

# Bouldstun's - Bapadiln - Fbast 

We have just completed our semi-annual inventory and find lett a number of remnants and other items that we do not care to carry over and in order to dispose of them we offer two days of Bargain Feasting.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
First come first served, come early the first day and get first choice because the ripe plums will be plucked first. Read carefully the items and prices quoted below. Big bargain prices, come and see.

> Ladies 65 c and $75 c$ Summer Union
> Suits during Bargain Feast 40c Ladies 1.25 and 1.50 Summer Union Suits during Bargain Feast 1.00 Lace and Fancy Hosiery worth 65c and 75 c during this sale at 45 c Lace and Fancy Hosiery worth 25c and $35 c$ during this sale at 20c Misses Lace Hosiery worth 15c and 20 c during Bargain Feast $\quad 12 \mathrm{c}$
$1-4$ Off on all Slippers.
1-2 Off on Canvas Slippers. 1-2 Off on Straw Hats.
1-3 Off on Ladies shirt waists 1-3 Off on Shirt Waist Suits 1-3 Off on Lels.-Misses Skirts -3 Off on Mens-Boys Suits -3 Off on Matting, Art Sq'rs. - 5 Off on Carpets and Rugs Attend our Bargain Feast.

All $12 \mathrm{I}-2 \mathrm{c}$ Ginghams go at . . IOc All 15c Ginghams go at . . 12 1-2c All Calicoes go at

Ladies Belts, Bags and Purses go at half price.
One-fourth off on Ladies and Misses Summer and Jap Parasols.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.
B. L. Boydstun BAIRD, TEXAS.

Groceries and Implements


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## AHOTHE ATIROK MADE.

For the Second Time National
FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH.
One Individual Under Arrest Admits
Knowledge of Incendiary Fires, and Desultory Discharge of Firoarms is Heard In Part of City. Springfield, Ill, Aug. 18.-A second
attack was made on the militia from ambush from Fourteenth and Edwards street at midnight Monday. Lieutenant
Chase and two privates of company An Chaze and two privates of company A,
Fourth infantry, were fired upon, the Fourth infantry, were fired upon, the bullets kicking up the dust at their fantry was sent to the the First in this detachment was about to return to headquarters, another shot was fired, the buliet striking the scabbard of
Lieutenant Ridway No one was in jured and no arrests were made. word that has been passed around town, and recognizing the strength of the undercurrent the state, city and
county offlials are taking every effort to turn public opinion toward law and order. To that end, Governor Deneen
has been in conference with officials of various civic bodies, Including the
of chamber of commerce, the Springfield
Bar association and the Evangelical Bar association and the Evangelical
Ministers' assoctation.
Roy Young, one of the prisoner Roy Young, one of the prisoner number of fires, the police say. Young,
who is twenty-two years old. came here from Missouri about a mopth ago. A search of his room at 216 North Seventh street revealed a lot of over-
alls, shoes, shirts and other articles
of apparel. The absence of outbreaks Sunday night and Monday have set
many citizens to discussing the many citizens to discussing the possi
bility of an early evacuation of the city by the troops. It is practically
certain, however. that the military will remain here until the spectal gran
jury summoned today, has complete jury, summoned today, has completed
its report and returned the indict-
ments which State's Attorney Hatch predicts.
The force on hand will not be added to, however, the 4,200 soldiers now en-
camped to the public -squares and
streets lo city so thoroughly that there is sllight chaace for a mob to storm any point
Thomas Rehardson, a brother of the negro accused of attacking Mrs. Mabel
Hallam, fled to Mississippl after he he
had been attacked by white men in had been attacked by white men in Another victim is twe three weeks
old girl baby of Lawrence Paline, a
negro, who suceumbed to exposure, When the chidids parents started to
walk from Springfield to Pittsfield in an effort to avold persecution.
Over the end of the town in the vicinity of the state house and arsens
there were several cases of revolver firing by rowdfes. The marauders
traveled in groups of two obeying the orders of militia, patrol to keep moving, but as soon as they were
well passed the groups of soldiers, they drew revolvers, fired into the air
and fled down side streets, escaping in the darkness.
Two small fires apparently not conTwo small fires apparently not conexeltement and several to frighten the
restdents. Folliowing the aditon of two victims lawlessness in varlous parts of the ctty and increased symptoms generally that the mob spirit still rules Spring.
field, Governor Deneen issued six pro clamations ofering rewards aggregat-
ing $\$ 1.200$ for the arrest and convic tions of the murderers of the victims.
The death list now numbers seven, but since one death was due only indirect.
ly to the disturbances, no official no. VETERANS SCORE MOB.
In the South, They Say, Guilty Only Are Punished.
ing of Pat Cleburne camp No, 88 , United Confederate Veterans, resolutions on the Springfield (III.) race riot were adopted. The crime which was
the cause of the trouble is referred to, and then it is added that while this erime is frequently committed In the
south and the culprit recelves immed. fate and certain punishment for his offense, yet the innocent and unof-
fending negroes are protected in every instance.
"Chickens do come home to roost," the resolutions continued, "and we erb that experience is a dear school. master, but some learn in no other a body of Confederate soldiers, do reg. the frequent violation of the laws of buruing at the hands and the wanton murdering of these poor detenseless
negroes by the white people of Spring. fleld, and it seems more abhorrent to
us that these burnings and killing transpire beneath and in the shadow of the manument of the great emancl"Resolved, That the these resolu-
tlons be nlaced in our minutes and


Save all the walk from rron-
ing board to stove and back ing board to stove and back.
Save neariy half the cost of
ironing Save all the trouble in keeping the iron at an even heat. a constant fire in discomfort of range on ironing day. Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you. days from 8 to 11 a.m. Can wire your house on short notice. Hiva ev the press anc a Tupy sent to the governor of IIlindis.
"J. B. CARNAHAN, "T. N. LAWSON,

Wound Proves Fatal. Springfield, III., Aug. 18.-G. W is dead.
Veteran's Long Walk. Mexico, Mo., Aug. 17.-Joseph
Meyer, eighty-nine years old, who started on foot from San Antonlo, Tex.,
last winter, has arrived here. When you think of drugs see Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co. The pretliest line of china and queen

You want to eat, McGowen Bros, ave what you want and in any uantity you want.

Get your Pencils, Tablets, Ink et from Powell \& Powell. 10 -tf

When you want any kind of wal paper see Baird Drug Co.

Junior League.
Topic, "Our Cross,"
Leader-Carl Mahan.
Song.
Lessun Math., 16: 21.28.
Prayer.
Jike 14: 25-35-Jessie Powell. John 21:20-22-Myrtle Orr. 1st Peter 3: 14.28-Kate Darby.

