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**VOL. 19.**

**BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY. AUG 30 1906 NO. 39**

# NEW GOODS ARRIVE

Among the new goods received this week you will find the latest styles and colors in dress goods, such as Gingham and Percals for school children, Fall Waistings and Suitings, Ladies Belts, Neckwear, Purses, Combs, Etc. Mens Suits and Stetson Hats in all shapes and colors, this is the largest shipment of Stetson Hats ever shipped to Baird. :: :: :: :: :: ::

We have a few yards of Summer Goods left that we are going to close out at record breaking low prices, also Ladies and Childrens Slippers in white, tan and blacks at cost and under. One-third off on Mens and Boys Summer Suits. In fact everything in Summer goods must go.

Our Millinery Department with Misses Dunn and Christian in charge will be more complete this Fall than ever before. Both ladies have had several years experience in the Millinery business and are here to please you. They want to see you, give them a call.

**Latest Styles**

## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

**Lowest Prices**

### PUTNAM DOTS.

There is a great deal of complaint among the farmers about boll worms especially in the young cotton, however we hope the damage will not be very serious.

Mrs. T. S. Taber has just returned from Colorado City where her parents reside. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Misses Lollie Brittain and Pearl Surles left last Thursday for Dublin, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Luke Cathey is up from an attack of slow fever and Bessie is improving.

S. M. Davis and wife left Friday for Abilene where they were called to the bedside of their daughter-in-law Mrs. J. I. Davis, who has appendicitis.

J. M. Kirby and son, J. B. Kirby of Taylor County, bought J. T. McMurrey's gin plant in Putnam last week for which they paid \$2,000. J. B. Kirby also bought a residence from S. W. Jobe in Putnam for which he paid \$250 and J. M. Kirby bought 320 acres of land from W. J. McCollum for \$5280. The above deals were all made in one day by our real estate man, J. H. Surles.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed last night with several additions to the church.

The Christian meeting is now in progress.

Col. J. M. Cunningham, our popular townsman and stock dealer has just returned from a trip to Stephens County where he went to look at a

large bunch of cattle with a view of buying.

M. R. Surles made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Dr. Griffin, of Cottonwood, who has been visiting in Tennessee for the past month returned home last week.

Mr. J. E. McMurrey, our night operator, bought a residence from A. Q. Plummer. This makes us feel a little bit suspicious as Mr. McMurrey is a single man and at least 21 years old. You need not be surprised if you hear something.

MORE AXON.

Aug. 27, 1906.

### T. E. Powell will not leave Co.

T. E. Powell, who was recently elected Chairman of the Local Option Committee says he learns that the report is being circulated in the county that he is selling out his property with a view to moving away from the county. Mr. Powell requests us to say that the report, if such is being circulated, is without foundation, that he wishes us to say emphatically that he does not intend to move away from Baird or the county. That since he has sold his business he has bought real estate near Baird and owns land near Clyde, Eula, Oplin as well as in Baird and that naturally he wants to

see the town and county prosper. We believe this public denial of the report is due Mr. Powell, for while we differ with him on the local option question we know him well enough to know that he is as anxious to see the country and country towns including Baird, prosper as THE STAR or any other steadfast friend of the county. Mr. Powell wrote us from Fort Worth on his way to St. Louis asking that the correction above be made which we cheerfully do.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on the liver as well. Especially good for the treatment of Back-ache and Rheumatism. Sold by R. Phillips.

### LIGHT AND GIN PLANT.

The business of the Baird Electric Light Co., has increased to such an extent that they find it necessary to put in another and larger engine. The engine being used now is 60 H. P. and the new one is 70 H. P. Both engines will be used to pull the gin and dynamos. It will be a month or more before they will receive the larger engine and the Company has shipped them a small engine 20 H. P. to use in connection with the big engine they have until the larger engine can be built which will probably be some time in October before they receive it. The Farmers and Merchants Gin in connection with the Light plant has been thoroughly overhauled and they are now ready for the new crop of cotton.

One of John Hamilton's friends sent in the following item. "John has gone to Mineral Wells left immediately after the election. He was very warm about the result and the last heard of him he was at the Crazy Well trying to cool off."

### HOUSE BURNED.

A phone message from Burkett last night brought news of the burning of Henry Burkett's house at that place and the death of his little son. It is said that the little boy attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil yesterday evening when the can exploded and set the house on fire. The house was destroyed and the little boy was so badly burned that he died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Burkett is a niece of Mose Franklin and is related to the Windhams and Gillilands in this County. We give the report as received and presume it is correct.

## To The Farmers

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The Farmers and Merchants Gin is now ready for business. Our employees are all men of long experience in ginning. Our plant is the best in the county. We have saved you money in the past and are better prepared than ever to serve you in the future. Recognize a home institution owned and operated by home people. We want your business and are always at your service.

**THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS GIN CO.**  
BAIRD, TEXAS.



# RETRIBUTION IS RAPID

Negro Lynched Shortly After Deed Is Attempted.

## STRUNG UP SUNDAY

"This is a Warning to All Negroes Who Would Attempt to Force an Entrance to the Apartments of White Women."

Calhoun, La., Aug. 27.—Alfred Schaufheit, a negro, was lynched here at 10 o'clock Sunday by a mob for attempting to criminally assault Miss Oliver Chambers, a prominent young woman of this place, at any early hour that morning. Schaufheit was frightened by the screams of his intended victim and fled, but was captured by a posse a few miles out of town. He was brought back to town and after confessing his guilt was hanged to a telegraph pole.

His body was viewed by hundreds of people, both white and black, and every one seemed pleased at the swiftness of the justice meted to the negro.

The following bold notice was posted upon the negro's body: "This is a warning to all negroes who attempt to force an entrance to the apartments of white women."

The mob was a quiet, but a determined one.

### NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

One Woman Holds Gun, While Other Pulls the Trigger.

Napoleonville, La., Aug. 27.—A negro barber tried to enter the home of Mrs. Schlumbrecht on Belle Alliance plantation. He was armed with a razor and knife, but Mrs. Schlumbrecht got a shotgun and held it while a woman friend held the barrel and pulled the trigger, and the negro dropped dead. Only one of shot struck him, but it entered the eye and penetrated the brain.

### ESTIMATE OF LOSS.

Two Hundred Million Dollars Probable Figures at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Aug. 27.—A conservative estimate places the property loss here as the result of earthquakes and fires at \$200,000,000. The loss in the rural districts will be immense, as not only residences of landed proprietors, but hundreds of laborers have been completely destroyed.

The minister of the interior sent the following dispatch to President Riesco at Santiago: "Business is being resumed here. All classes of the population are taking part in the work of repairing the damage. All committees are accomplishing their tasks with the greatest zeal. If provisions run short I shall cause frozen meat from the Magellans to be sold. Many homeless people are in need of clothing. Provisions are running short at Iquique because supplies have been retained here."

President Riesco continues to receive telegrams of condolence from foreign governments.

Newspaper buildings were not so badly damaged as at first supposed. All newspapers have reappeared.

There were some slight earthquake shocks at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening, but no further damage was done.

Some idea of the state of affairs existing can be formed from the fact that a man rode on horseback from Valparaiso to Santiago, a distance of eighty miles, and could not obtain food or drink for himself or horse during the entire distance, owing to the desolation prevailing.

Donations for relief of sufferers are arriving here from all parts of the world.

### DELIBERATELY DONE.

Man Enters Pawn Shop, Examines Revolver and Suicides.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—An unknown man, about thirty-five years old and poorly dressed, entered a pawnshop on G and avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the business district, Monday, and after asking to be shown a revolver, filled the weapon with cartridges taken from his pocket, leveled it at two employes in the place, and after forcing them into the street, shot himself in the head. He died within a few minutes.

### GREGG PASSES AWAY.

Fought With Joe Shelby and Afterward One of Quantrell's Men.

Oak Grove, Mo., Aug. 27.—Captain J. Frank Gregg, who for the first half of the civil war was in General Joe Shelby's command, but who later was with Quantrell, the raider, and is said to have been in the raid at Lawrence, Kan., died at his home in Grain Valley, near here, Sunday.

### HOME DYNAMITED.

Residence at Corsicana Wrecked by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Corsicana, Aug. 27.—Some one put dynamite under the five-room resi-

room residence of Mrs. Mary Freeman. A hole four feet square was blown in the parlor floor and the piano badly damaged. A wardrobe across the hall was overturned, and nearly every pane of glass in the house broken. Nobody was hurt.

### Large College Auditorium.

Justin, Tex., Aug. 25.—Citizens have subscribed \$10,000 for an auditorium for Pennington college.

### Fuller's Earth Company.

Austin, Aug. 28.—Texas Fuller's Earth Company of Dallas, capital stock \$100,000, has been chartered.

## NAMES THO AND THRU

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt announces he has adopted the Carnegie reformed spelling and has instructed the public printer that all official documents from the white house, including the president's messages, must be thus printed. The recommendations are from the spelling reform committee, headed by Brander Matthews of Columbia university. The committee has published a list of 100 words in which the spelling is reformed. The list contains such words as "through" and "tho," now "through" and "tho."

The president's official sanction to this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country. Not only will printed documents emanating from the president utilize reform spelling, but his correspondence will also be spelled in the new style. Secretary Loeb sent for the list of 100 words which have been reformed and on their arrival will immediately order all correspondence of the president and executive force of the white house spelled in accordance therewith. As fast as the spelling reform committee shall adopt new reforms they will be added to the president's list, and also to that of the public printer.

While the order to the printer does not contemplate immediate reform, in spelling of official documents from the executive departments in Washington, it is regarded more than likely that the respective heads of departments will fall in line with the president's ideas and have official documents printed in the new spelling.

### NOMINEES CHOSEN.

Names of Those Selected in Texas Congressional Districts.

Austin, Aug. 27.—Following are the names of those chosen for congressional honors Saturday:

Democrats of First district at Texarkana. Hon. Morris Sheppard was nominated. Republicans also met at Texarkana. P. E. Baer of Paris was named.

Second district Democrats met at Nacogdoches. Hon. S. B. Cooper of Beaumont was nominated.

At Mineola Third district Democrats renominated Congressman Russell. Republicans also met there and nominated Hon. G. W. L. Smith of Henderson.

Fourth district Democrats, at Greenville, renominated Congressman Randall. Republicans at Sherman, named W. G. McGinnis of Denison.

Fifth district Democrats, at Dallas, nominated Dr. A. M. Cochran of Dallas. "Reorganized" Republicans met at Dallas and nominated M. T. Conner of that city.

Sixth district Democrats met at Wooten Wells. The right of Robertson county to cast five votes was challenged before a ballot was taken. It was decided to adjourn until 28th at Groesbeck.

Tenth district Democrats met at Austin. Hon. Albert Burleson was renominated.

