

mphished except by constant agi tion und investigation and I think abroad, thereto. Indeed this is only Comm'r. Foste., and unve since of a ablish it in full, which is as follows: most obediant servant. Office of Comm'r of Agriculture,

Insurance Statistics & History. Austin, Texas, May 1st 1891. on. J. S. Hogg,

Governor of Texas.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to lows: ansmit herewith the Second Annual Balance unexpended Dec. he Geological and Miner gical Survey of Texas. The work that branch of this Department s been in charge of Prof. E. T. mble from its organization up to and first two years work of the vey is largely due to his skill as organizer and ability as a geolo-Considering the limited means office, the character and extent

MR. EDITOR: In furtherance of reports have resulted in acquainting as Comm'r Foster stated certainly awakened to investigate and our views for promoting the fuel our own people with the mineral reestion of this county, will state sources and wealth of the State, and succeeding administrations have perat nothing in this line is ever ac- attracting the attention of capitalists mitted it to die. To the glory of and mestors. hath the hard a

ansmittal from Comm'r. Foster to to be hoped that more liberal appro-

L. L. FOSTER, Comm'r Agricultur", etc.

The next item of inter st before

31,1889 - -. Appropriation Mar 1, 1890

to Feb. 28, 1891 - 35,000 00 After giving a list of various exe present time, and whatever of penditures shows a balance left of ccess has attended the inaugera- \$8340.68. This letter of transmittal and this financial statement accompaning this volumnious report shows what was done during the first two years of the existence of this branch ed at the command of the De- of the States' Geological Department ment for use in that branch of and as far as I know it shows also for the last two years of No more work could h

and these two men, Gov. Hogg and

bu deserve great credit for the in-rest you have been in the matter of the provide the serve bare the serve ba rest you have taken in the matter. efits to the people of the State, re. that if they had done nothing else for I have before me the Second An- sulting from the work of the survey. the good of their State than this one cal Report of the Geological Sur- Twice the Survey has demonstrated act that it is enough to immortalize y of the State of Texas, E. T. its right to live and its effect on the them in the memory of their country. umble State Geologist, which is material developement of the State men. Every state in the American tite volumnous, and the letter of is becoming better understood, it is Union is mentioned in the various works on Geology and Mineralogy ov. Hogg is by no means the least priations will be made for the prose- as producing coals, oils, precious stores and minerals of all kinds, save the store stores and minerals of all kinds, save Trans along and minerals of all kinds. at do I consider it that I ask you to to remain with great respect, your Texas alone, and why? Because they all have State Department of Geology and Texas has none.

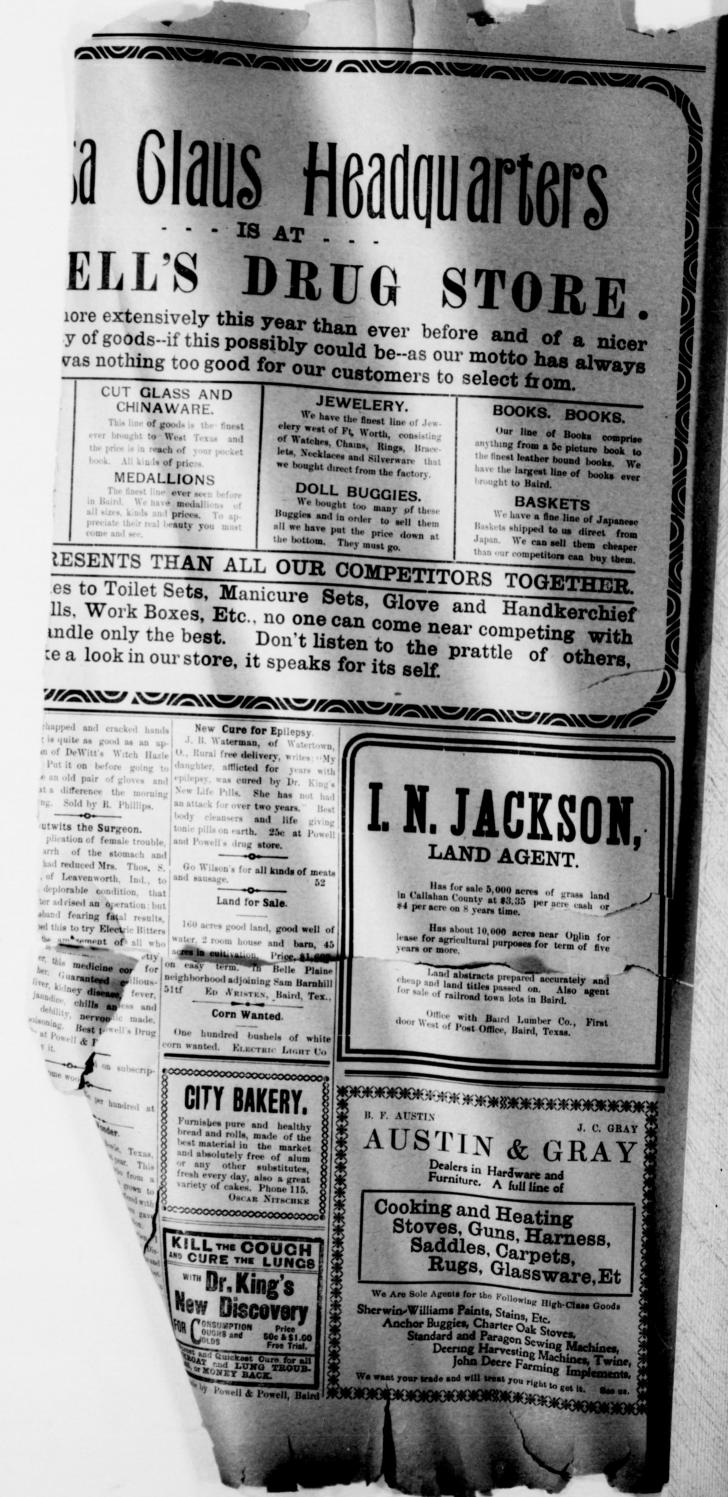
Mr. Editor this seem to be a digression from the question of Calfa- North of going into the merits of the work its- han County's fuel supply but it is thence West elf in the financial statement as fol- along the line of agitation and in- westerly vestigation that must be stirred up about two if any thing is done, it is a State en-of its State party is able country to carry it out. Private capital will h ne ins develope what the State finds out, lit ats A hnit from the Geologist and the of its