Song.
1st Peter 3:-24. John 21:-26. Reading-Annie May Chambliss Roll Call.
Lesson Scory. Benediction.
B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, Aug. 25, 1908. Subject, Judgement and Punish-

Scirpture, Romans 2nd Chapture
Prayer.
Julgement-Louie Suries, Mary Joiner, Lillian Frazier.
Song.
Punishment-M, W. Uzzell, Alice Cutbirth, Frenchie Emmons.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
The following is a list of letters emaining unclaimed in the P. O, at
Baird Texas, for the week ending Aug. 18, 1908. . Parties calling for same please say advertised. W. R. Davis, Smith Bros. L. Sartor. Mr. Rice Traweek, Mr. Rufus Willingham, Mr. Roy Wilson
J. V. McManis, P. M.

## Cane Thresher.

The Bard Machine Co. is prepared o thresi your cane and milo maize

## Remem-

 ber?That low prices without quality does not constitute a bargain.
Our goods will bear close inspection.
Call in and examine the quality, ask the price and the result will be beneficial for both of us.

## H. SCHW ARTZ

BAIRD, TEXAS



And come to our store for Drugs Medicines, Jewelery, Paints, Oils. Wall Paper and Toilet Articles, See our fine line of Musical In struments. All persons are warned not to
hunt or fish in my pastures on the
Bay Keep out. Bayou. Keep out,
30 ff
We have a nice line of books, stationery, etc. Hammans Bros.
Go to McGowen Bros, for groceries
Fire and Tornado insurance in

\section*{ITNA, Fire and Tornado Insurance, JNO TRENT, Phone 105. <br> | 00000000000000000 |  |
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| Furrishes pure and 'healthy |  |
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| and absolutely free of alumor anyothersubstitutes, |  |
| 8 fresh every day, also a great |  |
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## Baird Drug Co. <br> BOYDSTUN \& DAVIS, Proprietors

 BAIRD, TEXAS

$\frac{\text { Terms: Cash in advance }}{\text { Torn Campbell was not the choice }}$ of a large majority of the Demoerats
of Callahan county, but he is the of Callahan county, but he is th
nominee, now let us roil up a larger majority
blacksmit
With the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions, the prohibition and anti
prohlbtion factions in the Democrat prohbibion factions in the Democrat.
ie party puilhg, haunling and flght.
ing each other, what will the harvest ing each other, what wili the harvest
be? The contending factiona each
beat on rule or ruin the end will be bent on rule or ruin the end will b
destruction if continued a tew mor Don't you flatuer yourself that
years. Scrap the Republicans.
there are no Republicans in Texas. Don't you flatter yourself that
there are no Republicans in Texas.
Years ago they polled as high as one Years ago they polled as high as on
hundred and sixty thousand votes
They have more than two hundred They have more than two cundre
thousand voters now if they can line
them up. Any defection or luke warmness in Democratic ranks might endanger the success of the ticket.
Every Democrat should keep this in mind and then go the polls November
4th and vote for every nominee from 4th and vote for every nominee from
Bryan down. The Kepubiicans have put out the
strongest tucket they ever had in
Thexa Texas, and possibly this may cause
the waring factions in the Demoeratie party to stop scrapping each other
and line 2ap against the Repablicans. Of courso it is not belie ed the Republicang have any showing to win
in Texas this year, bot such belief in Texas this year, but such belief
on the part of the Demeorats out veecessarily make it so. We. We may
not
have more of a have more of a aght than we expect,
at any rate it is time for every Dem-
orrat to line ocrat to line up for the nominees
from coastable to president. We cannot afford to jeopardise the success of the state and national tickel demoerats whom we may not like. democrats whom we may not like.
The party has spoken and the nomi.
nees are the choice of the party, and nees are the chooce of the party, and have the loyal support of every,
democrat Let us bury the hatchet democrac probibition and Bailey quets.
on tions; until after the electionat least. One of our exchanges intimates
that those who voted for Wilhams that those wno voted for Wilhams
might vote the ORepublican ticket,
but then Camphell would win by but then Campeell would win by a
hundred thousand majority Thi
kind of tols is kind of talk is pure, unatuditerated
rot. In the irst place, those who
voted for Williams are leyal democrats and will support the ticket. but
if they should goover to the Republicans, as this little collar organ in
timates, Campbell would be snowed under by fatty thousand majorerty.
If the Repablicans are basing their hopes of success by securing the
Williams vote, they are badily mista.
ken. We made the fight in the Dem. ken. We made the fight in the Dem
ocratic party as we had a perfee
right to do, but having lost. it is Mour duty to, sapport Campbell to a
man, and Taur Tras would not insalt
may Democrat who voted for Williams
and by even intimating that he would do
otherrise.
All the big guns politically are runnido over with enthusiasm upo
the ciancess of Bran and Kern t land in the Wbite House, even ou
ussatly conservative Senator Culber
son is bubthing over with enthualasm over the bright prospects, after get.
ting the news from all over the coun-
try-Taylor County News.

## Charley Culberson is not one of the

babbling kind. He says Bryan' within the past few wceks, That's about as far as Charley Culberion of sucees for bis party. Not a man "bubhting" than Charley Culberoen Cool, clear beaded he never over rates himself or his party or under rates the streag th of the opposition That is why he has always been suc
cessful in bis political battles
Charley Calberson lets the other fel lows do the talking and the boasting while he silently digs mines for the opposition. He win do as much as Bryan win because he knows how to work, and it Bryan fails it will be none of Culberson's fault and no
man knows this better than Bryan Charley Culberson justly ranks among the ablest men in public life, but he
never hunts ducks with a brass band or plays to the galleries. His work for his party speaks for itself, but he is not a "bubbler". The 5th plank of the State Repub Mean Convention places the Demo-
cratic party in Texas on the defen. sive on the submission, question and
there is no use dodging the issue. The constitution provides that the onstitution shall be amended only to the people by two-thirds affirmaslature to be ratifled by a majority of all the voters subsequently. The Republicans arragn the Democratic
party for seeking by a small majority on the single proposition (and less han a majority of all the votes cast o amend the constitution in a man that instrument. It will be diffical for the Democratic speakers to meet
this issue. The Democratic part has always held out strenuously for local self-government. This new
fangled intiative seeks to override the expressed will of the legislative listricts by forcing the democratic members thereof to accept the dictum
of a party as a whole rather than the
will of their constituents. This is not the kind of Democracy we have always been taught and believe in.
A man who accepts a nomination
for the legislature after his people
have instructed him how to vote on any question and then vote contrary pretext misrepresents his istron what
 will of the people in any legislative district? According to Democratic usages in the past no state conven-
tion of Democrats has such rights. The power usurped by the State Dem ocracy under the Terrell will destro one of the fundamental principles of
the party, local self government the party, local self government
The theory advanced by the submis sionists, if earried out to its logical conclusions would destroy local self state completely. If the interest of Mr. Ivy, the chief fugleman of the pros contends is good democracy
then the old Democratic, theory of then the old Democratic, theory o
state's rights is a back number state would be bound to respect, and the State have no rights the national
government could not override Alexander Hamilton, the champion of centralized government never
made a more potent arguiaent for made a more potent arguiaent for
bis theory than does Mr. Ivy. Democrats are supposed to follow
the teachings of Jefferson Republicans the teachings of Hamil ton, but here in Pexas we have the deciples of Jefferson advocatin and the supposed Hamithonians, Re-
publieans, rehaking them. Verily publicans, rehuking them. Verily
politics in Texas is gettung in a dick-
ens of a mess and Hamiltonian theories get mixed
up mueh more in Texas it will up much more in Texas it will run
some of them crazy trying to figure
out whether they are Democrats or
Republigas the party picking up too many isms
floating around loose and putting the Democratic label on them.