Hon. O. W. Gillespie of Fort Worth was renominated by Twelfth district Democrats at Fort Worth.

At Sweetwater the Sixteenth district Democrats renominated Congressman Smith.

Democrats of Eighth district, at Houston, renominated Congressman Moore.

### MARRY OVER TELEPHONE.

Clergyman Wafts Words That Unite Two Loving Young Persons.

Jacksonville, Tex., Aug. 25.—A minister here was called up from out of town and requested to come forthwith for the purpose of marrying a couple. He had just returned from conducting a funeral to the country, and did not feel like making the trip, so he notified the couple of his inability to go. The young people were determined to get married and finally succeeded in persuading the minister to marry them by phone. The license was read to the minister by a third party, after which each contracting party was connected by phone with the minister and each obligated separately. "Join your right hands," said the minister, and then after a few words the ceremony was closed with "I pronounce you man and wife." "What do I owe you?" inquired the groom. "Just send up what you think is right," replied the preacher.

### GIRL'S ESCAPE.

Takes Father's Money, Buys Clothes and Departs For Dallas.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 27.—Lucy Hill, eleven years old, daughter of Frank Hill, last Saturday took \$140 from a dresser, bought some new clothes, jew-

elry and a railroad ticket to Dallas. She went alone. Her parents thought she had been stolen, but she was heard from in Oklahoma.

"Oh, I just went out to have the time of my life," was her explanation.

### DENIED BAIL.

A. J. Sanders, Charged With Murder of Girl, Remanded to Jail.

Archer City, Tex., Aug. 25.—A. J. Sanders, charged with murder of Miss Pearl Baxter, whose body was found in a cane patch with two bottles of carbolic acid beside it, on preliminary trial was remanded to jail without bail. Sanders is a leading man and the girl was the daughter of a farmer.

### Wealthy Beaumont Man Dies.

Beaumont, Aug. 25.—As a result of an appendicitis operation John B. Goodhue, a wealthy citizen, is dead.

### Frightened Negro Away.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 24.—Near Whittaker, this county, a young lady discovered a negro in her bedroom. She screamed and he fled.

### ATTEMPT TO WRECK.

Party Started to Run, but Was Over-taken and Jailed.

Hobart, Okla., Aug. 28.—An attempt was made to wreck a fast Rock Island passenger train between Gotebo and Hobart, and a man was captured and brought to jail here. Loose ties had been piled on the track, but the engineer saw the obstruction and stopped his train just in time. A man hiding beside the track started to run, but he was overtaken by the train men, to whom he gave the name of Charles Combs.

### HEAD CRUSHED.

Result of Going to Sleep on the Road-bed of a Railway.

Denison, Aug. 25.—Ed Sexton, a negro, went to sleep on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track at Summit, I. T. His head was crushed into a pulp.

Roadmaster Anderson averted a terrible accident on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad near Warner. Some person placed an angle bar on the track, which would have wrecked the flyer, due in a few moments. The roadmaster just saw it while walking the track.

### DRUMMED OUT.

Made Leave While Bugle Corps Plays "The Rogue's March."

Austin, Aug. 24.—A musician charged with using indecent language to an officer was dishonorably discharged from the Louisiana National guard. After being found guilty by court-martial trial he was divested of his uniform and ordered to leave, the bugle corps playing "The Rogue's March" as he departed.

### BRIDGE BUILDING.

South McAlester and Choctaw Nation Will Jointly Construct.

South McAlester, Aug. 25.—This city and the adjacent Choctaw nation will form an association to build bridges, trusting to the county to reimburse them when it is formed by buying their bridges from them. It is on such a plan that the bridge over Coal creek will be built. The bridge will cost \$35,000, of which sum nearly \$2,000 has already been collected.

### NEW OFFICERS.

J. A. West of Pauls Valley Was Elected President of Union.

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 25.—The Indiana Farmers' Union convention named new officers for the ensuing year. J. A. West of Pauls Valley is president, Ed Duffy of Lexington, vice president, and A. E. Hansen, secretary.

The convention spent three days considering allegations of overcharges for printing material.

### CAUSED BY COAT.

Difficulty Over Ownership of Garment Results in a Killing.

South McAlester, Aug. 28.—Thomas Careda, an Italian merchant, was shot and killed at Bache, four miles from this place. His slayer escaped. The difficulty was over the ownership of a coat which had been pawned. Careda was shot in the abdomen with BB shot, and died instantly.

### GREEN ACCEPTS.

Will Head the Republican Ticket Nominated at Houston.

Dallas, Aug. 24.—Hon. E. H. R. Green, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hettie Green, at her summer home in Vermont, has signified his acceptance of the gubernatorial nomination tendered to him by the Republican convention there.

Hotel, Departure and Billiard

Guthrie, Aug. 27.—Twenty miles west of the Commercial hotel

ment, a total loss of \$17,000. Haughton's loss is \$500, with \$6,450 insurance.

### Case Resigns.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 24.—Cash M. Cade of Shawnee, member of the national Republican committee, has forwarded to President Roosevelt his resignation of the registership of the Guthrie land office. His appointment was held up in the senate several months pending investigation of charges.

### Beer Substitutes Prohibited.

Armore, Aug. 28.—United States Marshal Porter has issued peremptory orders that substitutes for beer and mild beverages must not be sold in this district. A test case will probably be taken into the courts.

### Fatally Run Over.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 28.—Charles Duboise of Henrietta was run down by a train of box cars in the Denver switch yards and fatally injured. His left leg was cut off near his body.

### No Active Part.

Tablequah, I. T., Aug. 25.—The Kewanah Society of Cherokees, (full blood), after a day's meeting here, decided not to take an active part in the politics of the state.

### Head Cut Off.

Beggs, I. T., Aug. 28.—Homer Hornbuckle, a boy, who resided here, had his head and an arm cut off by a train one mile north.

### Young Man Kills Himself.

Elk City, I. T., Aug. 28.—George Collins, a young man, shot and killed himself.

Raymond Atherton, a youth of Russell, I. T., was run over by a train at Tishomingo.

Professor M. C. Cunningham, a well known educator, is dead at McKinney, Tex.

At Coalgate, I. T., Jet Love, a miner, was struck by a flying rope. Both legs were broken.

Dr. A. A. Walker, eighty-one years old, and Mrs. Nancy J. Swift were married at Paris, Tex.

Guy Slater, near Tulsa, I. T., ate canned baked beans and was poisoned. He came near dying.

Hon. V. W. Grubbs of Greenville asks all Texas clergymen to preach next Sunday on labor.

The little son of Stanley Murie, a Pawnee Indian, was killed by lightning near Pawnee Okla.

Monument to Albert Sydney Johnston in the state cemetery at Austin will be unveiled Sept. 26.

Dirt for the home for indigent widows of Confederate veterans will be broken at Austin Sept. 7.

Past summer there were over 1,000 conversions in churches of North Texas Methodist conference.

Will Love of McKinney, who bit his tongue nearly in two by a fall, has had that member sewed together.

Hon. E. H. R. Green, nominee of the Houston Republican convention for governor, is visiting in Vermont.

Frank Leitner of S. J. Antonio, a leading member of the Socialist Labor party, is dead, aged forty-nine years.

Mrs. Bernice Spangler and Misses Pearl Ramsey and Eura Bell Hancock were drowned near Griffin, Ga.

Major D. R. Hankins, a distinguished ex-Confederate, a former resident of Greenville and Denton, died Sunday at Dallas.

While starting a fire with coal oil at Gliddings, Tex., explosion resulted, and a boy named Petsold was burned to death.

In eating wild plums near Paris, Tex., one lodged in the throat of a little boy named Gaines and he choked to death.

Sam Wright, a half-breed Indian, had a fight with six other Indians near Antlers, I. T., sustaining injuries resulting in death.

Bigheart, in the Osage Indian reservation, is a new town. It has two banks, a commercial club and is lighted by natural gas.

The eleven-section ranch three miles from Midland, Tex., of S. P. Carroll, was sold for \$60,000. It will be cut up into small tracts.

Twenty-seven persons, charged with shooting into a camp and wounding a dozen people, were arrested and taken to Lake Charles, La.

O'Brien Moore, proprietor of the Tucson, Ariz., Citizen, and a former well known Texas newspaper man, was found dead in bed.

City Marshal Woodall of Terrell, Tex., was shot twice, but not fatally. Joe O'Malley, his brother-in-law, was arrested by the marshal.

H. L. Montalón of Orange, Tex., will make weekly trips with a steamboat on the Brazos river between Galveston and Old Washington.

A. J. Sanders of Archer City, Tex., held to the grand jury in connection with the death of Miss Pearl Baxter, is in jail at Wichita Falls.

Clarence Mellor, a boy at Norman, Okla., while trying to imitate a "slide for life" performance, broke an arm. Blood poisoning resulted, followed by death.

### Great Flood Damage.

El Paso, Aug. 27.—Advices from Mariposa say that floods in the mountains did great damage to the city. Many stores were partially and some completely wrecked. No loss of life is reported.

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It is a bird of ill omen that will befool its own nest. Stand up for your town against the world, the flesh and the devil and—politics.

Brown County will vote on local option Sept. 15th. The Banner-Bulletin, pro says many of the anti merchants at Brownwood refused to sign the petition for the election believing it bad policy to open up a prohibition fight right at the opening of the fall season. There is nothing that will more completely paralyze business than a hot prohibition fight but Baird has to go through one every other fall it seems. Other towns will no doubt rejoice to see us scrap and pull each others hair over prohibition knowing that we will forget to hustle for trade while the battles on.

Hon. W. R. Smith was nominated at Sweetwater last Saturday to succeed himself. Smith's majority of the popular vote over Cunningham in the district is reported at 160 and a fraction over 3 votes in the convention. It was a close shave and means that our congressman will have to fight from now on if he wishes to retain his seat in congress. Judge Smith was only in his district once during the campaign and never made a speech. He will hardly let another man go pawing up the earth over his district hereafter for a year or more without coming down to see about it. In politics, surely you must fight if you would win.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Board of Trustees met Monday to decide when the Public School should be opened and to have some necessary repairs made on the school building. The schools will open Monday Sept. 17th and they desire to make opening day an interesting event. It was decided by the trustees that every member of the Board must make a speech, sing a song or tell a story this merely as a diversion. Speaking, Vocal and instrumental music and other interesting features will make up the program. The object is to create more interest in our schools. There are nearly four hundred children enrolled for the Baird district this year and we want every one of them with their parents to be present on opening day. It is hoped that we will have enough money the coming year to run a nine months school. The free school begins first day. No pay school this term.

Lampasas County went wet again Aug. 15th.

United we stand divided we fall, applies to Baird just as well as to other towns. How can we expect the town to grow if one side pulls one way and the other side pulls the other way.

