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**FAREWELL
1905**

May the Happiest Day of Your Past be the Saddest Day of Your Future. As you keep climbing the future hills of prosperity may you never meet a friend coming down.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN'S
JANUARY**

CLEARANCE SALE.

**WELCOME
1906**

Come unto me all ye that are laboring under a false credit system and laden down with high prices and I will rest your wearied brain with Boydston's low prices and fair dealings.

Having had such a successful day on Jan. 2, "Special Sales Day," we have decided to run a special sale during January for the benefit of those who were not able to get to our special sale Jan. 2 on account of the bad weather. To you who visited our store on that day we wish to thank you one and all, and if you are among the many who did not get waited on, call again during our January Clearance Sale and we will wait on you.

20 per cent off on Mens, Youths and Boys Mixed Suits.	Mohairs worth 65c - - - - 50c	Mens Suspenders worth 35 - - - 25c
10 per cent off on Men's and Youths overcoats and pants.	Flanneletts worth 20c - - - 16 2-3c	Men's black, gray and brown hose - 8 1-3c
Children's Ribbed Hose - - - 8 1-3c	Flanneletts worth 10c - - - 8 1-3c	Torchon Lace regular price 10c - 5c
20 per cent off on all ladies and misses skirts and jackets.	Percals worth 15c - - - - 12 1-2c	2 papers pins - - - - - 5c
Special bargains in Cotton Blankets.	Percals worth 10c - - - - 8 1-3c	1 bar good face soap - - - - 5c
Ladies Hose - - - - - 8 1-3c	Standard Calico - - - - - 5c	1 box Talcum Powder - - - - 10c
	Best Outings worth 10c - - - 8 1-3c	Oil Cloth per yard - - - - 20c
	Good Outing worth 8 1-3 - - - 7 1-2c	3 packages of hair pins - - - 5c
	Good Outings - - - - - 5c	

Do you know of the power, the care, the intelligence and experience it takes to make a record-breaking run, and did you ever stop to think of the many things that could spoil it? A misplaced switch a broken rail, a couple of loose spikes, a few bad ties, the innumerable parts of the locomotive that might be out of tune, or a faulty telegraph service. "Things have to be right" to make records. Every year for many years, we have made the record run of the dry goods trade, while many a competitor has been put in the roundhouse for repairs by a faulty running system. Our "road bed" is as solid as the Rock of Ages and as clear as the azure sky. There are no "switches" on our track, no loose spikes, bad ties or faulty service. Our "locomotive" is "tuned up" with a full head of steam on, and we are off for the "great record run" in the history of the dry goods trade. Get on "our train" by buying your dry good from B. L. Boydston. We will carry you over the route safely and land you on time at the end of the season with a lot more money than when you started. We see to it that THINGS ARE RIGHT and we will make a record for selling dry goods this season that will break all previous records.

BUYS TOWN PROPERTY.

Will Vaughn has bought the residence of Dr. C. M. McCauley in the west part of town. Consideration \$2,000. Will also informs us that he has bought Col. J. T. Sutton's property at Clyde for which he paid \$1,700.

The Coleman Voice has 12 announcements.

The Candidates did not materialize this week, but they are coming.

Mrs. Nutter, of LaGrange, Ky., arrived last Thursday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Thos. Powell.

Dr. I. W. Powell, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Powell, left last Friday for his home at Holcomb, Mo.

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Russell.

R. B. Spencer, of Dublin, is here looking after his lumber interest. Mr. Faust has moved to Baird and we learn will be connected with the firm at Baird.

A LIQUID COLD CURE.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by R. Phillips.

MASONIC MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Baird tonight, Thursday, and Saturday night, next for work in all the degrees.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I desire to thank my friends and patrons most earnestly for their patronage and courteous treatment since I have been among you. I regret to leave Baird and to sever so pleasant and agreeable partnership as my move will cause, and would ask my patrons that they extend to my former partner, Dr. Ramsey, the same courtesy and liberal patronage they have shown us. I have found him to be thoroughly competent to serve you in the best manner, and my patients who place themselves under his care will make no mistake, for I have found him to be a dentist who has no superior and few equals in this country, having been closely identified with him for nearly two years.

Again thanking you and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am
Yours truly
DR. C. M. McCAULEY.

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

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

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

Mrs. Barclay, of Cottonwood, is visiting her uncle, Henry Lambert and family.

PAY UP.

All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up.
6tf HARRY MEYER.

It is reported that there were two marriages in town last night, but THE STAR was unable to get any official confirmation that would warrant publishing names.

Col. F. B. Baillie, one of the best men in the Texas Press Association, representing the Western Union of Dallas, is in town to day on business for his house.

ACCOUNTS.

We have been so busy that we have been unable to send out accounts due on subscription, but will do so within the next few days. The date on your paper, if in county, shows when your time is out, subscriptions due in advance.

THE STAR.

DIED AT PILOT POINT.

Mrs. John Skinner died suddenly Tuesday morning. Mrs. Skinner is the mother of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and Mrs. W. A. McFarlane, who left at once for Pilot Point on receipt of the sad news. Mrs. Skinner was well known in this county having visited her daughters frequently. Those who knew her best loved and esteemed her most. Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Skinner at their home at Pilot Point. Mrs. Skinner was not well then, but nothing serious. She died of heart failure.

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

I have over \$40,000 still on my books that is now past due. I have been very lenient with you, and you know whether you owe me or not, and if you owe me I ask you kindly to come and settle up, as I am very much in need of money, in fact I must have it.

PAY UP!

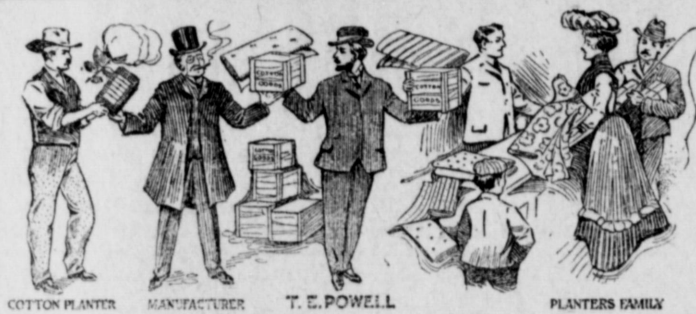
T. E. POWELL.

MIDDLE-MEN OUT

.. AT ..

T. E. POWELL'S.

No
Trouble to
show goods



We
Have it
For Less.

