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**Big Mid-Summer Sale at Baird July 16-17**

**Men's and Boy's Suits for the Picnic**



We are offering some special values in Men's and Boy's Two Piece Suits, come and see them:

Men's Suits .....	\$6.50 to \$15.00
Youth's Suits .....	\$4.50 to \$10.00
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We are Agents for the GREAT WESTERN GLOVES and have just received 50 dozen with and without gauntlets---Railroad, Working, Riding and Driving Gloves.



Picnic and Dress Straw Hats abound in many Styles

**B. L. Boydston**

**Regulations For Local Quarantine for Callahan County, Texas.**

Whereas, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Callahan County did on the -- of June 1907 declare quarantine against smallpox existing within the limits of said Callahan County and directed me as County Physician of said Callahan county to promulgate and enforce such regulations as are necessary to prevent the spread of said disease.

Now, therefore, I, S. T. Fraser, county physician of Callahan county, by virtue of the authority vested in me and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Texas, proclaim the following quarantine regulations:

1. That all persons having smallpox are required to remain at their places of residence until officially released by me.
2. No one will be allowed to enter houses under quarantine without my permission, except physicians attending, and they must observe the restrictions of Rule 6.
3. All persons exposed to the disease shall be quarantined at their respective residences for a period of eighteen days from the last possible exposure. Provided, that persons who have vaccine scar at time of exposure, and will submit to revaccination, will be released, but must not reside in the same house. Persons unvaccinated at time of exposure may be vaccinated, and released when vaccination proves successful.
4. All houses where cases of the disease occur will be disinfected when all cases have recovered and the house will then be released from quarantine. Due care will be exercised to prevent damage to furniture, but necessary damage will be at the loss of the owner of the infected articles.
5. The infected house will be disinfected in the following manner: All textile materials susceptible of being boiled without being destroyed shall be boiled for one hour. Valuable clothing may be disinfected by being exposed to the fumes of formaldehyde in an air tight enclosure for six hours. After the removal of the clothing, bedding, etc., from the room, it will be fumigated by burning ten pounds of brimstone saturated with wood alcohol in each room of ordinary size.
6. Physicians visiting smallpox patients must wear a long rubber coat over clothing, and immediately on leaving sick room wash hands, face, hair and exposed parts of clothing in a 1-500 solution of bi-chloride. Physicians who fail to observe this regulation will be quarantined.

(Signed)  
S. T. FRASER, M. D.  
County Physician.

Approved:  
Geo. R. Tabor, M. D.  
State Health Officer.

**Prohibition Election.**

The Commissioners' Court, on last Friday, ordered a local option election, to be held throughout the county on Saturday July 13th.

**We Do Things**

That's Why People Come to Us for



**Fine Groceries**

We sell you at live and let live prices. Ring up Phone 227 and get in touch with B. L. BOYDSTUN.



**MRS. A. M. MILLER**

DEALER IN

Millinery Goods, Ladies Underwear and all Kinds of Notions  
Baird, Texas

Steve Shelly, of Eagle Cove, was in town Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Ross has returned from a month's visit to his mother in Missouri.

R. J. Harris, J. C. McAdoo and W. H. Dawkins, of Admiral and Walter Miller and Bob Stepenson, of Eula, John M. Bryant, of Clyde and others from the country attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

Burglars broke into a car of merchandise in the yards here Thursday night. Sheriff Irvin notified officers in adjacent towns and three young men were arrested at Sweetwater with some of the stolen clothing on them. They are in jail. Sheriff Irvin seems to be mighty lucky in catching criminals and is making Callahan unsafe for criminals of any kind.

**Special Sale Day.**

See notice special sale day for Baird, black type top left page. July 16, 17. Baird special sale days have been successful in the past and an effort will be made to make this the biggest thing of the kind ever known in Callahan County.

The Commissioners' Court placed an order for election boxes this week for the local option election at a cost of seventy-five dollars. This order is made necessary, as so many boxes locked up with the ballots in the 'busted' prohibition election last fall that extra boxes must be ordered for this one. Prohibition comes high, but what the duce do we care for expenses. The pros, counting this cost of election have caused the expenditure of about one thousand seven hundred dollars in election expenses trying to force prohibition upon Baird, a majority of whose people oppose it.

# Wristen & Johnson

WHEN YOU SEE OUR NAME REMEMBER  
THAT WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN

## Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Hardware.

The consistent buyer always looks for PRICE, STYLE and QUALITY and these are the three reasons why we have the largest amount of satisfied customers of any business firm in Callahan County. Each of our lines are complete with a full stock for the Spring trade. Come in if you haven't already done so and let us supply your wants for cash or credit.

# Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

Go to Mrs. A. M. Millers for fine laces. 22-tf

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

### Attention Gin Men.

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

Miller & Chumney.

### 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.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.  
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

### Change in Ice Business.

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

MOSE FRANKLIN.

## STEVENS



**WHEN YOU SHOOT**

You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 21 years STEVENS' ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

**Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols**

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,  
P. O. Box 4096  
CEICOPPE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

### YOUR SUMMER TRIP

can best be made by using the M. K. & T.

The Jamestown Exposition at Norfolk Va., is an attractive point. The rates are low and tickets are routed, if desired, one way via New York. It will pay you to write today and secure our Jamestown Exposition Booklet and Leaflet of Rates and Routes. Sent free on request. Address W. G. CRUSH, G. P. A., M. K. & T. Ry. Linz Building, Dallas, Texas.

### Pastures Posted.

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

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

### CALLAHAN COUNTY

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

### NOTICE.

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

### Pasture Posted.

My farm and pasture known as the Virgil Jones place on Bayou, nine miles from Baird, on Eagle Cove road, is posted. All fishing, hunting (dynamiting fish) is positively forbidden. Keep out. 28-4t. W. P. BARTON.

### Agents Wanted.

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

### He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Powell & Powell druggists. 25c.

## 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.'"

**Kodol Digests What You Eat.**  
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.  
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All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless  
Accompanied by cash.

## SEAY'S PLACE

J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.  
BAIRD, TEX.

Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart.  
Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

## THE SEASON IS NOW ON

When you will want Ice Cream or a cool delicious Soda or some kind of drink and I now have my Confectionery Store and Ice Cream Parlor open and ask that you call. A nice line of Candies, Fruit, Nuts and Cigars always on hand. . . .

J. B. HICKS

1st Door South Opera House, Baird, Texas.

Ring 22

## J. H. HARRIS

### Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard

Always on hand. Free Delivery

**SPARKS FROM AN ANVIL.**

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

Written specially for THE STAR.