The Democratic State Convention snubbed Gov. Lanham by refusing to let him finish his speech then endorsed his administration. It is a good thing for the democratic party in Texas that the opposition is unable to consolidate against it, as the convention at Dallas has given the republicans, prohibitionists and other political organizations some good campaign thunder. When such men as Gov. Lanham and Col. Dick Wynn cannot address a democratic convention without being insulted as they were at Dallas times are certainly out of joint. The democratic party in Texas seems to be riding for a fall. A few more laws like the Terrell law will create opposition enough to make it interesting for the democratic party in Texas and we are not sure but what it would be a good thing for the party itself as well as the State.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Judicial Convention of the 42d District was held at Baird, Saturday, August 25, 1906. The convention was slimly attended, but we suppose the law was complied with, at least the delegates present did their part.

J. W. Woods, the district chairman, called the convention to order, and on motion was elected chairman of the convention. Judge B. L. Russell was elected secretary. Returns of the primary were presented from Taylor, Stephens and Shackelford counties showing that W. J. Cunningham, of Taylor county, had received 4,624 votes for the office of District Attorney (no returns from Eastland county). On motion of Prof. R. D. Green Hon. W. J. Cunningham was placed in nomination for the office of district attorney which was seconded by Otis Bowyer. The motion carried unanimously and Hon. W. J. Cunningham, of Taylor county, was declared the nominee of the democratic party for the 42d Judicial District.

J. W. Woods was reelected chairman of the district over his protest.

The chairman was instructed to see that the law was complied with to the end that Mr. Cunningham's name shall be placed on the democratic ticket at the ensuing election. No further business appearing the convention adjourned sine die.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. meets Monday night, Sept. 3rd. Installation of officers and other important business. It is very necessary that dues be paid not later than this meeting. Please attend to this. MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M. MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Sec.

Miss Myrtle Boydston returned Tuesday from a months visit at Rockwall and Sulphur Springs. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie Christian, of Sulphur Springs, who will assist in B. L. Boydston's millinery department.

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Seats on sale at Hall Bros.

Miss Josiphene Strickland, of Stanton, after spending several days with her uncle, J. R. Price and family, went to Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Lide Spragins is at home from Big Springs, where she spent several days visiting Mrs. J. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Likens, of Oplin, are visiting Mr. Likens' parents.

Plenty of cotton pickers kneepads at C. S. Boyles. 39-2

Luedinghaus wagons are the best. Boyles sells them. 39-2

Seth Hammons who has been visiting Messers Young and Howell, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey, of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed this week.

J. H. Terrell is keeping abreast of the times and has put in some fine furniture, show cases and shelving combined.

Mr. Fred Brown and sister, who have been visiting Dr. Sartor and family, returned to their home at Palestine Wednesday.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Representative 103 District, W. J. BRYAN.
- For County Judge, B. L. RUSSELL.
- For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
- For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer, W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- For Tax Assessor, T. J. NORRELL.
- For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.
- For Public Weigher, Baird District, J. R. (Dick) PRICE.
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1, W. A. HINDS.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENDRICK.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4, C. S. KENADY.
- Constable Pre. No. 1., W. C. ASBURY.

R. A. Speer has sold out and will move to Sherman. Mr. Speer has lived in Callahan County about twenty-four years we believe, living in town part of the time and out on his ranch north of town the balance. THE STAR very much regrets to see Mr. Speer leave us as he has lived here so long we thought he had become a fixture and he says himself that he is not sure that he will remain away, certainly not if things don't suit him. We wish Mr. Speer and family only good luck, but can't help saying that we hope things won't suit him, because we dislike to lose a good citizen like Bob Speer.

Miss Dora Warren is out for a week's visit with Miss Ruby Hill, near Belle Plaine.

Bring us your repairing. C. S. Boyles. 39-2

Mrs. Cochran, two little sons and daughter, Miss Virgie, of St. Louis, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Cochran is sister to Mrs. T. E. Powell and J. C. Gray.

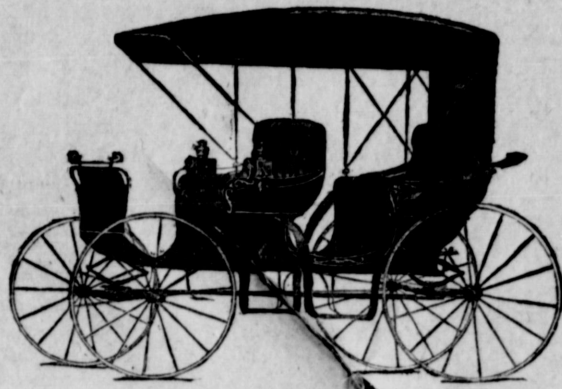
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Are entirely too busy opening and marking up new fall goods to write an ad this week. But one thing, we can always guarantee our customers, is the best and most up-to-date line of Merchandise for the least money. Largest and most complete line of Millinery ever brought to Baird. Come and see our Stock.

LOOK FOR OUR AD IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.



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With Stetson's One Coat Buggy Paint and Stetson's Buggy Top Dressing.



## Harry Meyer

Glass and Stone Fruit Jars.

### WE WANT THE SMALL ACCOUNT

of the wage-earner and householder as well as the larger patronage of business firms and corporations.

We are gratified to see the steady growth of the small depositor and are glad to help and encourage all who earnestly desire to better their financial condition.



### LOCAL NEWS.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16 -tf.

J. M. Cunningham, of Putnam, came up yesterday.

Uncle Billie Smartt, of Admiral, was in town a day or two ago.

Ted Archer, of Cottonwood, was in town Saturday.

John Boen of the Admiral neighborhood, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz and daughter, Miss Lillian, have returned from St. Louis, where they went to buy fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, J. H. Harris, and J. R. Jones, of Baird, Alba Kendrick, of Eula, Bett Clemmer and son and G. H. Corn, of Putnam, took advantage of the low rate and visited Galveston arriving there Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday there, arriving home Tuesday evening. They all looked fagged out when they returned but say they had a very pleasant trip.

J. B. (Brown) Seay arrived from Roswell N. M., Monday and will probably remain here for two or three months.

Cotton pickers knee pads at Boyles. 39-2

Chas. Allen, Bart Pentecost, Emery Baker and others from Oplin were in after lumber the first of the week. They say the worms have done little damage to the cotton around Oplin so far.

Bring us your repairing any day except Saturday if possible. C. S. Boyles. 39-2

Mr. Jack Duffus arrived last week from Mexico to join his wife and child, who have been visiting Mrs. Duffus' parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Trent, of Baird. Mr. Duffus will visit his old home in Canada before he returns to Mexico.

We can do your repairing promptly. C. S. Boyles. 39-2

Miss Painter, who has been the guest of Miss Wylma Rudemose, returned to Big Springs Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, of El Paso, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McGowen.

B. J. Boydston returned Wednesday from St. Louis and Kansas City where he has been buying fall and winter stock of good.

Tom Austin has returned to Clyde from a visit to his parents at Conyers, Ga. He came back by St. Louis and bought a new stock of goods for Boydston's Clyde store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and Preston Clark, of Abilene, came down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price. Mr. Clark and Preston went back Sunday evening and Mrs. Clark remained until Wednesday. Master Jim Clark came down Tuesday and returned home with Mrs. Clark.

Cotton pickers knee pads at C. S. Boyles. 39-2

### Land For Sale.

40 acres unimproved sandy land in the sub-irrigated district, three miles north-west of Baird. All tillable land. Price \$10.00 per acre if sold in sixty days. Address Box 152, Baird, Texas. 36-4

Little Loutie Williams celebrated her seventh birthday last Sunday by entertaining quite a number of her little friends.

### How To Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

**REMEMBER**—The American Beauty Flour's by birds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Walter Pike and children, of Big Springs, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elliott.

### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me in good health. Before that time I had enough coughing for years had it's gone. Now I have no coughs, LaGrip, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Every bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Price 50c and \$1.00

Boyles. 39-2

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, bloating of gas, etc.  
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**Eye, Ear, Nose  
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### Wanted.

A substitute for insulators for hunters to shoot at. BAIRD TELEPHONE Co. 38tf

### Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists.

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### FULTON'S.

The only three chair shop in the city.

### HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

### The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E.H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints blood diseases. Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have written, or had my collector to see you and you have not made satisfactory arrangements for what you owe me. It will cost you the court fees if you do not attend to this at once as I will turn over all accounts to John Woods for collection. Hear me before it is too late.

T. E. POWELL.



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 F. C. Raines, Deputy.  
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.  
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.  
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 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.  
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 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.  
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 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,  
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.  
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.  
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 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

**DIRECTORY.**

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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.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.  
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 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.  
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 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.  
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 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.  
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 SOCIETIES  
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**CHURCHES.**

METHODIST—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.  
 C. H. MEADOR, Pastor.  
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 T. E. POWELL, Supt.  
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 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.  
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 Pastor.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.  
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.  
 CHRISTIAN—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
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Old papers, 25c per hundred at The Star office.

**Library Notice.**

THE STAR is requested to announce that the public library will be open from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

**RESENT ANY ACTION.**

Newspaper of Beaumont Receives an Unsigned Letter.

**MAYOR ALSO WARNED**

Writer of the Communication Ventures the Prediction That the Negro Race Will Rule in That City.

Beaumont, Aug. 28.—The negroes of Beaumont, according to an unsigned letter received by the Enterprise, Monday night, have formed an organization for the purpose of resenting anything done to punish any of their race by the officials of the city. Friday night the officers of the city rounded up almost 100 negroes in the dives of the city who were fined as vagrants or ordered to leave town. Many left the next day, and it was thought that this would be the end of the matter until the threatening letter was received. The letter warns Mayor Fletcher of trouble, and ends by saying that the city authorities have the matter in hand, and if a secret organization has been perfected to precipitate trouble with the whites, action will be taken to end its existence in short order.

**SEVENTEEN SLAIN.**

Cuban Government Deals Insurgents a Forcible Blow.

Havana, Aug. 28.—At the moment Monday when the government was issuing its proclamation offering to pardon rebels who would lay down their arms it forces were dealing the most forcible blow that has yet been struck against insurgents in the field. For several days it has been stated that General Guzman's forces of insurgents, which was variously estimated at from 200 upwards, contemplated an attack on Cienfuegos. Colonel Valle, with a detachment of rural guards and volunteers, was dispatched to Cienfuegos for the purpose of engaging General Guzman and breaking up the band. The encounter of the two forces resulted in the worst disaster which the insurgents have sustained up to this time. They lost seventeen men killed and many wounded, while the loss to the government force was one man killed. The government is without further particulars of the fight.

**FOUR FATALITIES.**

Lightning Kills That Number of Men and Team of Horses.

