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**Baird School Board.**

The School Board met Monday night in regular session. President F. S. Bell and Mr. J. B. Harmon, two of the trustees having resigned on account of the anti-pass law. W. M. Coffman and Frank Austin were appointed to fill the vacancies. Mr. Bell is local attorney for the T. & P. Ry. Co. and Mr. Harmon is Roadmaster and under the law cannot hold any public office unless they pay railroad fair in the discharge of their duties, which of course they cannot afford to do. All the members of the Board regret that the law compels them to resign, as both have always been active in promoting the Public School interests of Baird. T. E. Powell was unanimously elected President of the Board in place of F. S. Bell, resigned. W. M. Coffman and Frank Austin were appointed as a committee to look after repairing the old school building. W. E. Gilliland was appointed a committee of one to look after the assessment of taxes. No action was taken in regard to levying the taxes for this year as the total rendition of property has not been footed up.

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.**

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$575,000.00) Dollars, divided into 5-750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,  
Secretary.

**THE ELECTION.**

Only 70 votes were polled at Baird amendments. All defeated except the Confederate Widows home amendment, that carried by 38 to 28. This seems to be the only amendment that carried in the state.

Basil Graham has returned and is to work at the Light Plant.

A small oil house in the T. & P. was burned Saturday night. Fortunately there was little wind or a good breeze from the town might have been destroyed as there was no pressure on the water mains to use the fire.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

**DAVIS-HINDS**—Mr. Dee Davis and Miss Enzie Hinds were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening August 7, 1907 at 9 o'clock. Rev. John Collier performing the marriage ceremony in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being in white and green. Mrs. J. C. Gray sang "For Love of Thee" just before the arrival of the bridal party, which entered the church to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. J. B. Harmon, and approached the altar, the ladies from the right aisle, the gentlemen from the left. First came the ushers, Messrs Elma Walker and Eldon Boydston followed by the little flower girls, Loes Hinds and Annie May Ruhup, nieces of the bride, Mr. R. E. Davis, brother of the groom and Miss Laura Thompson. Mr. Cale Hall and Miss Kate Davis, sister of the groom, following these came the bride accompanied by Miss Myrtle Boydston and the groom accompanied by Mr. Will Hinds, brother of the bride. Arriving at the altar the bridal party took their positions facing the audience, the bridal couple standing beneath an arch as the solemn and impressive words were spoken that made them husband and wife.

The bride was beautiful in her bridal dress of white with flowing veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids were becomingly attired in white and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The little flower girls were fairylke in pale blue and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The groom and his attendants wore the conventional black. Miss Hinds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds and is one of our most popular and charming young ladies. Mr. Davis is one of Baird's popular and enterprising young business men.

Following the marriage at the church a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Cream and cake was served. Miss Ethel Hinds and Miss Manie Hart presided at the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The Star extends hearty congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

**ALLEN-GLOVER**—Mr. Ben Allen and Miss Alma Glover, two of Baird's most popular young people surprised their many friends by being quietly married at the home of the bride's sister at Stamford, Sunday, August 4, 1907. They arrived home Tuesday. We extend congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

**LOST**—At Reunion a large song book entitled "The World's Best Music," with the name "Sam Fraser" written on frontispiece. A smaller book of Confederate song with the name "John Trent" on cover, and a piece of sheet music, entitled "The Sunny South." Finder please return to Mrs. Fraser and receive suitable reward.

Mrs. Jake Emmous is visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Weatherford.

**MRS. HARRIS DEAD.**

Mrs. Arthur Harris, mentioned last week, died of smallpox at her home late Thursday evening. Her death is peculiarly sad, as her husband and two little children had passed away within a few short weeks. On May 18th a little girl died of pneumonia. The death of this little child was a great shock to her and then came the dread scourge of smallpox. First her husband was stricken and only lived about ten days. His death occurred on Saturday, June 29th. Then a second child died of the disease on July 12th, which it was hoped would be the last victim in this unfortunate family, but not so, the Grim Reaper was not satisfied, and Mrs. Harris, who had gone through the trying ordeal of sickness and death of three members of her family, and sick herself most of the time, was to be the next.

This is one of the saddest affairs we have ever witnessed. A family stricken and dying with neighbors standing in the streets nearby, willing and anxious to do anything to help them, but not daring to go in, as it would only expose them to almost certain death with no hope of helping the stricken ones. Bob Harris, who had just recovered from smallpox, waited on Mrs. Harris to the end, and Dr. Powell did everything possible for the poor woman, but we do not believe all the medical skill and kind nursing that might have been secured could have saved her. She was in poor health, worn with grief and long vigils over her stricken family. Poor woman, it was her lot to bear more suffering than usually falls to the lot of humanity. Just before she died she expressed her willingness to go. After all her pain and sorrow death itself had no terrors for her.

Only two little boys are left out of a family of six, and it is hoped they will not have the smallpox, having been vaccinated and show no signs of illness. The house has been thoroughly fumigated but is still quarantined. Dr. Powell, who attended Mrs. Harris at her request, expresses the belief that no more cases will result. If the two little boys escape, and there is every reason now to believe they will, it will prove the efficiency of vaccination as a preventative of smallpox. No other cases of the disease in town.

**Wanted**—To trade for good Jersey milk cow. Must be fresh. 36-2t C. S. Boyles.

An "Old Maid's Sale" will be given by the Woodmen Circle at the Court House yard on Saturday night Aug. 24th.

**For Sale**—Two good second hand buggies. C. S. Boyles. 36-2

John Clements, colored, of Te. cumseh, is in town today.

Buy a Luedenhaus wagon from C. S. Boyles. 36-2

Capt. Clinton, City Marshal of Abilene, for twenty years, with his wife is visiting in the city, the guests of Deputy Sheriff Felix Rians and wife.

Cole buggies are better and Boyles sells them, cash or on time. 36-2

Iley Pratt has returned from Ferris and Pilot Point.



**MRS. A. M. MILLER**

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When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

When you want fruit jars or rubbers go to Hammans & Bro. 35

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by all druggist.

Real estate is moving around in Baird in several ways, not all by the wind either.