In this remarkable day of heart exposure, when all is being brought under a light surcharged as with radium, may we not ask: "After all, is not everybody about as bad as anybody?" But we will try to keep from the repinings of the mere pessimist and the employment of a loathsome character—critic.

Man lives in deeds, not years. Time is counted by heart-throbs, not by figures. We are born into a world pregnant with opportunity. These opportunities are factors in the sun. Milnes, in that homely verse, states the theory: The bee and butterfly live longer in one sunny, active hour, than the poor tortoise in all his torpid years.

"Few people know," said Mr. Blodgett, "how much successful men use other men's brains. Here's a report on a Southern railroad by an expert in my employ. I've never even been over the road, and yet I'll sign my name to the report as if it was my work." The great Frederic thought himself a poet, and induced Voltaire to come and be his literary counsellor. The latter showed a bundle of manuscript to someone and sneered, "see all this dirty linen of the King's he has sent me to wash."

Wrong back on itself must recoil. Evil must die at the shrine of its worshipers. Like the boomerang, vicious acts wing their flight and return to torture the heart from whose sting they sped. We leap from our very shadows. We pet our fetishes and humor the skeletons in our closets. Tennyson, in his "Sea Dreams," doubtless had this law in mind when he wrote: He that wrongs his friend wrongs himself more, and ever bears about a silent court of justice in his breast; himself the judge and jury, and himself the prisoner at the bar condemned.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

In buying this stock of goods we had to take a car load of coffins. These we want to close out, and while we hope you will not need one if you should see us. We will sell them cheap. Halsted & Ramsey.

**A Fortunate Texan.**

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by All Druggists.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at Powell & Powell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

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

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

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

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

600 or 800 iron and wood bedsteads from \$1.00 up. Halsted & Ramsey, 27tf

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

2000 chairs of all kinds, shapes and designs at prices that will please you. Halsted & Ramsey, 27tf

Red Hodge Fence, Bois d'Arc post, fire brick and a complete line of the best screen doors in stock. Miller & Chumney, 26tf

Our stock of lumber is the most complete now in the county. See us before you buy. Miller & Chumney, 26tf

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

Only Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses at Powell & Powell, 46-tf.

**Will Trade Furniture For Stock.**

We will trade furniture for stock. 27tf Halsted Bros. & Ramsey.

When you feel the need of a pill take a De Witt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by All Druggists.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. Be sure you get DeWitt's Sold by All Druggists.

Everybody invited to come and see the new goods at Schwartz. 40tf

"This little pig went to market, doesn't amuse tonight. Baby's not well, what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white; Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old pain go away, Casasweet mother must give her then she'll be bright as day. It is sold here by All Druggists.

**The Magic No. 3.**

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to-day. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure" Guaranteed best on earth for stomach liver and kidney troubles, by Powell & Powell druggists, 50c.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis. says, "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills which are unequalled for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A weeks treatment for 25c. Sold by All Druggists.

New Idea patterns at Schwartz' Get a fashion plate. 40tf

**DON'T BELIEVE IT**

**W**hen some fellow tells you that you can't be fitted in ready made clothing.

Our stock embraces stouts and slims; long and shorts--as well as the regular sizes in the S. & S. Brand.

A little alteration necessary, possibly. We do it free, of course.

There's no reason why you can't be better dressed to-day in a \$10 or \$12.50 suit than you could a few years ago in one at three times the price.



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FARM AND RANCH don't claim in the reading matter to be honest and then through its advertising columns lure you into the clutches of those who will rob you of your money, health or character.

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

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

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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San Francisco is the worst strike ridden city in the whole world.

The Dallas News pleads for a sane fourth of July. We fear the plea will be in vain.

Butte, Montana, had a fourteen inch snow last Sunday, June 23. How does that strike you?

As the pros see it the antis all ought to vote the proticket or not vote at all because the pros won last time.

Houston's lid still fits hard and tight, but Alkali Eye is away up north somewhere keeping cool, hence the lid is not bothering him at least.

Senator-elect Bob Taylor of Tenn, was in Fort Worth a few days ago and in an interview said he believed war between the United States and Japan was inevitable. Lots of people believe the same thing, in spite of all the talk about the traditional friendship between the two nations.

New Orleans is again having trouble with her Italian population. Some of the subjects of Sunny Italy make mighty poor citizens of this country and they should be barred out along with the Chinese and Japanese. None of these people are needed in this country and they should not be permitted to come here.

Just why Japan would want to go to war with Uncle Sam is not easy to understand. Possibly it is only jingo politics as some claim and possibly not. Unless backed by England a war with the United States is bound to prove disastrous to Japan, and England is in no position to help Japan against the United States because she would almost surely lose Canada. It maybe there is a deep laid plot in Europe to involve this country and Japan in a war in order to cripple Japan so that she cannot interfere with their land grabbing schemes in China. Uncle Sam will not likely allow himself to be drawn into any such scheme, but just now is the time to make Japan understand that we don't want any more of her dusky sons. If they don't like it then let them lump it.

Water Works.

The City Council will spend about five thousand dollars on the city main leading to the wells, in order increase the water supply. Two thousand feet of 8 inch tiling leading from the wells and then a 6 inch main 3300 feet father making over a mile of larger main. The new main will follow the railroad track to a point west of the college where it will run east to connect with the 4 inch main. By following the railroad grade for more than a mile it is believed all the trouble caused by air in the pipes will be eliminated. The four inch main replaced by tiling and larger mains will be taken up and laid in town. Mayor C. D. Russell says the material has been ordered.

W. J. Bryan has made a hit with his lecture, The Prince of Peace. More than five thousand people heard his lecture at Dallas Sunday, and many were turned away because the hall would not hold all who wished to hear the great Nebraskan. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Senator Culberson in a few well chosen words. Mr. Bryan's subject is one that appeals to every living soul, hence its popularity, then too, Mr. Bryan's fame has gone out through all the world as one of the greatest living orators of the age. His honesty, sincerity and clean life in connection with his commanding ability as a public speaker makes him one of the most popular lecturers of his day. They may sneer at Bryan and call him a dreamer and all that, but the fact remains that no man in private life can draw as large crowds to hear him speak as Mr. Bryan. All of us do not agree with some of his political views but most of us respect him and admire him because he is one of America's greatest men. His lecture will be appreciated and helpful to the rising generation of young men, who are inclined to skepticism about religious matters, who really want to know the truth. The lecture itself is a sermon on the divinity of Christ and a most masterful defense of the Christian religion.