Fort Worth, Aug. 24.—Advices were received here that while on a prospecting tour in Glasscock county four men and a team of horses were killed by a bolt of lightning. The dead are: S. J. Peterson, W. A. Ashley, Charlie Stamps and Mr. Rich. J. B. Andrews also received a severe shock. All of the above were from Runnels county. B. A. Tollon of Garden City was with the party, but escaped injury.

**SHOT FIVE TIMES.**

Body of J. F. O'Neal Found on Roadside and Horse Near By.

Quanah, Tex., Aug. 28.—Body of J. F. O'Neal was found on a road two miles east with blood oozing out of five bullet wounds. There were two wounds in his head, one through his breast, one in a hip and two in his arms. He was lying on his face, and there was no weapon beside him. A widow and four children are left. Stokes Moore, O'Neal's father-in-law, came here and surrendered. He has nothing to say.

**POSTOFFICE BURGLARIZED.**

Nearly Two Hundred Dollars Taken by the Robbers.

Lockhart, Tex., Aug. 28.—Unknown parties burglarized the postoffice at Dale, in this county, eight miles east of Lockhart, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, by drilling into and blowing open the safe. They secured government funds to the amount of about \$200.

**RATS ATTACK BOY.**

One Toe Torn by the Rodents and Ankles Badly Lacerated.

Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—While playing in a garret Elmer Walker, a five-year-old boy, was attacked by rats and severely injured. A toe of the lad was torn by the teeth of the rodents, and his ankles were lacerated. His cries attracted his older brother, who drove off the animals with a broom stick, killing several.

**CHILDREN CREMATED.**

Three Little Negroes While Alone Meet Dreadful Fate.

Calvert, Tex., Aug. 27.—Half a mile from here three little negro children, left alone, attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil. An explosion resulted. Neighbors found two burned to death and third dying.

**TO REMAIN IN TEXAS**

President Orders Negro Troops to Be Held Subject To

**CIVIL AUTHORITIES.**

Chief Executive Directs That They Be Transported From Brownsville to Fort Sam Houston and Not Leave State.

Austin, Aug. 25.—An entirely new phase developed Saturday morning in the Brownsville situation relative to the removal of negro troops from Fort Brown. Friday it appeared to be the intention of the government to hold the negro troops at Brownsville as witnesses against the negro soldiers who were arrested on bench warrants, while Saturday, by direction of the president of the United States, the negro troops were ordered removed to Fort Sam Houston and kept there subject to the civil authorities at Brownsville.

This message was sent to General McCaskey Friday night by Governor Lanham: "It is reported by ranger captain that military authorities at Brownsville are trying to remove soldiers for whom warrants have been issued by civil authorities for recent orders committed there. Please take steps to prevent this and have the process of civil law observed and reported."

**Information Hulen Got.**

Austin, Aug. 25.—Adjutant General Hulen was advised Saturday that the twelve negro soldiers under arrest by warrant from civil authorities at Brownsville had left Fort Brown for Fort Sam Houston and that the remainder of the negro troops had left for Fort Reno.

**NEGRO'S MISHAP.**

Leaves Part of His Right Leg Terribly Crushed by a Train.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 28.—A negro was found in the Ray terminals of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway in a mangled and bruised condition. He was picked up and given into the care of the company surgeons, who amputated the right leg just above the knee, the lower part of the limb being a pulp of crushed flesh and bones. The left arm was also badly bruised.

The negro made the following statement: "My name is George Townsend, and my home is at Terrell. I had just gotten to the Ray yards, and was walking down between the tracks when a man came along and knocked me down. I fell across the track, and I remember that a train was backing up at the time. I do not have the least idea why the man hit me."

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Ardmore is to have a Republican daily paper.

Seven persons at Chicago died from heat on 24th.

An oil strike at Madill, I. T., caused great excitement.

C. C. Hudson died at the Confederate home at Austin.

Postoffice at Wolfe City, Tex., was robbed of small amount.

A deaf and dumb school is to be established at Ingersoll, Okla.

On 27th two wells were brought in in Corsicana Powell oil field.

Seven carloads of bananas were wrecked near Meridian, Miss.

Citizens' National bank of Comanche, I. T., has been organized.

Oklahoma corn crop this year is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels.

Katy railway will build a great concrete culvert near Sterrett, I. T.

Sixty-two persons charged with vagrancy were arrested at Beaumont.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt will spend a few weeks at Mineral Wells.

In a forest fire near Toulon in France three soldiers were cremated.

Frank Shogder, an Ardmore bricklayer, is heir to a fortune in Germany.

By the caving in of a Chicago alley one man was killed and five seriously hurt.

P. B. Marshall of San Antonio had a jaw fractured by a horse's kick and died.

Leslie Beauchamp was held up at Ennis, Tex., and robbed of \$72 and a watch.

G. Whitcomb and S. G. Tullos, pioneers of the plains, died at Amarillo, Tex.

So. Pacific is bringing back to coal, and is turning locomotives.

A horse was far from twenty-five hands in new Tex. enterprise.

A cow at Calvert was bitten and was killed.

Large drives of young bollworms in Sherman.

A negro prisoner was being his way out of the Calhoun.



Do not suffer with severe Headaches when

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The liver is the main-spring for the whole body. To expect good health, one must keep the liver in good order. To do so, a regulator is needed. Herbine will put your liver in the condition it should be and you will not suffer from headaches.

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**Has Done A World Of Good.**

Mrs. C. D. Phillely, Marble Falls, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine and find it the best liver corrective I have ever tried. It done my family as well as myself a world of good, and I recommend it to all my friends. I never suffer from headaches anymore."

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We want your trade and will treat you right to get it. See us.

**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.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

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

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**Unnecessary Expense.**

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by all druggists.

**A Mystery Solved.**

"How to keep off-periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John O. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at well & Powell's drug store.

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



**IRRIGATION.**

NOTE.—The following article was written by Mr. H. Culbertson, Irrigation Agent of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Mr. Culbertson was here last week and intended to address the farmers and stockmen on the subject of irrigation, but a notice for that purpose sent THE STAR failed to reach us and no one was here to meet him. At our request Mr. Culbertson prepared this article for THE STAR with the hope that it would interest our people in the important subject of irrigation. Mr. Culbertson has had twenty years experience in irrigation in California and is spending much of his time in Texas working up an interest in irrigation. Any one desiring more information can get it free by addressing H. Culbertson, Barstow, Texas, where he will be for the next three months.—[EDITOR STAR.]

Does it pay? The best answer is that where they are irrigating it is increasing every year. Some of the good streams have the water all pumped out. Does it pay to irrigate cotton and corn? These are the crops they are growing the most. On the Colorado river from Austin to Robert Lee, the two Conchos, San Saba, Llano, Pecan Bayou, Jim Ned and some smaller streams corn and cotton form two-thirds of the crops irrigated. Good irrigation produces 60 to 75 bushels of corn per acre. One case of 100 bushels per acre this year on the San Saba river. Cotton yields one to two bales to the acre. Good irrigation will increase the average crop of corn 40 bushels or more per acre. It will increase the yield of cotton three to four times dry cultivation. Output in the cash from increase the yield is \$20. to \$30 per acre for an average. One man on the Colorado said with dry farming he was not able to pay anything on his debts and keep his family. He only had 30 acres that he could irrigate. The result of his first seasons work was that he paid \$600. on his old debt. Paid his share of the expenses and had more to live on than before. This was where a number of farmers joined in, putting in a large pump. They lifted the water 49 feet high out of the Colorado river. A man on the San Saba, having a pump of his own, but had ten acres that he could not reach with his own pump, asked a neighbor to supply the ten acres. He asked \$5.00 per acre; the owner of the land thought it too high and did not take it. When he got his crop off the land that he irrigated he found that he had lost just \$30 per acre by not doing it. But these men are on good streams. How about the counties that have no good continual running streams? They are just as well or better off. The same money that a pump and engine will cost will make a tank to catch and store flood water that will give much cheaper irrigation. First cost is no more and the engine takes expensive fuel, repairs and attention. A tank well made takes but little to keep it and there are no fuel bills. This is of course if the land to be irrigated is below where the water can run out on the land. The tank irrigation has the advantage that the farmer can make his own tank and does not have to pay out the cash. If he gets a pump and engine the cash in full must be paid. There is another great advantage; if you wish to irrigate a few rows of something and you have a tank a small stream can be let out adapted to the work. If a pump lifting 500 to a 1000 gallon a minute such little things have to go without irrigation. People would rather lose the few rows of stuff than to start their machinery. For garden work the tank is very much the best. Is any one irrigating from tanks to amount to anything? The neighboring county, Brown, has now about 30 of these

tanks. They irrigate size from 3 to 30 acre county is probably see Saba third in irrigation. Callahan county has soil and rolling surface it possible to have a gr irrigation. Everyone a great deal of water country every year. Suppose all this waste water was stored, what an immense area it would irrigate. It would bring in a gross income of several hundred thousand dollars. The time is coming when there will be tanks on every ravine to store the waste water. The time is coming when the farmer cannot look on a stream of flood water running off to the gulf without feeling that a great loss is taking place. Some years ago a man riding over some of the western prairies said he had lost \$100,000. Being asked how he had lost it replied that he did not have cattle to eat all the grass. The same may be said of the water.

Enough water has gone out of the county this year to produce a half million dollars worth of crops. But it is going to be a matter of many years. It is something that has to grow. One locality in the South part of Brown county has fifteen tanks. It grew from two tanks put in 5 years ago. Experience elsewhere has shown that it only enough water is stored for a garden it is a fine thing. One-fourth of an acre in garden will keep a large family in vegetables if well irrigated. A good tank covering one-fourth acre four feet deep will furnish plenty of water for it. Who is it that can't put in a tank that size?

A general rule for making tanks and the amount of land they will irrigate in corn or cotton is that for every acre in a tank one foot deep with water an acre can be irrigated. A tank covering one acre 5 feet deep will irrigate 5 acres; covering one acre 10 feet deep will irrigate 10 acres. A tank covering two acres 10 feet deep will irrigate 20 acres. A tank covering 5 acres 10 feet deep will irrigate 50 acres. Some allowance should be made for evaporation. Usually the last good rains are just before the irrigating season begins and evaporation does not make as much difference as in some other localities. The amount of surface it takes to fill a tank depends very much on conditions. Almost bare tight clay land 2 acres will furnish water for one, but usually it will run from 4 to 10 acres. The amount of grass or brush, the slope of the land, whether tight or loose, sandy or otherwise. All effect the amount of water that will run off any given surface to fill a tank

To get the water out of these tanks a pipe is put in the bottom of the dam. For irrigating one acre a two inch pipe is all right, for the larger ones a large ones a larger pipe, usually a six inch pipe for a tank that would irrigate 50 acres. The earth should be tamped very firmly around this pipe when put in.