T. E. Powell buys his goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturer and no "brokers" or "jobbers" make a profit on the goods he handles, that why it takes 21 clerks in all departments to wait on the customers, in fact we are doing the biggest business we have ever done in Baird, from morning till night the house is crowded with customers and you constantly hear the cry "clerk," which means that there are more customers in that part of the house than clerks, while there are so many thousand finding Bargains there is a BARGAIN there for you. Every Man, Woman and Child that needs

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MILLINERY, ETC.

If they are wise, should go to T. E. Powell's, where they will save at least 20 per cent on their purchases. Come and try us and see.

"CIRCULAR SKIRT"

PROGRESS BRAND
VERY BEST MADE
STYLE, FIT AND QUALITY
GUARANTEED BY MAKERS.
PUNCH BROS.
ST. LOUIS.



CLOTHING.

We are especially strong on Clothing this year. In this department we have 1,000 suits of the very latest styles and the very best quality and at lower prices than any other house in the west. You know that you are always trying to save money and the only way to do this is to buy your goods from Powell, where it is no trouble to show goods.



DRESS GOODS.

Our Dress Goods Department is loaded from end to end with bargains, of Silks, Wools, Worsteds or Cottons. You can find what you want if you go to the right place and that place is T. E. Powell's. We will please you.

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES

Are the best on earth, and every pair is warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. You only pay for what you get. We are sole agents for these shoes and keep on hand an exceptionally large line of them.

Hamilton-Brown

To Prove all the Above.---We have more days this year that the sales run over \$1,000 per day than any year since we have been in business, and this means that we have REAL BARGAINS.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW AND PRICE GOODS AT POWELLS.

OUR REDUCTION SALE WAS A HUMMER.

And we want to thank our many customers and friends for the liberal patronage which they gave me and to especially thank the good people who came to our store and waited so patiently till someone could wait upon them. We thank you one and all.

PROFITS BLOWN AWAY.

As an inducement to the public to help me make room for the largest shipment of goods for Spring that I have ever had, which will be here sometime next month, we will offer a big sacrifice on all winter goods. Everything in the house goes in this sale. nothing reserved.



WE DO WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

H. SCHWARTZ.



Dont Fail To See What We Can Sell it For.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Jan. 6, Parties calling for same please say advertised

Dickson, J. D. 2
Eldridge, Maudie
Neil, Mrs. Laura
Pfler & Son
Price, Jim
Stephenson, A. G.
Sanchez, Alejandro
Thaster, T. E.
Williams, Tom.

WM. McCANIS, P. M.

GREATLY IN DEMAND.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Powell & Powell's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

Lark Hearn and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in town Tuesday.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Carthartics gripe, weaken—diesipate, while De Witt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by R. Phillips.

Sam Cutbirth, of Reagan County, came in last week on a visit to his mother and other relatives. He was to start home Tuesday evening. Mr. Cutbirth says the west is in fine shape and stock of all kinds doing well.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

W. T. Poole, of Enla, was in Saturday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR and Dallas News.

I have \$45,000 worth of the best goods that the factories can produce. Strictly from factory to consumer, no middleman. In this way they are cheaper than any other man can afford to show you, bargains only found at T. E. Powell's. 1tf

CROSS OF HONOR.

The Daughters of Confederacy will present Crosses of Honor on Jany. 19th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Court House. All Confederate veterans are requested to be present.

SICKENING SHIVERING FITS

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Powell & Powell's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

Commissioners' Court was in special session two days last week, looking after various matters. County Judge Jackson and all the Commissioners, Hinds, Kendrick, Burnam and Aiken were present. The regular term will be held about the 12th of February.

A GRIM TRAGEDY.

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose releases. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Powell & Powell druggist. Trial bottle free.

WAIL OF A VICTIM.

"My idea of a good place to live in," said a Wabaunsee young man, "is a community where I can 'phone twice to a girl without some woman listening and lying about it."—Norton (Kan.) News.

Sam Barnhill, of Admiral, came in Tuesday after lumber and supplies.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with a skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eezema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. At Powell & Powell's drug store.

J. B. Seay, who has been here sometime looking after his business, left Tuesday for his home at Roswell N. M.

SOOTHING AND COMFORTING.

The soothing and comforting effects of De Witt's Witch Hazle Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by R. Phillips.

Joe Schackelford, of Putnam, was in town Monday.

INDIGESTION OVERCOME.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by R. Phillips.

WHERE WAS BILL?

Bill Jones is a country storekeeper down in Louisiana, and last spring he went to New Orleans to purchase a stock of goods. The goods were shipped immediately and reached home before he did. When the boxes of goods were delivered at his store by the drayman, his wife happened to look at the largest; she uttered a loud cry and called for a hammer. A neighbor, hearing the screams, rushed to her assistance and asked her what was the matter. The wife, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box, which read as follows:

"Bill inside."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A GOOD NIGHT'S REST



"Speak for it!" she cried to doggie. For she knew in her little heart. That German Syrup, home's great treasure Could health and joy impart.

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectation in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup.

We know by the experience of over thirty-five years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

Mrs. Bob Reed and family visited relatives at Putnam Sunday.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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

L. J. Cook, one of Putnam's enterprising business men, was in the City Tuesday evening.

ALWAYS INCREASES THE STRENGTH.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a little off Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Heart Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by R. Phillips.

C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of

Pianos Organs

In West Texas.

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

Sold on Easy Terms.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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 customers. Agent for the

ACME Steam Laundry.

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

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Ladie's and men's overshoes, any size, at Schwartz' 52-1f

Jack Eastham, of Admiral, was in after lumber yesterday.

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..... 2 50
 2 inches Double Column, 3 months..... 6 00
 3 inches Double Column, 1 month..... 12 00
 3 inches Double Column, 3 months..... 30 00
 4 inches Double Column, 1 month..... 20 00
 4 inches Double Column, 3 months..... 45 00
 Four weeks counted as one month, except non 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.

PAY UP.

There is no excuse for any one not paying their subscription this year, because cotton has brought a good price all the fall, but in looking over our subscription list we see very little evidence of it. Pay up. We need the money to pay the fellows that are crowding us for the little and big amounts due them.

Platt and Depew seem to be between the Devil and the duck-pond.

A ship drawing twenty eight feet two inches passed out over the bar at Galveston a few days ago. The News says this breaks the record for deep draught vessels at Galveston.