## BAIRD'S FIRST BALE.

Mr. Manning of Cross Plains sold
Wednestale to B this season's crop bale weighed 493 lbs and sold for by Will Boydstun of 89.25 thus
$\qquad$
See ad of the new firm of Hart
Pruitt on th page. The flrm Pruitt on 4th page. The flrm i
composed of J, S. Hart and Grover Pruitt, the lattera well known young businessman. He is a skillful workman anda deserving young man,
with Fred Hart will have charge the basiness. See the boys whe
you need anythiag in their line They will treat you right:

SEVEN MONTHS SCHOOL We have made some inquiries as
will the amount of school funds that will be available for the Baird school will be received from the state and county ou an enrollment of 405
children is $82,936.00$. The salaries of the teachers amount to $\$ 420.00$
per month: per month; so we can count on
seven months school provided the
people raise about $\$ 400.00$ to people raise about $\$ 400.00$ to pay
incidental expenses. This, we a
satisfled they satisfled they will do when they un
derstand the situation. The 20 cent tax is not taken into considertion in
this at atl, as the question in not set
tled yet Conld we collect this ta thed yet. Could we collect this ta
we could pay off the indebtedness al
ready pay all expenses on a nine montl for a cent. In counting up the in.
debtedness of the district the amount paid by the patrons last session, 8175.00 was not counted. By every
rule of fairness and justice this money should be refunded because onl
about half padd. This added to the amount mentioned last week, makes the indebtedness of the district at
this time about five hundred dollars, part of which is borrowed money.
Some say you ought not to say any
thing about this because it hurts th school. If the truth hurts that is the people of Baird will raise all the money necessary to pay all expenses shape;'but they will not do this un less they know the true situation and that is why we published the article
we did last week. It was to belp not hurt the school is what we want. For twenty years we have given as much or more of our time in trying
to aid in building up a good school as any one in Baird, and we woul be the last one to intentionally injure To help the school is to acquaint th people of Baird with the real facts so that they can rase the money neces:
sary to run the schools. The com promise on the 20 cent proposition mentioned last week, may not be the best; if any one has a better plan
trot it out. But to hush up things and let matters drift as they have for the past year will no longer is needed; we tell you again. Either raise 8400 for a seyen menths schoo or abopt some plan that will nssure
the collection of the 20 cent tax, and have a nine months school. W 20 cent proposition could be on the and evervthing would run smooth school house. It is up to the people In say, Let a mass meeting be
alled and discuss the matter tits is done in the proper spirit the people will speedily settle the ques-
tion in some way. It is immaterial o The Star how this is done We must have at least 8400 or wo cannot even have a seven month what is the are the facts, ell the truth is sometimes unpleas ant, but is the best in the long run. If the people of Baird refuse to act fter knowing the facts THE STA duty to the town and has no spolo gies to make.
It has been our dream for twenty of West Tex

## The First National Bank of Baird <br> Capital Stock \$50,000.00

Ah DUP is to its depositors. The busi In truib. 8 seunk is conducted on this basis, which is sidered before profits.

OFYICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES

We feel justifled in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactor

## deteat the object desired by all, ANNOUNCEMETS,

certain that before 1909 passes Baird Fill build that school house and have District Judge.
a good maintenance fund, but it is
The coming session needs our atten-
tion now. Let us act at once.
The betting is six to one against Bryan, but no one knows of any
arge bets being placed at such odds arge bets being placed at such odds.
Election bets are a great fake, often ngineered by party bosses fo farmer came into Lincoln a few day ago and announced that he had thirty thousand plunks to put up a that rate but he had not placed the bet at last aceounts and will not likely find the boasters. Six to one is made in a jocular way by this edito in 1872 . He bet a friend a barrel of whiskey against a plug of tobaceo hat Greely would not carry three states. "Thats a good bet if I lose" said the friend, and the bet was made and the editor won but never got the plug for the simple reason the friend han the editor had the barrel of booze or the price. Many of these Mig election bets are of the same rider. A bluff and nothing more, it don't cost anything to make
and cost nothing to lose them.

## Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting will begin at he Baptist Church next Sunday Rev, K. L. Motley, of Atlanta Ga., will do the preaching. All are all the good out of it they can and put into it all they will in the w of prayer and personal effort. J. M. Joiner.

Miss. Inez Franklin is visitin riends in Fort Worth.

Roy Windham, of T turned last Thursday from a few risit to Fort Worth and Dallas,
Ed Wristen and D. F. Short, went to St. Lous last week to par
base fall and winter goods base fall and winter goods
Wristen \& Johnson, returned Mo day. Goods are arriving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and ons, Royce and Marvin, have rened from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hall at Venita, I. T. and Mr. Mrs. D. L. Middleton at Oktaha,

42 d District composed of the counties of Callaban, Eastland, Stephens, ckelford and Tayior: of Albany W. P. Manayper

For State Senator 28th Dist. COUNTY OFFICERS.
For County Judge. C. D. (Clarence) Russel. For Sheriff \& Tax Collector. T. A. (Al) Irvin
T. J Norrel

For County Clerk. Gko. B. Scott.
For District Clerk
C. W. (Wilburn) Taylor.

For County Treasurer
W. E. (Bugene) Meltox.

For County Attorney
R. L. Alexander

For Public Weigher Baird Distret J. R. Prick

For County Superintendent. R, D. Green.
For Commissioner Pre No. 1.
W. A. Hisps. Philint Yost,
or Commissioner Pra, No. 3.
Geo. Anthony.
Commissioner Pre. No. 4
J. G. (Jack) Aiken.

Constable Pre. No. 1

## DEATHS

Clara Ola, infant daughtèr of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakeley, died at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. W. K. Gilliland in Baird, Friday, August 14, 1908. The remans were inter-
red in the Baird cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Will T. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, died near Clyde, Monday, August 17, 1908
The remains were The remains were interred at
Clyde Tuesday Besides the husband, father, mother and other loved ones left to mourn her death, she leaves a little baby only a few months old, who will never know the loving

## NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS HOUSE.

 I Hart \& Prititt
## BAIRD, TEXAS

We have opened our doors for business and kindly invite you to come and see us. We will carry at all times a complete line of Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Etc. All repair work neatly done on short notice.