Miss Irene Gilliland in company with Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughters, Misses Alice, Verda and Vida, from the Bayou, are attending the Carnival at Coleman this week.

**Music Lessons.**

I am prepared to instruct a class in music and will take a few more pupils. Will teach only a limited number. Class to begin Monday, Sept. 2d. For information see (MISS) FRED PATTY, 361f or phone 64.

Miss Mollie Sargent, of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Holden.

Frank Russell presented us a few days ago with a mass of ing ears raised on his arm Bayou in just 82 days from the day they were planted. How is that?

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro. 35

We handle the oldest and best wagons in the world

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

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Ben Halsted, Gray Halsted and H. H. Ramsey, conducting a mercantile business in the town of Baird, State of Texas, under the firm name of Halsted Bros. & Ramsey is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, H. H. Ramsey retiring. Ben and Gray Halsted will continue the business, collect all debts due the firm, and pay all debts due by said firm.

BEN HALSTED  
GRAY HALSTED  
H. H. RAMSEY.

Representative Bliscoe of Medina county, Texas, being now a notary, has resigned his legislative seat.

A baby weighing at birth twelve ounces was born at Farmingdale, N. Y., to wife of William Thanack.

Third Baseman Loudon of the Dallas baseball club has been disposed of to the American Baseball league.

Federal Judge McCall refused to grant an injunction to prevent reduction of street car fare at Memphis.

By an agreement between Dallas and the street railway company only firemen and policemen will ride free.

A "cold bolt" of lightning struck the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bonham, Tex., badly damaging it.

It cost P. R. Nuckles \$10 to hug against her will on a trolley car at Richmond, Va., Miss Laura Watkins.

The war department is spending \$818,000 on Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, establishing a brigade post.

At Hidalgo, Mex., a car containing its entire contents consisting of furniture, stolen.

The little child of L. O. Gray of near Wichita, Lamar county, Texas, ignited some powder and was badly blistered.

Near Killeen, Tex., Lee Turner was rendered unconscious some time by lightning. His team of mules was killed.

Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation five of the government's tick eradication agents in Texas have been let out.

The team and cultivator of Jackson Toney of near English, Ind., fell into a subterranean passage, and have not been seen since.

Captain Edgar A. Macklin, who was shot at Fort Sill, has been ordered to San Francisco for treatment at the general hospital.

John Price, charged at Georgetown, Tex., with assault to murder on Albert Jacks; a Belton fireman, was given the limit—fifteen years.

Mrs. Catherine Gilligan is dead at New York, aged 107 years and 4 months. She ascribed her long life to the use of onions.

Spilley Stroud was caught in a belt of an ice cream factory at Brownwood, Tex. The machinery was stopped in time to save him.

A law has just been discovered on Montana's statute books making it a felony for divorced persons to remarry within two years.

William Soward fell down a stairway at Louisville and an ear was torn off. He took the auricular organ to a hospital and had it sewed on.

McAlester will endeavor to get the Confederate home to be established by the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

After shooting to death at New York Frank Gerlinger Theresa Stun jumped from a window of the sixth story of a house, receiving serious injuries.

Jim Hughes died at Nacogdoches, Tex., from the effects of a blow on the head inflicted with a shovel. A warrant was issued for another negor.

### Pastures Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt, fish or trespass in any way in any of my pastures. Dynamiting the holes of water is a violation of the law at any time of the year. Take warning and save court case. W. B. ELLIS. 24-12p Denton Ranch.

My pastures on the Bayou and Rough Creek are posted and all hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner therein is hereby positively forbidden. W. J. HARRIS. 24-12 Eagle Cove.

We sell Malthoid Roofing, better and cheaper than shingles. Miller & Chumney. 26tf

### Attention Gin Men.

We are closing out our Black Iron Paint regardless of cost. See or write us before buying. 26tf Miller & Chumney.

### Change in Ice Business.

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

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

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

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### NOTICE.

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

### CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 25

When you want a first class drink go to Hicks.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

When you think of drugs see Powell.

### Agents Wanted.

G. W. Chapman, of Abilene, West Texas agent Rand McNally Texas and U. S. Map, wants agent in Baird to sell the map. See map on exhibit at STAR office. Write him at Abilene.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY

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

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## TRAGIC END OF TEXAN.

Places Muzzle of Pistol In His Mouth And

BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD.

Professor F. Arnold B. Bauman, Who Taught School at New Braunfels, on Beaching New York, on a Journey to Germany, Suicides.

New York, Aug. 5.—Professor A. Arlond B. Baumann, fifty-six years old, of New Braunfels, Tex., killed himself in his room in the Swats hotel Sunday. He placed the muzzle of a heavy single-barreled pistol in his mouth as he sat in front of a mirror and blew the top of his head off.

Professor Baumann, a man of distinguished appearance, arrived here on Friday on his way to Germany to take treatment for rheumatism. Since his arrival he been able to scarcely leave his room. Among his effects was found the following letter signed by Adolph Stein, judge of Comal county, Texas:

"To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that F. Arnold B. Baumann has taught school successfully in Comal county, Texas, since the year 1893, and proved to be a most efficient teacher, possessed of high education. He stands in high esteem among his colleagues and his many friends who, with regret, see him depart from American soil."

On the back of this letter Professor Baumann had written in lead pencil: "To a man who has lost all hope, who is suffering fearful pains, death has no terror. No one will claim my body. I stand alone."

"F. ARNOLD B. BAUMANN."

## SURFSIDE IN ASHES.

Elegant Hotel at Velasco Prey to the Flames.

Velasco, Tex., Aug. 5.—Men of the lifesaving station at 2 o'clock Sunday morning discovered fire in the north end of the Surfside hotel. The alarm was given and inmates escaped. The fire burned slowly for a time, but a brisk wind set in and the beautiful structure, one of the largest on the coast, newly remodeled and painted, burned to the ground. Few effects were saved. The hotel was a three-story structure. The loss is about \$100,000. Many of the guests lost money, valuables and return tickets.

Among the prominent guests were Mrs. D. T. Bomar and family of Fort Worth. They lost about \$80 in money and other valuables. E. E. Anderson left his furniture and silverware all there, expecting to go back this week, and all he had was lost.