At Pauls Valley, I. T. last Sunday morning Carrie Nation and a preacher by the name of Allen were to deliver lectures on prohibition. A large crowd assembled and a big buck negro caused a riot because he insisted on occupying a front seat. The pastor of the church told the negro he must take a seat in the rear. This incensed his coonship and he left. Allen went and brought the negro back. Mrs. Nation and Rev. Allen asked all we did not wish this "colored brother" to remain, to leave the church. Almost the entire crowd left. The pastor of the church then informed Mrs. Nation and Rev. Allen that they could not hold further meetings in the church. Later a mob used Rev. Allen roughly and excitement ran high. The negro skipped. This is some of the fruits of using churches for other than religious worship. Let the politicians of the prohibition party use public halls as other parties have to do for their meetings.

Jas. Hazen Hyde is out; J. W. Alexander retired on account of his health; McCurdy, another big insurance gun, became ill then quit. McCall, another big gun, swore he would not resign, but he did; and now he is reported dangerously ill. Senators Depew and Platt declare they will not resign, but the former is complaining of his age, and friends of Platt say he is very feeble. It is coming and these two will resign from positions that they have disgraced. Former Senator Hill is ill too, though he only received an annual retainer of five thousand dollars, while Chauncy Depew received twenty thousand dollars as a retainer from the insurance companies. Chauncy will have to quit and so will Tommy Platt. Their day is done; their sun is set, and honest people have no further use for them in public life. Public opinion is all-powerful when properly aroused and these two with the others must quit or be kicked out. Which do they prefer?

A CORRECTION.

On account of the District and County Court dockets of Callahan County being published under the same head in THE BAIRD STAR recently the News made an error in a recent issue by saying the criminal docket of the District Court contained 45 cases. THE STAR says there were only 13 criminal cases in the District Court and the balance were in the County Court. We gladly make this correction, though there were 45 cases on both dockets, according to THE STAR's own report, and not only 26 as THE STAR counts. There might have been cases against 26 persons, but in some cases there were several cases against the same one.—Taylor County News.

The News' correction is accepted as it is evidently offered in good faith, but THE STAR did not say there only 26 cases on both dockets. Here is what THE STAR said on that point,

"As a matter of fact the District Court docket, civil and criminal, was light, only 26 cases in all, etc." That is 13 civil and 13 criminal cases.

The reason we objected to the News' report was that it put 32 cases that had been tried in County Court, many of them long before District Court, as tried in District Court. Making it appear that Callahan County District Court had a heavy criminal docket, when it was exactly the reverse. We do not know how many persons were presented, but perhaps less than 26 persons in both Courts, as there were as many as four or five misdemeanor cases and quite a number had two or three cases against the same person in County Court. The rule in such cases (whether so in these we do not know) is to file a number of cases and let the parties plead guilty to some of the cases and dismiss the balance. Some of the cases in County Court were trivial. One case we remember a party was indicted in District Court charged with theft of property of value of less than one dollar, transferred to County Court and party promptly acquitted by a jury.

Pay your poll tax or you cannot vote this year.

There are some indications that Gov. Lanham will call an extra session of the legislative surgeons to bind up the wounds of poor bleeding section 120. The Dallas News ought to be happy, but there is that Houston-Galveston Cotton rate not yet settled to the satisfaction of the News.

The people of Callahan County should make a more determined effort this year than ever before to obtain better roads. The amount of money at the disposal of the Commissioner's Court is barely enough to make only temporary repairs and every year has to be repeated. There is but one remedy, raise more money. How will we do it?

The New Era says the saddest man in Callahan County in 1904 was a pro who could not vote because he had not paid his poll tax. Oh no it was an anti who thought he was exempt from poll tax until too late. Every man who was under sixty years of age on Jan. 1st 1905, not otherwise exempt, is subject to a poll tax and he must pay said tax before Feb. 1st this year. Voters living in Baird must pay city poll tax also.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have sold out our grocery business and want to wind up the business of the late firm of Callahan & Gray as rapidly as possible. All who know themselves indebted to this firm are requested to call and settle at once. We will be found at Dr. R. G. Powell's office, next door to Barnhill's shoe shop.
 5tf CALLAHAN & GRAY.

STOPPING THE PAPER.

"I've stopped my paper, yes I have I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got too smart And I allow he'll rue it. I am a man as pays his debts, An I won't be insulted, So when an editor gits smart I want to be consulted. I took his paper 'leven years. An' helped him all I could, sir, An' when it come to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would sir, But that he did an' you kin bet It made me hot as thunder, Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the cussed thing goes under! I hunted up the measly whelp An' for his cunnin' caper I paid them 'leven years an' quit! Yes sir, I've stopped his paper!"
 —Selected.

CITY HOTEL.

We have opened the City Hotel and invite our friends to call and see us. We furnish first-class board and lodging at \$1.00 per day. We thank you for your past patronage and invite you to call and see us.
 6tf MRS. E. SIGAL.

COTTON SEED.

The famous Rowden Seed, for planting, \$1.00 per bushel, f o b. matures early, gives fine turn-out. Write for particulars.
 C. THOMPSON,
 6-1t Wills Point, Tex.

FIGHTING SHOWS NATIONALITY.

"By the way they fight I can tell men's nationality," said a policeman. "An Englishman when he is going to fight throws his hat and coat in a blustering way on the ground. "A Scot pulls his hat down tight on his head and buttons his coat carefully. The canny Scot is not going to endanger any of his property. "An Irishman appeals to the crowd to hold his coat. The Celtic nature desires sympathy and tries to build it up. "A German—methodical, precise—folds his coat in a neat bundle and lays his hat on top of it to hold it down. "An American is so anxious to pitch in and have the thing over that he starts fighting without giving a thought to hat or coat."—Indianapolis Journal.

FOR RENT.

A 70 acre farm to rent, situated 7 miles S. E. of Baird. Phone or see me. H. H. RAMSEY, Baird. 5

FOR SALE.

25x40 iron-clad building, ceiled inside. Call and see building in rear of Prew's saloon. A bargain. 5-2 FRANK X. PREW.

SPECIAL SALE CONTINUED

I will continue special sale as advertised through January. If you want bargains come get them. The goods must go.
 5tf TERRELL, The Druggist.

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

Best 25c meal in Baird at Emil Lowe's. 3

Nathan M. Cliett, whose death is mentioned in this issue, is an elder brother of Judge W. H. Cliett, of Baird.

Dr. C. M. McCauley has moved to Merkel. THE STAR regrets very much to see Dr. and Mrs. McCauley leave us, but our loss is Merkel's gain.