Highest in Quality--Lowest in Price
Shall be our motto. A wise man never overlooks a bargain, everything we sell comes under that head. We make a specialty of our own make of harness, try them.
T. \& P. R'y SCHEUULE.

EAST BOUND

## No. 4. Throughtraib, Mail

 No. 6, Mall Arrives,$11: 15 \mathrm{u} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ No. 8. Ft Worthlocal, no mail $9: 45 \mathrm{a} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ WEST BOUND

No 5. Toyab local, mall. | Arrives. |
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| $4: 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ | No. 7. Sweetwater local, mall. 4:00 p.m.

##  It is getting awful dry.

J. I. McWhorter was in town on business this week.
H. Windbam, of Tecumseh, spent a day or two in town this week.
Tom Windham and little tson, Earnest, of Oplin, were in town
Monday, Luther Lambert, of Granbury, was a pleasant caller
office Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Lansford Hill trom near Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert latt Sunday.
Miss Kate Latimer, of Lyra, is
wsiting Mr. and Mrs, H. Mcwsiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mc-
Whorter at the ranch on the Bayou.
LOST-Near the Round House, a featherpillow and a bonnet. Please
leave at McGowen Bros. store. $39-1$ - -

Miss Mary Ferguson, whohas been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Hall, as returned to her home at For,
North. North.
Phil Yost, of Tecumseh, eame in
yesterday morning from Ft. Worth, where he shipped a car load of mixed cattle. He says he hit a hard market.
Mrs. M. E. Barton and Miss Ruth Wallace, of Winsdor, IIL, vipited Mr , and Mrs.
the past week. $\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blakely and
little daughters, Josephine and Evalyn, of Belle Plaine, spent last Friday and Saturday in Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter from the Bayou, were in town the
latter part of last week. Mrs. Mc. latter part of last week. Mrs. Mc-
Whorter came up to have some dental work done.

Niss Vera Scarborough, of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W.
Farmer. She will go from here to Farmer. She will go from here to
Pioneer, Eastland county, where she Pioneer, Eastland county, where
will have charge of the, school.
City Marshal J. J. Clinton and wife, of Abilene, are visiting Deputy
Sheriff Felix Rains and wife. Mr. Sheriff Felix Rains and wife. Mr
Clinton is one of the oldest and most efflicient peace offleers in the
State, and so well does he discharge State, and so well does he discharge
his duties that hia re-election each his duties that his re-election each
two years is a mere matter of form.
Mrs. M. M. Lambert and sons, Lather, Jim and Dave, of Granbury Texas, visited Henry Lambert and
family here this week. They visited H. A. McWhorter and family down on the Bayou Tuesday and returned to Baird Tuesday evening and left Wednesday morning to visit Mrs.
Burson at Cottonwood. They will Burson at Cottonwood. They will
go overland fromthere io their home go overland
at Granbury.

Mrs, E. M. Faust, assisted by her daughters, Misses Cossette and Anna
entertained the Wednesday Club this week. A "T" test was enjoyed by the ladies, after which delightful
refreshments were served. Guests refreshments were-served, Guests
of the Club were Misses Daisy Powell and Mamie Hart. The Club adjourned to meet with Miss Lyde
Spragns, Wed, Aug, 26 .

Rugene Irion of this county, is an applicant for the position of ComMillner, resigned. Quite a number of prominent men at Baird and else. where have recommended Mr. Irion for the place and he will soon present his claims to the Governer for his consideration. This is quite an im-
portant position and would be a portant position and would be a
feather in the eap of West Texasand The Star would rejoice as much as any pue to see the appointment go to one of our citizensand wishes Eugene success in his undertaking.

DR. COX'S
Barted WrieteLiniment for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains
Corns, Bunionsifelieves Pain
and Reduces Inflammation


 Satistaction Guaranteed or Your Moneer feltunded Price \$1.00, 50c, 25c OR SALE BY ALL DAUGISTS POWELL \& POWELL
R. P. Stepheuson of Eula was in town Wediesilay.
Mrs. L. D. Boyd is visiting in trawn this week.
Miss Jennie Harris returned Satur. day atternoon from Ft. Worth.
Quite a crowd of Bairdites attended chureh at Admiral Sunday and
Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun left Wednesday for Kansas city and St. Louis.
Mrs. Joe Harris, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe Harris, of Fort Worth,
s visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. is visting her
J. E. Tisdale.
Mrs. Doss, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Mahan, has returned to her home at Colorado City.
Prof. W. A. Shields, principal of the Baird Public Schools, has arrived with his famly.
Mrs. A. M. Miller left Tuesday for St, Wouis to buy her fill and winter
stock of millinery goods, notions etc.
Little Miss Helena Ruhrup, of Big Springs, enroute home from Ft . Worth, stopped over with relative here a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell re turned Monday night from Navasota, and are now at home with Mrs
Uzzell's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.
E. R. Beek and fanily and Martin Palmore arrived a few days ago from Kent county and will again
make Callahan county ther home.
Mrs. W. A. Hiods left Monday for Big Springs to visit relatives. Master Charles Louis Rubrup, who
has been visiting here returned home with his grandmother.
H. Schwartz accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian, left last Sat arrasy for the eastern markets to buy
his fall and winter stock of dry
Miss Maude Simmons
to Baird September 1 will return or the of and arrange for the opening of a Primary School and Kindergarten: Miss Maude is a
well known popular teacher and her well known popular teacher and her
old patrons will be glad to know that she will return to Baird.
$G$ Gant Bowlus returned the first o the week from a trip to the Panhan ale. He stopped over at Weather-
fard too visit lis parents, Mr. and
Mre W. . Mrs, W. H. Bowlus. Grant says the old people are both in bad
health.
T. D. (Tom Dawkins arrived rom Cottle county yesterday on a visit to his mother, brothers and sis
ters. Mrs. Dawkios Yemainet tor a time longer with her father in Cotthe county. Tom, for years has been connected with the mail service with headquarters at New Orleans, but last April the headquarters, of the Southera division was moved $t$
Austin. Texas, where Tom Ausin, Mexas, where yom A. likew
located. He says he listin much better than New Orleans as place of zesidence.

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## McGOWEN BROS.

 OMEGA FLOURIs the talk of the town, it is the best that has ever been produced. Ask your neighbor about it. If you haven't tried it order a sack and if it isn't like we tell you it wont cost you a cent.