THE STAR maybe considered rather old fogish, but we see no particular necessity for the State making any strenuous efforts to secure five million population by 1910. Nearly every town in Texas is doing everything possible to increase its population and business and as a result the State is settling up fast enough. One of the greatest attractions Texas has is its vast undeveloped domain, but why unduly stimulate immigration and destroy the main attraction? THE STAR has done what it could to develop its own county, and immediate section, but we do not see any necessity for a State organization to boom the State. There is such a thing as overdoing things. Texas is a great state and is rapidly settling up, but how much better would the condition of those here be should the population reach five million. It would be something to brag about and that would be about all. The towns, through their newspapers and Commercial Clubs, are doing all that is necessary to develop Texas. That is the way THE STAR sees it. A slow steady growth and development of a country is far better than a stimulated mushroom growth. Booms are fine until they explode and then they are always disastrous. Part of West Texas is being boomed to such an extent that a check up by drouth or any other cause will knock the props from many a boom town. Better grow slow but sure, Baird and Callahan County are growing slowly, surely but substantially and a drouth or a financial panic would hurt our people less than nearly any county in West Texas, because we have no wild-inflated land or town lot booms.

We have another, or rather a continuation of the old prohibition campaign on hand. Just remember that your neighbor has just as much right to express his opinion and cast his vote as you have. Let us have a campaign without any personalities. The question has been discussed so much in this county that really little if anything new can be said on the subject. Prohibition, like the tariff question, has been a bone of contention in this country for more than two generations and is not yet settled. We see old and populous counties that have voted prohibition then after years of trial repudiate it. Waller and Navarro counties have done this within the past few weeks. In Tarrant, Travis and McLennan prohibition was overwhelmingly defeated. Eastland retained

it. So we see the question is not settled satisfactorily and we doubt if it ever will be. Good men, honest and conscientious in their views, differ on this question. So when a man tells you, as we have had them tell us, that there are two sides, a moral (pro) and an immoral (anti), just tell him that is only his opinion. He don't know any more about it than you do. We have seen the workings of prohibition in some of the most populous counties in Texas, which convinced us that prohibition in some instances is infinitely worse than the open saloon. We believe it will be so in this county and that is why we oppose it. Personally it makes no difference with us whether the county is wet or dry, but we would like to see the question settled, and the best way to settle it is to sit flat down on the agitators that have kept up the fight year in and year out for more than five years.

DEMOCRACY.

Heretofore the antis have talked a good deal about democracy. Now we want them to stand by democracy which means that the majority shall rule. Two years ago when they won by 5 majority, as good democrats, the pros said let the majority rule, and the saloons remained open. Now that the people have declared by 110 majority that the saloons must close, will the antis throughout the county who claim to be democrats and believe the majority should rule try to defeat the will of the people. Remember the pro majority was 22 times as large as the antis had.—Pro Circular

This is about the thinnest argument we have heard yet. The pros pulled off an election too soon and because they made a bust they want the antis to lay down and let them have a walk over. If the pros were actuated by the same spirit they ask the antis to show this time we never would have had another election after the first election in 1902. The antis won in that election by a majority of more than four times as large as the pros won by last time, yet the pros went right ahead campaigning just the same and have pulled off two elections since then and now have ordered the third, making four elections in all. Does it not look cheeky for them to expect the antis to give them the election by default. Talk about democracy when the antis presented a petition last September to the court asking them to order the prohibition election at the general election in order to insure a full vote and give the democratic party its full vote in convention. Every pro present opposed it, and some of the pro speakers even sneered at the idea, saying it was no concern of theirs whether the democratic party had a large or small representation in conventions. They carried their point and the election was held void because ordered too soon. Few of the pro leaders in this county care two whoops in Halifax for the democratic party, and would not hesitate to sacrifice any democratic principle to force prohibition upon Baird, the only wet precinct in the county. The very principle the pros advocate in this and every other campaign in this county is absolutely destructive of one of the cardinal principles of democracy, local self-government. Why do we say this? Because they are trying to force local option upon Baird by the vote of other precincts in the county. Remember the pros have never yet accepted the decision of the voters as final and have forced election after election in order to vote Baird pro. As to what the antis will do we do not know, but if they will do what they ought to they will defeat prohibition this time because they ought to do it, and have the power to do so if they will turn out and vote. The only hope of the pros is for enough antis to stay at home and let the pros win. They know this hence try to convince you

Austin & Gray,

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

Stoves, Guns, Saddles, Harness, Barb Wire, Queesware, Glassware, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Hay Wire, Fishing Tackle, Ammunition, Screen Doors, Screen Wire and Poultry Netting.

Sole Agents for Sherwin-Williams Paints, Anchor Buggies, Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, Standard and Paragon Sewing Machines, Deering Harvesting Machines, Twine, Etc.

See us for Everything in the Hardware and Furniture Line.

TIME TO PAINT NOW

Get all you can for your investment. Use the Paint that's best preservative; the paint that wears the longest; the paint that looks the best--Mound City Horse Shoe Paint. It may cost a few cents more per gallon, but it will cover more square yards to the gallon and you will not have to buy so many gallons. It actually cost the least to buy the best.

Terrell the Druggist

that you ought not to vote against them because they won last time. They never did anything like this when the antis won did they? Then pay no attention to such pleas.

Smallpox Cases.

The Smallpox situation has somewhat changed since last week, the result being three new cases all from the Bob Harris case. The new cases are Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Studerent, sister of Mrs. Harris, and Arthur Harris, brother of Bob Harris. All these were exposed to the disease before it was known that it was the smallpox, except Arthur Harris. The latter was supposed to be immune he having had smallpox in Eastland County several years ago. He went to wait on his brother, and last Thursday night he went home sick, but the County Health officer Dr. Fraser did not pronounce the disease smallpox until Sunday, however, he and family were quarantined immediately when it was discovered that he had fever. He has been quite sick and Mrs. Harris says he has a much worse case than he had years ago. If he had the smallpox the first time and it seems pretty well established fact that he did, this proves that one can have the disease more than once, as the physicians are certain he has it now. Part of the families of Bob Jones, R. A. Williams and Mrs. Thomason have been quarantined as they were exposed to the disease.

By rigid quarantine it is hoped to stamp the disease out without it spreading farther. Of course some of those who have been exposed may take the disease if so there maybe a number of cases in these families quarantined. Neither Bob Jones or Bob Williams were quarantined as they were not exposed only members of their families who were exposed are under quarantine.

Masonic Lectures.

Mr. V. C. Karnes, of Bosque Co., member of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Texas, is conducting a school of instruction at the Masonic Hall, and will continue until next Tuesday night. The program as outlined last night is to continue instructions today and tonight. Friday night the Mark and Past Master degrees will be conferred on candidates. Saturday night work in the Royal Arch degree, Monday and Monday night work in M. E. & R. A. degrees, Tuesday night Council degrees on all who have not had them. Every member of the Chapter should be present during the term and the newly elected officers especially should attend and learn the work. Meeting morning, evenings and at night. After tonight regular work every night.