M. C. COUNCIL'S REPLY.

To the People of Callahan County: Having been invited both orally and by written petition to become a candidate for the State Legislature, I will briefly reply: I deeply and sincerely appreciate your manifestation of confidence in me. I shall always endeavor to make and keep myself worthy of the honors thus bestowed, for it fills my heart with lasting gratitude and staunch, unwavering friendship to the men who have been like brothers to me since I came to Callahan County.

I have been ambitious to serve my countrymen in an official capacity; but to be plain, I am not ready to be a successful legislator. The young man who accepts a station which he is unable to fill successfully does himself a gross injustice and his constituents a great wrong. So I feel now that I must decline the kind invitation until a few years later, when I can render you better service in our State Capitol. I feel competent to participate in county affairs, and I think it proper and prudent for me to seek political favors in my home county before I aspire to District or State office. I am a young man yet, with no official experience. I have an ambition, which cannot be altered, to live a useful life, and I will always esteem him who has the true, brave, moral manhood to do his full duty in office or elsewhere.

My clientage now enables me to make a living in the practice of law, but I am willing to enter politics whenever I see that I can benefit myself, my country and my countrymen. I do not think that I will be a candidate at all in the coming campaign, but hope to bear the responsibilities of a good citizen. I sincerely thank you all for your great kindness. There is no boon richer than the true friendship and confidence of our fellowmen.
 Sincerely,
 M. C. COUNCIL.

NOTICE, FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 284. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting: J. I. McWhorter, Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged as said Administrator of said Estate.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ for Twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March Term, 1906, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the 5th day of March A. D. 1906, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, Geo. B. Scott, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co., Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1906. GEO. B. SCOTT, Clerk Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex., A true copy, I certify:
 6-4 T. A. IRVIN,
 Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

THE FIRST SNOW.

Most people in Baird were surprised yesterday morning when they got up to find that everything was covered with snow. The snow was about two inches deep and fell sometime during the night. The past few days have been cold, but it turned warmer last night. This was the first snow that covered the ground here.

OPERA NEWS.

The Duncan Clark Lady Minstrel Co. Jan. 13th.

The Duncan Clark, Lady Minstrel Company arrived at the ferry in their own car yesterday and were quartered at the Porcupine during their stay. The Company played at the Casino last evening to a good sized audience and gave a very meritorious and clean performance.—Bar Harbor (Bangor) Maine, News.

The performance given at the Opera House last night was witnessed by a large audience. Not a person in the audience left dissatisfied. It is a clean, clever show, anything but suggestive of vulgarity. Twenty pretty women, beautiful and costly costumes, specialties, choruses, songs, dances and features that always draw. Duncan Clark's Company can return to Neb. City next season with the assurance that they will be greeted with a full house.—Neb. City (Neb.) Daily Press.

Duncan Clark's Company performed to a large audience of gentlemen at DeRemer last evening. It was a good performance, but there was some disappointment in the bald-headed row because it was not so naughty as was anticipated. The French high-kickers and skirt dancers were excellent.—Pueblo (Col.) Daily Chieftain.

At Cooke's opera house, Saturday night, Jan. 13th. Seats on sale at J. A. Christian's, \$1.00 each.

Farewell Tour of the World COMING SURE

Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels

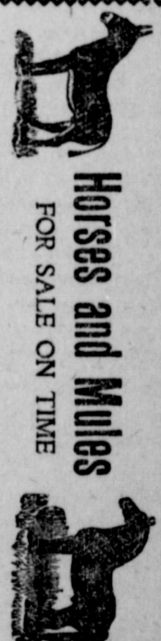
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Don't think because you were not assessed that you don't have to pay your poll tax. If you want to vote this year you must pay your poll tax whether you were assessed or not. Pay it today.

WANT SEED OATS?

W. H. Dawkins has them for sale, three miles east of Admiral. No Johnson grass seed in them. 6-4t.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3, arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:45 p m
No. 5, arrives.....	2:50 a m
departs.....	2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives.....	12:01 p m
departs.....	12:21 p m
No. 6, arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:00 a m

J. R. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

You have just 20 days more to pay your poll tax.

Bring me your pecans. Will pay highest market price. J. A. Christian. 5tf.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30tf

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

You will feel badly when you see your neighbors and friends going to the polls to vote this year, if you have neglected that little poll tax receipt.

Judge W. H. Cliett, of Baird, Texas, was in Hillsboro a few days of last week on a visit to his relatives in this county. Judge Cliett is a brother of P. Q. Cliett, and was raised in this county. He is one of the leading Lawyers of Baird, and his old friends of this county will be glad to meet him.—Hill, County Record.

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

Miss McWhorter's Elocution Class of the Baird College, will repeat the recital at the Opera House one night next week. Look for circular announcing date.

If you want anything in the line of confectionaries I have it. J. A. Christian. 5tf

Voters living in an incorporated city or town that levies a poll tax must pay this tax, if subject to such tax, together with their state and county poll tax before Feb. 1st or they cannot vote at any election this year. Pay your tax today.

Dr. C. T. Phillips and family left Monday for Palestine, Ill. Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss Mignonette went via Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives for sometime before going on to their new home. We regret very much to see this family take their departure from among us. Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss Mignonette, were such lovable ladies, every one who were associated with them love them for their christian character and rare culture. Dr. Phillips was a man who was endowed with all the christian graces that go to make a true minister of the gospel. He was a fine scholar and possessed with rare talents—far above the average and had the dignity and bearing that always stamps the true gentleman. We wish them success and happiness in their new field of labor.—Albany News.

Dr. Phillips served the Presbyterian Church two Sundays in each month and the more our people become to know him the better they liked him as a minister and as a man. THE STAR regretted very much that Dr. Phillips found it necessary to sever his connection with the Church here after so short a time. It is not yet known who will succeed Dr. Phillips as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Baird.

It is an open secret that in addition to the primary and general election there will be another prohibition election this year. All who are subject to a poll tax city, county and state must pay this tax before Feb. 1, 1906 or they cannot vote for one year.

EULA LOCALS.

Jan. 8, 1906.—Well Uncle Billie we find time to come again.

The weather is some what bad. We are well pleased to have such a warm winter so far.

Dr. E. N. Phelps and family have returned from a short visit in Jones County.

Mrs. John McGowen, of Baird, was in Eula one day last week.

Jessie Cornelison's team ran away with him last Saturday. He was thrown out and had his arm broken.