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## Notice to The Public

We are now ready to gin your
otton. We have enlarged the plant cotton, We have enlarged the plant
and put everything in first-class shape and are better prepared than ever to take care of your business. Only men of long experience employ. ed in our service and none are better prepared to serve you well and
promptly than we are.
and prompty than we are.

Notice, Baird College.
Parties who are contemplating sending students to Baird College please notify
B. L. Russell, Otis
Bow W. W. M. Coffman at once.

## NOTICE WOODMEN

All members of Baird Camp No. $508, \mathrm{~W} . \mathrm{O} . \mathrm{W}$. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting. Monday, August 24 th, as it will Chen be decided whether or not the
Camp will levy an Assessment of $\$ 1$ per member to buy new paraphenaia and lodge fistures as they lost all they had in the recent ffre.
C. L. Dicker, C. C.
C. L. Dickey, C. C.
Jas, H. Watker, Clerk.

Primary School and Kindergarten.
I will be in Baird Sept. 1st to arrange for the opening of a Primary School and Kindergarten. Term of pupils limited: Your patronage

Haude Simmons,
Lampasas, Texas.

## County Tax Rate.

The increase in tax values in Callahan county is about a million dolars and the Court lowered the coun. cents on the hundred. The total
valuation of property in the county is about five million dollars.




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 divided to opinion as to the advisa-
bilty of the goveraments move when
It became pubic Uve element feared the drger of
Great Britain being involver in to
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suring Canada that the mother coun try ateended to support her th case of
attack alons her border line. That
Britannjan still ruled the waves. was generally doubted: for if the Amerl.
cats had in their possession means portant as that which Japan had, lost,
there was aimost a certainty that she


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ver rescing Canada. On their arriva the dominalon government in whateve
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never return from its voyage into an
unknown danger.

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magnifcent martyrdom men who had
better have been retalned at home for
and country agood". Another paper
characerized it as a "useless sact

and showed
in the clouds.
The music halls, always an index
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peared ofl its stores and begun. peared off its shores and begun bom
barding the neearest city. It was 1 lk
an fintmation of dister dellvered advance of more terrible news. The binck hutl of a South American Fastnet, and insttuted a rapld inter Fastnet, and instfuted a rapid inter
change of signals. The men on shore as these advancod, looked at each
other with blank dismay, and then,
teant there bad been a mlsun:


at net ria ecirvontence- was unques-
tioned.
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wi Who, as ffr as appearances went, were In a state of the utmostes placidity, In
decd, the farmers alons the border were prosperous and thriving through
the increased demand for their supplites, which the Amertcan quarter-
masters purchased liberally, and for which they fivariably pald American
zold of good feeling was being established
across the boundary. The los of the
fleet threatened a rupture for a briet time; but the province, now con-
vinced of the hopelessness of taking an active side elther way, showed a absolutely neutral. It was agreed between the offlicials of i, dominion and
those of Great Britaln that Cunada could do nothing, but endeavor as bes
she might to remain passive pending she might to remain passive pendin
further developments. This lack of partisanship ${ }^{\text {p }}$ proved
anything but an assistance to in his attempt to break through the cordon, and it was this as much as
anything else that hampered him in anything els
his mission.

CHAPTER IX.
Barred by Bayonets.
Rested by his sea voyage, and glow ing with a determination to win his
way acrosis the border, but with no dennitte Idea as to what method he should pursue, Guy Hilter landed in
Montreal. His first effort was to gain what detalls he could as to the nature on travelers between the two coun-
tries, after which he lost no time in trfes, after which he lost no time in
personally studying the habits of the border camps. Long residence in
America had lessened the broadness of hits A's, and with a little practice his
R's were almost those of the aver. R's were almost
age New Yorker
$\qquad$ gether trustworthy, as he was soon to
learn. He had been told that certain Americans, in Canada at the time the Ane of blue was drawn, were per
mitted to pass, and thus regain thet momes, and on this he based his first in gaining the encampments nor in interviewing the officers in command
of that section of the defense. of that section of the defense. A
smart-appearing sentry passed. him
over to the guardianship of a soldier over to the guardlanship of a soldiex
off duty, who conducted him to one of
the regulation tents whith dotted the hillside back of the line.
On the orderly's presenting his card a voice from within hatled: "Come
in!" and he entered the litile house of
canvas to find three officers engaged
in some game of cards which he did not understand.
"What can I do for you?" the com-
mander mander inquired, rising from his camp
stool and still holding the visitor's
card in hts hand. "I am anxious to cross the line," Hil-
Her replled. The offlcer laughed and shook his
head. "Im sorry, str, but we have
had as high as 100 applications of this nature in one day, and my orders for
bid my acceding to any such request."
"But you pass Americans, do you
not $?>$
$\qquad$ replying with good nature: "Not un-
der conditions like these. We have no chotce in the matter. If you are an your anxiety to go home; but I cannot
help you.".
 "My dear sir,"" the officer answered,
"the bbreabet Moses leidina his band Contixued nixt week. .
Men's Oxfords at prices never before heard of at H. Schwartz. 33-tf drugs.

## See MeGowen Bros, for groceries.

 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE governor and lieutenant GOVERNOR.


## dollars per annum in addition io tha use of the Governor's manslon, fis-


sation of the Lecutenant Governor at
twenty-five huntred
per annum.

$\qquad$
ise Governor of the State shall receive
as compensation for his services, a
( $\$ 8000$ ) dollars and wtith the use and
ccupation of the Governor's manston ixtures and furniture, sald section 5
is amended, to read as follows: Section b. Ha slanall at stated times



Declaration of Principles That Is Adopted.
SUBMISSION DECIDED ON.
Texas Republicans, In State Convention at Dallas, Nominate a Ticket, at the
Head of Which is J. N. Simpson, a Former Conifederate Soldier. Following is the plattorm adopted at San Antonlo:

1. Deciaring our devotion to those princ|ples of government for which
the Demoratic party has ever been the most valiant champlon and defend er, we pledge ourselves to every et
fort necessary to perpetuate the rights guaranteed by our Federal and state
constitutions and look with confidence constitutions and leok with contionce thon.
2. We indorse the plattorm adopted by the national Democratic conven
toon at Denter and heartuly ratift the
nomination of william Jennings Bryan nomination of willam Jennings Bryan
and John WWorth Kere tor the presil
dency and vice presideney of the Unit 3. We heartlly indorse the presen
Democratie administration, the oft