New Light Company.

Mr. P. H. Crook informs us that a new Light Company has been organized with a capital of \$10,000 and a first class plant will be put in. They have ordered two large double cylinder gasoline engines one 45 H. P. and one 60 H. P. The Company claim that the water supply is so uncertain that they cannot afford to put in a steam plant which they contemplated doing at the start. Just how long it will take to get the new plant started we did not learn, but much is to be done in over hauling the old line, if the new Company should buy it, which is not certain, new machinery which has to come from the factory it will probably be sixty or eighty days before the new plant is ready to start. If they have to put in new lines, poles, etc., it may take longer. The new Light Company has made an offer to buy the gin adjoining the old light plant. The Stockholders of the gin company will meet next Saturday to decide what they will do.

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No. 4. arrives.....	11:15 a. m.
departs.....	11:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
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**Car Load of Stoves.**  
Just received a car load of stoves See us before you buy. Halsted Bros. & Ramsey. 276

Mrs. Thos. Bearden visited at Putnam Sunday.

Phillip Yost of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday.

N. D. Cobb, land agent of Trent, was in the city yesterday.

The largest line of infants caps in Baird, at Mrs. A. M. Millers. 22-1f

H. Windham and Geo. W. Slaughter, of Tecumseh, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Cora McDermott who has been attending school at Fort Worth returned home the latter part of last week. Her sister, Mrs. Thos. Brigance, came home with her for a visit.

**STRAYED.**—Bay horse, 2 years old, 15 hands high, no brands or white spots. Finder notify me and receive liberal reward.

A. N. PLEDGER, Abilene, Texas.

Say! drop in at our store, get a good drink of ice water and take a look at our auto seat buggies and driving wagons. C. S. Boyles, 30-2

Mr. Burnam, County Commissioner, informed us this week that one of his neighbors, whose name has slipped our memory, was right seriously hurt in a small cyclone last Friday. The man was on his way home from Putnam in a wagon when caught in the storm.

Manchie, the 15 year old daughter of the editor, was right severely hurt last Sunday morning. In company with two others she went to carry the cows to the pasture, on returning her horse ran away with her and when she found she could not stop the horse she jumped off, falling in the rocky road. She was pretty badly bruised up which caused her to be confined to her bed for two or three days, but fortunately no bones were broken.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending June, 22, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. B. Allen; W. R. Boyd; Allie Brown; Jno. Chifflet; Mrs. Sallie Goble; J. B. Hutchinson; Tom Hutcherson; Mrs. Annie Harris; Tom Reynolds; Mrs. Sue Webb.

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### JOINT DEBATE.

We hereby challenge the pros for a joint debate at every voting box and school house in the county. We will have speakers and prefer joint debates.

ANTI-PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

We want to sell you that new buggy and harness. Cash or on fall time. C. S. Boyles, 30-2

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Misses Alice and Verda Gilliland from the Bayou, were in town Tuesday.

Cole buggies are better. Boyles sells them for cash or on time. 30-2

Dan McAllister from the Bayou, left Tuesday night for Manny, La., to visit his brother.

Miss Bessie Franklin visited in Abilene the first of the week.

Misses Zettie Dean and Irene Gilliland are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Miss Lucy McCoy left Monday for Abilene to attend the Summer Normal.

Miss Katie Andrews, who has been visiting Miss Emily Russell, returned to her home at Atwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have returned from Rotan.



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Don't forget your new buggy is at Boyles'. 30-2

Miss Maude Jones, of Strawn is visiting Miss Bessie Franklin.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Poole, of Aledo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Quality first then the price, buy a Cole buggy from Boyles and get both. 30-2

## PHONOGRAPH.

I have recently added to my business the Victor talking machine, and records, and have a full line of both machines and records, would be pleased if you would call at my store and hear them. There are only two good talking machines made: The Edison and Victor, both are the best, the Edison is the best Cylinder machine and the Victor the best Disc machine made.

I carry a full line of Edison and Victor records 35 cts each. I can sell you a first-class phonograph for \$17.00. Do not fail to call and hear both machines. C. H. MAHAN, 29-3

Misses Eula and Myrtle Windham returned to their home at Tecumseh Monday after spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.



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# FROM THE OLD WORLD.

## JOPPA AND BETHLEHEM.

BY S. J. THOMAS.

"Hail-ee, hailee, el-Uezer." This was the chorus of the song of the boatmen who piloted us over the mischievous waves to the landing at Joppa. It means, "Hail, hail to Jesus," and was sung by bare-foot, turbaned, baggy-trousered Mohammedans as a kind of welcome to us to land where the author of Christianity lived and wrought His mighty works.

Joppa is an old town and is now, as it was in the time of Solomon, the shipping port of Jerusalem and Palestine. It is from Joppa that Jonah sailed on his truancy from duty. He was bound for Tarshish (now Cadiz, Spain), and in the Mediterranean somewhere nearby he had his three days submarine outing in the commissary department of a great sea fish especially prepared for his accommodation.

It was at Joppa that Peter saw the vision that impressed upon him the universal scope of Christianity. If tradition is true I saw the house of Simon the tanner, and stood on the flat roof where Peter saw "the heavens opened and a certain vessel descending unto him as it had been a great sheet knit at four corners, wherein were all manner of four-footed beasts and creeping things." It is a very old place "by the seaside" and could very well, so far as appearances go, be the identical home of the hospitable tanner. Confirmatory evidence is found also in the fact that part of the town is even today occupied by numerous tanneries, many of them no doubt with a lineage running back to the days of the apostles. This lesson of Peter's vision must have been a bitter pill for him, but he took his medicine like a man, and as he looked out over the Mediterranean from the top of the house of his host the waves as they beat against the rocks must have brought to his reconstructed heart strange messages of religious need for the races of mankind. At the moment when his siesta was being disturbed by the nightmare, our ancestors, arrayed in whiskers and muscle, in the woods of Europe, were plotting the overthrow of civilization. They succeeded, did those barbarians, but they got tangled up with Peter's new religion and took it back home with them, and we their scions and religious legatees, as beneficiaries of the vision, felt and interest in the place where it occurred.