The method of irrigation is very important. Fortunately the best method is the easiest, requires less attention and gives the best results. It is not a flooding method. It wets but little of the surface soil. The method is make a narrow furrow in the middle of the rows of corn, cotton or potatoes. Run a small stream in this furrow for 12 hours on close clay soil, a shorter time on some other soils. The size of this stream on close clay soil in rows across a 10 acre tract, or 220 yards nearly level land is what will run through a 1 1/4 inch pipe 2 feet long. The main ditch runs across the ends of the rows at the highest end of the rows and this pipe, 2 feet long, is put into the bank of the ditch, one end in the water the other end outside carrying the water through the ditch bank into the row. This regulates the amount of water that goes

each row. Any number can be used far as the water in the ditch will permit. If water is to be run in garden rows close together, ordinarily a half inch pipe will be large enough. Perhaps where rows are close as in small stuff in a garden two or three hours will be long enough for the water to run. It should always run in a furrow, and never allowed to spread over the ground. This method is intended to get the water into the ground as nearly as possible without wetting the surface. It gets a deep season in the ground. There is very little of the hardening or baking of the surface. It makes the cultivation easy and prevents a large part of the evaporation. Only about half as many irrigations are required as in any of the flooding methods. Any kind of a slope can be irrigated. The guide to the quantity of water to run on a slope is such that it will not wash or carry any sediment. If it does wash or carry any sediment the water does not go into the ground as it should. A stream running down a slope carrying sediment is likely to make a total failure as an irrigation; while the small stream running almost clear will make fine season in the ground. All who irrigate do well to dig down and see where the water goes.

Now a good many farmers should put in tanks this fall. Why? 1st, because the ground is moist and easy to work. It will pack hard in a dam. 2nd. It takes plenty of feed for a team running a scraper. This has been a good year and feed is plentiful. If you wait until a dry year to make your tank you will not have the feed for your teams, and you cannot do it even if you want to. 3rd. There have been several good years. This means that a few dry ones are going to be here at no distant time. Now is the very best time, then when the dry seasons come you can have a fine garden.

A man living in an adjoining county three years ago said he had been raising cattle and horses for 25 years and starving all the time. He made up his mind to have a tank and plenty of good vegetables. He put a dam across a dry ravine and when the writer saw his garden in July 1904 it was as fine as one ever sees in the very best of years, and it was so dry in that locality that corn did not make the seed. He not only had all the best of fresh vegetables himself, but he was selling a great deal.

Now make a big stock tank with a pipe in the bottom of the dam this fall. Commence right away and be ready for what may be very close in the shape of seasons.

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Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

Look out for the "Beggar Prince."

Frank Russell, living on the Bayou was in town Monday.

T. E. Powell left for St. Louis Monday on business and expects to be absent about a week.

See the new adds in this issue. Farmers and Merchants Gin, B. L. Boydston, H. Schwartz, and Wristen & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen, Mrs. A. M. Miller and Lonnie Day have all returned from St. Louis where they went to purchase goods for D. W. Wristen & Co.

A handsome display ad in THE STAR beats all the sign boards you can use, though the latter are good, but newspaper advertising is recognized as the best and cheapest.

The boll worms are doing some damage, but take the county over there is a fine prospect for cotton. Cotton picking has begun in many neighborhoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turriff, formerly of Baird now living at Sherman, are visiting in Baird. Mr. Turriff was foreman of the Round House at Baird for many years and is now engineer on some road running out of Sherman.

The "Beggar Prince" is coming.

Mr. C. E. Johnson went to Santo today. He will return to night and will be accompanied by his little daughter, Evalynne, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Frost there.

One thousand copies of THE STAR are now issued weekly. This means that over seven hundred copies of THE STAR go out in the country every week. THE STAR is the best advertising medium in the county and if you want to help your business and help your town advertise in THE STAR.

Mr. Banyan King, of Rockwall, an old acquaintance of the Boydstons and the editor, was in town yesterday. This is the first time we have met Mr. King since 1895 when we were both members of the 24th legislature. Mr. King only remained over between trains going on west we believe.

"Beggar Prince" at Opera House Wednesday Sept. 12th.

### Farmers' Union Resolutions.

At a mass meeting of farmers and citizens of this place today the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved that we absolutely oppose the importation of negro labor for any purpose.

Resolved that we instruct the Secretary to furnish the following papers with copy for publication: Farmers Journal, BAIRD STAR and Dallas News. Ed. Bignick, Chm.

R. J. MINTON, Sec. Dudley, Texas, Aug. 25, 1906.

EDITOR STAR: We as citizens of Eagle Cove community held a meeting at the W. O. W. Hall at Eagle Cove for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the people as to whether they want white labor for cotton pickers or negroes brought in. This question was thoroughly discussed and the vote was unanimous that we, as citizens of Eagle Cove community, do hereby oppose negroes being brought into our immediate neighborhood or adjoining neighborhoods or in the County of Callahan for any purpose that they might be citizens. This being endorsed by forty citizens. Further resolved that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Farmers Journal, Semi-Weekly Dallas News and BAIRD STAR for publication. A. K. MERRICK, Chm.

N. N. LAUDERMILK, Sec. Eagle Cove, Aug. 24, 1906.

### Box Supper Postponed.

The Box Supper to be given by the Home Mission Society has been postponed until the first Friday in September.

### NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Baird College have secured the services of Mr. M. P. Rogers and his wife for the session of 1906-07, and the school will open Sept. 3rd. Mr. Rogers is a graduate of the Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas, and comes highly recommended as a teacher and disciplinarian, and we believe that our people will be highly pleased with the work of the College. Mr. Rogers' wife is also well recommended to us as a fine teacher for small children and is a specialist in education. We trust that all our people who can, will patronize the College, and thus help to build up our school interests. Mr. Rogers will make a canvass of the territory at once and we bespeak for him your kind consideration. Respt.

E. L. Russell W. M. Coffman  
O. S. Bowyer R. Phillips.  
Jesse Hart J. B. Cutbirth,

Fred L. Alvord.  
Trustees Baird College.

Miss Mable Daniel of Fort Worth, is visiting Miss Clair Phillips.

Miss Roma Foy left Sunday for Stamford to take up her music class there.

### Spectacles, Lost.

Somewhere in Baird a pair of gold frame, riding bow spectacles in case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE STAR office. 38-2

Mrs. Manion, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, for sometime, returned to her home near Big Springs Tuesday, accompanied by Master Melton Richardson.

Farmer Brown had apples green hanging on a tree. Johnny spied them—"I'll take two—one for you and me." When 'twas over mother said "Now run out and play—Lucky for you that CASCASWEET was in the house today."

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Are you going to the Masquerage at the Skating Rink, Friday, August 31st?

### Cured Hay Fever and Summer cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Powell & Powell.

Claude Christian, of Paducah, Texas, spent a few days in town the past week visiting old friends.

### SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Baird Kindergarten and Primary School will open Sept. 17, 1906. Able assistance has been procured and careful training will be given children in all departments. Terms \$2.00 per scholastic month. Two children from a family \$3.50 per month. Your patronage earnestly solicited. C. MAUDE SIMMONS, 36-5 Teacher.

The Farmers' Union at Dudley and Eagle Cove oppose bringing negroes here and don't want them under any pretext and the Farmers' Union is right in opposing such a scheme. See resolutions published by request in this issue.

### In Self Defense.

Mr. Hamm, editor and manager of the Agriculturalist, Eminence, Ky., was recently attacked, four years ago he bought a 1 oz of Buckle's Arnica, of which he says: "I bit ten days and no trouble." Healer of Burns, Scalds, Wounds. 25 cents at all's drug store.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet the first Tuesday in September, the 4th.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, September 21st at 4 o'clock p. m. at the Methodist Church.

We extend sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the entertainment at the opera house last Friday night.

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A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of residue. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this purpose DeWitt's Little Early Balm. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by R. Phillips.

### Library Notice.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the public library has been moved to Miss Maude Simmons' school house. Library hours, 4 to 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

In these days of rush and hurry courtsey forgotten. In the mad pell mell rush of our life little things are done to offend that we had rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia, what you eat and puts your back into shape. Sold by R. Phillips.

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### Notice, Farmers Union.

The Farmers Union of Callahan County is hereby notified to convene at Cottonwood Oct. 10th at 10 a. m. The 1st days exercise will be given for public discussion and an address by Pres. E. A. Calvin, of Dallas, Texas. All delegates are urgently requested to attend. The cotton and cotton seed problem of the day will be solved by able exponents as far as arrangements have been made.

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Edgar Noell, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Noell of this city, returned Saturday to his home in Milwaukee. Edgar is shipping clerk for the Faulk Steel works, an enterprise which employs 3000 men.—Cisco Round-Up.

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P. H. Miller, of the lumber firm of Miller & Chumney, came in from Knox City the first of the week.

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There was a called meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. last Saturday night for work in Masters degree. We noticed the following members from the country in attendance: T. H. Hampton, B. C. Lowery, Clyde, R. P. Stephenson, R. A. Ferguson, W. C. Miller, Eula.

W. R. Cook, of Clyde, was in town the first of the week.

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## PUTNAM DOTS.

Sept. 11.—The Cisco Oil Gin at Putnam has ginned three bales of cotton up to date.

D. L. Boyd made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

G. H. Corn has sold his livery stable to Luke Cathey.

Y. A. Orr sold one of his residences to J. W. Hall.

J. N. Pyeatt, of Clyde sold his residence in Putnam to S. M. Davis for \$400 cash. J. H. Surles, our real estate agent, made this deal.

M. H. Morris is opening up a nice cold drink and confectionary stand in the rock store.

We have learned that J. H. Burkett has suspended the publication of his paper, the Putnam News.

Miss Pearl Surles is visiting her brother Roscoe Surles, and uncle, Judge Russell and family, at Baird this week.

Capt. Maltby was in town this week with some very fine fruits and vegetables.

Miss Ethel Conner has gone to Gorman to attend school this winter.

Miss Myrtle Conner of Putnam, took examination for teacher's certificate at Baird last Friday and Saturday and passed.

### MORE ANON.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for every thing a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by R. Phillips.

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### Notice, R. E. Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters meet the 1st Monday and 3rd Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. each week, in each month. All members are urgently requested to attend the meetings.

MRS. J. E. W. LANE, M. R. & C.

We don't wish to charge school Books. They are Cash. P. & Powell

Mr. T. E. Thornton, Cashier of the First National Bank, returned yesterday from a trip to Fort Worth and other points.

J. R. McFarlane was in town Tuesday.

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**MARRIED.**

MILLER-BAUMANN-Mr. Max Miller of Abilene, and Miss Madaglin Baumann, of Baird, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. Baumann, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 1906. Rev. C. Bruce Meador, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the relatives and few friends being present. After the marriage ceremony a nice wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Monday for their home at Abilene, followed by the good wishes of their friends here.