John Harris, of Baird and Miss Annie Steen, H. Foster and Miss Adde Merrick took supper with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson Sunday night.

Rob Kelton, of Clyde, was in Eula Sunday.

J. P. Watkins has bought Claud Norsworthy's place. Claud has moved to Clyde. Clyde has several of our Eula people here of late, but our loss is Clyde's gain.

John Bauleh visited in Clyde Sunday.

Walter Miller spent last Saturday in Baird.

Miss Davis, of Admiral, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant

Mr. and Mrs. Hervie Foster are visiting Mrs. J. M. Merrick and family this week.

Miss Kate Taylor, of Pilgrim, was visiting in Eula last week.

Marion Davis and family have returned from a short visit to Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith are visiting in Alabama.

Walter Trotter has gone West to grow up with the country.

Jeff Thorp, of Eagle Cove, was in Eula Sunday visiting Z. T. Webb and family.

We will come again.

What has become of the rest of the correspondents?

PATSIE.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, is in town today.

Mrs. Alice Windham, of Tecumseh is in town today.

Wm. Poindexter and Mr. Avery, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Henry Rogers, who spent sometime here, returned to her home at Big Springs, last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Warren returned yesterday from a visit to her parents, near Weatherford.

DEATH OF NATHAN M. CLIETT.

Nathan M. Cliett who has lived near Peoria for quite a while, died at Amarillo, Texas, Monday, age 71 years and six months. His remains were shipped here, arriving Wednesday night, and were taken to the home of his son, Marion Cliett on Nowlin Avenue, and was taken to Peoria this morning for interment at the cemetery at that place. Rev. Colby D. Hall conducted the funeral services. Mr. Cliett was born at Cave Springs, Georgia, August 1834 where he lived until he came to Texas in 1868 he was married to Miss Sarah Emma Posey, of San Marcos, and came to this county four years afterwards, where he has made his home the remainder of his life. Mr. Cliett has been in poor health for several years, and was visiting at Amarillo with the hope of improving his health. His wife died in 1898 and he is survived by five children, who are Marion, of Hillsboro, Thomas, of Hugo, I. T., Fred, of Colorado Springs, Col., Miss Bessie and Oscar who reside at his home.

Mr. Cliett was a faithful Confederate soldier, an upright and honorable citizen, and a devoted husband and loving father. He has a score of friends who will be greatly grieved to learn of his demise.—Hill County Record.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments, Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

LOST.

One small gold pin with honey bee and some for-get-me-nots on it. Leave at Home National Bank and get reward. 5

HOW TO AVOID PNEUMONIA.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Powell & Powell.

Judge B. L. Russell and H. Schwartz made a trip to Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

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.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good. Powell & Powell.

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

FOR SALE:

Good second hand piano for sale, rent or will trade for stock. See it at Will Vaughn's store. Terms to suit. J. L. LEA. 52a

We sell the best Horse collar on earth, ask to see it. C. S. Boyles 4t

Just received by express another large assortment of ladies blouse sweaters. H. Schwartz. 52tf

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

Plain dates, stuffed dates and figs, all nice and fresh. J. A. Christian. 5tf

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. 2tf

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.
Pecans, pecans, pecans, I want all your pecans. J. A. Christian. 5tf

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

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PROGRAM.

Program for Mother's Meeting at the M. E. Church, Jan. 19, 1906.

Opening Song, "Throw Out The Life Line."

Reading, Crusade Psalm.

Roll Call, Extracts from President's Annual Address.

Duett,—Miss Clair Phillips, Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Reading,—Mrs. J. C. McGowen.

Song, "Some Glad Day."

Select Reading,—Mrs. Frederic Alvord.

Song,—Era Sartor, Willie Boydston, Katie Lee Surlis, Maunie Work.

Paper, Influence. Where is Yours?—Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Paper,—Mother's Way.—Mrs. Ed Arnold.

Doxology.

MRS. A. G. WEBB, Supt.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

A wealthy man in St. Louis was asked to aid in a series of temperance meetings, but he scornfully refused. Being pressed he said: "Gentlemen, it is not my business."

A few days later, his wife and two daughters were coming home on the lightning express. In his carriage with liveried attendants, he rode to the depot, thinking of his business and planning for the morrow.

Hark! Did someone say "Accident"? There are twenty-five railroads centering in St. Louis. If there had been an accident, it was not likely to have occurred on that road. Yet it troubles him. "It is his business now. The horses are stopped on the instant, and on inquiry he finds that the accident has occurred twenty five miles out on that road. He telegraphs to the superintendent:

"I will give \$500 for an engine."

The answer flashes back, "No!"

"I will give you \$1,000 for an engine!"

"A train with surgeons and nurses has already gone forward, and we have no other."

With white face and anxious brow, the man paced the station to and fro. In a half-hour, perhaps, which seemed to him a half-century, the train arrived. He hurried toward it, and in the tender found the mangled bodies and lifeless forms of his wife and one of his daughters. In the car following lay the other daughter, with her dainty ribs crushed in, and her precious life oozing slowly away.

Whiskey which was drunk fifty miles away by a railroad employe was the cause of the catastrophe. Who dare say of this tremendous question, "It is not my business"?

WHISKEY DID IT.

"I have decided to commit suicide, as I have nothing to live for. Whiskey did it. If I have done wrong, I am sorry. Good-by forever.—Jim."

These words, scribbled on a scrap of paper, explained why the man was lying dead in the woods of northern Minnesota.

"Whiskey did it." The serpent's fangs had pierced him, bone and marrow. Wife and children he had, a home, the means of livelihood, yet nothing to live for."

Everybody liked Jim," the local paper said. "He was a whole-souled, generous man. To his friends he was steadfast and true, but he could not say 'no.'"

In his earlier days he had adopted as his motto, "As we journey through life let us live by the way."

And when the journey was little

more than half completed, he was so tired of it all that, with his own hands, he ended a hated existence.

"Whiskey did it."

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,

Press Supt.

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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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.
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JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

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C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
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J. C. GRAY, Supt.

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W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHARGE.—Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Union school house.
REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor.

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

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

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

CONSTABLE WAS SHOT

Holder Set In Frenzy by Verdict of the Jury In

CASE OF GREGORSON

Armed With Gun and Two Pistols He Fires at Jailer, Latter Hits Him, Does More Firing and Wounded in Stomach.