Sore eyes seem to be epidemic in Joppa and blindness and defective sight are the rule to which there are few exceptions. Melchizedek explained that this affliction of his race was due to the glare of the sun upon the limestone rocks, but a better reason is found in the uncleanness of the people. I think I have in this series of letters somewhere intimated that the towns of Turkey and Syria were filthy and foul. If so I will merely ditto Joppa in that respect, and try to find a bit of fresh air and something more pleasant to the senses. Picking our way among assorted nuisances from Simon's house with trousers upturned and skirts hoisted, beggars in all stages of misery and deformity blocked our progress and even appealed to us with extended hands from upstairs windows, we came at length to an open square where the sun beat down upon squatting hundreds of indolent and drove every insinuating odor back into the alleys. It is a pleasure to find an occasional place in one of these eastern cities where one can turn his lungs loose and breathe freely. Here oranges in large quantities were on sale in the little chick-

en coop shops, and their buxum round and cheerful forms contrasted agreeably with the dawdry other stuff that was on sale there.

The oranges of Joppa are noted as the largest and juiciest in the world. No where on the trip have we seen a more splendid sight than the orange groves here. This particular section is well favored for the growing of fruits, such as lemons, dates, apricots, pomegranates, oranges, figs and tropical vegetation flourishes luxuriantly, for it is over a basin that furnishes an inexhaustible supply of water. The hotel at which we stopped was located in a veritable garden of Eden where the tropical effect was heightened by parrots that squawked in the rank foliage and by monkeys that swung from the branches of the trees. Zephyrs, perfume laden and velvet shod, swept the promenades and everything was lovely and ideal except at such times as we chanced to take a stroll upon the streets and encountered the semper sordid and sore-eyed populace. The queerest feature of the city was the pigskin vessels for the transportation of water. A native was filling one of these vessels at a well on the premises of the house of Simon the tanner while we were there, and I took the trouble to examine it. It was the entire hide of a hog, minus only the head and tail, sewed together. When being filled at the neck end the pig would show signs of coming to life, his sides expanding, his legs becoming rigid and the thing when full looked like a bloated cadaver a week old. No water for me in Joppa; orange juice was good enough for I knew no germ was hidden inside the golden cover of that delicious fruit. The tomb of Tabitha and the room where Peter "gave her his hand and lifted her up, and it was known throughout all Joppa and many believed in the "Lord" are preserved in the Greek church, but whether the ashes of the good needle woman are there, who can tell? Whether the place itself be authentic who knows? The memorable incidents, however, took place there about somewhere and that is sufficient.

A railroad from Joppa to Jerusalem! Did any prophet or seer of the old days, any judge or king, any but Christ himself force the road of steel, and did any but He ever forecast a steam winged caravan upon the rocky waste where Goliath fought and fell and David wielded his sling, and Samson plied his mighty muscle and loved and wrought his own destruction? And what a bedlam of noise at the station! What a medley of curious costumes and people! The whirling carriages with antique driver and modern passenger; the brown porters in their immense breeches tottering under towering loads of trunks and grips; natives tugging at bundles in the hands in the hands of passengers and begging for an opportunity to earn a tip; the train men excited and explosive; the women ghosts in pairs and groups peering over white face scarfs at the strange dress of their western sisters; and over the whole tumult stalwart palms holding their plumed umbrellas. I should have said our own party was scarcely less excited and noisy than the natives outside. The long expected was about to happen; the keystone in the arch of a thousand scenes was about to be laid; Jerusalem was only a few hours away. Anticipation was boiling in every vein and sizzling on every lip.

We are off. For a couple of miles we run through a belt of orange groves where the trees are bending


under a burden of golden globes and the air is fragrant with the breath of flowers. Then we enter the Plain of Sharon, where wheat and fresh sod alternate in a checkerboard of green and brown rectangles, the same beautiful variety all the way to the distant purple hills; camels are pulling obsolete plows in the sun-swept fields and gay-robed, barelegged natives are griding the meandering curiosities with one hand on the single handle and the other gripping a goad. We know now why the Savior spoke of putting the "hand" and not the "hands" to the plow. This is every whit sacred ground, once the home of the Philistines and the battlefield where Israel strove for its possession. In this fertile valley Gaza stands today 40,000 strong, with a record of existence dating back to the time of the Dagon which Samson pulled down upon the heads of his persecutors. On the summit of yonder hill a monastery marks the site of Zora, his birthplace, a lone sentinel on disagreeable duty. Eucalyptus trees in methodical rows follow a caravan road, the great highway from Syria to Egypt, and hedges of cactus divide the little farms. Intermittent hamlets of mud their roots verdant with the spring growth of grass, and each with a single minaret to relieve the monotonous vulgarity of its architecture, soil the comely surface of the plain like warts on the face of a maiden. Now we pass the village of Ramleh, the reputed home of Joseph of Aramathea and a crowd of children offer bunches of brilliant nosegays for a penny and a basket of oranges for a piastra (5 cents.)

After thirty miles of level surface, the whole of it in cultivation, the plain begins to slope upward to the mountains and the green foothills are radiant with lillies-of-the-valley and roses of Sharon, with now and then a vineyard and a watch tower. Occasionally a hill with less of rock and more of soil is terraced to the top with baby vineyards; on a ledge of rock high up a stork solemnly awaits his opportunity to drop an Arab kidlet or a hawk scans the honeycombed hill for a hare. Melchizedek passes through the car and pompously announces our approach to a station and the place where the Philistines kept the Ark of the Covenant during the time it was in their possession, and when we reach it we get out for a "stretch." Here for the first time we become aware of the fact that Bourke Cockran, the New York orator, and his bride are fellow passengers. They are out on the platform for an airing. An uglier Irishman never won a fairer companion.

The engine catches its wind at this stop for the uphill pull to Jerusalem. With a shrill screech of confidence it plunges into a canyon and the reverberation multiplies against the overhanging hills and dies in the solemn ravines. We are now in a dry rocky channel and will follow it fifteen miles to its source in a depression in the hills of the holy city. Melchizedek, omniscient on all points of Biblical topography, has McCurdy a Pittsburg Irishman (of whom more anon) to open the Scriptures at the sixteenth and seventeenth chapters of I Samuel and read the story of the battle between the Philistines and the Israelites, of David and his unequal duel with Goliath and its surprising result. Right here in this channel, says he, is where the thrilling episode occurred, and from this brook he took the fatal pebble; on the mountain side here the contending hosts were gathered. How contracted the fighting space, fit only for a battle with spears and bows, or for a railroad track, or for goats, numbers of which are crawling like black ants far up on the rocky slopes.

And now, at last, after many a turn and many a groan of complain-

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ing wheels, the little engine is panting in the suburbs of a town. No one has announced it, but the noisy multitude of backmen, the imposing aggregation of limestone houses, can have but one meaning—we are at Jerusalem! It is hard to realize it, and for a moment we are speechless thrall of strange emotions.