 tiae emphatic indorsement given samo
laws and admindstration by the Demo
cratc vores at the election. $\begin{aligned} & \text { We indorse the offical course of } \\ & \text { ur senators and representatives in the }\end{aligned}$
ous our senators and representatives in the
United Sot tates congress and commend
teltr taithtul discharge of official du ties. We recommend that the Thirty
firsit legisinture resule by tee people a consitutional amend
ment makling provision for tindigent ment making provislon for Indigen
wites and widows of Confederate sol
6.. In harmony with the national Democratic platorm pledging the par
ty to legislation for the guaranty of y to legisiation for the guaranty
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prompt establishment of was asyem un der the supervision and control of the
state for the guaranty of the deposits state or the guaranty of the deposit
of state banks of Texns
7 . We recommend that such amend 7. We recommend that such amend
ments to and changes in the laws gov the expenses of litigatton and teduct to the speedy admintstration
well as in criminal cases. 8. The Democrattle party belleves
that ignoranice is a misfortune and that education is a blessing, and we,
therefore, favor a wise and liberal financtal support of our public seherools
and all our state educattonal institu ing amendment to section 3, article Iic free schools, and commend the sup-
port of sald amendment to port of sald amendment to the voters
of Texas. court th the Baird independent school
district case case invel district case case invalidates out-
standing bonds of such districts to
the approximitte amount of $\$ 3,500,000$. These bonds are held by the state cent purchases. There should be no repudation of any public debt in Tex-
ns. We, therefore, advocate a consti tuinal amendment validating sald
bonds. We repudiate the charges that been madethat the Texas legisiatur
is unfriendly to capital, and we invit is unfriendly to capital, and we invit
a comparison of our laws affectin
capital, private or corporate, within the laws, of other states on the sul
ject.
We declare the Democratic party Texas to be one of progress, looking
well to the material interests of the
people and in favor of an early and rapid development of the natural re
sources of the state. The party in
vites the investment of friendly tions and guarantees full and complet protection of all such amendment,
The party recognizes the necessity for
the construction of raifroad to bring into market and us at an early date our unoccupled land
the tmber krowing thereon and th
minerals and other therefn, and heartily invites the con
struction thereof under proper tions and guarantee of protection b
fust and falr laws intelligently and解 of the legislators of the state. additional experimental agricultural
stations, espectally in central, we 12. We recommend that our stat
health department be granted ad
equate authority and ample mean properly safeguard the public heans to th
in order to secure greater efficienc
in our ni our public health agenceles, so so as
naintain the repptation of our stat
for healthfulness, we favor such leg 13. Recognizlng that the ofi a In the growth of the state, we recom and protect them, and we also recom


## The New York Cash Store

> Here be your Mecca, where on sight, if shopping memories fail, A man sees alimost everything, Cash Store can have for sale. Mid endless choice of Racket Goods, from bric-a-bac and things, Much needed in each household to a Cupid, bow and wings: A puzzle 'tis to say what's not, and not what is in sight, Not many things being absent, if you use your X Ray right. Suppose you start, may be, with pins, silk ribbon or say hose, AND

By sure degrees you'll find on dress, just all as fashion goes, Ready-to-wear too furnishings and everything galore On what you calculate at Hammans Brothers Store So call at will you're welcome as the flowers are in May You'll find we do not want the earth that's not the Hammans way.

## The New York Cash Store

We Sell for Cash---We Sell for Less
biacksamitn, was kicked in the
head, having his scalp laid open for an inch or two. but otherwise receiv-
ing no serious hurt
Some days before, whille attempting to shoe the same mule, it gave him a
similar kick, but on the other side of the head
kisses Wrong Woman.
Atter a leading eitizen of Dallas had Pactice rallway coach at one ocal depots, she was going to visit
riends in another city, the husband riends in another city, the husband
ent to see about her baggage. Re. went to see about to bid hiss wife good-
urning to the oar to
bye he mistook another lady for her and stooping over a seat imparted a
neary kiss to a stranger. Explana.
heal made and accepted.

Young Grocer's Good Luck. Hugh Hutchinson of Denison, after
rawing in the San Luis Potosi, Mex co Valley company acquired $\$ 25,000$

Neek Brok Jacob Buckwalter of Lancaster, Pa.,
fell off a wagon and broke his neck fell off a wagon and
He was also run over.

## CLUBBING RATES.

Tuk Star and Dallas News on ear. 81.75 . The Star The Star and Fort Worth Recor one year 81.75 .

## Twenty-fifth Year,



TEXAS
Main University, Austin; Medical Department, Galveston.
Co-Educational. Tuition Free. anNual expenses \$iso. AND ANNUAL EXPENSES
UPWARDS.

UPWarvs.
23d, 1908. College of Arts: Courses leading
to the Degrees of Bachelor Master of Arts and Doctor of Phil Despartaient of Education: Pro fessional courses for teachers leading to elementary, advance
and permanent certificates. Exgingering Departafyt: De-
greecourses in civil, electrical and gree courses in civil, electrical and
mining engineering. Laiw Departarent (In its new building): Three-year course, leading
to Degree of Bachelor of Laws, to Degree of Bach
with State license.
Sumarr School: Regular Univer sity and Normal course; seven
weeks. Session 1909 begins Junc weeks. Session 1909 begius June
12th. For WiLson Wingisms, Registrar Medical Departmint: Session eight months, opening September
$28 t h$. Four years course in medison; two-years course in pharmacy
three yearcourse in three-year course in nursing. Thor
ough laboratory traintng. Fxcep ough laboratory training. Excep
tional clinical facilities in John tional clinical facitites in John
Sealy Hospital. Univcrsity Hall, a dormitory for women student of medicine, For catalogue, ad-
dress $\quad$ W. S. Cartra, Dean,

A Blg Reduction on lawns
Boydstun's Dry Goods Store
The Lawns at Boydstun's are the petrest in town and thed

## PRICE \& TRULOVE

 Doatas ing Groceries> Give us a trial we will appreciate your order and will deliver your goods promptly to any part of city.

## TELEPHONE No. 114 YOUR ORDERS.

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## Casco,-bonded--per gallon.......

Guckenheimer,-bosded-per gallon.
Dixie Rye,-case goods-per gallon.
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Texas Club-case goods -per gallon.
International-barrell goods -per ga
ernational-case goods-per quart
TAl original packages. Money
they will bave prompt attection.

## SEE OUR NEW LINE OF WALL PAPER <br> SEE OUR NEW LINE OF WALL PAPER

We have just received a beautiful line of new Wall Paper, the lalest designs and prices are right. Come to us for Drugs, Fishing
Tackle, Paints, Oils, Jewelery.\&c.

## Powell \& Powell, Druggists.

If you have a bicycle, sewing ma If you have a bicycle, sewing ma.
chine, graphaphone, gon, pistol, ypewriter or anything in that line that needs repairs bring it to us,
Baird Machine Co., Harry Berry, Mgr .

## notice.

I will pay 850 reward for the ar est and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging
.tf

Here's where prices take a tumble H. Schwartz.