It is said the insurance had run out. About \$15,000 worth of furniture had recently been put in.

## RIGHT OF CONTRACT.

Important Decision Rendered at Houston by Judge Kittrell.

Houston, Aug. 5.—In an opinion handed down in the test case brought by the Wells-Fargo Express company to compel the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company et al. to fulfill a contract executed prior to the passage of the anti-pass law, to continue the issuance of passes to its employees, Judge Kittrell of the Sixty-first judicial district court upheld the right of contract in regard to railroad transportation, and declared it beyond the power of the legislature to annul a valid contract.

The court holds that contracts between railroads and express companies do not mean free transportation in the sense conveyed by the anti-pass law, and defendant companies are ordered to continue the issuance of transportation to employees of express companies.

## PROPOSITION ACCEPTED.

Self Help and Industrial College to Be at Campbell.

Campbell, Tex., Aug. 2.—At a largely attended mass meeting here the proposition of Judge V. W. Grubbs of Greenville to establish at this place the Self Help and Industrial college was accepted. Sufficient land for institution will be donated. The curriculum will include scientific education, manual training, a strong academic and strictly practical literary course.

## Former Texan Passes Away.

Butler, Ky., Aug. 1.—James Langley, a former grain man of Sherman, Tex., but recently district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company with headquarters at St. Louis, died here. During the oil excitement at Beaumont, Tex., Mr. Langley was the Western Union's manager at that city. He leaves a widow and one child.

## Found Dead in Pool.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Edmund R. Watson, president of the First National bank and treasurer of the Henry B. Breving company of this city,

was found dead in the swimming pool of the Columbia club early Thursday. Mr. Watson's family is away and he has spent much of the summer at the club.

## Guitar Player Shot to Death.

San Antonio, Aug. 6.—While playing a guitar at a dance Marcello Garcia was shot in the head and killed. Manuel Moran was jailed.

## Many Fish Poisoned.

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 5.—Thousands of fish have been poisoned in Little Cypress creek, nine miles north.

## TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Ten Mormon elders are holding services at San Antonio.

Harvest hands around Lexington, O., are being paid \$3 per day.

August St. Gaudens, the noted sculptor, died at Concord, N. H.

A. K. Garze, a wealthy young Mexican, suicided at New York.

Dr. I. G. Kenney, a San Antonio dentist, died from becoming overheated.

John Schultz died of injuries sustained in a street car accident at Houston.

Population of Altus, Okla., has increased in three years from 300 to 3,000.

Brakeman Harry Smith was run over and killed by a train near Yoakum, Tex.

One hundred and sixty-five babies were born in Dallas county during July.

All duelists in Cuba have been ordered by Governor General Magoon arrested.

The federal grand jury will investigate alleged Greek peonage cases at Chicago.

Buncahan, Luna & Co.'s store at Celeste, Tex., was robbed of \$125 worth of jewelry.

First State bank of Grand Prairie, Tex., capital stock \$30,000, has been organized.

Quail in portions of Nebraska are dying from a disease resembling tuberculosis.

A negro named Joe Williams was shot and killed at Dallas by an unknown person.

The annual state encampment of Seventh Day Adventists is being held at Fort Worth.

During rioting at Seoul Armenian consulate was hit by bullets. Nobody was hurt.

Methodist training school for the Gatesville (Tex.) district has been located at Meridian.

A St. Bernard dog who saved four lives went mad on Coney Island, bit a boy and was killed.

The State Savings and Trust company of Texarkana, Ark., is to erect a five-story building.

Brooding over love for his niece, Robert Sterby of Pittsburg swallowed bug poison and died.

A touring auto car plunged into the river at South Chicago. The three occupants escaped injury.

Jockey Walsh fell off his horse in a race at Brighton Beach, N. Y., and narrowly escaped death.

Six miles below Wharton, Tex., H. Faulkner and Frank Tillar had a difficulty. Tillar was killed.

First National bank of Silverton, Tex., capital stock \$30,000, has been authorized to do business.

During July building permits issued for construction at Dallas aggregated 136, representing \$234,886.

Rev. I. M. Dawson of Abilene, Tex., has been elected editor of the Baptist Standard, published at Dallas.

A little girl named Frances Bradley Storr is preaching in England. She is credited with 400 conversions.

## GOVERNOR LOCKED OUT.

Texas Executive Unable to Enter Mansion.

Austin, Aug. 2.—Governor Campbell returned to Austin unexpectedly Thursday night and found himself locked out of the mansion and was forced to seek shelter at a local hotel. The governor had been to Fredericksburg and not expected until Friday, but he reached here a little before midnight from San Antonio and drove to the mansion. He had failed to provide himself with a late key. His family is away. He rang the door bell until he got tired and failed to awaken any of the attendants. The governor expressed himself as being delighted with his trip.

The Indiana and Ohio Livestock Insurance company of Crawfordsville, Ind., has filed application for a permit to do business in Texas. This is the first company of this kind to seek to enter the state under the new law.

## Amendment Ratified.

Okmulgee, I. T., Aug. 3.—The Creek nation council, in session here, ratified the McCamber amendment, which extends the restrictions on the lands of full bloods for twenty-one years.

## Burns Prove Fatal.

Denison, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Margaret Labell died from the effects of burns received while baking bread in a yard oven.

## Catches Man-Eating Shark.

Galveston, Aug. 5.—A man-eating shark measuring eight feet was caught at Pier 27 by Frank Wyatt.

# BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Is now in progress at H. Schwartz Dry Goods Store. Nothing in Summer Goods will be carried over if cut prices will make them go. We are making room for new goods which will be arriving shortly. It will pay you to come and see what we are offering.

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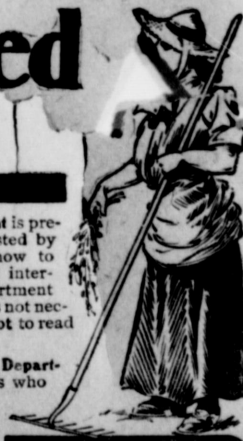
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Its Correspondents' Department contains specially prepared articles by successful men and women who till the soil and know what they write about.

Its Household Department is edited by a woman of experience and ability, who is assisted by many of the most learned, and able and refined women in the Southwest.

