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VOL. 20

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY,

FEB 28 1907 NO. 13

You are Cordially Invited

To make B. L. Boydston's Store Headquarters for 1907. We come before the people of Callahan Co., again this season with a host of New Spring and Summer goods. In fact, we will carry this season the largest line of Dry Goods ever brought to Baird. If you are not in the habit of making your purchases from us you owe it to yourself, to give us a trial. We are to sell you goods cheaper than any other house, because we buy for the largest Dry Goods Stores in Baird and Clyde which enables us to buy cheaper. We want your trade, and if Better Goods at the same price or the same goods at Lowest Price, can get it, you will be among our list of customers for 1907. During the year of 1906, we increased our sales 25 per cent, and this year we shall expect an increase of 25 per cent over last year

DRY GOODS
AND GROCERIES

B. L. Boydston

IMPLIMENTS
WAGONS BUGGIES

Baird's New

Millinery Store.

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Next Week.



BARGAINS.

3 cans good corn - - - 25c
1 3lb can kraut - - - 10c
1 3lb can hominy - - - 10c
1 3lb can pie peaches - - 10c
1-2lb chocolate - - - 20c
7lbs good coffee - - - \$1.00
Many other bargains. Come or phone
CARTER & CLEMENTS, 13

Card of Thanks.

Through your kind paper I wish to extend my sincerest obligations to the citizens of Baird, Eskota and Fort Worth for their kindness to me during the sad loss of my husband, and I desire to thank the railroad boys for the sweet floral offering, "Emblem of the Trainmen" and the K. of P. May my husband's guarding spirit ever hover near them to bless their good and noble work. Sadly I remain
MRS. LUCIEL BAILEY.

**Letter to Tom Windham.
Oplin, Texas.**

Dear Sir: A man fed his hens half meal and half sawdust; he thought they wouldn't know the difference. He concluded they did when the eggs hatched woodpeckers.

Another man painted his house with a paint that was made of half paint-substitutes. He didn't know the difference—not till he paid the painter.

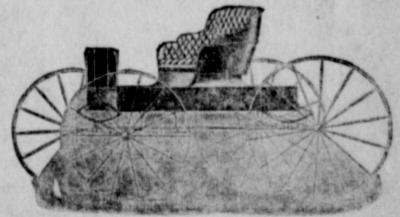
He had 20 gallons to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Got fooled \$12.50 on the paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay for 20 instead of 10. Fooled \$30 in wages.

He got a poor job besides. He paid too much for his eggs, and they hatched woodpeckers. Yours truly
13 F W DEVOS & Co
Miller & Chumney sell our paint.

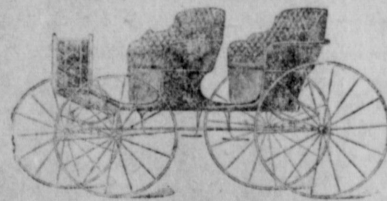
BUGGIES

We have just received a car of



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High Grade Buggies
Surreys and Road Wagons



We also have some cheap Buggies in this car and can sell you a Strictly High Grade or a Cheap One. We have the best line of Single and Double Buggy Harness, Collars and Plow Gear in the west. We want your business.

C. S. BOYLES

LAST CALL.

We have a car of genuine McAlester coal on track. This is the last car this season, if you want any coal phone your order quick. Postively cash to everybody.
1311. C. S. BOYLES.

FOR SALE.

White Wyandotte Chickens, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, White Pekin Ducks. All pure and best breeds. Write or phone me. J. L. LEA. 21f

For Sale.

A good home in Baird for \$300, \$400, \$630, \$1,000 or \$1,200, easy terms. See us at once.
Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

CHURCH NOTICE.

To the Elders of the Presbyterian Church.

You are earnestly requested to be at the services Sunday, March, 3, at 11 a. m. and to be present in a session to convene immediately after preaching for the purpose of transacting any business which may come before the session. Everybody cordially invited to attend preaching.
S. A. BRYANT, Pastor.

Seed potatoes at B. L. Boydston's

Take your chickens, eggs and butter to the Banner Racket Store, Clyde, and get best prices. 12-2

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10

New goods arriving every day.

B. L. Boydston. 12.

Men's two-piece summer suits, B. L. Boydston. 12.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 101f

Cole buggies are strictly high grade. We sell them on easy payments. C. S. Boyles. 12-2

See change in Terrell's ad.

See change in Castles', jeweler, ad.

Dry Goods Groceries and Hardware

We are the Only House in Baird Who Can Supply all Your Wants

Having purchased the Meyer's Hardware Stock, we have the only complete line of Hardware and Implements in Baird. We request every farmer to call and see our line of Success Sulky Plows, Standard Planters and Cultivators. Also, a full line of Walking and Shelf Hardware.

Our Grocery Stock larger and better than ever before, and we are prepared to furnish you everything you want in Staple and fancy Groceries. We are exclusive dealers of Queen of the Pantry Flour, the best on earth.