The sun has set behind the hills, and from a cab driven by a reckless Jehu we glimpse the old city in silhouette against the gray evening sky. And now it is in full view across the deep valley—a tumult of white rock and steeples and domes cramped within enclosing walls, and an overflow of structures of every shape and color down into the valley and up the slopes of adjacent hills. It is beautiful; it could not be otherwise in such a commanding location. In the awe of twilight it seems like a vision—a resurrection of history—all the great actors in its career pass in spectral panorama before our mental fancies; and the lamentation of Jesus comes back now like an epitaph "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings and ye would not. Behold, your house is left unto you desolate."

Before beginning an inspection of the city so full of interesting sights, so hallowed by history, we resolve to visit the birthplace of Him who was its central figure and greatest personality. Bethlehem is four miles distant to the south and the road leads to it over the backbone of the mountain—a splendid road of natural pavement of rock. We secure a guide and engage him for a week. We regret to part with Melchizedek; he is so interesting and we have become so attached to him. Our latest acquisition is a stately dignified Syrian in European dress with the exception of a bright fez. His name is a quadruple jointed title that we cannot pronounce and we dub him Jenosaphat for short. He rides with the driver and at all points of interest slowly and pompously doles out his information. A carob tree by the road side he avers

is the variety that bore the husks that "the swine did eat" and with which the prodigal son would fain have filled his stomach. We had a kind of a Sunday School notion that the prodigal was driven to the necessity of eating corn shucks, and he had our sympathy. Our opinion is now reversed, but the wayward boy is still entitled to commiseration, for the carob hush, is about as palatable as liveoak acorns. Three miles out we come upon a little patch of ground literally covered with pebbles which the guide claims were miraculously produced. According to his story, it came about this way. A man was sowing seed broadcast on the spot and Jesus, passing by, asked him what he was sowing. The man insolently replied that he was sowing stones, and Jesus to punish him for his impertinence, actually turned the seeds into stones. The fact that this story does not appear in Scripture throws some doubt upon it in our minds, but Jehosaphat insists that the stones are there to speak for themselves. From the top of the hill the town of Bethlehem comes into sight. A considerable village it is, and quite picturesque. To the left, deep down in a narrow valley, half covered with rocks, is the site of the field of Boaz, where Ruth went a-gleaning and a-husband-hunting. And here squarely by the roadside, is the tomb of Rachel, the favorite wife of Jacob. It will be remembered that she died at Bethlehem while Jacob was enroute to Hebron. The tomb is an imposing one and there is no doubt of its authenticity.

Bethlehem has a population of 8,000, though you would not think it from a distance. Ten people live in a space in the East that would be stuffy quarters for a single American. Everything is on a small scale. We drive along a narrow lane of rock houses until we came to an open square where the entire population of the berg seemed to be collected, and here get out to be conducted by the guide we ignorantly suppose to be the great attraction of Bethlehem. He leads us in devious paths, along

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**FROM THE OLD WORLD.**  
 (Concluded.)  
 by munching camels and through  
 crowds packed like sardines in the  
 streets—not the manger, but a  
 curio shop. The impudent rascal!  
 It is with the greatest difficulty that  
 we can restrain an impulse to hurl  
 him from yonder cliff down into  
 Boaz' field. Have we come all the  
 way across the ocean and sea to buy  
 an olive pin tray or a mussel shell  
 scarf pin? Let the curtain fall here  
 for a few moments.

It is only three minutes to the  
 church of the Nativity. The front  
 of this edifice is a high blank wall of  
 indifferent construction and the en-  
 trance is a doorway so small and un-  
 pretentious that it appears to be an  
 accidental hole that the builders for-  
 got. Stooping low, we enter and  
 grope along a narrow passageway  
 till we stand with uncovered heads  
 inside an old chapel that was erected  
 by Constantine away back in 330.  
 The floor is of rock, worn concave  
 and irregular by the tramp of mil-  
 lions of feet; its columns are mono-  
 liths that are slick and soiled by mil-  
 lions of hands. Its solemn and  
 venerable aspect is emphasized by  
 the darkness and even by the light  
 that is strained into a faint glow  
 through the translucent transoms.  
 The church is owned by no one un-  
 less it be by the Turkish government  
 which keeps a guard of soldiers  
 here to prevent the so-called Christ-  
 ian sects from flying at each other's  
 throats as they have done more than  
 once—miserable travesty on Christ-  
 ianity. The Roman Catholics, the  
 orthodox Greeks, and Armenians  
 are assigned certain portions of floor  
 space over which they may spread  
 their rugs, hand their lamps and  
 burn their candles, and to encroach  
 upon forbidden territory is a crime  
 that calls for arrest. Our guide  
 points to a nail in the wall. We see  
 it, but what about the little rusty  
 piece of iron? It has a history that  
 is a blot upon the birth-place of the  
 Prince of Peace. Some years ago  
 the Latins put it there for the pur-  
 pose of hanging a picture. The  
 Greek objected and a furious riot  
 followed. The Turkish officers  
 quelled the disturbance and set a  
 sentry to watch the nail. To extract  
 it would be to take sides with the  
 Latins, and so it remains as a sad  
 reminder of the bitterness of the  
 rival sects, and the little nail is watch-  
 ed as carefully as are the transgres-  
 sions upon the forbidden floor space.

A short flight of steps leads to a  
 grotto, the stable where Joseph and  
 Mary stopped for want of room in  
 the inn and where the most memora-  
 ble event in history occurred, unless  
 the event on Calvary thirty-three  
 years later be more important. Half  
 a hundred quaint lamps of olive oil  
 are burning dimly, and candles, too,  
 burning always. Under an altar a  
 silver star laid in the pavement  
 marks the alleged exact spot where  
 the Savior was born, announced in  
 these inlaid Latin words: "Hic de  
 Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus  
 est." The Latins own the star,  
 while the Greeks control the place  
 of the manger, a few feet to one side  
 The manger was removed hundreds  
 of years ago to Rome and is preserv-  
 ed there to this day in a cathedral  
 of the Catholics. The place where  
 it lay is a niche in the rock lined  
 with marble and is almost concealed  
 by a profusion of lamps, tinsel  
 trappings and wire grating.

There is very little room to doubt  
 that this is the spot where Jesus was  
 born and that He lay in the very  
 manger there. We know that the  
 location of Bethlehem is the same  
 today as then; we know that Jesus  
 was born in a stable and that the  
 stable was connected with a cave;  
 we know that there is but one cave  
 in the village, and so the evidence is  
 clear. In addition to this chain of  
 logical circumstances, St Jerome

who officed in this grotto for thirty  
 years in the third century, asserted  
 positively that it was the birthplace  
 of the Savior, and at that early date  
 there certainly could have been no  
 question as to its locality.