vast oil district of Beaumont was The developed, another and Brewster poi county rivals the Almedan mines of Spain, which had been furnishin mercury for the world since 700 B C. Still another and Thurbe Bridgeport and various other place commenced furnishing the coal commerce of Texas. So let us b Mr. Editor, that the ripple you? started will gain strength

But back to Prof. Dumble's It contains a most excelle

he central coal fieids of To nined by his surveys a n limit of these coal m ed by a dotted line, is defin es at the Red River comme portion of Montagu Northwes ty, thence in about five

Montague into through the this county in a to within ten miles It changes almost leaves the cous north of its Sa ing Archer com



AN UNKNOWN HERO.

We read in musty tombs of the heroism displayed upon the battle field, when, amid the stirring music of the fife and drum, the bugle's blast and the crash of muskets and cannon's roar, "men become iron, with nerves of steel;" we hear in story and in song of the "days of old when knights were bold," and their dauntless deeds of chivalry find admiration and applause within our hearts. But we look upon all such heroism and acts of valor as belonging solely to the past. The days of chivalry are over, we say, this is a commercial age and selfishness rules upon an undisputed throne. But often in these prosate days, som great disaster occurs, and against the dark background of human wretchedness and woe, there shines with undimmed splendor, the steady light of magnificent acts of selfsacrifice and courage that take their place beside the most chivalric deeds of the Middle Ages. Such a scene was presented at a great fire which

becardu'n. Tames City the other lay, when the Chamine of Com-merce building was destroyed. During the height of the fire a rail road man standing near the burning building heard a man in the second story window giving the signal of distress of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, of which he was a ember. Finding a rope he threw to his brother fireman, who instead saving himself, passed it to a nan in the window above him, woman saved herself with the of the rope, but the man was His name is not known, on pages of history or in ary lore can you find a grander chivalry and self-sacrifice than There can be no more horrible n than that in the consuming of the flames, and there is no inger and deeper instinct im-nted in the human heart, than at of self-preservation, yet this altroad man, whose very name is nknown, with death in its most with form surrounding him, with he means of safety placed suddenly within his grasp, at once places it in the hands of a woman in the window above and calmly sees his fate. Un-known his name, the dispatches saving himself, passed it to a

state, but who can doubt that from the firery ordeal frough which he

ssed, his imperial spirit takes its place high on the list among all the dauntless heroes in Valballa's walls, to be known throughout eternity_ The Democrat-Gazette, McKinney.



SLEEPERS.

TEXANS PERSISTENT.