Beaumont, Jan. 8.—Constable Holder was shot and probably fatally wounded in the courthouse yard Saturday morning.

Holder is the father of the little girl for whom William Gregorson was given fifty years on conviction of having raped. When Gregorson was arrested Holder attempted to kill him, but was prevented by the quick work of the officers. Feeling assured Gregorson would get the death penalty Holder announced his intention of letting the law take its course. Enraged at the verdict, Holder Friday night became practically a maniac. Saturday morning, arming himself with a shotgun and two pistols, he went to the jail and began firing at Jailer Thomas. The latter fired back, wounding him in an arm. Holder then began firing promiscuously and eventually was shot from the courthouse. The bullet entered his stomach. There was intense excitement.

HOLDER DIES.

Constable at Beaumont Succumbs to Wound in His Stomach.

Beaumont, Jan. 8.—Constable G. Russell Holder died Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the effects of the wound in stomach. The ball, which was shot from a rifle, penetrated the bladder.

Gregorson is in the penitentiary. Sheriff Landry stated Sunday he would give out the name of the man who shot Holder.

The sheriff went on to say that when Holder came to the jail, every effort was made to conciliate him, but with no results. County Attorney Howth had risked his own life in an effort to pacify the enraged man, but he had reached a state where there was no human power to persuade him he was wrong.

"I had told my men to get out of Holder's sight and not to draw his fire, and to shoot only when to protect themselves," he said.

Who Fired Fatal Shot.

Beaumont, Jan. 8.—The fact has been developed that Deputy Sheriff D. M. Woolley fired the shot that resulted in the death of Constable Holder. Sheriff ordered him to do so to save others' lives.

HALF A CENTURY.

William Gregorson Given This Punishment by Beaumont Jury.

Beaumont, Jan. 7.—Trial of William Gregorson on a charge of having assaulted Ruby Holder, aged 7 years, on Sunday, Dec. 24, was finished Friday afternoon. At 9:30 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of fifty years.

WOOLDRIDGE APPOINTED.

Bell to Begin Aggressive Campaign on Certain Liquor Dealers.

Austin, Jan. 8.—Governor Lanham has appointed Colonel A. P. Wooldridge of Austin to be a member of the board of pardons, succeeding the late General Henry E. Shelley. Colonel Wooldridge was formerly president of the City National bank of Austin, also a member of the board of regents of the university, and at present is a member of the board of managers of the girls' industrial school. The position pays \$2,000 a year. There were many applicants.

State Revenue Agent Bell returned from a trip throughout the state. He declared that he will at once begin an aggressive campaign against those liquor dealers who are operating without a state liquor dealers' license. This action was prompted by disclosures made in Harris county that over 100 saloonkeepers are operating without a state license. He blames tax collectors in part for this, saying they are indifferent, as fees are limited under the fee bill.

BOY FATALLY STABBED.

Wounded OverHeart by Another Lad, Lingered Five Hours.

Dallas, Jan. 6.—About 6 o'clock Friday evening Carl Owen, thirteen years old, was stabbed over the heart by Ollie Claywell, one year older, dying five hours afterward. Both lads were employed in the Texas and Pacific railway general offices. The Claywell boy was placed under arrest. The knife, a light affair, used for paper cutting, entered between the clavicle and first rib on the left side. It is stated that the boys had attached paper to each other's coat-tails and the trouble originated thus.

TRIPLETS BORN IN WAGON.

Three Additions Are Made to the Family of an Immigrant.

Denison, Jan. 6.—The wife of Silas Fairbanks, an immigrant, gave birth in a wagon near Red river to three babies.

FINES IMPOSED.

Lottery Cases Resulted in Infliction of Heavy Penalties.

San Antonio, Jan. 5.—In the Federal court Thursday the lottery cases growing out of many arrests made last summer were disposed of by the defendants pleading guilty to the charges of shipping lottery tickets from one state to another. Emilio Berthier and John Schiebert were fined \$5,000 each and J. N. Taub, O. S. Smith, Richard Blossman, George E. Escanaut, Charles Daum, Uliase Basseto, M. J. Hewitt, S. J. Tennant, Albert Siemerling, Henry Elliott, Ernest Lafitte and Wilfred McFadden were each fined \$1,000. Each defendant gave a \$5,000 guarantee bond not to engage in the lottery business again. The defendants paid the fines. Judge Maxey stated that as this was the first offense he would be lenient, but would give the limit of the law if other offenders appeared before him. The cases grew out of arrests made in various parts of the country.

PICKED AND GINNED.

Southern Cotton Association Has Given Out an Estimate on Matter.

Atlanta, Jan. 8.—The Southern Cotton association has issued an estimate of percentage of crop picked and ginned up to Jan. 1, 1906. The estimate is made up from reports from the association's correspondents through the counties in the cotton belt. The total per cent picked is 98.25 and total ginned 97.55. The report by states is as follows:

States.	Picked.	Ginned.
Alabama	99.60	98.34
Arkansas	97.62	94.19
Florida	99.99	99.98
Georgia	99.99	98.44
Indian Territory	93.45	92.19
Louisian	99.94	98.75
Mississippi	98.45	95.42
North Carolina	99.67	98.
Oklahoma	96.60	95.40
South Carolina	99.97	97.60
Tennessee	97.34	94.87
Texas	98.62	97.45

MILNER PRESIDENT.

Texas Division of Southern Cotton Growers Elects Its Officers.

Austin, Jan. 3.—Texas division of Southern Cotton Growers' association met here. R. T. Milner of Henderson was elected president; C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, vice president; R. D. Hudson of Waxahatchie, secretary, and Ed Cunningham of Waxahatchie, treasurer. The association decided to meet annually at Austin on the first Wednesday in January.

KILLED BY BALE.

Little Girl Loses Her Life by Staple Being Pushed on Her.

Beeville, Tex., Jan. 4.—Ethel Cook, seven years old, lost her life in a peculiar manner. She, in company with a little friend, was on her way to the depot. Directly on the way is her father's gin, and as the little girl passed along the edge of the high cotton platform a finished bale of cotton was turned over by the press hands and given a push over the edge of the platform. Little Ethel was caught beneath and when help was summoned by the other little girl and the bale removed, life was extinct.

COUPLE GARROTTED.

Murdered Child to Procure Her Heart For Poultice Purposes.