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**EXCURSION RATES.**  
 "Account Fourth of July cele-  
 brations, round trip tickets to all  
 points in Texas, will be on sale July  
 3rd and 4th, at rate of one and one  
 third fare, limited to return July 6th  
 June 24th and 25th, round trip  
 tickets will be on sale to New Orleans  
 La. rate one fare plus \$2.00. Re-  
 turn July 2nd.  
 June 25th and 26th, round trip  
 tickets will be on sale to Wills Point  
 rate one and one third fare. Re-  
 turn limit July 1st.  
 June 1st to Sept. 30th, round trip  
 tickets will be on sale to Cloudercroft,  
 N. M. at rate of \$22.05. Return  
 limit Oct. 31st.  
 A. L. TISDALE, Agt.

**Teachers Examinations.**  
 To County Superintendents:  
 The law provides that examina-  
 tions for teachers' certificates shall  
 be held "if necessary" by the county  
 board of examiners on the first Fri-  
 day and the Saturday following of  
 the months of May, July, August,  
 September and December of each  
 year.

The next county examination will  
 be on July 5 and 6, the examinations  
 in the first series of summer normal  
 institutes will be on July 10, 11, and  
 12, and in the second series of sum-  
 mer normal institutes on July 31,  
 August 1 and 2. There will be  
 county examinations on September 6  
 and 7, and on December 5, 6 and 7.  
 There will be no county examinations  
 in the month of August, for the  
 reason that the other examinations  
 render a county examination during  
 said month unnecessary.  
 You will please give publicly  
 through your county press to the  
 dates of the examinations and to the  
 fact that there will be no August  
 county examination.  
 Issued by authority of Section 27,  
 Chapter 125, Acts of Twenty-ninth  
 Legislature. Respectfully,  
 R. B. COUSINS,  
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### THE PICNIC.

The picnic was pulled off on time last Friday, notwithstanding the heavy rain the previous day. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The harness and running races and tournament riding were the main features of the day. Ed Dunlap's and Dr. Ramsey's horses were the winners in the harness races and Frank Ellis' horse won in the running race. J. B. Harmon won first prize for the best horse and rig. In the tournament riding Lem Lambert won first prize, Bob Berry second and A. B. Street, third.

A heavy cloud about 5 o'clock in the evening made the people leave earlier than they would have done otherwise.

The Baird Band furnished music for the occasion and done themselves proud.

### Teacher Wanted.

An experienced teacher and school man to take charge of Baird College. Address, B. I. RUSSELL, 39-3 Baird, Texas.

### EULA.

Well Uncle Billie, we will try and come again, but we have the same old story short on news.

We are having plenty of high winds. Crops are looking very well now. Corn is needing rain very bad. Cotton has taken a start to grow now and is looking well. Oats were very short.

We have several cases of measles in Eula.

T. J. Thomson, of Pensacola, Fla is visiting in Eula this week.

Mrs. John R. Harris, of Baird, is visiting relatives in Eula this week. Herbert Hampton was in Eula one day last week.

Miss Corrie Miller, of Abilene, is visiting her brother, W. P. Miller.

Walter Miller and R. P. Stephenson attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

W. M. Mills, our blacksmith, spent a day or two in Baird last week. Bill is an old time railroad boy.

Mr. Ed Ellis, of Potosi, Texas, was in Eula this week.

Henry Hallmark, of Abilene, is visiting his uncle, Tom Smith, of Eula this week.

### PATSIE.

We have the only stock of guns, ammunition and fishing tackle in Baird. C. S. Boyles. 30-2

Miss Jennie Brightwell after spending several days with relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Patty and little children of Big Springs, are visiting Mrs. Patty's father, Mr. J. E. W. Lane. Miss Freddie Patty is expected the last of the week.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES.

#### Land Transfers.

P H Armistead to J B Seay, Baird, lot, price \$275.

Jack Arker et al to J M B McKnight, land S E part of Co. \$100.

W D Anderson and wife to O H Gillette, farm south of Baird, 640 acres, \$5070.

W L Atwood et al to I H Mitchell Oplin land

C R Aycock and wife to J R Mann Oplin, farm, 136 acres, \$2700

J A Ayers and wife to V. L. Fulton, Land near Cottonwood 69 1-2 acres \$1400

R L Alexander and wife to F E Alvord, 160 acres near Baird, \$1000

J G Alexander and wife to J C McQuerry, 2 acres, Baird, \$125

J M Aycock and wife to B L Boydston, Oplin lots

W H Avery and wife to Wm. Poindexter, lots 1, 4, Blk 76, \$700.

J E Arnold and wife to J R Pratt, lots in Baird, \$600

Joe F Alexander and wife to J M Glover, land north of Baird, 122 acres \$850

J D T Bearden to G W Brazwell, Clyde property, \$1200

G W Brazwell and wife to C L Tyson, same land, \$1850

W D Boydston to A R Day, Baird lot 3 blk 19 \$110

J H Breeding wife to T W Breeding Cottonwood property

J H Breeding and wife to H L Breeding, Cottonwood property.

S A Barton and wife to D A Walden, Oplin property, 160 acres \$600.

Lena Beezley to John P. Hardesty Clyde land one acre, \$325

C E Boydston to B L Boydston, lot 21, blk, 45, \$400

B L Boydston to W D & C E Boydston, Baird, lot 3 blk 36 \$4500

W D Boydston to B L Boydston, Baird, lot 2 blk, 35, \$16250

J A Barr and wife to W H Clements land near Cross Plains, 100 acres, \$1500

M Barnhill and R G Powell to Ben and W I Sherwood, Baird, lot \$750

S C Barr to W H Clements, land near Cross Plains, 100 acres, \$1300

Maude Beaty to Paul Ramsey, Cottonwood property \$750

J H Breeding and wife to Winnie L Shuford, Cottonwood property

B L Boydston to J D Flood, Oplin, lot 3 blk 16, \$210

T M Baldrige and wife to E Mitchell, Oplin property, 100 acres, \$1900

B L Boydston to J M Aycock, Oplin property, \$325

M Barnhill and wife to W A Hinds Baird lots \$2000

E F Bond et al to Mrs. Nettie A Newton, Cross Plains property, \$400

W K Boatwright et al to J E Boatwright, land East of Baird, 160 acres, love and affection

W K Boatwright to W H Boatwright, land East of Baird, 360 acres love and affection

Nancy J Breeding to T W Breeding, Cottonwood property

Nancy J Breeding to H L Breeding, Cottonwood property

Nancy J Breeding to Winnie L Shuford, Cottonwood property

1st Natl Bank Baird to Ed S Hughes, various tracks in Co

W D Boydston to V H Cowan, Baird property, 6 3-4 acres, \$600

J F Butler and wife to W H Clements, land near Cross Plains, \$2500

W P Cochran to W O Fraser, land west of Baird 19 acres, \$300

W H Clements and wife to A F Smith, 119 acres near Cross Plains \$3390

Frank Connor and wife to S D Hunter, land in W. part of Co 200 acres \$3200

County Judge to Belle Austin, Cemetery deed Baird

E W T Compton and wife to J W & R E Stafford, land in W. part of Co 109 1-2 acres \$1250

W H Clements and wife to R N Hargrove, Cross Plains, 211 acres, \$6330.

W C Campbell and wife to O C Kinnion, Clyde, 300 acres, \$1595

W T Cook and wife to L P Cook, 80 acres near Clyde, \$1040

J C Chmney and wife to Labelle Bailey, Baird, lot, \$1030

W H Clements and wife to Lee Clements, Cross Plains property, \$3600

Comal County to W T Wilson, Dressy lands

Caroline Deerman to J M B McKnight, 25 acres, \$100

T J Davis and wife to W W Grubbs, near Putnam, 320 acres, \$4131

M Dechart et al to P H Armistead, Baird lot, \$500

T D Dawkins et al to W H Dawkins, Admiral property

C L Dowell and wife to R S Smith, Clyde property, 29 acres, \$1300

Mary C Dugan to C L Tyson, 5 acres near Clyde, \$400

A R Day to D Davis, Baird lots, \$115

J W Dudley and wife to A L Turner, Eagle Cove land, 200 acres, \$750

R F Dugan to Mrs V B Land, Putnam, lots 4, 5, 5, blk, 22, \$4500

E W Dizzard and wife to M P Beezley, Clyde, lot 11, blk 38, \$100

### Births.

Mr and Mrs J H Grimes on April 4, 1907, girl

L Renfro and wife, Cross Plains, March, 3, girl

John Tucker and wife, Cross Plains, March 14, a boy

Ed Crockett and wife, Cross Plains March 2, a girl

Show people, a boy, born April 7, 1907, Admiral

W W Hough and wife, Potosi, March 26, 1907, a boy

J L Forrest and wife, Baird, March 16, a girl

J B Hicks and wife, Baird, March 21, a boy

Will Kennell and wife, Dressy, March 14, a boy.

C McCuchen and wife, Oplin, April 2, a girl

Tom Stephens and wife, Eula, April 9, a girl

Tom Joiner and wife, Potosi, April 11, a girl

A G Ese and wife, Dudley, April 21, a boy

M J Parks and wife, Denton, April 9, a boy

T W Breeding and wife, Oplin, April 7th, girl

W H Tompson and wife, Tecumseh April 14 a boy

### CHURCH NOTICE.

I wish to say to my friends and church members, that after prayerful consideration, I believe it the will of our Lord and Master that I abide the practically unanimous wish of my church as expressed in our last conference, asking that I withdraw my resignation as pastor. The purpose of my resignation has been accomplished, in a large measure, and I am satisfied with the outlook, to the extent that I am willing to continue as pastor. I have some plans for the near future in the work and am exceedingly anxious to have every member present at the services on the first Sunday in July. Next Sunday being a fifth Sunday, we will have no services except the Sunday School. I am very grateful for the many expressions of interest and solicitude I have received from those outside of my church. I am here to be a blessing to as many as possible. A hearty welcome awaits every one at our church door.

With best wishes to all and an earnest desire to serve in His name, I am sincerely,

CHAS. A. LOVELESS,

Pastor, Baptist Church, Baird, Tex.

Mr. J. O. Hall, of Vinita, I. T., is down looking after his ranch interests in this county.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. Mose Franklin, several days last week.

Miss Olive Lindsey, of Anson was in town last week looking to organizing a Kindergarten school. Miss Lindsey is a graduate of the Dallas Kindergarten Training School and comes highly recommended. She will return to Baird in the near future to perfect plans for the work.

T. B. Hadley, who has been up in the Panhandle for the benefit of his health for quite awhile, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his son, R. E. (Cub) Hadley. Mr. Hadley, we regret to learn, is still in very poor health.

Hon. J. N. Rushing, of Weatherford, is in town. We are glad to see he has improved in health.

John Mann, of Oplin, was in the first of the week attending some land matters.

### MASONIC ELECTIONS.

Baird Chapter No 182 R. A. M. at regular convocation last Friday night elected the following officers:

C. S. Boyles, H. P. Martin Barnhill, E. K. R. G. Powell, E. S. A. Cooke, Treas., H. O. Powell, Secty. W. E. Gilliland, C. H. B. L. Russell, P. S. J. B. Harmon, R. A. C. Fred Lane, 3d V. J. H. Walker, 2d V. W. A. Hinds, 1st V. J. E. Gilliland, Guard.

The following officers for ensuing Masonic year were elected Saturday night by Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.

H. O. Powell, W. M. R. E. Bounds, S. W. Fred Lane, J. W. Martin Barnhill, Treas. J. C. Gray, Secty. J. B. Hagmon, S. D. J. V. McManis, J. D. W. D. Boydston, S. S. M. W. Uzzell, J. S. M. M. Terry, Tiler.

Installation at next meeting of both Chapter and M. M. Lodge.

### Ex-Confederate Reunion.

At a meeting of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654 U. C. V. on June 22, 1907, it having been published in THE STAR that propositions from the towns or communities in Callahan county would be received and courteously considered for the entertainment of the U. C. V's., Baird alone presented, through a city committee, an invitation and asked the Camp to postpone the Reunion to Friday and Saturday, July 26th, and 27th, giving satisfactory reason for the change and extending a cordial invitation to the Camp and all ex-Confederates, the U. D. C. and all sons of the old Confederates to be the guests of Baird, which was accepted by the Camp in as cordial a manner as it was extended. The city committee composed of C. S. Boyles, chairman, W. D. Boydston and W. F. Wilson. A committee of three members of the Camp, R. E. Nathan, W. C. Powell and J. E. W. Lane, was appointed to act with the city committee in arranging a program, it being understood and agreed upon that the U. D. C. are to have such part in the program each day that they may desire. It was decided by the Camp by a unanimous vote that no political or prohibition speeches should be allowed at the grounds. The Camp committee was authorized to invite speakers for the Camp. It was further ordered by the Camp that all members should meet at the Court House at 9 o'clock Friday and Saturday morning. The city committee will make all arrangements for applicants for privileges of selling and furnishing any and every thing they may wish.

W. C. POWELL, Com'd. W. LANE, Adj't.