Are Keeping After the Rivers and Har-bers Committee of Houss. Washington, Dec. 10.—Sabine Pass. Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange are hanging unitedly on the trail of the rivers and harbors committee to get \$550,000 for a series of projects that will be the making of that sec-tion. One-quarter of a million dollars tion. One-quarter of a million is asked for deepening and v the Sabine Jetty channel, \$80 in in t of Port Arthur a se canal half a mi ing the anal from nine to eighteen feet. This lelegation, which is working in har nony for the projects, comists of A. L. Ord of the Orange Progressive eague, George N. Craig of the Port rulur Chamber of Commerce, W. S. avidson of Beaumont and R. P. larks of the Bowers Dredging com-iny of Galveston. Congressman Randell introduced a 1 specifically prohibiting United ates senators and member vitted

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an Gillespie, C Congressman Gillespie, as weak Congressman Smith, is at work laws giving the interstate common commission power to compel railro commission power to compel railroads to furnish sufficient cars to handle freight. This is in answer to the ap-peal of Texas cattlemen to the com-mission demanding the roads be made to furnish them cars to move cattle to market. The commission is helpless in the matter.

BELL'S REPORT SPICY. Deals at Length With What He Term

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Species of Graft. Austin, Dec. 10.—State Revenue Agent Bell deals at length in his bi-ennial report, which has been made ublic, on a species of graft, which he claims exists as to fees of district and county officials. He declares that in some instances dead men and fake

Canning Plant For Tulsa. Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 8.-A \$25,000 can-ning plant, to employ 115 people, will be built here.

Killed by Train. Sapulpa, I. T., Dec. 6. – Frank C. Yates, a brakeman, was killed here by a train.

Lesson and the second se

n. It is definitely decided that the nion station at Oklahoma City will sot \$300,000, and work will soon be-

By the accidental dische 3e of his shotgun the top of the heat of Whitt prennan of Mabank, Tex., vas blown

WE FEAR THE LORD BUT NO M We don't have to close our doors to mark down our go at the lowest possible prices at all times. Look a give us the same chance and you will convince true. "Good treatment, honest goods an Always Bargains, ever day in the year bargain day—ex-no partiality shown, one man's money is t Ladies' Cloaks From \$15 down \$2.50 Misses Cloaks 1.25 Plaid Skirts C n on the subject of the and we know it. Grays and Pana \$1.50 mas \$7.50 to ... \$1.50 Black Panama 2.50 Skirts \$10 to...2.50 Iron Clad Misses Skirts 2.00 Many thanks to all our friends and customers f past with a promise to do the right ior their support in the Respectfully yours for rn the future. H. SCHWARTZ The Roberts Business Colleg-New Idea patterns at Schwartz' Get a fashion plate. Weatherford, Texas, is doing a grea 40tf deal for the young people of th country. Why not let it help you Pasture Posted. I want it distinctly understood CHRISTMAS BAZAR. that my pastures are posted and hunters will be prosecuted. Stay out. FRANK ALVORD, 51tf The Ladies' Home Mission Societ

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Misses school skirts \$1.25. Boys suits 75c and up. Men's, women's boys' and girls' shoes best in Baird. Boys and girls union suits, childrens drawers 12 1-2c. White Cloverine salve, Xmas goods, dolls, all kinds.

will have two days Christmas Baza Friday afternoon and Saturday, Dec. 14th and .15th at Miss Maude Simmons' school room. Come and see the beautifully display, hap somely dressed dolls and many of nice and useful things.

PROGRAM.

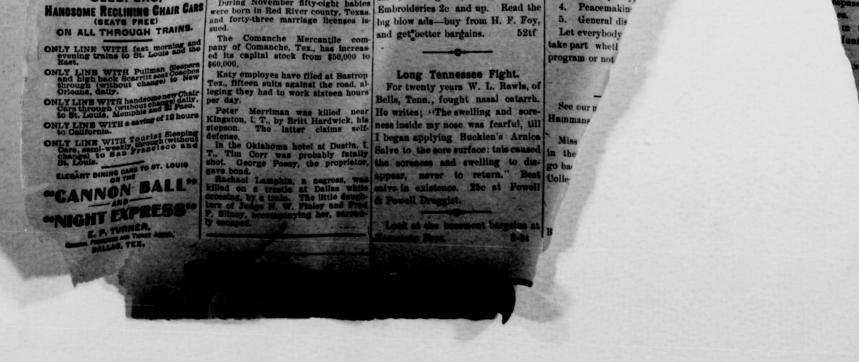
Program for the Young Meeting, Sunday, Decemb 1906 at 3 p. m. Baptist (Subject, Happiness, Me Leader, M. W. Uzzell. Means to happiness. 1. Righteousness, f Floyd.