The Children's Department is presided over by a mother, assisted by other mothers who know how to make this department more interesting than any similar department in any other publication. It is not necessary to warn the children not to read the advertisements.

Its Feed and Feed Stuffs Department is conducted by editors who have made the subject a special study; its veterinary department is in charge of leading veterinary surgeons.

That is why the most successful livestock breeders and feeders of the Southwest file each issue of FARM AND RANCH away for future reference. The Editors of every Department are employed because they are known to possess ability and superior knowledge about the topics upon which they are to write.

Its Department of "Farmers' Organizations" is intended to aid in building up organizations run honestly in the interest of actual farmers.

Editorially and every other way its proprietors and editors fight for the right of the producers, and will continue to do so. It has no interest in any other publication or business not in direct line with this policy. FARM AND RANCH is the honest man's friend, the home builder's guide. Every home would be benefited by its weekly visits. It costs nothing to learn all about this great family, farm and stock journal. Why not try it in your home.



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THE STAR acknowledges receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Mitchell county Fair Aug. 8th and 9th.

The race for United States Senator in Mississippi primary between Congressman John Sharp Williams and Gov. Vardaman is very close with Williams slightly in the lead. It will take the official count to decide the result. Williams ought to win whether he does or not. Vardaman is too extreme in his views, though an able man.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, died Saturday in North Carolina. Thus Alabama loses her two age 1 Senators within a few months. Former Gov. Johnston was named to succeed Senator Pettus in the event of his death, when he was reelected some time ago. Senator Morgan died not long ago and was succeeded by former Congressman J. H. Bankhead.

We believe the elimination of the saloon from Baird will be a disadvantage to the business interests of Clyde and an advantage to Baird, except in the commodity the saloons handle, but the Clyde people were not prompted to vote pro for business reasons at all, but purely for moral, philanthropic motives.—Clyde Sun.

Perhaps so, but we candidly do not believe twenty men, pro or anti, in Baird or Clyde out of the nearly six hundred votes in the two towns will agree with Editor Burkett.

John J. Knight, a well known drummer, died in the Terrell Asylum for the Insane Sunday. John Knight lived in Brownwood twenty-five or thirty years ago with three brothers Henry, Wm. and Rodney Knight. All dead we believe except possibly Knight, who built the Kn...tel, now the Commercial Hotel of Brownwood. Henry Knight was surveyor of Brown county for two or three terms along in the 70s. The Knights were from Missouri we believe, and true blues in every respect.

Say, you good folks down at Baird ought to keep The Star from making faces at Clyde, as Clyde might take a notion to cut off your supply of water and grub too.—Clyde Sun.

The Sun seems to be suffering with severe pains in the lumber regions because THE STAR did not take kindly to its schemes to make Baird a clean, moral town and increase its trade. Would you take our grub and water for the same reasons as you voted out the booze? However, the people of Baird refuse to scare at the last threat because the legislature failed to include water and grub with booze to be voted out of one town by some rival town for purely benevolent, moral and philanthropic motives, and the further fact that Clyde never furnished Baird a drop of water or an ounce of grub and really has none to sell, consequently has none to cut off. True Baird buys lots of grub, cotton and other farm and garden products from farmers near Clyde, but Clyde can only control this by buying it all up at better prices than Baird pays, and this they cannot do or at least never have done it.

The anti-pass law makes it a penalty for a newspaper man to use transportation paid for in advertising. The penalty is not less than \$100, nor more than \$1000, for attempting to use mileage for which many have paid for at regular rates. The politicians got even with the newspaper boys one time for a fact. Now how many of you will remember this next year when these same men will be out for office again?

No railroad man can hold any office, not even school trustee, city councilman or notary public. Everyone of them have been disfranchised so far as holding any office of honor, dishonor or emolument; the thirtieth legislature has so decreed it in the anti-pass law. Perhaps the next legislature will finish the job and disfranchise them completely. As the law now stands no railroad man can hold any office unless he pays fare on all railroads and they cannot afford to do this.

The anti-pass law caused two members of the Baird School Board to resign last week. F. S. Bell, president of the Board, and J. B. Harmon, both employes of the T. & P. Ry. Co., and both efficient and energetic members of the school board were the members of the referred to. This shows the absurdity of one section of that law at least. A school trustee receives no pay of any kind, except criticism, and yet he is subject to the law. This fool law has deprived School Boards over Texas of some of their most efficient members.

Wm. D. Haywood who has been on trial at Boise, Idaho for 85 days charged with the murder of Gov. Stuenberg was acquitted by the jury Sunday morning. The main evidence against him was the confession of Harry Orchard. The verdict was a surprise to the public. At the most the defense hoped for was a hung jury. According to Orchard's own statement he is a villain of the deepest dye, and the jury evidently did not believe a word of his testimony. The trial has attracted a great deal of interest; owing to the fight between capital and the Miner's Union in the Western states that has been so bitter for years. Haywood had the sympathy and support of most of the laboring element of the country, who charged that the mine owners were hounding Haywood, Moyer and Pittibone, the three men charged with employing Harry Orchard to assassinate Gov. Stuenberg of Idaho, with a view to destroying the Union. All these men lived in Colorado at the time they were alleged to have employed Orchard to kill the Governor.

**Who Is The Author of The Following Poem?**

I sing the hymn of the conquered  
Who fell in the battle of life,  
The hymn of the wounded, the beaten  
Who fell overwhelmed in the strife.  
Not the jubilant song of the victors  
From whom the resounding acclaim  
Of nations is lifted in chorus  
Whose brows wore chaplets of fame  
But the hymn of the lowly, the humble,  
The weary, the broken in heart,  
Who strove and who failed  
Acting bravely a silent and desperate part.  
Whose youth bore no flowers in its branches,  
Whose hope burned in ashes away.  
From whose hands slipped the prize  
They had grasped at.  
Who stood at the close of day  
With death sweeping down o'er their failures  
And all but their faith overthrown  
With the work of their lives all around them  
Unpitied, unhonored, unsung.