When you need anything in Dry Goods remember we are still in the lead with all the leading brands—the Famous Edwin Clap and Hamilton Brown Shoe—for both men and women. Frank McKinney and George P. Ide Shirts, Schwab's Clothing, etc. Just received a new line of Peralas. Also a full line of Toil de Nard and Zephyrs and A F C Gingham.

Thanking you for last years business, we beg a continuance of the coming year, assuming our highest aim, is to please your wants.

Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

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

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

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

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.

You ought to know what you are giving your baby. You will know if you use Cascasweet and take the trouble to look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is shown there in plain English. Cascasweet is best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

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Our attractive three-color Aluminum Hanger will be sent anywhere for 10 cents in stamps.

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.,
P. O. Box 4096
Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

To The Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders, to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 16th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors. 6-8 DON A. SWEET, Secy.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysis of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Everyone knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by All Druggists.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. Kings New Life Pill's, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody Guaranteed at Powell & Powell druggists. 25c.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Waters, of Alleghany, Sierre Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell's drug store. 25c.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

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.
Sold by Baird Drug Co.



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

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF W. E. MELTON, TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS. COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, Feby. Term, 1907.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. B. L. Russell, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 20th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. E. Melton, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, and ending on the 14th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 14th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 20th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	DR.	CR.
JURY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Nov 1906.....	\$ 1361 31	
To amount received since said date.....	459 92	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 839 50
By amount to balance.....		981 73
Total.....	1821 23	1821 23
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 19th day of Feby A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		981 73
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Nov 1906.....	20 52	
To amount received since said date.....	5027 08	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1852 97
By amount to balance.....		3194 63
Total.....	5047 60	5047 60
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feby A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 19th day of Feby A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		3194 63
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Nov. 1906.....	683 91	
To amount received since said date.....	7790 15	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		2782 77
By amount to balance.....		5691 29
Total.....	8474 06	8474 06
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 18th day of Feby 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		5691 29
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Nov. 1906.....	4226 84	
To amount received since said date.....	1603 54	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		43 87
By amount to balance.....		5786 51
Total.....	5830 38	5830 38
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 19th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		5786 51
JAIL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Nov 1906.....	246 25	
To amount received since said date.....	928 62	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		64 19
To amount to balance.....		1110 68
Total.....	1174 87	1174 87
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 19th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1110 68
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Nov. 1906.....	319 92	
To amount received since said date.....		28
By amount disbursed since said date.....		319 64
To amount to balance.....		319 92
Total.....	319 92	319 92
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 19th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		319 64
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 17th day of Nov. 1906.....	32 10	
To amount received since said date.....	351 04	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		80
By amount to balance.....		382 34
Total.....	383 14	383 14
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 19th day of Feby. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		382 34
RECAPITULATION.		
DATE	AMOUNT	
Feb. 14, 1907. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	981 73	
" " " Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	3194 63	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	5691 29	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	5786 51	
" " " Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.....	1110 68	
" " " Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	319 64	
" " " Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	382 24	
" " " School Fund on hand.....		
Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$17466 82	

ASSETS.
In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:
4 County Jail Bonds, each in the sum of \$500.00 and bearing 5 per cent. int. running 10 years amounting to \$2,000.00, maturing June 1st, 1908, held by Callahan County, for the Court House Sinking and Interest fund..... \$2,000.00

GET WISE

Look at our Spring line of Goods
We have received Large daily shipments, in fact, the Largest and most complete ever brought to Baird, is now ready for your Inspection. Economical buyers who appreciate good values are making their Spring bill with us, that's why we are so busy. We have many Handsome Novelties that will appeal to you. We want your trade and if you don't give it to us, you stand in your own light. You are always welcome at our store

H. Schwartz

Purchase money for Callahan County School lands..... 1,000.00
2 Vendors Lien note belonging to Permanent School Fund..... 93,767.76
1 Bond belonging to the said Permanent School Fund for 293.76 making a total to the Permanent School Fund of..... 95,061.76

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:
20 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 bearing 4 per cent int., payable April 10th, and Oct. 10th of each year at Austin, Texas, and running 20 years amounting to..... \$20,000.00
1 R. & B. Bond issued to Permanent School fund of Callahan County in the sum of \$293.76, bearing 5 per cent int., and running ten years, maturing April 1908, interest payable April 10, of each year..... 293.76
4 Co. Jail bonds each in the sum of \$500.00 bearing 5 per cent int. and running 10 years, maturing June 10th 1908 interest payable April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, amounting to \$2000.00, owned by Callahan County Court House Sinking Fund and payable at the Treasurer's office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas..... 2,000.00
Total..... \$22,293.76

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 20th day of Feby. A. D. 1907.
B. L. RUSSELL, County Judge.
W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
A. E. KENBRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. S. KENADY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by B. L. Russell, County Judge, and W. A. HINDS, and A. E. Kendrick, J. H. Burnam and C. S. Kenady County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this, the 20th day of Feby. A. D. 1907.
GEO. B. SCOTT,
County Clerk, Callahan County Texas.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol digests what you eat and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate grow strong again. Kodol is a solution of digestive acids and as nearly as possible approximates the digestive that are found in the stomach. Kodol takes the work of digestion off the digestive organs, and while performing this work itself does greatly assist the stomach to a thorough rest. In addition to the ingredients of Kodol are such as to make it a corrective of the highest efficiency and by its action the stomach is restored to its normal activity and power. Kodol is manufactured in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

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

DR. E. SANDFORD.
Dr. E. Sanford, of Abilene, will be at the Seay Hotel March 4th. He treats chronic ailing with marvelous success. He uses the best analysis for eye troubles known. His success with lost man and womanhood is complete. Testimonials from your best neighbors on most all ailments with \$100 forfeit, if all is not genuine. Consultation and analysis free. At Clyde the 5th. 11-3

Seed onions, at B. L. Boydston's.
A week's treatment for rheumatism and bladder troubles for 25 cents. That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by Baird Drug Co.
Onion sets at B. L. Boydston's 10

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Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at
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Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

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For all kinds of shade and ornamental trees 4 to 6 feet high, Write to STATE CENTER NURSERY, 10.4t
Clyde, Tex.

The Baird Weekly Star

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 1907

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year\$1.00
Six months50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

Coal and oil has been discovered ten miles south of San Antonio.

The Jamestown Exposition opens April 25th, and closes Nov. 30 1907.

Small pox has almost demoralized the Missouri legislature. Several members have the disease.

Between the railroads, and the loaded and unloaded guns, human life in the United States is not safe anywhere.

West Texas weather seems to be in sympathy with political conditions prevailing over nearly all this territory—dry.

Horrors of horrors! Some democrats of Rockwall have sent W. A. Coker a gold medal as a token of appreciation of his services in the Bailey investigation.

The Standard Oil Company does not seem to have any friends; but so long as it can hold up the people what does it care for friendship.

One of the most bitter charges ever made by democrats against Grover Cleveland was that he thought he was bigger than his party; but no one remembers to ever heard him say that "if they can destroy me they can destroy the democratic party."

Senator Bailey says Hearst is behind the fight against him. Then the Standard Oil rascals had nothing to do with the fight against Bailey after all. Some leading attorneys and book-keepers, however, that are in the employ of the Standard octopus, journeyed to Austin to testify for Bailey.

Uncle Sam may have trouble with Japan yet over the San Francisco schools and immigration of Japs to this country. It is said that ten thousand Japs are coming to Texas from Mexico. We don't want these people here, and the Federal government should keep them out regardless of what Japan may do about it.

Last Monday was the day set for hearing of the Waters-Pierce Oil and kindred Standard concerns in Missouri. Attorney General Hadley is trying to "show" these trusts that they can't do business in that state. Poor Pierce, the biggest part of his territory, Missouri and Texas, is already too hot for his company. Some more "reorganization" may soon be in order.

Senator Bailey give the Standard Oil Co. a written opinion several years ago that said Company could not do business in Texas. Even the Senator admits that the oily officials must have laughed in their sleeves because at that time they were doing business in this state through the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. The joke was on Bailey, but as he received a good sized fee for his opinion, honors were even.

Senator Bailey has cut out a big job for next year. He has promised to canvass the districts against all the members who voted against him, provided they offer for reelection. THE STAR hopes every one of them will run again and let Bailey make his threat good if he can defeat them. If the democracy of Texas is a one-man-party the sooner all find it out the better.

John D. Rockefeller's princely gift to the school fund has not aroused any great amount of enthusiasm. It is about on a par with a gift to charity by one of the old robber chieftains of ancient times. The Standard Oil Company skins the people under the forms of law and often in defiance of law, and has not as much principle as the meanest of the old robber chiefs of Mediaeval history.

TEXAS RESOURCES.

The Callahan County edition of the above publication by Col. H. L. Bently & Sons, is now being printed by J. H. Walker at THE STAR office any it is going to be one of the hand-somest editions, typographically, ever issued in the county. This is the very best advertising proposition, in our opinion, ever devised. The publication is in large pamphlet form of 20 pages, giving a complete write up of the county and towns in the county. Eight pages are set aside for advertising and 12 pages for a descriptive write up of the county. Three thousand copies will be issued and a copy mailed to every voter in the county, enclosing a one cent wrapper, with a circular letter enclosed requesting each recipient after he reads the paper to send it to some friend back east. The balance of the copies will be mailed to people in East Texas and other points. Callahan is going to get a move on sure. The businessmen of Baird should encourage this publication because it will do a great deal to advertise the town. The fact that this publication is printed in Baird is a big advertisement itself for the town as little as some may think about it. The publication will be completed in a few days if nothing happens to retard the work. J. H. Walker is able to do the press work, but his eye has not sufficiently healed to permit him setting much type, but with the assistance of his brother Dee, and others in the office the work is going right along.

Some of the papers in this district whose editors tore their shirts for Senator Cunningham when he was a candidate are mighty sore now because among his first acts as a senator was to vote against newspaper contracts with railroads. Senator Hawkins always voted the other way, which makes the dose a little more bitter.

Guess none of those Rockwallers who presented Representative Coker with a gold medal want to go to the legislature. Bailey has already promised J. D. Cox, the Rockwall representative, that he will never go back to Austin if he, (Bailey), can prevent it and modestly says he can. "Turn the Guyescutes loose and let the fur fly", will probably be the Democratic party slogan next year.

An Italian astronomer predicts that the tail of a wandering comet will hit the earth about the last of Maach, with probable serious consequences to the earth. He says that it is not improbable that the earth's atmosphere will be set on fire. If so, all life will perish. We hope the legislature at Austin will take warning and not heat the air too much with oratory in the final disposition of the Bailey investigation, as an excess of hot air at any point may lead to serious consequences. It would be too bad if Bailey could not serve but a few days of his term that has cost him such a strenuous fight to obtain. For his sake, and the balance of us we don't want the atmosphere to become too warm anywhere while this pesky comet is flopping its tail around through space.

KILLED AT CLYDE.

An unfortunate accident occurred at Clyde last Saturday in which Will Prew, aged about 19 years, lost his life. He was coming home from the west on a freight train, which was running very fast, some say thirty to forty miles an hour when young Prew jumped off, and was killed instantly. He was a son of Frank Prew, well known at Baird. It is a sad affair and should prove a warning to other boys who ride on freight trains.

We tender sincere sympathy to Mr. Prew and family in their sorrow. Truly it is said that death is ever present and often, as in this sad affair, comes without warning.

To The Farmers.

We will run the gin Friday and Saturday of each week. We are on the market for remnants and seed. We want all the seed we can get and will pay more than anyone for them. When you have seed to sell phone or come and see us. Phone 21.
131f W. R. McDERMETT, Mgr.

STATE DEPOSITORY.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank has received a telegram announcing that they had been appointed a State depository for the 28th Senatorial District. All the tax collectors of this district will remit the State funds to this institution and it is an item of which the management is proud and one which greatly increases their already large deposit account.—Taylor County News.

True, this will do more to make Abilene a financial center than anything done by the legislature in its history. The depository law, state and county, put the money into circulation, and brings a handsome revenue at the same time, and Abilene is to be congratulated on its becoming the depository for the thirty-two counties of this Senatorial District; but it is very strange that not a paper in Taylor county ever mentions that Hawkins is the author of the depository law, by which Abilene secures this valuable acquisition. You may ignore Hawkins now, but then there will come a time when his work in the legislature will be appreciated.—Midland Reporter.

Did you ever hear of the fellow who killed the goose that laid the golden egg?—Big Springs Herald.

THE ANTI-PASS BILL.

The anti-pass bill passed to engrossment by the Texas senate is very drastic and affects many people. It goes far beyond the much spoken of "platform demand."

It cuts out all exchange of passes between railroads, all the employes and their families except when moving from one place to another, all local attorneys, local surgeons, and all others who are not on an annual salary.

Only one attorney west of Fort Worth will be entitled to a pass and that is Judge Wagstaff of this city. All surgeons will be cut off except the chief at Marshall.

The most cruel provision is that which cuts off the families of the small salaried men, such as trainmen, section men, ticket agents, and in fact all but the high salaried men who are able to buy tickets for their wives and children. The engineers, firemen, brakemen, and other small fry who can barely live on their pay and have nothing left for pleasures, are cut off and their wives must stay at home with no diversion from one year's end to another.

For pure and unadulterated spite this bill is a monument as well as of ill nature and spleen, and is a disgrace to the men who urged its passage in its present shape. To show their utter selfishness the senators cut out the emergency clause, so that the bill will become a law until three months after the adjournment of the present session, so that they can keep their own passes until the terms are ended. They cut a sorry figure, and their constituents are ashamed of them.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

In addition to the above the senate bill prohibits newspaper contracts with railroads for transportation. It is claimed that the main reason for the passage of such drastic a measure is to spite the newspapers for advocating the abolishment of free passes to members of the legislature, and judges of courts. THE STAR agrees with the Reporter that the bill is a petty piece of spite work characteristic of small-bore politicians.

By the way, Senator Cunningham of this district, is put down as voting against the amendment to exempt newspaper contracts, railroad men, etc and voted for the humbug bill on final passage. If so, wonder if all the newspaper and railroad men in this district won't fall over themselves next year supporting Mr. Cunningham for reelection. THE STAR has seen no roll call on the bill except names of those who voted against the bill, seven in all, and our senator's name does not appear among them.

The Reporter is correct when it says; "They, (the senators who voted for the bill) cut a sorry figure, and their constituents are ashamed of them."

Get the roll and publish it that the people may know the names of those who voted to cut out pass contracts with newspaper and railroad men everybody else but refused to make the bill apply to themselves during the present session.

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

BRING YOUR COTTON TO

The Farmers & Merchants Gin

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Will gin every day so long as cotton comes in during season. Will buy remnants and cotton seed. Remember, we gin your cotton any day.

P. H. CROOK, Manager.

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One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.
Capital Stock \$50,000. Surplus \$17,000

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Your Business Solicited.
Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

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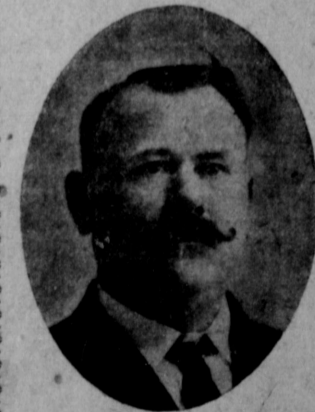
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Dr. C. V. Bomar, who has had an extensive experience in the adjustment of eyeglasses and spectacles, is in charge of the optical department. Special attention given to the filling of physician's prescriptions.

We have a room fitted up specially to test eyes for glasses, etc. Eyes tested free. Any kind of eyes fitted. All glasses guaranteed. Dr. Griggs will have an office at our store. Phone No. 11.



NOTICE!

If there is a Lady or Gentleman in Baird or elsewhere that would like to buy Land or Farm property anywhere along the Texas & Pacific Railroad, or if you have Land or Town property to exchange, it will pay you to write.

J. H. Surles

Putnam, Texas

WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE

We have the Largest Stock in the County, and It's New and Fresh.
It is Our Aim to Please You. We Guarantee Full Weight,
Prompt Attention and Courteous Treatment. Any-
thing not Satisfactory, Please Report to

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Most People

Earn all the money they can. Some spend all they can. A few save all they can. You can't afford to spend all you earn, but you can profit by saving money. Start an account with us. A small sum--\$1.00--will open an account

HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
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.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Onion sets at Boydston's. 10
Fence posts by the hundred, 15cts.
Paint per gal. \$1.25.
R. B. Spencer & Co.
Cole buggies are better. Sold only by C. S. Boyles. 12-2
Quality first then price. Buy a Cole buggy from Boyles and you get both. 12-2
Mrs. J. W. Woods has been quite ill for the past ten days, but we are glad to learn is much better.

Seed onions at B. L. Boydston's.
Tom Windham, of Oplin, was in town after supplies this week.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's.
J. P. Hash, of Killeen, came last week on a short visit to his brothers.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10
W. C. Smartt, of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

Come look at our stock of Cole Carriage Co's high grade buggies. C. S. Boyles. 12-2

Mrs. I. M. Dean is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

The nicest line of rubber tire buggies is at Boyles'. Come and look through. 12-2

Eyes tested free at Baird Drug Co. and any kind of eyes fitted. All glasses guaranteed. 12tf

Dick Price, public weigher, has been confined to his bed since last Friday with a severe attack of la-grippe. He is some better and hopes to be out in a day or two.

T. E. Powell, of Baird, was elected President of the Federated Club at Abilene, Monday. The Club is composed of Commercial Clubs in seventeen western counties.

DEATHS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt died Sunday night after several weeks illness. The remains were interred in Baird Cemetery Monday evening.

A young girl about sixteen years of age, Miss Myrtle Sherewood, died last night. The family lived in Baird many years ago, but moved away and only recently returned. We did not learn the particulars.

Get a good pair of spectacles at Baird Drug Co. Eyes tested free and satisfaction guaranteed. 12tf

See change in H. Schwartz' ad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson were called to Santo, Saturday night, by the serious illness of Mr. Johnson's brother.

Henry Boyles, of Brazos County, has been visiting his brother, C. S. Boyles, for a week or more. He says it is as dry down in his section as it is here.

W. H. Bailey, a pressman on the Daily Texarkanan, Texarkana, made The Star office a pleasant call last Thursday. Mr. Bailey came out to attend the funeral of his brother, L. E. Bailey, a breakman on the T. & P. who died from injuries received in a wreck, mentioned last week.

There is a considerable amount of sickness in town, mostly colds or la-grippe, but no dangerous cases we believe. There are also some cases of measles. The smallpox case, Melvin Farmer, is doing well and we hear of no other cases. Guess Melvin knocked the disease out.

County Attorney W. R. Ely informed us yesterday that the attorneys had agreed to make a test case on the local option question and have a case carried up to the Court of Criminal Appeals and hope to have a decision in about thirty days. We believe both pros and antis would like to have the question settled as soon as possible.

Henry Robinson and Mr. Peavy of Cottonwood were in town Tuesday. Henry made a liberal payment on The Star of which he is one of the first subscribers, in fact took the old Callahan County Clarendon years before it was succeeded by THE STAR.

To Conduct Normal.

We learn that Prof. R. D. Green, principal of the Baird Public School, has been selected to conduct the Summer Normal for this district. The Star congratulates both Prof. Green and the district. He is a fine teacher and a splendid gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. and Master Morgan St. in town yesterday.

If it is a Cole buggy that is all right. We make right. Sold on easy terms. Boyles.

Mrs. Emil Lowe and sons, Robbie and Arthur, terday for Los Angeles, where Mrs. Lowe goes to mother and other relatives she has not seen for more than twenty years.

The entertainment given day night by the pupils of Mary School and Kindergarten under the direction of Misses S and Collier, was a splendid and was greeted by a large

Seed potatoes at Boydston's

Dr. J. D. Hodge.

Of Abilene, will be in Baird Tuesday and Thursday, May 6th and 7th. Treats all domestic animals, a specialty on Eye and work. Headquarters at Baird Co.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy assisted by the old Veterans of Albert Sidney Johnston U. held memorial services at the House last Saturday in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert Lee, which was postponed in January on account of the weather. There was a good crowd present and program as published in THE STAR was carried out in the main. Frank Russell, who was on the gram for an address, was too be present. Capt. W. C. delivered an address, then there songs and recitations. It was pleasant entertainment. The was closed with prayer by Rev. A. Loveless.

Ladies' long silk gloves at Boydston.

John Co

I am still to do all clock repair your work. Johnson's, H. stand.

PUTNAM

Feb. 27, 1907.—The Bank is ready to take deposits in a careful safe have just added a \$1300 steel safe to their business.

The residence of James south part of town is nearly completion.

John Surles Sr. bought Davis' residence in north part town last week and T. J. Davis build him a nice residence where M. Cook now lives.

We have another up-to-date barber shop in town run by Mr. Hammitt.

Putnam will have another blacksmith shop in a few days. Mr. Burkett will be the proprietor.

W. C. Lasley and Mr. Anthony are going to put in a very fine water system for Putnam which Putnamites will be very proud of.

J. J. Coulter lost a very fine horse last night from blind staggers.

Charlie Nelson is building a residence in south east part of town.

Putnam is gaining notice far and near as an egg and chicken market. F. P. Shackelford shipped 1620 doz. eggs west yesterday. Cook Grocery Co. shipped 180 dozen same day and still have 900 dozen to ship to day.

J. H. Surles will take a trip east next week to do some advertising for our County. He will be gone about 10 days.

MORE ANON.

We had a light shower of rain at Baird yesterday, which came from the South. Wm. Teeple, an old citizen of Baird, says this is a sign that we will have plenty of rain this year.

REMINISCENCES OF FRONTIER LIFE.

Tom Clark, of Abilene, spent a day or so in town last week. Tom is an old Brown countyite, as well as an old time citizen of this county, but, for several years a citizen of Abilene. Of course he called at THE STAR office when we swapped stories of the long gone frontier days when the red skins were about the only inhabitants of Callahan and all West Texas to El Paso. Tom was a ranger and was in several battles with the Indians, several of them while a member of Capt. W. J. Maltby's company. He was a little more lucky or more unlucky than the writer for he found the red devils several times and though we lived on the frontier long before he did, we never got sight of one of the red rovers. The reason perhaps is that Tom was engaged in hunting them while we were not. To see an Indian those days meant a fight or foot race instanter. A number of our friends all around us had some lively experience with Indians and some ended in tragedies. One of our old school-mates, Jim Carmine, with a companion named Tankersly, was killed near Clear Creek in Brown county in 1866 after a desperate battle with the red devils, as the battle ground and bullet riddled bodies bore mute witness when discovered by friends. A few months after the tragedy, in crossing the country in company with a friend we visited the place where the men were killed. Every tree, stump and log for a hundred yards around from where the bodies lay, that could shield an Indian bore witness by the bullet marks of the desperate fight the two men made for life against perhaps a hundred to one. Both men were scalped and stripped of clothing. The same year we visited a spot in a little clump of live oak old Camp Colorado where the hearted, generous frontiersmen ever lived. Mr. [Name] who came from Iowa to Brown county and had a stock of cattle and, grandfather was shot and [Name] for several miles clothing showed the [Name] last stand in the [Name] where his body was [Name] later by friends. [Name] best things about this [Name] McReynold's want of [Name] in trying to go to [Name] do, 18 miles distant. [Name] either gun or pistol. [Name] on the frontier had made [Name]. A relative of the writer with tears in his eyes that he [Name] him not to go that way, but [Name] his horse and [Name] rapidly away and was never [Name] alive again. Many other tragic incidents come to mind, and some [Name] ghable incidents about the presence, or supposed presence of Indians around our camps, when the writer and many others on herd were shot with arrows in the night, which turned out to be nothing but June bugs flying in the dark, and would hit a fellow just like we all supposed an arrow would feel shot from the bow of a strong Indian buck. The red skins were there allright, but we never caught any of them and they came near making serious trouble for us by stampeding our cattle with the hope of getting our cow ponies, but they failed in both cases.

Those old days were string times, but like everything else that people become accustomed to they thought little about the danger so long as we and our friends could keep our scalps, and only when some such a tragedy as related here would make the people realize the constant danger that lurked on every side, and cause them to swear vengeance against the red devils that roamed practically free over the vast, unin-

habited west. composed of Maltby and Tom Clark were the avenging angels caused the Indian, savage, cruel and brutal as the lives of many of the frontier home frontiersmen, Indian or devil, would follow them to the jumping off place to avenge the murder.

Many an incident could be related when two or three men, well armed stood off large bands of Indians without receiving a scratch. The Winchester repeating rifle and the Colt's improved six shooter, which nearly every frontierman carried after the war, made the Indians cautious about attacking even one man, unless they had when they killed Carmine and Tankersly, but even when a few in number when aroused a fight like a devil incarnate, and neither gave any quarter. We know of one instance where a lone Indian, after being wounded by the rangers in this county in 1860 let his companion go on and turned and charged the rangers, seven in number, with only a bow and arrows and fought them long enough for his companion to escape before he could be killed. He succeeded in wounding two men severely though not fatally, and really broke up the scout as the rangers had to take their wounded comrades back to camp.

All headaches go when you grow wiser and learn to use a "Little Early Riser." DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe sure pills.

Rising from the grave. A prominent manufacture, Wm. [Name], of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the diabetetic stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which troubled me for years." Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. Price only 50c.

Horses and Money. We have good grain fed horses, mares and mules for sale on time. Money to loan on personal or land security. Will buy land notes. Friends in Need Life Insurance. \$400 for \$3. Men and women 18 to 55 years old. No medical examination. Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

Neighbors Got Fooled. I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four of the dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva [Name], of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

East suits for boys, just arrived. B. L. Boydston. 12.

It is a treat to go through our buggy department. We sell Cole Co's high grade buggies. C. S. [Name]. 12-2.

See [Name] Bomar at Baird Drug Co. and have your eyes tested free. 12tf

OPERA NEWS.

MINISTER'S SON.

Macaulay & Patton's production of "The Minister's Son" is fresh in the public mind and the announcement that this play will be seen here March 5, will meet with popular approval. A story pure and simple with the sweet effervescent air surrounding the humble home of the Rays, that far New England village where at the sound of the parish church bells, John Ray, with his pure and noble heart and God-fearing spirit, who was loved by all who knew him, led his family to worship and to pray. Time rolled on, and as the works of nature, moulded by the hand of "Him who doeth all things well" was nearing the goal when the pleasures and amusements of boy and girl hood be dim and fade into the sombre duties and responsibilities of home life, and Simon Ray, his eldest son, felt the weight of care upon his father and mourned their poverty, he passed days and nights in silent thought. With a troubled heart, he prayed for the success of an invention which he had made, having but one hope, one ambition and that was to do something for his parents, who were growing old. He also loved his only sister "Rose" who was the light, the joy of the world to him. Then the serpent crept into that peaceful home and left its sting at the cost of a broken heart. All peace and love had flown, and Westey Coles, with his city ways and manners, after wrecking the life of Robert, the younger son, had ruined Parson's Ray's last hope of peace on earth and stolen his only daughter, Rose. Simon Ray goes to the city, sells his invention, and returns home in time to see his sister return to her parents and saves his father and mother from being turned out of their old home. Thus ends one of the most beautiful plays ever written, and the appearance in this city of this beautiful play will be a radical change from the time-worn blood and thunder melodrama, that there is every evidence of a record breaking business.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Powell & Powell 3-12

A habit to be encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by All Druggists.

I want to say to one and all that I am in the market for your produce and will pay you cash or trade. Banner Racket Store. Clyde. 12-2

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10tf

CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115. OSCAR NITSCHKE

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and CROUPS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Swiftest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird

Cotton Seed.

Three varieties extra fine seed for planting. Mortgage Lifter, 1500 lbs makes 600 lb bale, seed 50 cts per bushel. Carr cotton seed, 35cts per bushel. Rowden cotton seed, 30cts per bushel. J. S. DAVIDSON. 7tf

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by All Druggists.

SOLD OUT.

This is to notify all my friends and customers that I have sold my entire stock of hardware, crockery, glassware, implements, etc. including all buildings on west side of Market Street to D. W. Wristen & Co., who now have charge of the business. I thank the people of Baird and Callahan county for their liberal patronage during the past twenty-five years. I wish to wind up my affairs as speedily as possible and earnestly request all who are indebted to me to settle up at once. I will, for the present, be found at my old office. Respt. HARRY MEYER. 6

Fresh garden seed at Boydston's.

Get your garden seed at B. L. Boydston's.

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

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

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

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

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10tf

Why buy Hosiery from pedlers when you can get as good for less money at Foy's. 10-tf

Card of Thanks.

I have sold my drug business to E. H. Dunlap & Co., and in retiring from business desire to thank my friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given me while in business. I earnestly request all knowing themselves indebted to me to settle at once, I am anxious to close up my business. R. PHILLIPS. 10tf

Do not suffer with severe Headaches when

HERBINE

Will Cure You.

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

A POSITIVE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION, CHILLS AND FEVER, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Has Done A World Of Good.

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

50c WILL BUY IT.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
500-502 N. Second St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by POWELL & POWELL, Baird, Texas.

The Volunteer Cultivator

We originated this type of Walking Cultivator. It appealed to the practical farmer, creating such an enormous demand that nearly every manufacturer of farming implements in the United States attempted to duplicate it. Still its original exclusive features owned solely by us make it far superior to any of its imitations. You will therefore, get best results by buying the Original Volunteer. The Victor Riding Cultivator is also a world beater. If your dealer does not supply you, write us direct for circulars and special prices. We are headquarters for everything that is best in implements, wagons and vehicles. If it's a standard implement or machine we are sure to have it. Write us.

PARLIN & ORENDORFF IMPLEMENT CO., DALLAS, TEXAS

Ring 22

J. H. HARRIS

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard

Always on hand. Free Delivery

AWFUL LEAP OF TRAIN.

Eighteen-Hour Special Plunges Down Embankment.

COACHES TURNED OVER.