See Martin Barnhill for Fire and
Tornado insurance. $30 t \mathrm{t}$
New line of the latest sheet music just received at the Bard Drug Co. All the latest popular songs. $\mathbf{3 1}$
$\begin{array}{rrr}\text { Ledgers, blank books, ete at } \\ \text { Hammans } & \text { Bros. } & 52 \mathrm{t}\end{array}$ It can be repaired, give us the
work. Baird Maeaine Co. 25 tf

Bicycles and parts sold by us.
Mesquite Posts-10 ets each at

Go to Boydstun's and get some of
those cheap lawns $\quad 3 \%-\mathrm{tf}$
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS RE-
The Protective Stock Association f Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest
he theft or unlawful branding of
any horses or cattle belonging to
any member of this Association, in
good etandig. B. Cutnery,
A. G. Webs, Secy.

MeGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line.
Most anything your need in mer-
chandise in all lines can be found at
Hammans \& Bro.


## PUTNAM DOTS.

The weather has seen very dry and hot for the past week, and cotton
has thrown off it's fruit considerably. visitor in our city to-day. Uncle
Tom is figuring a little on locdting in in Putnan on account of his wife and would like to live neighbor to Mr. George Anthony's residence is nearly completed.
trip to Mineral irells made a busines Mr. Jackson and family of Dallas County has located in Putnam. H Mr. W. L. P. Heary of Willhite La., and W. S. Tidwell, of Point
La., have been out here prospecting They contracted for 320 acres of Mineral Water for a few days they liked it so well they carried
back to Louisana with them. J. H. Surles and wife of Putnam took a pleasure trip to Mangum lasi Sunday. They report a mee time. Uacle Gabe Smartt shipped four
ears of cattle from here to the Fort cars of cattle from here to the Fort
Worth market yesterday. Prof. Clay Chrisman of Atwell, is
in our town today with Floyd Clark. in our town today with Floyd Clarh.
Mr. S. W. Jobe has finished nice modern residence on his ranc
about one mile south east from tor 1 about one mile south east from
More Anos. Aug. 18, 1903

ENTERTAINED
Miss Beulah Emmons entertained
Thursday evening, Aug. 13th in honor of her guest Miss Ethel Gill
Weatherford. Various games wer played after which delicious refreshments were served by Litte Misses
Jewell Gill and Mary Emmons.
Those present were Misses Ethel Gill Those present were Misses Ethel Gil
of Weatherford, Nell Jones of Strawn, Patti Wallar of Dallas, Lora Franklin,
Corrinne Barringer, Ethel Hiads, Corrinne Barringer, Ethel Hinds,
and hostess. Messrs W. V. Ramsey, and hostess.
Roy Leverrett, Fred Hart, Harol
Hart, Olbern Russcll, Abe Leverette Leland Jackson, Mr, and Mrs. J.
U. Jones.

We have a large supply of binder
twine. McGowen Bros. 23 fff A Sad Death.
In the quiet eveaing hours of Aug.
17 th. A. D, 1908 the sad news came
to us that Mrs. Emma Cook, wife of
William T Cook, et in the bloom of
youth and wearing a sweet childish
smile, her mind filled with joyous
hopes for the future had only a few
hours since been called from those
sheso dearly loved. Deeply do we
sympathine with the father, mother,
brother and sister. butmore cspecialy
the husband whom we have known
since when boys we played together,
who is now thinking of the future
and the few past happy months,
while he and his darling one had
been planning to go to their own
sweet home. Yet grateful he must
be that the hitile one is feft to cast
smiling rays of light on the dark
future.

To County Subscribers.
Look at date on your paper.
subscription is past due please rem at once. Accounts will be sent ou much as one year behind must pa up or we will be forced by the Post.
office Department tostop their

## LECTURE.

Tin Sranis requested to announce Upshaw announced for last night was postponed until to-night. At the
Court House. Everybody invited.

> Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and
daugbter. Miss Myrtle. of Stiles, daugbter, Miss Myrtle, of Stiles, Reagan Countr, are visiting relatives and Mriends in Cutbrth are among the first settlers in this county and their
old friends are always glad to see them.
> Old papers for sale at THE $\mathrm{STA}_{\text {TA }}$ offlice, 25 cents per hundred.
> We have the largest and most com plete line of post-cards in Baird.
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Hammans \& Bro.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT. IN THE MATTER OR COUNTY FINAN ;
CES IN THE HAND OF
COMMSSIONERS, CoURT
Callahan Count, Texas, W. E. MELTON. In Heghlar Quarterly Session, We, The Undersigoed, as C
an County, and the Hon. C.
County, Consut

 ame correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minuted of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of sai
reasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately th the
mount received and paid out of each fund by sald County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and daring the time covered by hi present report. and the balance of each tund remaining in said Treasurer
ands on the said 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1908, and have ordered then proper credits to be made in ihe acounts of the sid County Treasurer. in
accordance with sald order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV Cegislature of Tatutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-ili An1 we, and each of us, furier certify that we have actualiy and fully in er belonging to Cailahan County at the close of the examination of saic
Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 190木, and find the same to be as follows, to win. Balance on hand as shown bUND. Treasurer's Report on
the leth day of May 1ais To amount reverved sisce said date...
By amount disbursed sioce said date.
By amount to balance.........
 ed by us on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1908 ,
and including the amount balance on hand by
said Treasurer at the date of the thlingof his reand inctuding the amount balance on hand by
said Treasurer at the date of the thlingot his re-
port on the 104 h day of Aug. A. D. 1508 , and the
balanee between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of
ROAD \& BRIDGE FUND. Balance on hand as
the 1th day of May 1008 By atnount recelved since sald date By amount disbursed since said date
By amount to balance.
 tually counted by us on the 12 th day of Aug.
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ance on hand by sald Treasurer at the date of of
the fling of his report on the loth day of Aug.
A. D. 1908 , and the balance between receipts and A. D. 1908, and the balance between receiptt and
inbursements since that day, making a total
 To amount recelved since said date.....................
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By amount to balance.

Total,
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actuaily
counted by us on the lith day of Aug.A. D. 1904 nee to credit of said General Fund as. actualig
counted by us on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1900
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said Treasurer at at the date ot the fling of his by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his rey.
port on the toth day of Aug 1908, sind the bal.
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that day, making a total balanee of.......... The 12th day of May $1908, \ldots .$.
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By amount disbursed since said date.
By amount to balance.............
解 since that day, makiog a total balance of......
JAIL FUND.
alance on hand as shown bv Treasurer's Report on the 124h day of May 1908 . By amount distharsed sinee said date date
To amount to balance.........
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and Including the amount balance on hand by
sald Treasurer at the date of the fliling of tis resald
port on the lota day of AugA. D. 1908 , and the
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the 12h day of May 1905 ..................... To amount received sincesaid date....
By amount disbursed since sald date,
By amount to balance...........
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counted by us on the 18th day of AugA. D. 1900 and including the anounot balance on hand. Dy
said Treasurer at the date of the fling of his re.
port on therloth day of Aug A D, 1908 and the port on thet loth day of Aug A. D. 150 of and the
oulance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.............
POL TAX EUND TAX Balance on hand as shown b
the 12th day of May 100