The groom's parents, both and sisters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, cousins of the bride, from Eula, attended the wedding.

**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE**

Of our dear husband and father, Riley Clinton Dawkins.

R. C. Dawkins was born in Jasper County, Georgia, Dec. 30th 1852. He moved from there with his parents to Alabama in the fall of 1860. There he formed the acquaintance of Miss Emily Ann Judson Anderson, to whom he was married Sept. 8, 1874. In January of 1875 they came to Texas, lived in Comanche county the rest of that year, lived in Bell county during the year of 1867. Moved to Callahan county in 1877 and settled on the same place that they were living on at the time of his death, July 14, 1906.

To them six children were born, four sons and two daughters, sons are, T. D. Dawkins, of Orleans, W. H. Dawkins, of Admiral, Monroe Dawkins of Baird, J. R. Dawkins of McKinney. The daughters are, Mrs. R. N. Hargrove, of Cottonwood and Mrs. E. O. Summers of Admiral.

He professed a hope in Christ in the summer of 1876 and with that spark of love for Christ in his heart which had continually grown until it became a shining star, and when he knew death was near he would look up toward heaven and say he could see the pearly gates of heaven standing open for him to pass through. He met death bravely; would tell us that he was going to leave us and for us not to weep for he had made peace with his maker, and that he was ready to go. Yet everything that money, loved ones, medical and surgical skill could do was done to save his life so we could be with him longer here on earth, but God said to him, "Come and dwell with me." So it is as his will be done and we know that God ruleth over us all and soon we will be called to dwell with our dear father who has gone on before.

There is no love like a good Father's love.

The love that Father gives us; When we are old, old men yet we pine again

For that precious love Father gave us.

So we dream and dream of the good Father times,

And

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BAIRD**

HOME NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$14,397 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	375 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,870 89
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	7,988 76
Due from State banks and bankers	18,619 40
Due from approved reserve agents	5,479 83
Checks and other cash items	6,825 04
Notes of other National Banks	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	149 25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$13,680 75
Legal-tender notes	1,000 00
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders	14,630 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. circulation	
<b>Total</b>	<b>217,192 31</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,620 00
Undivided profits	398 23
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	3,043 42
Due to State banks and bankers	
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	118,730 08
Time certificate of deposit	8,618 32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,250 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	16,392 26
<b>Total</b>	<b>217,192 31</b>

FRED LANE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED LANE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1906.

W. H. CLETT  
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas

CORRECT—Attest:  
HARRY MEYER, Directors.  
T. E. POWELL,  
A. G. WEBB.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.**

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$140,752 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,571 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	5,861 90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,289 75
Other real estate owned	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	118 46
Due from State Banks and Bankers	71 56
Due from approved reserve agents	25,745 08
Checks and other cash items	144 23
Notes of other National Banks	215 00
Exchanges for clearing house	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	126 75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	7,988 23
Legal-tender notes	4,800 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,700 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$220,988 56</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	
Surplus Fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	80 00
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	3,043 42
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Due to approved reserve agents	
Rent Account	195 00
Dividends unpaid	83,355 23
Individual deposits	
Demand certificate	23,610 04
Time certificate	
Certified checks	15 63
Cashier's checks	21,702 94
Notes and bills payable	
Liabilities of other banks	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$220,988 56</b>

E. THORNTON, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. THORNTON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, 1906.

W. H. CLETT, Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.

HARRY MEYER, Directors.  
T. E. POWELL,  
A. G. WEBB.



**LOOK LOOK**

**At These Prices**

- 1 Sk Silver Lake High Pat. Flour \$1.00
- 1 St. Frisco Extra High Pat. " 1.25
- One 3lb Can of Hominy - 10cts.
- One 3lb Can of Kraut - 10cts.
- One 3lb Can of Pie Peaches - 10cts.
- Boxes of Good Luck Bluing 10cts.
- Pounds of Lump Starch - 10cts.
- Cans of Potted Ham - 10cts.

**J. G. JONES**

**Baird's Leading Grocer.**

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

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday.

**Wanted:**—Boys and girls to buy our pencils and tablets. Hammons Bros. 40tf

Look at our bargains in everything. Hammons Bros. 40-tf

The entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. at the opera house last Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Oplin, are the proud parents a little boy, who arrived at their home a few days ago.

Mrs. Roy Hamrick, of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Mrs. Hamrick left Saturday for El Paso, home.

**Spectacles, Lost**  
Somewhere in Baird a pair of spectacles, riding bow spectacles, Finder will be rewarded. them at THE STAR office.

**Letter to B. L. Boydston.**  
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir:—How did you get your business? we'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we by swapping experiences.

We began 152 years ago in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had, he's gone and forgotten. We shouldn't have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an idea in that; if you make a pair you can stop it quick; it can push it quick.

from making ones customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that body has anything like it. a strong paint that to saves half the cost of house, and it's like yours for wear. It's the strongest usually adult.

We're very paint! one gal. if it has the right color. F. W.

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Local Surgeon Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.  
Calls answered day or night. Office  
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Physician and Surgeon  
Special Attention to diseases of  
Women and Children.  
Office at Baird Drug Co.  
Office Phone 29 Residence Phone 235  
Baird, Texas

**V. E. HILL**

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Office Up-stairs, Telephone Bldg  
Baird, Texas.

**DR. HENDERSON**

Eye Specialist

Austin, Texas with grinding  
plant at Cross Plains, will be in  
Baird Monday morning Dec. 8th

Baird Drug Co. 30

**A. R. HAYS, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon  
Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted

Office down stairs in Telephone  
Bldg. Res. Phone 245 or No. 11.  
Baird, Texas

**B. F. RUSSELL**

Attorney-at-Law

Practice in Civil Courts  
Office at Court House

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Rupert Jackson, Mgr.  
Baird, Texas

**SINGER SEWING MACHINES**

Buy a new machine for the extra  
rush of school sewing. I sell both the  
ordinary and electric Singer Sewing  
Machine. Also second hand machines  
Phone or write me. 39tf

**J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas**

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**FORCE**, the great  
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With Sunday,  
\$6.45 net \$5.00  
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\$5.25 net \$4.25

Begin now and run till Dec. 1, 1925  
Bargain good till Dec. 1824

## BRITAIN TURNS DOWN ANGLO-SOVIET PACT

English Conservative Regime Af-  
firms Authenticity of the  
"Zinoviev Letter."

London.—Great Britain, through  
the medium of the new Conservative  
regime, has repudiated the Anglo-  
Russian treaties negotiated by the  
late Labor Government of Premier  
Ramsey MacDonald.

Austen Chamberlain, Foreign  
Minister of the Baldwin Govern-  
ment, has dispatched a note to Mos-  
cow, advising the Soviet Union that  
the document has been reviewed and  
rejected. Simultaneously, Chamber-  
lain sent a second note to the Rus-  
sian Government, affirming the au-  
thenticity of the "Zinoviev Letter,"  
and refusing to accept the Russian  
explanation that the letter was a for-  
ger and sent without the knowledge  
or consent of the Soviet Union.

"I have the honor to inform you,"  
Chamberlain wrote to Christian Ra-  
kovsky, Soviet Union representative,  
in London, "that after due considera-  
tion His Majesty's Government find  
themselves unable to recommend the  
treaties to the consideration of Par-  
liament or to submit to the King  
for his signature."

Thus passes the international docu-  
ment where in the Socialist Govern-  
ment of England pledged itself to  
guarantee a loan to the Soviet Union.  
It was this guarantee clause that  
aroused the greatest opposition to  
the treaties. When the negotiations  
were under way last summer the  
Soviet Union demanded a loan guar-  
anteed by the British Government.  
When the treaty conference had been  
terminated with both sides admit-  
ting their inability to agree, Mac-  
Donald authorized his representa-  
tives to grant the Soviet demand for  
such a loan.

Chamberlain's double blast at the  
Moscow Government marks the re-  
turn of the Conservative policy of  
refusing to grant concessions to Rus-  
sia in exchange either for trade or  
good feeling.

## MRS. HARDING'S END PEACEFUL AT WHITE OAK

Her Death Follows That of Late  
President Harding Only Fifteen  
Months.

Marion, Ohio.—A little stone tomb  
in Marion Cemetery was the scene  
of the final meeting to part  
no more of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G.  
Harding.

Mrs. Harding died early Friday at  
the home of Dr. Carl G. Sawyer, son  
of the late Dr. C. E. Sawyer, Presi-  
dent Harding's physician. She had  
been critically ill for several weeks  
at White Oaks farm, the Sawyer  
home, where she had been living.  
Her body was placed in the tomb  
in Marion cemetery beside that of  
her husband.

The end came peacefully to the  
widow of the late President of the  
United States at 8:55 a. m. while a  
brother and close friends stood by.  
She did not recognize them, as in  
the early evening before she had  
lapsed into the death coma.

Only fifteen months ago Mrs.  
Harding, leaning on the arm of  
George B. Christian, Jr., private sec-  
retary to President Harding, follow-  
ed the bier of her husband to the  
little tomb and saw it placed ten-  
derly inside there to await her  
coming. Rows of soldiers stood at  
attention as their commander in  
chief had been consigned to a tem-  
porary resting place in the tomb.

Four weeks ago Friday Mrs. Hard-  
ing visited the tomb and talked with  
every member of the military guard  
which has been on duty there dur-  
ing the months of waiting for her  
final visit.

Monday afternoon that little hand-  
ful of men was drawn up with pre-  
sent arms by Lieut. Walter Leo  
Sherkey while the body of Mrs. Hard-  
ing was placed beside that of her  
husband. Taps were sounded and the  
little military band of twenty-three  
men of the Tenth United States In-  
fantry, Fort Thomas, Ky., assumed  
the double duty of guarding the  
eternal sleep of a former President

## Your Christmas Dinner

Will not be Complete without  
one of

**Nitschke's  
Famous Fruit  
Cakes  
65c  
A POUND**

and his wife.

The Rev. Jesse Swank, who con-  
ducted the funeral services for Presi-  
dent Harding, conducted similar  
rites for Mrs. Harding in the Ep-  
worth Methodist Episcopal Church,  
of which he is the pastor, and in  
which Mrs. Harding held member-  
ship since girlhood. Assisting the  
Rev. Mr. Swank was the Rev. George  
M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist  
Church, of which Mr. Harding was  
a member, and who also aided the  
Rev. Mr. Swank in conducting the  
funeral services for the late Presi-  
dent.

State Needs \$31,306,984.

Austin, Texas.—Total appropria-  
tions recommended by the State  
Board of Control to be made by the  
next Legislature aggregate \$31,306,  
984, as compared to requests total-  
ing nearly \$42,000,000. In the amount  
recommended is \$1,407,330 for five  
new institutions created since the ap-  
propriations of two years ago, includ-  
ing Texas Technological College, auxil-  
iary to Austin insane asylum and  
two new agricultural experiment sta-  
tions.

