas mountain, when we reached the shady banks of a Western stream. There was our destination and we paused to watch sportive fish play in the limpid waters, but the river paused not, but rolled on gladly with its contribution to the sea. We erected our tents and built the fire after which skillful hands prepared the camp festival. The eatables consisted of bread, fish, coffee, two squirrels and one cow frog.

Now, the stars came out to bless our peaceful slumbers, for it was a beautiful time and place for rest and happiness, but in the profound silence of night a disguised biped performing the sinister mission of a runaway team, dragged his lazy hulk with two sets of harness across my bed, to which act of charity I instantly responded by hastily bumping my cranium against the coupling pole of the wagon, in attempting to discover the whereabouts and the who-abouts of that nocturnal marauder.

As he advanced he shouted whoa! whoa! whoa! until there was woe throughout the entire camp. I crawled out from under the wagon reciting one of my favorite poems. Another good fellow without shoes or hat was headed for the hills and was on schedule time when he ran into a briar batch and fell from grace. A wild pandemonium reigned and sleep was completely frightened away.

I will not tell all that transpired that night, if I did, the press would reject the production. But the night passed, and morning returned with its fresh beauty.

A cool breeze was bringing sweet fragrance from the flower-crowded prairies and adding a new joy to the raptures of the valley. The oppressive heat had ceased, and dark clouds rose up, as the forerunners of the coming autumn. We returned to our homes delighted with the trip. I am now back in my office, and I hope every one who went on that fishing tour is alive except that fellow who dragged the harness across my bed.

Ah! such is life, it has its roses and its thorns, its love and its hate, its pleasure and its pain, its retiring kings and its aggressive vermin. From folly to felicity, from fraud to fame the false siren would lead, but the true monitor, which inspires human souls, bids men and women make the tour of life in the paths of honor and virtue, and at life's close to rise above the world to live in sweet communion with the gods.

Attacked By a Flob and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich, "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Powell & Powell drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rains spent last week visiting relatives at Abilene, his old home.

Miss Hattie Barnes left today for a few days visit to her parents at Rising Star.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Sept. 3rd. Parties calling for same please say advertised

Miss Ollie Abey,
Mr. Thom. Branch, care of Isaac Brown.
Miss Fay Hall.
S. C. Harris.
Mr. Ray Hutchinson.
Mr. E. B. Jones.
Mrs. Mary C. Knight.
Mr. O. C. Lawson.
Mr. Frank Lamar.
G. W. Scott.

List of letters for week ending Sept. 16,

Mr. G. S. Bedford, John H. Goodwin, Mrs. Ben Hall, Mr. J. H. Hodges, Mr. Mack Neeb, W. L. Weatherford.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

HAD PLENTY.

What leave my office? Go away and seek the fields of yesterday, the meadows where I used to play? Well, I guess not. Go leave my fan and easy chair and lazy office and go where I was a boy with tousled hair? Well, I'll be shot! Me, Me! go back to that far day, and slop the pigs, and throw down hay? No sir, not me! Let some one else go chase the chicks, let some one else go split the sticks, and take the sundry cuff and kicks; I'd like to see myself give up this slothful ease and wade through barnyards to my knees; give up this just-go-as-you-please to go and be a boy again as I was then and trot the same old gait again and go and find the speckled hen, and toss the hay, and salt the sheep and feed the cow, and go out in the field and plow till perspiration wet my brow ere I could play. No, thank you, I don't pine to roll into a tepid swimmin' hole; I've gone that road and paid that toll, and now I'll loll—darn yesterday! Loll back and take the rest I've earned! I don't think I have ever yearned for over-worked, sad and sunburned youth; if I did I take it back, I'm happy here, I want no days of yesterday, I leave them for—with all their cheer—some other Kid.—J. M. Lewis in Houston-Post.

V. H. Cowen has taken a lay-off and gone prospecting to "No Man's Land" north of the Panhandle.

Mrs. S. T. Fraser entertained the Wednesday Club yesterday evening.

Look out for "Uncle Josh."

Mr. Chas. Cross, druggist, who worked for Powell & Powell for sometime, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Western Drug Co., wholesale, at Abilene.

Mr. Sim Shelton, of Cisco, has accepted a position with Powell & Powell, druggists.

Lane Barton and his mother of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

The business revival at Baird is hard on the knockers.

DIED.

The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clement died Tuesday morning. The remains were interred in Baird cemetery. They have the sympathy of all in the death of their little boy.

Prof. F. W. Chatfield, of Abilene, was in town yesterday.

W. L. Henry's family have decided not to take him to Hot Springs, but will take him to New Mexico, near Cloudcroft, where his daughter, Mrs. Orr, lives. If the change benefits Mr. Henry the family will move there. Mr. and Mrs. Henry and son, Lamar, are making arrangements to leave on the train this evening.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County Texas on the 4th day of September A. D. 1905, in the case of W. A. Brock and I. N. Jackson versus B. H. Dalton, No. 611, and to me, as Constable directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of September 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 October A. D. 1905, it being the 3d day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the town of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which B. H. Dalton had on the 26th day of May A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being lot No. 12 (twelve) in block No. 32 (thirty-two) in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas.

The judgment in said cause reciting that a writ of attachment was on May the 26, 1905 issued out of said Court in said cause No. 611 and was on said May 26, 1905, levied on said lot and property as the property of said B. H. Dalton. Said judgment also fixing and establishing the attachment lien on said lot and property as of date May 26, 1905.

Said property being levied on as the property of B. H. Dalton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$102.70 in favor of W. A. Brock and I. N. Jackson with 10 per cent interest thereon from July 24, 1905 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September A. D. 1905.

JOE ALLPHIN,

Constable J. P. Pre., No. 1 Callahan County, Texas. 40-4

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Powell & Powell drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Bob Blakley was in from Belle Plains today.

Got off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store, guaranteed.

I have fine O. I. C. & Berkshire pigs for sale or trade for cord wood or corn. Terrell, the druggist. Itpd

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entire well. She is now strong and healthy." Powell & Powell, druggists, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle