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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1907. NO. 26

WEAR PETERS

SHOES



B. L. Boydston.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. C. E. Strain and Miss Mattie Parks were married at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parks, near Eagle Cove on last Thursday evening at eight o'clock Rev. C. Bruce Meador officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present to witness the pretty home wedding.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they did justice to the bountiful refreshments, which had been prepared by loving hands.

The happy couple accompanied by several friends came to Baird to take the midnight train for Dallas, Lancaster and other places.

The bride wore a handsome becoming champagne colored traveling suit and the groom looked his best in the conventional suit of black.

The good wishes of the entire circle of friends of these popular young people go with them as they launch upon the sea of matrimony. May no clouds arise to mar the radiance of their sky; may their journey together be one of happiness unalloyed.

Col. Sutton Ill.

Col. J. T. Sutton, a well known engineer on the T. & P. Ry., and later depot agent at Clyde, is reported seriously ill at Bisbee, Arizona. Mr. Whitley received the following clipping from a Douglas paper a few days ago:

"This afternoon J. T. Sutton, who has been filling the position of operator at Cook station on the Southwestern, was taken to the Bisbee hospital. Sutton is suffering with a kidney affection which is causing some alarm among his friends. He is quite an old man and is an old time engineer, having run locomotives for forty years."

CISCO ELECTION.

In the election at Cisco Saturday the \$30,000 school house bond issue, and 50 cents maintenance tax, both carried by a vote of 203 for to 9 against. Hurrah for Cisco! By the way, Cisco had only 12 more population than Baird in 1900 and now they vote ten thousand more bonds than Baird to build a school house by practically a unanimous vote. It is safe to predict too, that they will go right ahead and build the school without any court entanglements. The Cisco Independent School District was created by the last legislature sometime after the Baird District was created, but they bid fair to outstrip us in building, owing to the case in court against the Baird District. Perhaps we will have to wait the slow process of the courts to settle the case, but THE STAR is hopeful that we can find some way to build the house without waiting a year or two. We can do it if we will and we should do so. What say the people?

GOOD RAINS.

Several good rains fell at Baird this week, and a hard rain came from the west yesterday. A destructive hail storm was reported at Elmdale, which passed north of Clyde. Some hail fell here but no damage done. The branches on both sides of town are reported running this morning. The rain will be of immense value to crops of all kinds.

BAND CONCERT.

The Baird Citizens Band will give a concert at the Opera House next Thursday night June 6th. An elegant program is arranged and a pleasant time is anticipated. Attend the concert and help and encourage the boys, who have gone to considerable expense in equipping the band with new instruments and uniforms in addition to keeping a teacher.

Meeting of the Board of Examiners for the State of Texas.

The last meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Texas (regular) for examination will be held in Austin, Texas, June 25th, 29th and 27th, 1907. This examination will be held in accordance with the old medical law of Texas and will be the last meeting of this board for examination, as the new medical law of Texas, the one board bill, becomes effective on the 13th day of July and under the provisions of this law applications will only be permitted to appear for examination who are graduates from medical colleges of not less than four terms of five months each. For further information concerning this examination address the secretary.

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W. O. W. DECORATION.

On Thursday, June 6th at 4 o'clock Baird Camp W. O. W. will assemble at the hall and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their deceased members. The procession will be led by the Baird citizens Band and accompanied by the Woodman Circle. All Camps in the county are invited to come bring their banner and participate in the exercises. The citizens are respectfully invited to attend the decoration services. All members of Baird Camp, visiting Woodmen and members of the Circle are requested to be at the Hall promptly at 4 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Wm. McManis and sons, G. R. and J. V., desire through THE STAR to return their sincere thanks to all their friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness of the husband and father, Maj. Wm. McManis, and they especially desire to thank the masons for their care and attention.

Board of Trustees.

Next Monday night will be the regular meeting of the Baird School Board when very likely the teachers for the ensuing term will be employed.

J. H. and D. C. Walker made a business trip to Clyde, Tuesday.

Attention Confederate Veterans

At the regular meeting of Camp 654 U. C. V. Albert Sidney Johnston it was decided to have the annual reunion on July 19th and 20th. The place where it will be held was left an open question until next meeting, the fourth Saturday in June, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance and applications from all quarters will be received and acted upon. Come every one, and let us have another grand reunion.

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J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scabs, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by All Druggists.

Sunday School Picnic.

We are informed that the Sunday School Picnic will be held at Vigo next Tuesday if the weather permits.

In Memory of Cecil Smith.

Little Cecil Smith departed this life May 17, 1907. He was about 10 months old when the dear Savior welcomed him home. He was only sick about two weeks. Cecil was a bright and affectionate child. He leaves a father, mother, and two brothers to mourn his untimely death. Weep not dear ones, he has only gone to rest with the angels, but so sad to know his place in the home is vacant and can never be filled.

The heavenly chimes are ringing
From the temple's tower afar,
And the stars are candles shining
Through the gates of pearl ajar.

Say come where souls find rest
And earth's heartaches ever cease.
Come toward heaven, the holy city,
Where the bells are chiming peace.
A FRIEND.

Letters From the Old World.

The letters from S. J. Thomas will begin again next week. For some unexplained cause the letters stopped but are now coming again. Look for the letter next week.

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See our new pattern in 1907 wall paper. Baird Drug Co. 22

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A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bar into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Powell & Powell Druggists.

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

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to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 25c Try them.

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Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y. says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Mr. S. S. Pail, 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.
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 will pay above reward for the arrest
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 the theft or unlawful branding of
 any horses or cattle belonging to
 any member of this Association, in
 good standing.
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 Risers—famous little pills. Nasty
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 (REAL ESTATE.)

By Virtue of an Execution issued
 out of the Honorable District Court
 of Tarrant County, on the 16th day
 of April A. D. 1907, in the case of
 H. M. Fickinger versus E. P. Turner
 No. 25343, and to me, as Sheriff,
 directed and delivered, I have levied
 upon this 1st, day of May, A. D.
 1907, and will between the hours of
 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.,
 on the first Tuesday in June A. D.
 1907, it being the 4th day of said
 month, at the Court House door of
 said Callahan County, in the City of
 Baird, Texas, proceed to sell at pub-
 lic auction to the highest bidder, for
 cash in hand, all the right, title and
 interest which E. P. Turner had on
 the 11th, day of February A. D.
 1907, or at any time thereafter, of,
 in and to the following described
 property to wit: Situated in Calla-
 han Co. Texas, and being one-half
 interest in and to the following lands,
 to wit; 1st. Tract; the W. 1-2 of
 S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 80, as surveyed
 for and Patented to Bayland Orphan
 Home, being Abst. 1000, containing
 80 acres, Pat. No. 331, Vol. 1, dated
 May 23, 1884. 2nd Tract; The S.
 E. 1-4 of Sec. No. 79, as surveyed
 for and Patented to Bayland Orphan
 Home, being Abst. No. 999, con-
 taining 160 acres, Pat. No. 330,
 Vol. 1, dated May 23rd, 1884. 3rd.
 Tract: The W. 1-2 of the N. E.
 1-4 of section No. 220, as surveyed
 for and granted to the Deaf and
 Dumb Asylum and Patented to B.R.
 Webb, assignee of Early Hart, being
 Abst. No. 1474, containing 80 acres,
 Patent No. 322, Vol. No. 2, dated
 Oct. 14th, 1891. 4th Tract: The
 N. W. 1-4 of Section No 20, as sur-
 veyed for and granted to the Deaf

and Dumb Asylum and purchased
 from the State by S. E. Webb, be-
 ing Abst. No 1128, containing 160
 acres. 5th Tract: The N. 1-2 of
 the fractional section No. 21 as sur-
 veyed for and granted to the Deaf
 and Dumb Asylum and purchased
 from the State by B. R. Webb, be-
 ing Abst. No. 1144 and containing
 160 acres of land the total number
 of acres above being and aggregating
 640 acres of land, situated about six
 miles east from Baird.

Said lands conveyed to said E. P.
 Turner by Bruce Knight as appears
 from the Deed Records for Callahan
 County, Texas on pages 572 and 573
 in book 37. Said property being
 levied on as the property of E. P.
 Turner to satisfy a judgment amount-
 ing to \$1194.80, in favor of H. M.
 Fickinger and costs of suit.
 Given Under My Hand this 1st
 day of May, A. D. 1907.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 23-2 Sheriff, Callahan Co. Texas.

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 Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to
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Just received a fine line of Choc-
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 a Cold.**

How often do we hear it remark-
 ed: "It's only a cold," and a few
 days later learn that the man is on
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 such common occurrence that a cold
 however slight, should not be dis-
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 of a cold to result in pneumonia,
 and has gained its great popularity
 and extensive sale by its prompt
 cures of this most common ailment.
 It always cures and is pleasant to
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Editor and Proprietor.

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One year.....\$1.00
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Terms: Cash in advance.

The people seem to regard the automatic tax theory with suspicion.

Good gracious! we did not know there were so many school teachers in Texas.

Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President McKinley, died at her home at Canton, Ohio Sunday.

Big Springs has the handsomest public school building in West Texas, but Baird is going to eclipse it.

It is claimed that there are more girl graduates than boys. Do the boys propose to let the girls beat them in everything?

What will you be? What goal will you reach twenty years hence? Or, sadder still—will your life end in the tragedy of a misguided genius?—Nichols.

The Austin Statesman, recognized as an Administration organ, predicts that Gov. Campbell's tax scheme will work out all right and that it is not impossible that a five cent state tax rate may come within two years. If this proves true Gov. Campbell will be the most popular man with the masses in Texas—something that his most zealous friends cannot truthfully claim for him just now. Proof of the pudding is the eating. THE STAR hopes the Governor will make good; but just now is a little skeptical on that point.

The United States supreme Court has knocked out the Kentucky C. O. D. law so far as it applies to interstate shipments. This means that the Texas C. O. D. law passed by the last legislature is down and out so far as interstate shipments go. This is a great victory for old Hayner and other shippers out of Texas as it will give them the exclusive trade in pro districts in Texas liquor dealers in the State being barred out. The legislature seems to have wittingly, or unwittingly, played into the hands of Hayner et al by passing that C. O. D. law.

Some claim that the cigarette is doing more damage to man kind than intoxicating liquors. It is pointed out that most boys begin smoking the coffin screws at an early age, thus undermining their health before the years of maturity and wholly unfitting them for the battle of life. While few drink until they are well grown, hence it does not injure their health to the extent that cigarette smoking does. We have no statistics on the point to prove the above, but we do know that cigarette smoking is almost universal among boys and young men. In the Spanish-American war sixty-four per cent of the rejections of young men seeking enlistment in the army and navy is alleged to have been caused by cigarette smoking, while the percentage rejected on account of excessive drinking was small. Look at the boys, large and small and grown young men addicted to the cigarette habit and note the unhealthy color and dwarfed appearance of ninety-nine out of a hundred and you will begin to realize the danger of this habit.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The 28th annual meeting of the Texas Press Association was held at Galveston May 16th, 17th, and 18th and proved one of the best meetings and largest attendance in the history of the Association.

About one hundred and forty members gathered at Dallas on Wednesday, May 15th and went in a body by Galveston headed by T. W. Perkins, of McKinney, president, and T. B. Lusk, of Italy, secretary, two of the best hustling officers the Association ever had. We left Dallas at 4:30 p. m. over the Katy and arrived at Galveston at 11 a. m. Thursday, being delayed about an hour.

The Tremont Hotel was made headquarters, but when the party arrived there a great many could not secure rooms. The writer got a room at the Palmetto Hotel on Tremont street, a new hotel where everything was new and neat. Only got rooms here, however, as the proprietor had not opened his cafe. The hotel is two blocks north of the Tremont towards the bay and is conveniently located. The Royal and Washington Hotels are both just across the street, one north and the other east.

No meeting was held until in the afternoon owing to the party from North Texas being so late. The Association was called to order at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Scottish Rite building, one of the handsomest buildings in Galveston and well suited for the meetings. The Assembly Hall is arranged exactly like a theater with stage scenery, etc.

When President Perkins called the meeting to order he read the largest number of newspaper men that ever assembled in Texas. The usual formalities were gone through with in opening, prayer, address of welcome by Mayor Landes and response by a member of the Association. As the regular routine of the meeting is of no interest to our readers we only mention them briefly. An interesting program was carried out, papers, speeches, recitations and songs.

The Association decided to test the constitutionality of the anti-pass law in so far as it denies the right of contract to the press and Judge W. W. Walling, of San Antonio, general attorney for the Association, was instructed to take charge of the case; a committee of three was also appointed to assist Judge Walling. The writer was to work in a committee room when this question was decided, but from the sound of heated oratory that floated out from the hall the debate seemed warm and practically one sided. Only a feeble effort was made to side track the resolution requesting a test of the law, which the members denounced as a piece of spite-work by those who attacked the obnoxious article to the anti-pass bill. Many declared they did not care whether they ever received a free pass or not, but roundly condemned legislation that denied the right of legitimate contract. From the tenor of the speeches they regarded the action of the legislature in this matter as a challenge of the press to battle with the politicians and they gladly accepted the challenge. If they remain in the temper they are now some of the anti-newspaper politicians are going to hit the rocks next year that they ever attempted to travel. Will the press relent? Possibly they will, but if they do they deserve all the politicians gave them and more.

The following officers were unanimously elected:
President, W. J. Buie, El Paso.
Vice President, Col. William G. Sterrett, Galveston-Dallas News, Dallas.

Secretary, T. B. Lusk, News-Herald, Italy.
Treasurer, C. F. Lehmann, Hallettsville, Herald.

The Association meets at Mineral Wells next year, so THE STAR editor can attend without a free pass, no matter what the courts say about it.

Thursday evening the Galveston News tendered the party a boat ride on the bay and out through the jetties to the Gulf. The writer was fortunate in securing passage on the United States Revenue Cutter Windom. However, we did not know it was a government boat and thereby comes a joke on us. Standing in front of the cabin looking forward we noticed something mounted on a heavy brass tripod that from our point of view looked like a pump or some kind of machinery. As it was standing near the steam winches used in hoisting the anchors we naturally supposed it was some part of the machinery. We said to a sailor with whom we were talking, "Say, tell a land-lubber what that thing is standing there in front, all those windlasses and ropes?" He answered with a smile, "that is a gun." "What the dace do you carry cannons for?" we asked. "This is a revenue boat," he said, "and we carry guns for any emergency in patrolling the coast." So it was a rapid fire gun with a long tapering barrel which we could not see from where standing. The boat carries three rapid fire guns, one on the bow and one on the stern on lower deck. These guns have a range of five miles. On top on the hurricane deck a little popper was mounted on a tripod. The calibre was about the size of a buck shot, but would shoot a thousand yards and fires so rapidly that they can fill the whole country full of buckshot in a short time. Everything about the vessel was as neat as a new pin. Officers and marines were dressed in white. The brass mountings on the guns and vessels were burnished like gold, the deck and trappings as clean as a parlor, but strange to say not a sailor with whom we talked seemed to like the service, and the few with whom we talked all said they intended to quit when their time was out. Several nationalities seemed to be represented, whites, negroes and Mexicans and Italians all dressed alike. The bay was smooth and the boat ran steady as a clock even out in the choppy channel. Only when we turned out in the waters of the Gulf beyond the jetties ten miles from Galveston did we feel the swell from the Gulf. The vessel rose and fell as it plowed the waves, but in such a nice genteel way that no one thought of getting sea sick. A band played for us all the trip, the other boat carried a band, also. Music seems to have an additional charm as it comes floating over the waters, the notes are toned down and softened by the murmuring waves that are never still day and night forever. Refreshments were served but nothing stronger than beer was served, and lemonade for the pros if they could not look upon the beer while it gives off its foam in the cup. Beer seems to be the most popular drink in Galveston, because the Galvestonians admit their drinking water is not good, but as we did not see one of them take a drink of it don't know how they found this out. The sail out beyond the jetties and return required about two hours, which all enjoyed and all will remember with pleasure.

The people of Galveston showed the press every courtesy and all certainly enjoyed their stay in the Island City. This was our first trip to Galveston since the great storm in 1900 that wrecked so many homes and cost thousands of lives, and naturally we were anxious to see what changes were made. The business portion of the city showed little evidence of the fierce storm, but the change was noticed more out on the gulf side. Most of the beautiful red and pink oleanders formerly growing along both sides of nearly all residence streets are gone, washed away in the great flood or destroyed by the filling in the city. A large canal has been excavated along the gulf side, inside the sea wall, in which the dredges from the harbor are carried and the sand mixed with salt water is discharged into the streets under the houses and everywhere they desire to fill in. This canal is about forty feet deep with 22 feet of water. Out where the old Beach Hotel and bathing pavilions stood the canal is about four hundred feet from the wall. In this territory is located Electric Park, a great amusement resort, restaurants and hotels. Beyond the sea wall, built on piles are two large pavilions and bath houses, seats in the upper part of them are arranged for the public, where one can sit and watch the waves roll in from the gulf. The tide comes in every morning and goes out in the afternoon and back again at night. The tides are highest about noon and midnight and lowest about 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning and night. The gulf side has a great attraction for the land lubber, also the bay where all the wharfs, warehouses, elevators, shipping is located.

The sea wall of which we have heard so much and on which Galveston pins its faith to protect it from any more disastrous storms is built along the beach for several miles, beginning on the east end of the island and extending to the western boundry of Fort Crockett, west of the city.

A number of soldiers were drowned at these forts in the storm, also at Fort Point out on the jetties. The government is rebuilding or rather filling in all the land near Fort

Crockett and we learn all the forts will be put in thorough repair. No visitors are allowed in the forts and we could learn little about them but were informed that they were being repaired and fitted up again. The forts look like mounds of sand, not a gun visible. They are armed with monster disappearing guns.

There are three batteries at Fort Crockett, 2 mortar batteries and one large disappearing gun. These guns are down in a pit and when ready to fire they are raised up and fired over the mounds of earth quickly disappearing from sight of an enemy by the recoil. The mortars are fired without raising them. At Fort Point out on the jetties, are three more batteries, two for mortars and one for the big guns, the latter said to have a range of sixteen miles. Across from this fort towards the Boliver light house possibly on Boliver Point is located two mortar batteries. With all these forts properly manned and equipped no hostile fleet could enter the bay or get near enough to the city to do any damage.

The wide well paved streets and extra wide sidewalks are the pride of Galveston and the admiration of all visitors. The city is kept clean and nice in all the business portion of the city. Galveston is becoming a great pleasure resort and thousands of visitors were there Sunday from all over the state.

The Press Association finished its labors and adjourned Saturday and most of the members accepted an invitation of the city of Houston to visit that city which they did leaving Galveston at 4 o'clock Saturday evening. They spent two hours riding over the city then attended a banquet at night. The boys all say Houston treated them royally as she

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departs.....	9:55 a. m.
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.....	6:09 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

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Owen Leverette has returned from a visit to friends at Robert Lee.

Fruit jars, fruit jars, fruit jars
Phone 239. C. S. Boyles. 26-2t

Mrs. C. B. Snyder returned from Fort Worth Tuesday.

Fruit jars and binder twine. C. S. Boyles. 26-2

Harry Rudmose spent last Thursday with his mother.

Buy your fruit jars from C. S. Boyles. We deliver. Phone 239.

Miss Rebecca Cook, music teacher at Putnam, is the guest of Miss Mable Tisdale.

Miss Mable Tisdale has returned from Putnam, where she has been teaching school.

We want to sell you that new buggy and harness. Cash or fall time. C. S. Boyles. 26-2

Mrs. W. J. Pratt returned Wednesday from Ferris, where she has been visiting relatives.

Binder twine, hay ties, fruit jars, cotton hoes and lawn mowers. C. S. Boyles. 26-2

W. W. Bain, a merchant of Ferris, accompanied by his grandson, Oscar McCrary, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pratt.

I have the largest stock of buggies and harness in Callahan county, and I want your business. C. S. Boyles. 26-2

Mrs. Cora Work and children returned last Friday from a visit to relatives at Rock Springs. Mrs. H. C. McGowen and little son came home with them.

Rev. Bryant returned this morning from Merkel, where has been helping Rev. Adair in a meeting. On account of the illness of Rev. Adair the meeting closed last night.

I. N. Jackson is building several nice rent houses in town, and we are informed that he will in a few days begin the erection of a nice residence in West Baird.

Dr. Sartor, of Rotan, spent a day or two in Baird last week. His many friends were glad to see him again. Dr. Sartor returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Charlsie, who had been visiting friends here for several days.

Cale Hall was home from Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Maloy, of Ferris, is visiting Miss Mary Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, of Clyde, are visiting in Baird.

See Baird Lumber Co. for screen doors. 26

Puritan prepared paint for sale by Baird Lumber Co. 26

Dick Burnesfield, of Cottonwood, was in town this week.

Tom Windham, of Oplin, was on the jury this week. He went home yesterday.

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If you want a buggy, hack, surrey, road wagon or a set of harness we can serve your interests best. Cash or on time. C. S. Boyles. 26-2

John Skinner, of Pilot Point, has been out on a visit for ten days to his daughters, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and Mrs. W. A. McFarlane

J. W. Percy, day operator at the depot got a bad fall from a car Monday and hurt his right arm badly, but no bones were broken.

Miss Alice Gilliland returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where she has been attending Polytechnic College.

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See change in Boydston's ad, also Home National Bank ad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke have returned from a visit to relatives at Waxahachie and Emory.

Miss Bernice Foy, who has been visiting at Stamford and Haskell, is expected home today.

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

W. L. (Fayette) Jones, an old time Bairdite now living at Rule, Haskell County, has been in town several days. Fayette says his country is booming.

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

Gordon Chumney, brother of Jno. C. Chumney, who has been in Draughns' Practical-Business College at Fort Worth, is now with the Miller & Chumney lumber firm.

We understand that J. B. Seay has let the contract for the erection of a nice residence on the corner lots on Front street formerly occupied by the old Whitley hotel.

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The Mexican working in the railroad construction gang, reported ill with smallpox died two or three days ago. This we believe is the first death that ever occurred in Baird from this disease.

Capt. J. W. Jones was taken suddenly ill at his ranch on Clear Creek yesterday. A phone message was sent for Dr. R. G. Powell, who left about one o'clock accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Willie. Dr. Powell returned last night and says it was a severe bilious attack but that with rest he ought to be all right in a few days. He was reported doing very well this morning though he had some fever last night.



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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR CONFEDERATE WIDOWS.

RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said house shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PRINTING PLANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as

to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have or print on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the

Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A ROAD TAX.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and

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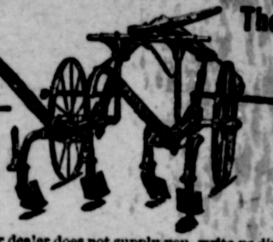
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SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN CITIES.
JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.
SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:
SEC. 2. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and

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Constitutional Amendments.

...ceding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the legislature may also authorize an ad valorem tax to be levied for the further improvement of public roads; the priority of the paying voters at an election shall not exceed fifteen dollars valuation subject to the local laws for the public roads at the local special or local

foregoing, cities of more than thousand inhabitants within their improvement districts and with the consent of the taxpayers therein, may build and pave streets and

of the cost thereof he abutting property on either side of the street upon which improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

Sec. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
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Loans and discounts	\$120,766 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,632 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	4,614 90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,217 58
Other real estate owned	2,854 01
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	15 78
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,537 08
Checks and other cash items	2,573 42
Notes of other National Banks	1,485 00
Exchanges for clearing house	40 25
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts.	5 99
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,989 00
Legal-tender notes	8,000 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	
Total	\$294,325 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	595 10
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,437 54
Due to State Banks and Bankers	414 79
Due to approved reserve agents	617 08
Rent Account	
Dividends unpaid	120 00
Individual deposits subject to check	100,470 84
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificate of deposit	23,041 61
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,640 45
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	\$294,325 01

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, }
I, T. 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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May 1907.
W. H. CLETT,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
F. W. JAMES, }
HENRY JAMES, } Directors.
J. B. STOKES }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' NAT'L BANK,

At Cross Plains in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 20, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$34,106 79
Overdraft secured and unsecured	14 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	322 88
Banking house, furniture, etc.	1,100 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	227 06
Due from State Bank and Bankers	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	452 65
Checks and other cash items	340 85
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks	2,055 00
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cents	10 74
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	2,990 00
Legal-tender notes	2,000 00
Total	\$50,236 57

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$17,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	964 05
National Bank notes outstanding	6,300 00
Due to other National banks	1,706 36
Due to State Banks and Bankers	52 36
Individual deposits subject to check	23,287 27
Cashier's checks outstanding	23 50
Liabilities other than above stated Uncertified stock	400 00
Total	\$50,236 57

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, }
I, S. F. BOND, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. F. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1907.
W. A. MCGOWEN,
Notary Public, Callahan Co.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. BARR, }
W. H. CLEMENTS, } Directors.

Change in Ice Business.

I have bought out the Seay ice business and would be pleased to have your orders for ice. Phone 150.
21-1f MOSE FRANKLIN.

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.
2-1f T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, May 20 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$152,950 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,289 37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	360 09
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,810 60
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	23,865 95
Due from State banks and bankers	17,751 57
Due from approved reserve agents	7,781 80
Checks and other cash items	2,064 50
Notes of other National Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	128 55
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$20,236 00
Legal-tender notes	4,000 00
U. S. Certifs of Deposit for legal tenders	24,230 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	175 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. circulation	
Total	257,923 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,200 00
Undivided profits	2,677 93
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	3,252 63
Due to State banks and bankers	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	171,655 38
Time certificate of deposit	10,138 04
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,500 00
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Total	257,923 98

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, }
I, 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 28 day of May 1907.
W. H. CLETT,
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas
Correct—Attest:
A. G. WEBB, }
T. E. POWELL, } Directors.
S. L. DRISKILL }

Program Sunday School Convention of Callahan County Baptist Association.

To be held at Antioch Church, Beginning Thursday Night, June, 27 1907.

Introductory Sermon. H. H. Lane FRIDAY.
9 a. m. Devotional services L. W. Skiles.
9:15 What a pastor owes his church and congregation. Chas. A. Loveless, J. H. Stone.
10 What a church owes its pastor. P. G. Hatchett, J. C. Nyatt.
Open Discussion.
11 Sermon. G. W. Parks.
Dinner on the Ground.
2 p. m. Devotional service, C. C. Hightower.
2:30 What are my Scriptural duties as a Deacon? W. L. Blalock, Tom Hollingshead, Luther Webb, J. M. Cooper.
3:10 Characteristics of a genuine Revival. 10 minutes talks by F. S. Roundtree, A. J. Price, R. S. Bright E. M. Tate, W. T. Tabor.
8 p. m. Preaching. W. J. Rodgers.

SATURDAY.
9 a. m. Devotional service, D. M. Howell.
9:30 S. S. Address. Dr. W. H. Johnson.
10:30 Questions and Answers on S. S. work, to be participated in by all.
11 Sermon. C. A. Loveless.
Dinner on the Ground.
2 p. m. Devotional service. J. W. Watson.
2:15 S S Address Dr Johnson
3 Board Meeting.
8 p. m. Devotional service, M. S. Whatley.

8:30 p m Addresses on S S work by W H Johnson and J M Dawson, 45 minutes each.
SUNDAY.
9:30 a m Devotional service, J R Haile
10 a m S S Address by Dr W H Johnson.
11 a m Devotional service, W D Dunagin.
2:30 S S Address, W H Johnson
3:30 How I have been helped in this meeting. Open to all.
8:30 Preaching by Jno P Hardesty

We hope we will have a large attendance. The meetings will be held under the Gospel Tent, and it will be formerly dedicated on Sunday.
R. D. CARTER,
JNO. P. HARDESTY.
For the Com.



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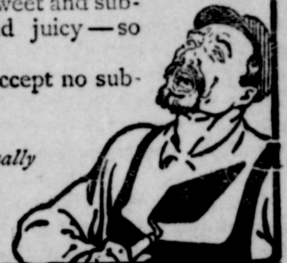
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When you want a first class drink go to Hicks.

ASSOCIATION.

Concluded)
then on to San Antonio
spent Sunday most of
for home that night.
member of the editors remain-
investon over Sunday, the
among them, as we wanted to
see more of the city. We
a pleasant day viewing the
ing in the harbor where every
of water craft were moving
t, steam launches, tugs, sail-
s large and small. The Denver,
large freight and passenger steamer
rived Friday from New York and
Sunday they were working like bees
discharging her cargo with little sign
of diminishing it. This vessel was
near four hundred feet long and drew
23 feet of water. We noticed one
large ocean steamer come in and an-
other go out Sunday. These big ves-
sels move on the water like a thing of
life. When ready to pull out they
slowly leave the wharf and glide out
along the channel without any appar-
ent effort. We watched one of
them go out the channel to sea,
watched its tall masts and everything
disappear in the mist of the sea, and
gathering darkness and the last evi-
dence seen of her was a pall of black
smoke from her huge furnaces that
hung over the water. To us her des-
tination was unknown even her name
or her home was not known, possibly
New York possibly some foreign
port.

Monday morning at 4:15 we left
for home over the I. & G. N. For
fifty or sixty miles after leaving
Houston we ran through the piney
woods, passed numerous small saw
mills, but the best pine has long
since been cut out in this section.
Too much rain for crops has fallen
in all this section and most all the
way to Fort Worth crops are back-
ward and cotton especially looks
sorrer in all this country than we
ever noticed at this time of year. It
is very small and has a yellowish
cast caused by too much rain for one
thing and too much cold weather for
another. From what we saw of the
the cotton crop between Houston and
Fort Worth they have not got much
the advantage of this county. While
our crops have suffered from dry
cold weather they have wet cold
weather clear down to the coast.
The corn crop, too, does not look as
well as usual, but they beat us some
on that. Small grain of all kinds
seem to be a failure. On this route
we passed through some of the finest
farming lands in Texas. Some few
crops looked well where two much
rain had not fallen and they could
get into the fields to work but many
crops below Waco were badly in the
weeds. Much of the cotton in fact
little of it anywhere, had been chop-
ped out. Little of it had a good
healthy look, even when chopped
out and plowed. Too much damp
cold weather.

We arrived at Fort Worth at 7:55
Monday night and took the T. & P.
home, arriving at 5 a. m. Tuesday
We did not see any of the crops be-
tween here and Fort Worth as we
went and returned over that part of
the country at night. W. E. G.

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Emilie Russell entertained the
members of the graduating class and
a few of their friends at her home in
north Baird Monday evening.
Popular games were played for a
while after which dainty refreshments
were served.

The affair will long be remember-
ed by those present as a most en-
joyable one. Those present were,
Misses Zettie Dean, Nannie Bell,
Lucile McCoy and Emilie Russell,
and Louie Surles, Messers S. E.
Settle, W. R. Ely, W. E. Melton
and Edward Andrews.

Eugene Willson, of Clyde, was in
Baird Wednesday.

Commencement Exercises.

Dr. Bourland will preach the an-
nual sermon of the Baird Public
School next Sunday, June 2d at the
Methodist Church. Every pupil and
patron of the school and all friends
of education are invited to be pres-
ent.

The graduating exercises will be
held at Cooke's opera house Monday
night. There are four graduates,
Misses Emilie Russell, Nannie Bell,
Zettie Dean and Lucy McCoy. The
young ladies have each prepared a
splendid essay and Miss Hill's music
pupils will furnish excellent music
for the occasion.

A small admission fee will be
charged to defray the expenses.
Tickets will be on sale at Hall Bros.
Monday.

PROGRAM

Invocation - - - Dr. John Collier.
Tancred Overture - - - Possini.
Misses Powell and Hart.
March, Triumphant. - - - Stuabbog.
Misses Foy, Boydston, Harris.
Clouds. - - - Miss Lucy McCoy.
The Ruins of Time. - - - Miss Zettie Dean
Wedding March - - - Mendelssohn.
Misses Boydston and Hill.
Jamestown, The Birthplace of Our
Nation. - - - Miss Nannie Bell.
From School Life to Life's School.
Miss Emilie Russell.
March and Chorus from "Carmen."
Misses Surles and Foy.
Presentation of Diplomas. - - - Judge
J. H. Calhoun.
Valse Aralisque. - - - Lack
Miss Nannie Bell.
Address - - - Rev. B. F. Fronabarger

DISTRICT COURT.

Court is about over; the jury has
been discharged for the week and
Judge Calhoun went home today.
Sam Wristen and Sam MaLendon
charged with shooting and breaking
a lot of insulators on the Cottonwood
phone line, were acquitted. One or
two other cases tried, all acquitted
we believe, and a number of cases
continued to next term. One or two
cases set for next week, but there is
no jury for the week.

Linz Ramsey has returned from
Dallas and will assist his brother,
Dr. Ramsey in his dental business.

The Woodmen had a rousing meet-
ing last Monday night; initiated five
candidates after which refreshments
were served.

-Mrs. W. A. Skinner and little
daughter, Ikey, of Santa Fe, N. M.,
and Mrs. Isenhower, of Fort Worth,
are the guests of -Mr. and Mrs. I.
M. Dean.

Mrs. J. L. Windham, Mr. and
Mrs. Will Sikes, of Big Springs,
came down Monday and left Tues-
day morning for Burkett to visit
relatives.

Miss Lillian Schwartz left Sunday
for Fort Worth, where she will attend
Draughns Business College. Miss
Ruby Schwartz and Homer Driskill
accompanied her as far as Cisco.

Miss Mayme Hart returned last
Saturday from Robert Lee, where
she went to attend the marriage of
her cousin, T. B. Lyster and Miss
Mae Stewart, at Robert Lee, Thurs-
day, May, 23rd. Brodie's many
friends in Callahan County wish him
and his bride a life of happiness and
prosperity.

The Milk in The Cocoonut.

It has leaked out that the big in-
surance companies, or some of them,
will quit the State on account of the
new law requiring them to invest or
keep a part of the money they earn
from Texas people in Texas, not be-
cause they couldn't afford to con-
tinue under the circumstances but
for the reason that if they didn't
withdraw other states would in the
next few years pass similar laws,
and in that event the officers wouldn't
have the policy holder's millions
piled up in the vaults of the New
York banks for speculation and fi-
nancing syndicates of various kinds.
We venture the assertion that it
won't be long until one by one they
will slip back into the State and be-
gin business again. -Taylor County
News.

SPARKS FROM AN ANVIL.

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

Written specially for THE STAR.

It Rockefeller had commenced 872
years before Jesus Christ was born,
and gotten \$1000 a day until now,
he would have just reached his pres-
ent estate.

Through the struggling tides of
life seem aimless in their course,
yet they are eddies of a mighty
stream that rolls to its appointed
end.

Two sons are born of a devoted
mother. It's so strange that from
this same cradle one starts toward
lone darkness and a frozen tide; the
other, toward the peaceful seas.

You can't judge the worth of a
diamond by its rough exterior. The
Indians of the lonely Pacific toyed
with nuggets that afterwards made
multi-millionaires.

It has come to pass that thought
and action are nothing until they
show an earning capacity. To this
Rome all roads must lead. But to
build that Rome means dissolution
and oblivion. There is yet some-
thing above the price of rubies.

Several years ago a desperate man
rushed into the office of Russell
Sage, the great financier, and ex-
ploded a bomb. Mr. Sage escaped
injury, but his assailant was blown
to pieces. While police officers,
surgeons and newspaper men were
gathering about the place, a woman
with a shawl over her head rushed
into the office and kneeling in a cor-
ner of the room, drew aside a piece
of sheeting and pressed to her bos-
om the dis severed head of the
bomb-thrower. Not one present
knew the woman, but everyone in-
stinctively knew that she was the
mother of Russell Sage's assailant.
Who can measure the power of a
mother's love.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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

- Booth, S. G.
- Cooper, Miss Dollie
- Dugan, C. O.
- Hutcherson, Tom
- Jones, Mrs. Lucy (col)
- Knight, F. W. 2
- Kemp, J. F.
- McCoy, Jobe
- McEuelly, G. H.

J. V. McMANIS, Act. P. M.

Tennie Vaden; the young man who
has been suffering since Sunday after-
noon with a bullet wound in his left
side, died this morning. The wound
was made by a bullet fired from a 22
target rifle by the father of the de-
ceased, R. W. Vaden. As publish-
ed in The Reporter Monday, it is
alleged that the father was under
the influence of intoxicants at the
time and the two became engaged in
a quarrel regarding some horses.
The young man turned them into the
pasture against the wish of his father
and the latter fired the shot which
has proven fatal.

The father was arrested and taken
to Anson by the officers where he will
be held pending action. -Abilene
Reporter.

Charley Yost, of Tecumseh, was
in town Monday.

One of the festles at the high
bridge below the cut caught fire
Monday and two bents were burned
out. Deputy Sheriff Felix Rains
discovered the fire and hurried back
to the Virginia Ranch and notified
Mrs. Jesse Beck who phoned to
town in time save a serious wreck.
Trains were delayed about three
hours.



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and you will not have to buy so many
gallons. It actually cost the least to
buy the best.

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