**CLEAN UP THE TOWN.**

Baird needs cleaning up. If the town was ever in a more filthy, unsanitary condition than it is now we have no recollection of it. We have no scavenger and little prospects of getting one at present. The city council should appoint a scavenger if one can be found and every one compelled, yes compelled, if they will not do so without, to have their premises cleaned up. No open closet should be permitted, in fact we believe there is an ordinance against it, if not there should be. The idea of filthy paper blowing over the street is a shame and should not be permitted. If we escape a severe epidemic of sickness this summer and fall it will be almost a miracle. Market street is the main place to burn all trash and refuse from the stores and it is a common sight to see burnt and charred paper blowing over the streets into and through the stores. If cleanliness is next to godliness as the Bible says, then Baird is in a h—l of a fix for it certainly is not clean. There is absolutely no excuse for so much trash, tin cans, old paper and every conceivable kind of filth scattered over the streets to breed sickness, disease and death. If we escape without sickness we ought to have some pride about the looks of our town. Strangers certainly cannot form a favorable impression of our town when he lands at the depot and takes a look up Market street, and that is nothing compared with some of the back alleys. It is time to have a town cleaning, don't you think so?

Since the above was written we learn a scavenger has been appointed.

**WATER METERS.**

We honestly believe water meters would aid greatly in solving the water question. When the new piping is put in and the water supply is increased little improvement will be found if water is wasted as it is now. If a minimum rate of 50 cts per month was made and a reasonable price fixed for all water used over, say 2,000 gallons per month, we believe a great saving and a more equitable distribution of water would result. If the meter system is adopted you will find very few hydrants running all night as is now frequently the case. People are very forgetful, but if they had to pay for it few would forget to close their hydrants. As scarce as water has been for sometime a number of hydrants were left open on Market street Saturday night and hundreds, perhaps thousands of gallons of water went to waste on the streets and alleys while people all over town on higher ground were unable to get a drop of water.

We are in favor of the meter system and let people have all the water that they require, in reason, that they will pay for. We feel confident that this plan will increase the water revenues if anything, even at reduced rates. One thing certain less water would be wasted, because people will be more particular if they have to pay for their carelessness in leaving hydrants running for hours while their neighbors living on higher ground may be unable to get a drop of water, but pay the same rate as the wasteful, careless water consumer. We know of some people who frequently go for days and sometimes a week without water while some living in a few blocks let water go to waste. This is unfair and unjust, and the only remedy is to require every one using city water to put in a meter and pay for what they waste as well as what they use.

Work has begun on the new Light Plant again. They have received two large double cylinder engines and are putting in the concrete foundation for them. The gun is also being overhauled and put in repair.

**\$1000 Worth of New Jewelry**

Just received by us. Bracelets, Rings, Stick Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Watch Chains and Fobs, Shirt Waist Sets, Etc. Come see our new Jewelry. Drugs, Wall Paper, Tablets, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

**Powell & Powell, Druggists.**

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THE DRUGGIST**



Is still in the push for the leading goods

**Jewelry, Fishing Tackles, Base Ball Goods and Toilet Articles**

**TRY - HIS - COLD DRINKS**

**ANNUAL GREETING**

To the Farmers and People Generally of Callahan Co.

We are ready with the best and biggest stock of Lumber and Building Material in this section of the country to serve you for building and repairing.

**Our Prices.**

Prices talk. Here is what we are offering in house bills or bills of any good size, for cash.  
Boxing \$2.75 to \$3 per 100 ft  
Drop Siding \$3.50  
Flooring 3.50  
Ceiling 3.25  
Finishing 4.25  
Ship Lap 2.50  
Lathing 2.50  
2x4, 2x6 \$2.60 (except 20 ft.)  
2x4, 2x6 2.75 20 ft.  
Lime 1.75 per barrel.  
Cement 1.25 per 100 lb

**Others Prices.**

Below are the prices advertised in the Star by certain of our competitors. People do not sell below what they advertise.  
Boxing \$3.00 per 100 ft  
Drop Siding 3.75  
Flooring 3.75  
Ceiling 3.75  
Finishing 4.50  
Ship Lap 2.75  
Lathing 2.75  
2x4, 2x6 2.75  
2x10, and 12 3.00  
Lime 2.00 per bbl.  
Cement 1.50 per 100 lb

The above on the left hand side of sheet is practically the price list we have been selling house bills at, as our books will show, and numbers will testify. Don't be deceived by false and specious pretense of those who would have you believe that they are in the business to lower prices, and afterwards advertise prices higher than we have ever asked for stuff. People go into business to make money, and any who pretend otherwise are trying to pull the wool over people's eyes. Our yard has been in the county 20 years, has always treated people right and consequently has done the leading business.

If our dimension is not a grade better, and our flooring and ceiling and some other classes of material are not two and even three grades better than some we have seen sold by others at a price equal to ours or higher, we Give You ours. This is plain talk and we intend to make it good.

Now, if anybody will beat the above prices, We'll Beat Them. We are going to Sell The Stuff, if you will let us.

**DON'T GO BACK ON OLD FRIENDS.**

Don't let anybody give you any song and dance that will keep you from going to see

**R. B. SPENCER & CO.,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.**

One Block East of Postoffice.  
All Necessary Credit Extended to Responsible Parties

**TOM STAYTON DEAD.**

News was received here Monday that Tom Stayton, once a citizen of Baird, had died at his home in Seurry County Sunday.

J. U. Cornelson, of Clyde, was circulating among his friends Baird Tuesday. We expect to see J. U. come back to Baird before the year is out.

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I carry the Largest Stock of Groceries in Callahan County, and can save you Money on Your Purchases.

Only the very best brand of Goods handled, here. When you are in need of Groceries or Feed give me a trial.

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THE HOME NATIONAL BANK  
OF BAIRD

### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

#### EAST BOUND

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

#### WEST BOUND.

No 5. arrives..... 3:20 a. m.  
departs..... 3:30 a. m.  
No 7. arrives..... 3:45 p. m.  
departs..... 3:55 p. m.  
No 3. arrives..... 6:00 p. m.  
departs..... 6:20 p. m.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

We have just received the swellest line of new china ware in town, plain and decorated, Hammans & Bro.

Ladies white linen and wash skirts at greatly reduced prices at Schwartz.