A stay to prevent destruction of  
the battleship Washington as a navy  
target has been denied by the court  
of appeals of the District.

John Fields of Oklahoma City has  
been recommended to President Cool-  
idge for Secretary of Agriculture by  
Senator Harrel (Rep.) of Oklahoma.

A further hearing in the interstate  
Commerce Commission's Southern  
class rate investigation was an-  
nounced by the commission for Dec.  
15, at Atlanta.

William M. Jardine, president of  
the Kansas Agriculture College, was  
appointed by President Coolidge as  
an additional member of the Presi-  
dent's agricultural commission.

The substitute proposal for the dis-  
position of Muscle Shoals will be  
offered in the senate when it is  
called up for the first order of busi-  
ness of the short session.

An agreement for funding the  
Polish debt to the United States,  
amounting to \$190,000,000 has been  
signed at the Treasury. It follows  
practically the same terms accord-  
ed Great Britain

**THE T-P. CAFE**  
Regular 50c  
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With all the Trimmings will be  
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## CONDEMNS FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Invitation to Increase Indebtedness,  
Says Farmers'  
Union.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The Farmers  
Educational and Co-operative Union  
of America elected E. L. Harrison of  
Lexington, Ky., vice president and  
A. C. Davis of Springfield, Mo., was  
re-elected national secretary-treasur-  
er. The entire board of directors  
was re-elected.

Federal aid to States in the con-  
struction of highways was condem-  
ned as being an invitation to increase  
bonded indebtedness, in a committee  
report adopted by the convention.

The report also urged upon a con-  
gressional investigation into the op-  
eration of the Federal farm loan  
system, alleging that farmers, for  
whom it was devised, have no au-  
thority in its management.

The convention called upon the  
next Congress to take action toward  
an amendment to the Constitution  
prohibiting the issuance of tax-ex-  
empt securities, except in time of  
war.

Farmers were urged to take a  
greater interest in politics, and to  
formulate a definite political pro-  
gram, in another report which was  
approved.

The delegates went on record as  
opposed to the pending Howell-Bar-  
clay bill, relating to the settlement  
of wage controversies on common  
carriers.

Bucket Brigade Saves City.

Austin, Texas.—Only the work of  
a "bucket brigade" saved the en-  
tire business section of the town of  
Creedmoor, in the southern part of  
Travis county, from being destroyed  
by fire early Wednesday.

Christmas Savings \$243,855,840.

New York.—Six million members  
of Christmas clubs, depositing small  
sums in the bank each week, this  
year saved almost a quarter of a  
billion dollars for Santa Claus. The  
aggregate Christmas fund savings  
amount to \$243,855,840, ten times the  
sum saved ten years ago, according  
to Herbert F. Rawil, president of  
the Incorporated Christmas Club.  
New York members of the clubs  
saved \$25,000,000.

## THREE MORE MEN FLEE HONOR FARM

Makes Total of Nine Who Have  
Escaped from Near  
Sugarland.

Houston, Texas.—Three more con-  
victs have escaped from the 1st  
Neff honor farm near Sugarland. Pol-  
ice over the state have been noti-  
fied.

The men are J. H. Boland, 29,  
sentenced to ten years for murder,  
from Ballinger on Sept. 17, 1921;  
Joe Sweat, 49, sentenced to three  
years for manslaughter from Wheeler  
on June 25, 1924; W. M. Mayfield,  
39, sentenced to two years for swind-  
ling over \$50 from Sulphur Springs  
on Sept. 17, 1923. Boland and Sweat  
left Sunday and Mayfield on Tues-  
day.

This brings the total of men who  
have walked off from the enguarded  
honor farm to nine. Two of the  
first six, however, came back vol-  
untarily.

Half Inch at Hereford.

Hereford, Texas.—Over an inch of  
rain fell throughout Hereford county  
recently, greatly benefiting the large  
wheat acreage which has been plant-  
ed.

Celebrates 90th Birthday.

Bryan, Texas.—Charles Hack of  
this city celebrated his ninetieth  
birthday Sunday at the home of his  
son-in-law and daughter, the Rev.  
and Mrs. Bernard Pos. Mr. Hack is  
a native of Breslau, Germany, but  
has been a resident of the United  
States for many years. His wife  
has been dead for a number of years.  
He makes his home with his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Pos. A birthday dinner was  
served and many friends called to  
offer their congratulations.

Flyer Fired For Stunting in Air

San Antonio.—A student officer in  
the Primary Flying School at Brooks  
Field has been suspended from flying  
and will lose his flying pay for  
"stunting." This action was taken  
by the authorities of Brooks Field  
after somebody took the number of  
the plane in which he was flying  
and reported it to the field. Rules  
of the Air Service and of local flying  
fields forbid student aviators from  
flying over the city.



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Six Months.....1.25  
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**TWO ANNIVERSARIES—37 AND 76**

The editor of The Baird Star is seventy-six years old today. Born on a farm in Washington County, Texas, November 28, 1848, James K. Polk was President of the United States at that time, and George T. Wood, second Governor of Texas, was Governor at that time.

Thirty-seven years ago today we closed a deal with Howard Allen for the purchase of the Callahan County Clarendon, established by A. D. Rust in 1879 and published at Belle Plaine until the town of Baird was established, when W. R. Lotz, then its owner, moved the paper to Baird and later sold it to Howard Allen.

Ten days after purchasing the Clarendon we issued the first number of The Baird Star, and we are both here. The Clarendon was discontinued, of course. Not a single type of the old paper has been in the office for years, and all we have to show for the eleven hundred dollars we paid for the material used in publishing the old Clarendon is an imposing stone of native limestone that cost \$15 and, after 44 years of constant use, is one of the finest imposing stones in any printing office in Texas. Not a scratch on its smooth face. No marble stone we ever saw could equal it for the use for which it was made.

Needless to say the editor of The Star has seen many changes in Texas and The Star has recorded many, many changes. A list of advertisers in the first issue of The Baird Star would look strange to most people in Baird today. There were but two brick and five stone business houses in Baird, that we remember, at that time. Baird has not grown a great deal, but has grown steadily and is a good town, with fine schools, good churches and other public buildings, all built during that time. Baird has the finest school building and its Methodist Church has the finest church building of any town of its size in the whole country. What we want is more and better school and church buildings, all over the county and—better roads.

**JUNIOR BASKETBALLERS WON SENIORS LOST TO MORAN**

There were two basket ball games played last Friday on the Baird Public School Courts between the Baird Senior and Junior Basket Ball Teams and like teams from the Moran Public Schools.

The Baird Seniors were defeated, the score being 22 to 14 in the visitor's favor, but the Baird Juniors put it over the Moran Juniors, the score being 24 to 8. A good crowd witnessed the games.

**ANOTHER OLD PIONEER GONE**  
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By Laws were printed in 1904, twenty years ago, 30 are known to be dead, many others have moved away and some have not been heard from in years. Probably not half the number in that 1904 list are living that were active members of the lodge at that time. This reminds one of the beautiful lines of Mrs. Hemans' poem, "Hour of Death":

Leaves have their time to fall,  
And flowers to wither in the North  
wind's breath,  
And stars to set—but all  
Thou hast all seasons for thine own,  
O Death!

There was a large crowd of neighbors and other neighborhoods around present, to pay the last respects to their old neighbor and friend.

By an oversight, Abilene Commandery, Knights Templar, of which John Smartt was a member, was not notified until the Baird Masonic Lodge met at 10 o'clock Monday morning, when Recorder C. W. Roberts notified Judge Russell, who called him up on the phone, that it would be impossible to get a sufficient number of the order to attend on that short notice, especially as the distance from Abilene to Adminal was so great that they could not reach the place of interment by 2 p. m., the hour set.

**CENSUS OF FARMERS**  
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of the products of the farm sold through a farmers' marketing organization, and the other calling for the value of all farm supplies purchased from or through a farm organization.

An additional index to the marketing conditions will be brought out by answers to inquiries as to the kind of road adjoining the farm, whether concrete, brick, macadam, gravel, improved dirt or unimproved dirt, and the distance to the nearest market town. Through inquiries of this character the Census seeks to seek information relative to conditions upon which to a considerable degree the success of farm operations depends.

In this Federal Census District, which is No. 7, the Supervisor is James C. Griffin of Lampasas, Texas, and under his supervision are 21 Counties: Bell, Brown, Burnett, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Taylor, Williamson.

According to the 1920 Census there were 41,264 farms in the territory covered by the above named 21 counties. There are many more now. Anyway, it will take 103 enumerators to properly canvass this territory, four of whom will cover Callahan County.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

On Thursday afternoon, November 20th, Miss Mrytle Boydston honored her mother, Mrs. J. D. Boydston, with a surprise birthday party. After a contest of threading a needle in which Mrs. Perdue and Mrs. Henry Lambert were awarded prizes for being the quickest, Mrs. Corinne Driskill, Misses Dorothy Boydston and Nell Gee gave a musical and reading program. The birthday cake was then brought in and cut. Refreshments were served to the honoree, Mesdames Henry Lambert, W. A. Hinds, Ava Harris, W. L. Henry, A. W. Sargent, H. Schwartz, Maud Hawk, W. D. Boydston, E. C. Fulton, J. M. Perdue, Lee Estes, J. C. Barringer, C. S. Gee, Lasham Stokes, M. E. McManis, little Miss Helen Fulton and Master Sam Boydston Stokes.

Sam Strahan of Cottonwood, sold 90 odd turkeys in Baird last week for 18 cents a pound.

**J. A. ABLES HIT BY FREIGHT ON MT. AIRY AND BRUISED**

J. A. Ables met with a right serious accident at the grade crossing on the T. & P. Railway just west of Baird, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ables was driving a pair of Mexican burros and attempted to cross the track ahead of a freight train going east, which he probably did not see, as he is getting along in years, over seventy.

The burros got across safe, but the wagon was wrecked and Mr. Ables was knocked unconscious, but fortunately his body was thrown off the track.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, who was called to the wreck, says that while the old man was pretty badly bruised, he does not think the hurts are serious. It certainly was a narrow escape for Mr. Ables, because, had he fallen in front of the train, he would have been ground to pieces.

**THANKSGIVING DAY WAS BEAUTIFUL**

Yesterday was a gloriously beautiful day and Baird appeared like Sunday. The day was observed in a quiet way. Services at the Presbyterian Church, by the Pastor, Rev. P. B. Henderlit. The public school was closed and little business done.

Our people have much to be thankful for: Beautiful crops, good prices; good health, colds excepted, of course. People who would not be grateful to Divine Providence for all the good things our people have are hard to please

**WILL PREACH SUNDAY**

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Mayhew attended the Central Texas Conference at Brownwood and after returning home Brother Mayhew was taken ill and was unable to fill his appointment at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

He has recovered, however, and expects to preach for us next Sunday.