5. Mercy, 7, -Mi 3. Heart-purity,



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THURSDAY, DEC 13 1906 ered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex. ond class mail matter. W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor. Subscription Rates. .50 cta

Terms: Cash in advance. President Roosevelt has Congress on his hands, also former embassador to Austria, Hon, Bellamy Storrer. The latter seems to be annoying him more than Congress.

The war against Senator Bailey has broken out afresh. Attorney everybe General Davidson, The Galveston-Dallas News and San Antonio Express are the latest accessions to the ranks of the opposition. Senator Bailey is in Texas and the fight is getting warm. Everything indicates gro Mil a hot time in the old town at Austin when the legislature meets in January While the oppsition to the Senator has grown much stronger in the past are sp few days his enemies will hardly defeat him this time. Senator Foraker intimates that

citizens of Brownville shot up the town and laid it on the negro troops. These same troops have several similar charges against them, one at El Paso and one in Montana years ago Guess the white people of these towns shot up their towns to get the negro troops moved away. If people will shoot up their towns and commit murder in so doing merely to have these negro troops moved away it shows at least that people Ba neither north or south want negro soldiers stationed near their towns.

People in east and north Texas who use the split-log drag do not complain of bad roads any more. Some towns use them on the streets with splendid results. In dragging Bar the logs over the roads or streets after a rain the ground is made smooth with a gradual rise towards the center of the street or road that causes the water to run off and no soak into the road bed. It would pay our road overseers and Cit Council to investigate this proc of making good roads and stre Personally all we know about split-log drag is what we have in our east Texas exchanges. one praises this method of a good road bed and besides cheap all can use it.

The Legislature sh means re-establish the off Geologist and provid salary that will secure man to fill the positio of abolishing the offic No state in the Unit petent man at the he department more vast mineral reso veloped, should bers of the legis the office of s parsimony she to maintain ment of Ter liberality i increas does n of stat mone parts

OPERA NEWS. cert and Minstrel show Band Dec. 21 Wednesday, Denkit". (.Si cember : atton, the peculiar com-his new play of Western Slow Poke" Dec. 31st W. B. median, life. 0 ANO TUNING.

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C. McKenzie, a first class be here this week for a nly. If you wish your please phone my office, C. H. MAHAN. 2-1 nlv. 0 ND CONCERT.

boys will give a concert ministrel at the opera night, Dec. 21st. Let attend. A splendid prowell "coons" that will night. Tickets will be Hall Bros.

Band Concert and Ne-Friday Dec. 21st. -0

SPOT CASH.

advereised for lumber We are prepered to omodations, but not at If you find anybody sell you for less, come we will beat 'em. We sell lumber cheaper than lse in Baird and better B. SPENCER & Co. 2-1

Cotton Receipts.

rket went off Tuesday 0 per bale at all the large kets which, of course, efprice all over the country. ay almost a panic prevail-orleans when the Governnate of 12,600,000 bales out. Prices average at 4 cents. Total receipts to 5,123 bales. •0

MARRIED.

at the residence of the ther, Mrs. E. F. E. Lamar Plains, Texas, on Dec. 6, r. Robert Cunningham, of Texas, and Miss Mamie

above nuptial was a very occasion being attended by friends and neighbors who owed many valuable presents n the bride. May the Father ve shower many blessings all ig their pathway through life. E. C. AUSTIN,

Officiating Minister.

BOOST TOWN AMD COUNTY.

ol. H. L. Bentley of Abilene, a plain for advertising the town t county which is the best we re seen yet. He will be here torrow or next day and wants to ifer with the Board of Trade and ssibly a meeting will be called for iday or Saturday night, if pe every member of the Board "respond to the call. Come out hear Col. Bentley's plan at We must do something to ise the town and county if we keep up with other counties around us.

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D:-White woman cook, an working housekeeper. boarders. No washing. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS feed at Wagley's yard near Court House, Baird. WEEB & WEBB. 2tf Texas. 2-2t

-0erested in a business to put yourself in your earning the first of the week visiting old toberts Business friends.

Texas, for in-Mrs. C. H. Mahan has returned 2-2t m a visit to friends at Colorado. Texas.

Mr, and Mrs. Emory Baker and bargains Mrs. Jones, of Oplin, were in town Good Monday. and ness

Mrs. Shirley P Randolph, nee ms Miss Champ Bell, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell.

Nice well broke Farm Horses and

Mules tor sale. A car load now on

Mrs. L. C. Lashure, of Ardmore,

I. T., spent several days in Baird

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henson and two little daughters, from Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydstun. They will remain until after the holidays.



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Too buisy to write an add this week, but we have the largest stock in town and all know our prices are right.

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