**LOST**—Between Baird and Whately's ranch about July 1st, a cravenette raincoat. Finder leave at STAR office and receive reward. 36-1

Mrs. J. C. Jones and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Admiral.

Go to Hicks Confectionery for fine Home made Ice Cream. 21

Miss Marshall, of Greenville, is visiting Misses Hallie and Daisy Powell.

Miss Jessie Coffman returned home Saturday from Cisco, where she has been attending the normal.

Miss Chassie Coffman has returned home from Cisco where she has been attending the normal. Miss Chassie will teach in the Cisco public schools next session.

Miss Olive Lindsey, of Anson, spent several days in Baird last week making arrangements to begin a private school and kindergarten the first Monday in September.

**Found**—Ead gate of wagon, by Carl Mahan on road leading to new crossing on railroad west of Richardson place. Owner can get same by calling at STAR office and paying 30 cts for this notice.

Misses Olive and Alice Lindsey will open a private school and Kindergarten on the first Monday in September at the Christian church here. Miss Alice Lindsey has taught for a number of years in the public schools and Miss Olive Lindsey is a graduate from the Kindergarten Training School at Dallas. The ladies desire your patronage. 36-2

Three large new double cylinder 60 Hp. engines making a full car load, were received at Baird this week. Two of the engines are for the new Electric Light Company and the other was for J. L. Cooper for his gin at Admiral. Mr. Cooper has sold his steam engine and boiler and will use the gasoline engine instead. The change was made on account of the scarcity of water at Admiral, and it is claimed that fuel is cheaper for gasolene engines than steam.

### Bailey and Roosevelt.

Cheap, rich lands, pure water and healthful West Texas climate—all these things are in Throckmorton county. Give me your name and address and I will send you full description. R. B. HUMPHREY,  
Att'y-at-Law,  
35-4 Throckmorton, Texas.

Cut prices on all summer good at Schwartz. 36tf

Don't close trade for lumber without letting us figure on your bill. We will sure sell you the lumber or cause the other fellows to sell you much cheaper than they would sell to you if we were not in the lumber business. Remember this fact. The Baird Lumber Co.  
35tf Baird, Texas.

### Notice, Eastern Star.

THE STAR is requested to announce that next Tuesday night, Aug. 13th is regular meeting night of Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. It is also the time for election of officers and every member is earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this not hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at a high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by all druggist.

Go to to Mrs. A. M. Millers for corset covers, ladies vests and ladies belts, 25 per cent off and these goods. 36

### Endorsed by the County

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by Powell & Powell, Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

### Notice to Ginners.

The necessary blanks, as provided by the new law of the last Legislature, have been received by Geo. B. Scott, County Clerk, and all ginners are requested to call at County Clerks office, and make the affidavits required by the acts of the last legislature. The law provides this shall be done without cost to the ginner

H. Schwartz has a few nice summer suits left which you can get at a bargain. 36tf

Mr. Chas. Cross, who worked for Powell & Powell once before has returned for a time and may remain permanently.

### Children in Pain

Never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Powell & Powell.

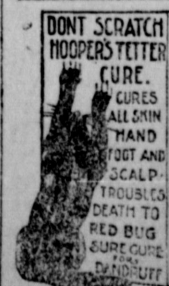
We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. 35 Hammans & Bro.

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Complete Stock  
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When your hands crack open and bleed use "Hooper's Tetter Cure."

Dandruff is a germ disease. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" is the greatest germ destroyer known.

Why suffer with Tetter, Eczema, Itch, or any kind of skin disease when "Hooper's Tetter Cure" is guaranteed to cure. Ask your druggist.

Standing on the feet causes them to blister, sweat, swell, ache, and become tender. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" stops these troubles at once. Try it and you will tell others. Manufactured By HOOPER MEDICINE CO. (INC). DALLAS, TEXAS.

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## FRANTZ HEADS TICKET.

Republicans Nominate Him by Unanimous Vote.

## GREETING OF PRESIDENT.

The Platform Contains an Anti-Trust Plank, Favors Removal of Restrictions From Indian Lands, but Silent Upon Prohibition Question.

Tulsa, Aug. 2.—The Republican convention of the new state of Oklahoma made the following nominations:

Governor—Frank Frantz.  
Lieutenant Governor—N. J. Turk.  
Secretary of State—L. N. Robett.  
Attorney General—S. P. Reld.  
State Treasurer—M. W. Stillwell.  
Corporation Commissioners—T. J. Dore, John Krafton and John Jensen.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Calvin Ballard of McAlester.

State Examiner and Inspector—J. S. Fisher of Texas county.

Labor Commissioner—A. D. Marlin of Oklahoma City.

Insurance Commissioner—Michael Burke of Perry.

Chairman Central Committee—Chas. W. Hunter.

Mr. Frantz is the present governor of Oklahoma territory. He was a Rough Rider captain at the San Juan Mill fight in Cuba, and is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt. Frantz dominated the convention, and his nomination by acclamation was accompanied by a remarkable demonstration of enthusiasm.

The following telegram was received from President Roosevelt, to whom earlier in the day a message assuring him of the endorsement of the con-



CAPTAIN FRANK FRANTZ, GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA.

vention was sent: "I have a special feeling for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and assure them of my support to do anything that will further their interests."

The making of the platform occupied the committee on resolutions all Thursday afternoon, and the platform was not finished until late at night. The principal difficulty in wording the platform was the desire to frame a declaration on the constitution that would absolve the Republicans as far as possible from any admission that the constitution is a desirable document.

The first applause elicited in the convention was for Secretary of War Taft. A large banner bearing the words: "Hear Taft at Oklahoma City Aug. 24" had been stretched across the stage, and when the delegates spied it they cheered lustily.

Before the convention was called to order the time was spent in singing patriotic airs, a chorus of 150 young women leading. The hundreds of delegates and visitors had joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia" when a delegate suggested "Dixie." In a moment some one interposed: "We want no 'Dixie' here. This is not a Dixie convention." Delegates near enough to the platform to catch the sentence applauded it.

The convention was called to order shortly before noon by Chairman Hamon.