Havana, Jan. 6.—Domingo Bocourt, an old negro, and Victor Molino, a mulatto, were garrotted at the prison here Friday. Both men were regarded as "witches" by their associates. Their crime was the hideous murder of a white baby, Zolla Diaz, for the purpose of procuring her heart. The heart of a white female child the "witches" prescribed as a poultice for certain women as a cure for barrenness. The child's body was found smoked and salted weeks after the crime. The executions passed off promptly. There were no special incidents and no witnesses excepting those officially designated to be present. A dozen women and men are imprisoned in connection with the crime.

FUNERAL ON WATER.

Seven Rowboats Were Used to Convey the Corpse and Mourners.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In large rowboats that trailed slowly and silently through the water a funeral cortege made its way across the Hudson river to Nyack, a distance of three miles. The funeral party had come from Albany only to find that the ferry boat from this city had been laid up for repairs. In the coffin was the body of an Albany man. Seven large rowboats were hired to take the party across the river. The coffin weighing 800 pounds was placed in one boat which led the strange line, the mourners following in boats single file.

W. P. COCHRAN DEAD.

Prominent Farmer and Pioneer of Dallas County Departs This Life.

Dallas, Jan. 6.—William P. Cochran, one of the best known farmers of Dallas county, died at his residence, north of this city, at an early hour Friday morning. He had been a resident of Dallas county since 1842, coming here when two years of age. He was a brother of Hon. John H. and Dr. Arch Cochran.

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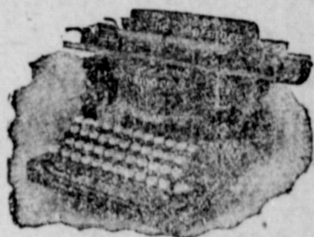
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WHY IT WAS DONE.

Sheppard Gives Reasons For Inducing Resolution.

SHOULD NOT REST

Texas Congressman Said Measure Is Presented In Honor of American Motherhood, Superior to the President.

Washington, Jan. 9.—During the session of the house Monday, Representative Sheppard of Texas introduced a resolution, which was referred to committee on rules, asking for appointment of a committee composed of Democrats and Republicans, to investigate why an American mother was violently expelled from the white house and grounds by executive officials and employes while she was seeking an audience with the president of the United States; that said committee have power to summon witnesses and report as soon as possible to the house.



HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD.

statement concerning the resolution: "I introduce this resolution in the name of American motherhood and American womanhood. The occurrence which is the cause of this resolution was a violation of every sentiment that glorifies American manhood and American chivalry. The brutal treatment of this lady, who was but acting within the bounds of her rights, seems to me to be outrageous. The American congress ought not to permit the matter to rest without the most thorough and searching investigation. It involves the most sacred element and reverence which every true American citizen accords the American woman, and especially the American mother. When the president of the United States, with all the glamour of his great office steps into the presence of an American mother, he is in the presence of his superior. This action of his subordinates should certainly be investigated."

DATE UNCERTAIN.

Number of House Republicans Oppose Joint Statehood Bill.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Republicans in the house who oppose the proposed joint statehood bill have developed such strength that the date of the favorable report of the committee on territories on the measure is uncertain and many members do not expect to have the bill brought before the house early this week, as was planned.

Insurgent Republicans allege they have seventy-five Republican votes against the proposed rule preventing the amendment of the joint statehood measure. As the Democrats would vote solidly against such a rule, it has been reported that the rules committee will not attempt to prevent the amendment of the joint statehood bill. However, the friends of the joint statehood bill do not admit that seventy-five Republicans will join in the attempt to amend the bill and insist that the committee on rules will have no hesitation in submitting a rule preventing amendments.

Speaker Cannon and his associates, in support of the administration policy, are exerting every effort to enforce party discipline.

RATE REGULATION.

Senator Culberson Introduces a Measure Upon the Subject.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Culberson of Texas has introduced a rate regulation which provides that whenever the Interstate commerce commission decides that any rate is unjust it shall fix a rate which shall be the lawful charge for one year. In case the rate fixed be confiscatory of a carrier's property, proceedings against the commission may be instituted in any equity court.

BOUGHT BY SANTA FE.

All the Stock of the Denver, Enid and Gulf Railroad Purchased.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 9.—The Santa Fe Railroad company has purchased all the stock of the Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad, and at a meeting held in St. Louis, James N. Young was chosen president of the Denver, Enid and Gulf company. He will have his headquarters at Enid, Okla. The other officers of the company remain unchanged. This means that the Santa

Fe is the owner of the track of the Denver, Enid and Gulf, now complete between Guthrie, Okla., and Kiowa, Kan.

What will be done about the further extension of the line to the northwest is now unsettled but will be determined by E. P. Peckham, vice president of the line, on his return to Enid from St. Louis, where this deal was consummated. The original plan of the projectors was to run a line from Denver to the Gulf of Mexico.

Much Butter Sold.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 9.—Last week 452,000 pounds of butter were sold here.

TURMAN ON TRIAL.

Mrs. Willie Bateman Testifies as to Negro's Conduct.

Quitman, Tex., Jan. 9.—Ernest Turman, charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Willie Bateman, was placed on trial Monday. The state introduced W. R. Blaylock and wife, parents of Mrs. Bateman, and the latter as its only witnesses. Mrs. Bateman, in substance, testified as follows: "I was at my father's house on Christmas day. I got there about 1 o'clock. The doors were closed when I went in. I went into mamma's room, sat by the fire a few minutes, then went into a side room, took a waist out of my trunk and came back to the bed in mamma's room and began to undress. I had taken my top skirt and waist off when someone grabbed me. At first I saw a negro man when he was in reach of me. He had a butcher knife in his life hand and grabbed my under-waist with his right. I jerked loose, screamed and ran out of the house. I ran about 200 yards and fainted. I know the negro who made the assault. It was Ernest Truman. That is him (pointing at the negro). The first person I knew after I came to was Mrs. Perry, the next was my mother. I told my mother what had happened. We found the butcher knife in the fireplace in mother's room some days later."

LARGE LAND DEAL.

One Hundred and Forty Thousand Acres Have Been Purchased.

Austin, Jan. 9.—With the exception of a few minor details, the deal has been closed whereby the New York and Texas Land company sells 140,000 acres of land to Paul Brown of St. Louis and his associates.

Brown is a director in the American Tobacco company. The land is located in La Salle and Dimmit counties, and most of it is subject to irrigation. It is understood that the price paid is \$2.75 per acre, though the consideration has not been made public. It was thought that the land was to be used for growing tobacco, but the latest report is that Brown and his associates will parcel it out to colonists and encourage irrigation.