**SPECIALS**  
**Signal Theatre**  
**Vaudeville**

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**MISS AGNES NITSCHKE MARRIED**

It was a great surprise to the many friends of Miss Agnes Nitschke youngest daughter of Mr. Oscar Nitschke, to learn the other day that she was no longer a carefree maiden, but a staid matron, with the responsibilities and dignities of wifehood assumed Wednesday, November 5, 1924, on which date, at Palo Pinto, Texas, Justice of the Peace Cleveland performed the legal ceremony that made her the wife of Mr. John Joseph Lamb, a Putnam oil man.

The Star wishes the newlyweds all manner of happiness and prosperity.

**MRS. F. M. YOUNG DIED**

Mrs. F. M. Young, age 71 years died at her home in Clyde Tuesday night. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Clyde Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mayfield. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery, Baird, by the side of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Harry Fewell.

Mrs. Young has been in bad health for several years, but was confined to her bed only a few days. She is survived by one daughter and five sons, Mrs. Francis Jones, of Roxton, Robert Young, of Galveston; Bert, Barlow, Charlie and Ross Young of this county.

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## PERSONALS

**MAD DOG**—Keep up your dog for the next Sixty Days. Any dog found on the streets of Baird during that period, even though the animal be wearing a license tag collar, will be—**SHOT DEAD!**

Miss Dona Carter, of Big Spring, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert today.

Miss Ann McEver, of Ranger, was the guest of Miss Mildred Holmes, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson returned home last Friday from a month's visit to relatives in Flavanna and Lamesa.

R. E. Bounds and Royce Gilliland are attending the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons this week at Waco.

T. E. Powell, Temporary Administrator of the late Richard Cordwent's estate, returned Wednesday from a visit to the Cordwent Ranch, in Culberson County.

Attention is called to the new T. & P. Railway Train Schedule, printed elsewhere. Cut it out and paste it up in a conspicuous place for handy reference.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett and wife of Water Valley, Kentucky, are visiting their son, Dr. G. A. Hamlett of this city, and expect to spend the winter here.

B. W. Vaughn of Dallas, was in town this week. He informs The Star that Mrs. Vaughn underwent a serious operation for cancer about three weeks ago, but is doing well.

Mr. Cordwent, of England, brother of the late Richard Cordwent, made a trip to the latter's ranch in Culberson County, the past week. This ranch consists of 70 sections, 38,400 acres of land.

Dr. A. R. Hays returned the latter part of last week from Crowley, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Hays. Dr. Hays left Monday for Tulsa on a business trip and will be away until the last of the week.

Mesdames Elsa Sheridan and John Joseph Lamb, daughters of Baker Oscar Nitschke, were called to Arlington Wednesday evening, on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of their cousin, Mrs. George Lampe, aged 63, in that city.

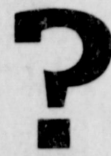
Charley Morgan, of the Eula country, was in town Monday. He called at The Star office and renewed his subscription. Charley says he made a fine cotton crop this year, having already ginned 55 bales and will have two or three bales more.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer, Monday, November 10, a son. Mrs. Sawyer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. The home of the Sawyers is in Lubbock County, but Mrs. Sawyer is now with her parents in this city.

Larry Blakley is delivering several hundred bushels of oats, sold in Baird this week for 57 cents per bushel. Larry says he made a good crop of corn, oats, wheat and cotton, as well as feed stuff, and The Star knows that he sold all he had to sell at a good price. That is better luck than this scribe ever had in farming. He had good crops of all kinds, but never all in the same year. A good grain crop, especially wheat, never came to him in the same year. Texas though, can do more and sometimes less for the farmer than any other State that The Star knows about.

AT THE SIGAL THEATER SATURDAY

See Richard Talmage in "Let's Go," a romance woven about a man without fear, in which he performs death defying feats never before attempted. This thrilling picture weaves its way through a thread of delightful romance, with a laugh in every title. Also a Comedy.



Good business has demanded that Mr. Boydstun go to Market sooner than expected for a two weeks stay. Buyers anticipate larger and better business for the coming year and by coming to B. L. Boydstun's you will find the newest in fashions due to the fact that we are getting first choice in the Eastern Markets.

## New Spring Hats

For Milady every week. Fashion sends us twelve of the latest hats. Come in and let us show them to you.

## Dainty Footwear

In all the latest models. We have also received a shipment of School Girl's Oxfords.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

If it is Gifts for the Men we have them in Leather Soft Collar Cases, Purses, Bill Folders, etc.

For the Young Lady we have Beaded Bags, Beads in beautiful boxes, Vanities in all the newest designs, Bracelets set with different stones, Hand made Hankerchiefs, and numerous other gifts, too numerous to tell you about.

We have a lovely line of Crepe de Chene Gowns and Tedees in Orchid, Peach and Flesh. They will make nice gifts for sister or the young bride. Come and look over our Gift Department and select your gifts early

## Saturday Christmas Specials

Every Saturday from now until Christmas we are going to have a Window of Specials at Real Bargains. This will help you to solve some of Christmas Shopping Problems at Low Prices. See our Window Friday night for our first Saturday Specials.

Don't Forget That We Give Silverware Coupons

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Moran, Thursday, Dec. 4th

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10 Sets of Army Harness	10 Sets Extra Breeching
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## WASHINGTON

Americans are eating more butter. The Department of Agriculture has announced that 50,000,000 pounds more were consumed in the first nine months of this year than in the same period last year. The total for the nine months was 1,516,690,000 pounds against 1,467,043,000 for the same period last year.

President Coolidge has appointed John Van A. MacMurray of New Jersey an Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. MacMurray has been for a number of years at the head of the department's Far Eastern division, and is a recognized authority on questions of the Orient. He has served in the diplomatic corps, both at Peking and Tokio.

Maj. Gen. Walter A. Bethel, after forty years' service in the United States Army, has retired as Judge Advocate General of the army because of failing eyesight. He is succeeded by Col. John A. Hull, senior colonel in the army, who will have the rank of a major general. During the World War General Bethel was Judge Advocate General of the A. E. F.

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, thirty-five cents for the vest-pocket size; fifty cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

## DOMESTIC

The shifting of shoals and sinking coast line on Chesapeake Bay makes it necessary to rechart that coast.

Nearly all electric-lighting fixtures used in South Africa are shipped from the United States or the United Kingdom.

Gen John J. Pershing returned from abroad on the steamship Paris after visiting his son, Warren, at a Swiss school.

Twenty-eight states in the Union have adopted the definite policy of regulating motor vehicles engaged in common carrier service. The regulation involves routes, service and rates.

According to the schedule of the new airplane transportation service, planes leave Prague, Austria, in the morning, arrive at Bucharest at night and leave there the next morning for Constantinople, where they arrive at noon.

On the ground that solicitation of funds from guests is "incompatible with the best ideas of hospitality and entertainments," hotels, members of the hotel association of New York, have forbidden the American Red Cross to use their lobbies in the annual roll call.

American interests have a prominent part in a company organized to take over all telephones in Spain, a feature of which is that Government representatives will sit on the board of directors with special authority regarding rates and other matters of public interest.

Automobiles in the United States outnumber farms more than two to one. There are only six states with more farms than automobiles, and all these are in the South. For the entire country automobile registration totals 15,509,540 and the total census figures show 6,443,343 farms.

Five thousand miles of State roads have been built, are under construction, or have been approved for construction in Texas. These roads, when completed, will have cost nearly \$72,000,000 and the part which the Federal Government has expended or will expend on them is nearly \$32,000,000.

In a campaign to reduce motor accident fatalities in Chicago more than 2,500 arrests of speeders and

within ten days and \$75,000 in fines has been paid. Since January 1, 500 persons have been killed in accidents, seventy-six of them in September.

United States Army aviators flew 9,093,360 miles during 1923 with a loss of only eighteen lives, according to statistics at McCook Field. The number of miles covered by the aviators is based upon the speed of the slowest airplane, the De Havilland, which ordinarily travels at a 120-mile-an-hour speed.

## LABOR FAVORS THE HIGHER POSTAL PAY

Pledge the Support of Organized Labor to the Citizens Military Training Camps.

El Paso, Texas.—The American Federation of Labor reaffirmed its advocacy of wage increases for postal workers.

A resolution urging passage in the short session of Congress of the postal wage bill, vetoed by President Coolidge in the last session, was unanimously approved by the convention.

"Every reason advanced heretofore by the postal employees for their pay increases applies today with equal force," the resolution said.

A proposal to authorize craft unions in the steel industry to relinquish jurisdiction over their members as a step toward organization of the industry in a single union, was rejected by the convention without debate.

More than a score of affiliated organizations joined in submitting to the convention of a resolution pledging the support of organized labor to the citizens' military training camps.

"The American Federation of Labor stands opposed to war except in defense of our country, and believes that the safety of our country can be preserved only if its citizens are able to defend it, by force of arms, if necessary," the resolution said.

The federation believes that this result can be accomplished with the minimum loss of human life only by raising to the highest possible standard the physical condition of the young men of this country, by instructing them in their duty as patriotic Americans and by giving them the rudiments of training in the principles of defense."

The resolution asked appointment by the executive council of the federation of three civilian aids at large and one for each State to assist the Secretary of War in recruiting candidates for the training camps.

A resolution censuring the labor policy of a mining company owned by union labor was before the convention. William Turnblazer, representing the Kentucky Federation of Labor, and George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, introduced a resolution, asking the convention to "condemn the action" of the Coal River Collieries Company, owned by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in a disagreement with the United Mine Workers of America.

Warren S. Stone, chairman of the board of the Coal River, and president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is charged in the resolution with having "arbitrarily refused to meet representatives of the Mine Workers' Union for the purpose of renewing their contract."

"Officers of the Coal River Collieries have discharged a number of the members of the mine workers' organization for exercising their constitutional rights of affiliating with the union of their craft," the resolution asserted.

"The same company is operating a mine in Northeastern Kentucky which is surrounded by armed guards," it said.

Sharp division over the resolution appeared within a few hours of announcement that it was in the hopper.

With total resources on Oct. 10, of \$23,323,061,000, the national banks of the country on that date reached the highest point in resources since Nov. 15, 1920. It has been announced by the Comptroller of the Currency. The banks included in the total numbered 8,074. The results of the bank call of Oct. 10 showed an increase of \$275,000,000 in the banks' total resources since the call of June 30 and an increase of \$1,610,185,000 since the call of Sept. 15, 1923.

As a direct result of the imposition of a 15 per cent ad valorem customs duty on imports into the Free State, sixty additional workers have been employed by a Cork firm of boot manufacturers.

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