Congressman Byrd McGuire brought the convention to its feet by suggesting sending the following telegram to President Roosevelt, which was ordered sent to the president by the secretary:

"The Republicans of Oklahoma, in convention assembled, send you loyal and affectionate greetings. Our platform endorses you, your administration and your policy for a square deal for every man and every nation of every clime."

The Frantz forces led in the first test of strength when Rall Campbell of McAlester was named temporary chairman by acclamation.

The unexpected occurred when the section in the platform denouncing the Democratic constitution was eliminated and the party pledged to secure amendments to cover its alleged obnoxious features. The platform endorses the national and territorial administrations, denounces the Democratic party for its failure to comprehend the needs of the people and to deal with the problems of government.

The platform contains an anti-trust plank, favors the removal of restrictions from Indian lands and endorses good roads, but remains silent on the prohibition question.

### Leaves Much to London Poor.

London, Aug. 5.—Howard Paul, an American, who died in 1905, whose will has been in litigation, left \$200,000 to London charities.

### Coldest Aug. 2.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Thermometer Friday was 54—coldest Aug. 2 in thirty-seven years.

## DENGUE RAGES.

### Over Five Hundred Cases Are Reported at Brownsville.

Austin, Aug. 6.—Dr. William Brumby, state health officer, who has returned from Brownsville, said there are 500 cases of dengue, known as "break-bone" fever, in Brownsville and 100 in Matamoros, across the river from Brownsville. Dr. Brumby and the Federal health officers have been working to combat the disease for several days. So far no deaths have resulted. At first it was thought the disease was yellow fever. It is contagious and infected by mosquitoes.

Dr. Brumby commends the spirit in which Brownsville is working and has aided the health department in preventing further spread of the disease. Practically every cistern in Brownsville is screened and every pool covered with oil.

### APPLICATION REFUSED.

### Railroad Commission Will Not Grant Another Hearing.

Austin, Aug. 5.—The railroad commission has issued an order refusing the application of the Farmers' Union of Texas for an open hearing on the proposition to reduce rates on cotton in favor of the round bale. The application was lengthy, and the petition was filed with the commission on July 4, accompanied with a lengthy argument by President Calvin of the organization asking that a hearing be granted to consider the question. Commissioner Colquitt was in favor of granting a hearing, while Commissioners Mayfield and Storey opposed the proposition.

In accordance with a ruling of the attorney general the state insurance commissioner has approved the securities submitted by the American National Security Company of Galveston in the sum of \$100,000. This is in compliance with the Robertson insurance law, which requires insurance companies to make such deposit. This is the first company which has complied with the law.

The state commissioner of agriculture has issued a request to secretaries of the various fair associations of Texas asking them to forward dates of respective fairs. The department is receiving numerous inquiries concerning this matter.

### ATTACK GUARDS.

### Prisoners Attempt to Escape, but are Driven Back to Their Cells.

McAlester, Aug. 6.—A jail delivery was frustrated here Monday night, preventing fourteen Federal prisoners from gaining their liberty. One of the prisoners secured a key to the large cell in which all were confined and with this key made their way to the "run around". Two guards in the compartment were attacked by the prisoners, one being overpowered and locked in the cell which the prisoners had vacated. The other ran to the office door secured a six-shooter from the turnkey and with the same drove the prisoners back. This guard was released and with assistance liberated his partner, while the prisoners were searched and again locked up.

### AT SHERMAN.

### Headquarters of Standard Oil Company Are There.

Sherman, Aug. 6.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company opened its general office for the state of Texas here Monday. Edward Stanley, who has had charge of the Dallas office since the appointment of the Federal receiver, is in charge as manager under Receiver Dorchester, and hereafter all business will be transacted from the Sherman office. Several batches of mail which have heretofore gone to Dallas were forwarded here.

### EXPIRES IN AGONY.

### Little Ruby Morgan Bitten on a Toe by a Cat.

Waco, Aug. 6.—Ruby Morgan, the little daughter of W. R. Morgan, died Monday morning, having suffered great agony for several hours with hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a cat. Last Wednesday little Ruby was bitten on the toe and as the animal seemed well only ordinary treatment was applied. Saturday the cat developed well defined symptoms of hydrophobia and about the same time the child was heart-rendering after the spasms shot and treatment for hydrophobia began in the case of Ruby, too late to arrest the fatal virus. The agony of the child was heart rendering after the spasms began, until death relieved her suffering.

After biting Ruby the cat bit a dog which has been confined and is under the observation of experts. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for Gatesville, their former home, to inter the remains of their daughter.

### Father Guyot Dies.

Fort Worth, Aug. 6.—After an illness of six months Rev. John M. Guyot, for twenty-seven years in charge of St. Patrick's church, passed away. Father Guyot, whose parents were wealthy, as born in Normandy, France, in 1845. At the age of twenty-three he became a priest. In 1879 Father Guyot did his first American work at Galveston, soon after coming here. He contributed largely of his personal funds to erect the elegant St. Patrick's church.

### Peanut Factory a Certainty.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 2.—St. Louis parties have closed contract for peanut factory. It will have fifty employees.

### Headquarters Removed.

Fort Worth, Aug. 6.—Headquarters of the Texas Farmers' Union have been moved here from Dallas.

### Judge Davidson Declined to Pass Upon Liqueur Tax.

Austin, Aug. 1.—It is announced that Judge Davidson, presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, has declined to pass on the validity of the law imposing a tax of \$2,000 on dealers in non-intoxicating beverages in local option districts. Judge Davidson a short time ago heard application for habeas corpus at Houston of a party from Orange county, who had been arrested charged with violating the law and took it under advisement. Judge Davidson holds that constitutional questions are involved and will not decide the case until the regular term of court at Tyler, when the full bench can pass upon the law. This is known as the "Hiawatha" case.

Assistant Attorney General Pollard returned from Georgetown, where he presented the motion of the railroad commission to dissolve the injunction obtained by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway against the commission restraining the commission from putting into effect the order requiring plaintiff to operate double daily trains between Houston and San Antonio. The case will be heard here on Aug. 12 before Judge Brooks.