The governor appointed Captain Bert E. McCulloch of Buda to be a member of the board of managers of the Confederate home, vice E. P. Reynolds, deceased.

GENERAL SHELLEY IS NO MORE.

Distinguished Texan Passes Away at His Residence in Austin.

Austin, Jan. 9.—General Henry O. E. Shelley, a member of the state board of pardons, died shortly before midnight Friday night at his residence here. He had been critically ill since the Sunday before and was not expected to survive. General Shelley's death was due primarily to pneumonia. Deceased, who was about sixty-five years of age, served with distinction in the Confederate army. He had been a member of the board of pardons six years. State departments were closed on account of his death.

DELIBERATE DEED.

Feeds Stock, Milks, Eats Breakfast and Shoots Himself.

Caldwell, Tex., Jan. 9.—Joe Stovall fed his stock, milked, ate breakfast, went into his bedroom, lay down and fired a bullet into his brain. The ball entered the right eye, passed through his head and lodged in the pillow.

Negroes Charged With Arson.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 9.—Deputy Sheriff A. J. Spradley arrested and placed in jail three negroes, Lawrence Thorn, Henry Thorn and Matthew Wade on a charge alleging arson. They are charged with having made an attempt to burn the barn of J. L. Garrett, a farmer living near Mahi, Sunday night.

Truck Growers' to Incorporate.

Laredo, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Webb county truck growers it was unanimously resolved to incorporate, with a capital of \$5,000. The business of the truck growers under this organization will be under the control of a salaried manager and a board of directors. Nearly all of the truck growers in the county belong to the organization.

Another Blockade Feared.

El Paso, Jan. 9.—Snow began falling again Monday night and another train blockade is feared.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

No Settlement Between Venezuela and Bermudez Asphalt Company.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Root has been notified by cable of the complete failure of the negotiations that have been in progress at Caracas, looking to a settlement of issues between

the Bermudez Asphalt company and the Venezuelan government, and the departure from Caracas of the company's treasurer, Clyde Brown. The secretary has accordingly called upon Mr. Calhoun, the president's special commissioner, for his report upon that controversy as the basis for immediate action on the part of the department. It is probable that the report will be submitted to congress and some line of action suggested.

Eight Large Firms Sign.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—President Jackson of the local Typographical union says the following large firms have signed the eight hour agreement: Woodward & Tieman Printing company, Sir P. Studley & Co., Con P. Curran Printing company, Great Western Printing company, Perrin & Smith, A. R. Fleming Printing company, Little & Becker and the Security Printing company. They employ 300 men. Eleven firms still hold out.

Double Suicide.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—W. H. Hood and a woman suicided here. Five empty laudanum bottles were found in the room. Hood leaves a widow and two children. An insurance policy, a ring and a locket were found on a table.

It Flows Unaided Six Hundred Barrels of Oil Daily.

Pawhuska, I. T., Jan. 6.—An oil well has been struck near this place that is the wonder of the entire field. It is what is termed a gusher, and has already caused a boom in the oil business of this country. The wells flowing at the rate of 600 barrels a day, without any kind of pumping, the sand simply giving up that amount.

NOSLE PASSES AWAY.

Was the Last Known Survivor of the Famous Seminole War.

Wewoka, I. T., Jan. 3.—William Noble, the last known survivor of the Seminole war of 1835-42, died near here. He was what is known as a Seminole negro and somewhere between 100 and 105 years of age. He participated in several fights and was confined in a prison off Pensacola, Fla., three years. Noble was shipped to Indian Territory along with other Seminoles.

SEVERAL MISHAPS.

Boy Crushed to Death, Three Men Lose Hands and One an Eye.

Guthrie, Jan. 9.—Horace Chambers, aged fourteen, was instantly killed near Kildare by the horse he was riding falling and crushing him underneath.

Samuel Weice of Wellston lost one hand. John Heilig of Ames an eye, Charles Manlove of Alva, a hand, and Aubrey Niles of Calumet a hand as the result of accidental discharges while on hunting trips.

CHOCTAW SLAIN.

Three White Farmers Have Been Arrested and Jailed at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Jan. 6.—George Phillips, a Mississippi Choctaw, while riding along a road three miles south of here singing Indian songs, was shot and killed. Three white farmers named Ewing, Smith and Stephens were placed in the Federal jail here.

Barrel of Quail Confiscated.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 6.—Territorial Game Warden Watrous confiscated another barrel of quail at the Frisco depot here, which was being shipped from Eagle City to Denver. The game warden presented the birds to the Ladies' Circle and Grand Army, to be served at a banquet.

Tracklaying Completed.

Coalgate, I. T., Jan. 3.—Rock Island has completed tracklaying between this place and Lehigh.

Ice Plant Burns.

Alva, Okla., Jan. 6.—Ice plant here, valued at \$15,000, was destroyed by fire.

THREE MEN DROWN.

Boat Struck a Rope, Capsized and Victims Thrown in Water.

Richmond, Tex., Jan. 9.—Searching parties dragged the Brazos river at Richmond for the bodies of three men drowned. Contractor A. Johnson of the government dredge boat, and Colonel Richie started in a skiff from Richmond with five men to the boat, three miles below that city. It struck a rope concealed by the water and capsized. Johnson and two laborers were drowned.

AGED ARTIST GONE.

Saw the Alamo a Few Years After the Historic Massacre.

San Antonio, Jan. 6.—Theodore Gentile, who lived in San Antonio sixty-one years, and who was an artist of local note, is dead. He was eighty-six years old. Mr. Gentile came to San Antonio only eight years after the Alamo fell, and he was one of the few persons in San Antonio who saw the historic old building as it was after the massacre.

Cecil Ray Succumbs.

Fort Worth, Jan. 9.—Cecil Ray, fifteen years old, who was accidentally shot in the head by a target rifle Jan. 4, near Cisco, brought to St. Joseph's infirmary and operated on Saturday, died on Monday. The body was shipped to Cisco.

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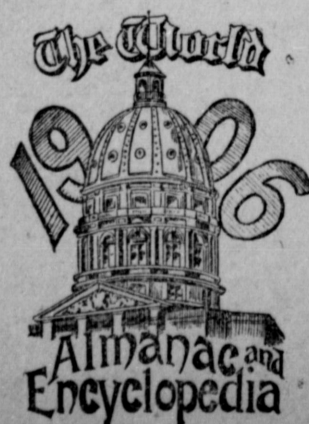
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