## To amount recelved and traus By amount disbursed since By amount to bulance...




[^1] ing to the said County, and to the credit of the followi
in the possension and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:
Porchat in the possension and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:
Purchase money for Callaban County Schooll lands.
I Vendors Lien note belonging to Permanent School

Total.
309006

9142

385194

The bonded indebtedness of the said Counte we find
Conded indebtedness of the sald County we find to be as follows, to wit:
Callaran County Court House bonds each in the sum of 1000.00
 820,00000, Witness Our Hands, oftleialiy, this izth day of Aug A.D. 1908 820,00000 Witness Our Hands, offleilit, this $12 t h$ day of Aug A, D, 130
W. A. CIND. RUSEELL, County Judge. W. A, HINDS, Commissioner Preclnct No. 1.
WORTH WILLIAMS, Commisioner Precinct No, 2 .
J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Preeinet No. 3. Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by C. D. Rusech. County Judge,
and W, A. HINDS, and Worth Williams and J. H. Burnam and C. S. Kenady County Commissioners of sald Callahan County, each respectively,
on this, the 12th day of Aug A. D. 1908 ,
County Clerk, Callahan CoOTT, Sounty Texas,

## BIGGEST AND BEST

Stock of Hardware, Harpess, Saddles, Buggies and Wagons in the county will be found at our store. We will sell ou a Buggy, Harness, Saddle or Wagon on fall time. We sell the best Buggies that are sold in the county - the

Cole Buggies
"ALWAYS ONE SEASON AHEAD."
A full line of Guns, Ammunition, Croquet Setts. Kifles, Wagon Sheets and Bows, and all kinds of Hardware.


## W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET <br> PHONE NO. 26

We keep only the best Beef, Pork and Sausage to be had.


| FISH ITEMS | dge W. H. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aug. 17th-It looks like rain, and certainly need rain on the cotton. | Judge W. H. Chett, of Baird, is in Hillsboro on a visit to relatives in |
| Rev. Keaton has been sick, but | the city and country. jutlge Cliett |
| again. | is the attorney who represents the |
| Mr. Walter Moses spent last week | plaintiffs U. B. Snyder et al, in the |
| Mr. Horace Quilhn. | s Baird Independant scbool |
| Unitwood and daughters have |  |
| ama |  |
| ter a week's visit to Mr. Young d family. | tax limitation of 20 centson the 8100 valuation of property applied to said |
| Isbook and Miss Bryan from | district, thus winning a victory for |
| east are visitıng Mr. Alsbo | volvedi in this decision, as there are |
| her. | held by the State and others more |
| W. A, Young | than a milhos dollars worth of |
| nt te a bilene Saturday on busin | school distriet bonds which are affect- |
| Mr, J. A. Moses and family visit- | $y$ the decision. It is suggested |
| J. A's. parents at Elmdale last | the bonds which were thus in- |
| ek. | validated might be called in by agree- |
|  |  |
| rom Belle Plaine, where she spent | their stead based on the 20 cent |
| W visit | be yoted for pay- |
| Mr. W. A. Young Jr. and wife | ment of the same.-Hillsboro |
| visited Mrs. Young's parents at |  |
| Elmdale Sunday. |  |
| Rev. Keaton made two trips io |  |
|  |  |
| the school. <br> I want to say to Patsie that T. B. | Honest, industrious woman wanted |
| Hampton lives in the Fish commun. | duce onr large |
|  | and domestic dress goods, |
| , andsiel at Clyde. Kemember | mmings cte among friends, neigh- |
| A. Gober and family spent | and townspeople. We prefer a |
| Cl |  |
| Ir, and Mrs. B. J. Quillin and | or more weekly. Dealing direct |
| ghter, Opal, visited Mr. Brown | from the mills our pricesare low and |
|  | patterns exclusive, No money re- |
| sh community Sunday | full particu- |
| Robbins went to | s. Standard Dress Goode Co., |
|  | 100.7 th St. Binghamton, N. Y. |


[^0]:    A SAD INCIDENT.

    My Dear Mr. Gilliland, I bat thought of writing "The Star" while in Callahan County, but a combination of eircumstances over which I
    had no control has prevented me up to this late date. 1 had, as usual, quite a pleasant time among former friends and nev
    acquaintances. I enjoyed the the beautiful natural scenic interest of the country. Its topography is pleturesque, grand sublime and wonderful in numerous sections. A de. lightful summer day in the midst of facinating scenery, blending moun.
    tain, hill and valley with smiling
    field and verdant tree a rippling children when she was called away to $^{\text {fild }}$ heard the sweet strains of a sad song night of grief and sorrow into everscream, fanned by healthful breezes rest in the shades over the river. as it came from the hps of the eldest lasting pleasure and never endin and regaled by song of birds, when $\mid$ Amid the clonds and shadows of ad the hature is vital with energy and versity, suffering and sorrow, we enthe heart is content and happy with dure the hardships and trials of life, Mr. Editor that this world seems like aparadise. These thingsall combine
    shine and darkness we live, die and
    pass away from this stage of existo reveal the truth that "God moves $\quad$ pass away from this stage of exisn a mysterious way His wonders to $\mid$ perform. He plants his footsteps sad as we approached this lonely, in the sea and rides upoa the storm." $\begin{aligned} & \text { motherless home. "Home Sweet }\end{aligned}$ My old time frind, Col. J. S. Home", what is home without a Burnam, was laboring under a dis- mother? Just as the s:n was hiding tressed and bereaved mental strain
    from the loss of a lovely daughter,
    itself in the western horizin and dark-

    ness was begining to enyelope the | from the loss of a lovely daughter, | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ness was begining to envelope the } \\ \text { Mrs. Fannie Ratnsey. Mrs. Ramsey }\end{array}$ |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | earth, we stoppeq at the gate of the |  | $\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { Mrs. Fannue Rainsey. Mrs. Ramsey } \\ & \text { was the mother of five sweet lityle }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { earth, we stoppefd at the grief stricken of the } \\ & \text { gome, we distinctly }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { the } \\ & \text { gat }\end{aligned}$

    as it came from the hips of the eldest
    orphan, Miss Veda. As she sang,
    with none but the all pitying eye of
    Gon with none but the all pityng eye of God to see and hear those beautiful words, "That beautiful land so bright and so fair, Jusus awaits our coming up there, Jusus awaits oor hat this poor child was thinking of hat this poor child was thinking of face departed mother, whose sweet wee she would never see again until
    meet again on eternity's wave weyond death's chilling flood. Yase
    bey children, your sweet mother has ne from your, it was God's will ou will never meet her God'g will. gates of death heaven break open the

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