### VOLCK'S SAD FLIGHT.

### Houston Dentist Taken Insane on a Train.

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 3.—George A. Volck, a dentist of Houston, Tex., was taken from the Memphis and Chicago sleeper when it arrived in this city by two policemen, assisted by five citizens, a raving maniac. When first taken from the train he overpowered seven men and ran several blocks crying "Murder!" On reaching a railroad crossing he stumbled and fell, and was recaptured.

Dr. Volck was on his way to Michigan. He was a terror to the passengers en route from Memphis. On Volck's person was found a number of letters, a full paid up twenty-year life insurance policy and a large amount of money. He could give no intelligent answers to questions.

### DIES FROM SHOCK.

### Went to Daughter's Rescue When She Was Attacked by Son.

San Antonio, Aug. 3.—Conrad Pape, the father of Charles F. Pape and Christian Pape, who played such sad roles in the murder and suicide tragedy last Monday, died and suicide tragedy Wednesday from the effects of shock following the tragedy. Pape was ill at the time of the sad affair. He got up out of bed to come to the rescue of his daughter when she was struck by his son. The effort greatly weakened him, and he sank rapidly.

Mrs. Pape is also ill from the shock and attendant excitement, and her life is despaired of.

### HEAD CUT OFF.

### Packing House Employee Meets Death Beneath Train Wheels.

Fort Worth, Aug. 1.—W. J. Baker, a packinghouse employe, forty-five years of age, was run down and killed in the railroad yards by a Texas and Pacific passenger train leaving the station. Ne eye witness to the affair could be found, but it is thought the man was walking on the track and did not hear the approaching train. His head was severed from his body.

### KNOCKED OFF POLE.

### Wire Inspector Shocked, Falling to Ground and Killed.

Fort Worth, Aug. 2.—Andrew S. Holmes, a wire inspector in the employ of the Southwestern Telephone company, experienced a shock while near the top of a twenty foot telephone pole and fell to the ground, receiving injuries which resulted in his almost instant death. In the fall he struck squarely on his head, fracturing his skull. He came here from Terrell about six months ago.

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## SURE SOAKS STANDARD

Judge Landis Imposes Penalty  
of \$29,240,000.

## DECISION RATHER LONG.

Case Is Reviewed In Detail, and the  
Attendance in the Courtroom Is So  
Tremendous Late Comers Not Let  
Enter the Place.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Judge Landis in the United States district court imposed a fine upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana of \$29,240,000, the maximum amount upon each of the 1,462 counts of the indictment on which that company was recently convicted of rebating. The judge also recommended a call be issued for a special grand jury, which is to consider other parties' rebating operations in which the Standard Oil company is found guilty. It is therefore probable that within a short time proceedings will



JUDGE K. M. LANDIS.

be commenced against the Chicago and Alton railroad company for alleged commission of similar offenses.

The reading of the opinion by Judge Landis aroused almost as much interest as the presence of John D. Rockefeller and other officials of the Standard Oil company upon the witness stand. The courtroom was crowded to its utmost capacity and United States deputy marshals were finally compelled to refuse admission to all late comers.

The government was represented in the courtroom by United States District Attorney Sims and by Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson. The only attorneys of the Standard Oil company present were Attorneys Eddy and Martin, neither of whom bore a prominent part in the actual trial of the case. Attorney Miller, leading counsel for the Standard Oil company, is in Europe, and Chief Assistant Moritz Rosenthal of New York. Only a few lesser officials of the company were in the courtroom. Judge Landis consumed approximately one hour hour reading the decision before he announced the penalty.

Judge Landis began reading his decision at 10 o'clock. It was of great length and in part as follows: "This prosecution of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is for alleged violation of the act approved Feb. 19, 1903, known as the Elkins law. The charge is defendant's property was transferred by the Chicago and Alton Railway company at rates less than those named in carriers' tariff schedules, published and filed with the interstate commerce commission as required by law. The offenses alleged had been committed during the period from Sept. 1, 1903, to March 1, 1905. The indictment contains 1,903 counts, each charging movement of cars of oil, certain of transportation, alleged to have been from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill., the remaining counts covering transportation from Chapell, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo. The plea was 'not guilty.' In the trial 441 counts were withdrawn from consideration of the jury on the grounds of not going to ultimate questions involved in case. On 1,462 counts the verdict was 'guilty.' Motions for new trial and arrest of judgment having been overruled, the matter is now before the court for imposition of penalty authorized by law."

An appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals.

### President Makes No Comment.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 3.—The president received with great interest the news from the Associated Press of Judge Landis' decision. He made no comment.

### Remanded to Sheriff.

Houston, Aug. 1.—Judge Gillespie ordered A. H. Hobson of Galveston remanded to the custody of Galveston county sheriff. Under the court's decision, if a saloonist took out license July 11, the day before the new law became effective, it became null and void at midnight, and he stands to lose the amount represented thereby.

### The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists, 50c.

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Wanted 25 cords of good oak wood for Public School, to be delivered during August. See T. E. Powell or C. H. Mahan. 35-1f

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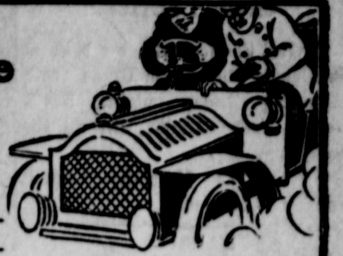
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 27, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

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Mrs. May Jones,  
C. L. Mistrot,  
Tom L. Miller,  
Mrs. Cora A. Patterson,  
A. R. Robertson,  
Skeet Rodgers,  
Wm. Russell, (col)

For week ending Aug. 3, 1907.

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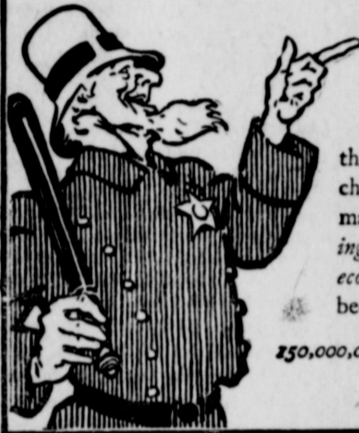
you get the choicest, sweetest, richest and most wholesome grade of leaf the tobacco plant produces. Only the finest grade of selected leaf is used in

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