Not One Person Was Killed, but of the More Than Fifty Passengers It Is Reported That Nearly Every One Sustained Injuries.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Pennsylvania special, a fact eighteen-hour train between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Diamond, seven miles east of here, shortly after midnight Saturday morning. There were fifty-four passengers on board, nearly all of whom were injured, some seriously. John F. Kline, postmaster of Joliet, Ill., was fatally injured. He was taken to a hospital at Altoona.

Many prominent Chicagoans were on the train, all of whom were seriously injured. Among those injured were F. A. Bussem, postmaster of Chicago; Samuel F. Nixon of Nixon & Zimmerman, theatrical proprietors; G. A. Singer, manager of the La Salle Street theater, Chicago; Lightner Henderson, civil engineer; George S. Wood, manager of the Colonial theater, Chicago, and J. J. Kern, ex-state's attorney, Chicago.

The train was running about fifty miles an hour and was thirty-five minutes late. When rounding the sharp curve at Black Diamond the whole train swayed. The engine and smoking car remained on the track, but the Pullman coaches left the rails and plunged over a sixty-foot embankment. All attempts to obtain information from railroad officials met with rebuffs at every hand, and at an early hour Saturday, while it was reported there were fifty-four passengers on the train when it left Altoona, only forty were said then to have been accounted for. It was believed the missing were dead in the wreckage in the river, into which the train plunged over the embankment, near the scene of the Johnstown flood.

At an early hour Saturday morning this city was practically besieged by newspaper men on their way to the wreck. Trains were few and to reach the scene it was necessary to take a ten-mile journey around the mountains.

From the scene it was learned by telephone the train was late and the engineer was trying to make up lost time.

The wreck was caused by what is termed by railroad men as an unavoidable accident. The brake rigging on the first Pullman following the combination coach dropped down and tore up the right rail for 300 yards. The engine and combination coach did not leave the rails, but the four Pullmans following plowed down over the embankment to the river bank, 100 feet below, overturning when they reached the bottom. The eighteen-hour train travels at a high rate of speed coming down the mountain. When the brake rigging fell it either stripped the heads off the bolts holding the rails to the ties or tore up the rails themselves.

NEGRO MAKES THREATS.

Said That He Wanted to "Shoot Up" the Town.

El Paso, Feb. 22.—A drunken negro soldier from Fort Bliss came near precipitating a riot. In company with twelve or fifteen other negro soldiers, all belonging to the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort Bliss, the one who had been drinking was taking a car for Fort Bliss, and insisted in a very loud tone that he be allowed to "shoot up the town just once."

Several white men started after him when Mayor Davis ordered a policeman to take him to the city police station. The negro got on a street car. When the mayor entered the car to point out the offender to the officer a sergeant, who was with the soldiers, started to put the mayor off the car. Mayor Davis threw the negro back into his seat, and told him if he moved he would break his head. Just as the policeman got the soldier off the car it pulled out for the fort, and a serious collision was averted.

RAILROAD LOSES.

Supreme Court Decides Noted Cotton Case For Plaintiff.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In the case of W. A. Arthur & Co. of Texarkana, Ark., the Texas and Pacific railroad was decided by the supreme court of the United States against the railroad company. The suit was brought by Arthur & Co., who are cotton buyers at Texarkana, to recover from the railroad on account of destruction by fire of \$2,500 worth of cotton while it was in charge of a compress company through which the railroad was in the habit of accepting cotton for shipment. The opinion was handed down by Justice Fuller for Justice Peckham, and reversed the decision of the Eighth circuit court of appeals.

HEROIC MOTHER.

Slides Down Rope, Held Child, and Young Man Rescued Both.

Alvarado, Tex., Feb. 22.—The little daughter of Mrs. W. E. Robertson fell in a well. The mother slid down the well rope, and while she held the child's head above the water Peter

Albert and Knox Duncan, who were driving by, pulled them out.

Speedy Shaver.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 23.—In one day W. H. Wood, a local barber, made \$20.05. This is claimed the world's record.

Favorable to Texas.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company vs. the Railroad Commission of Texas, involving state freight rates, favorably to the state.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

After Senator Bailey Finishes Testimony He Makes a Speech.

Austin, Feb. 23.—After Senator Bailey concluded his testimony he declared himself innocent of any wrongdoing and announced his purpose of proceeding to Washington and being sworn in for his second senatorial term.

All but two of the house committee voted to end the investigation. There were six of the senate committee present and the vote was a tie—three to three. It was decided to take another vote Saturday.

The full transcript of the case, if given would about fill 2,000 pages of the journal.

McGregor moved that the committee adjourn to 9 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of making its final findings.

Cobbs said he could not be present Monday and urged that action be made at once.

Chairman O'Neal insisted that prompt action should be taken, as Senator Bailey was in a hurry to go to Washington.

Robertson said that the report of the proceedings would make 2,300 typewritten pages, and he suggested that it be cut down to actual testimony.

McGregor wanted every line of the proceedings in the record, but he was willing to blue pencil some of the arguments.

Bailey said that it would be seven days before the end of the present congress and it was very probable that there would be an extraordinary session of the senate. "I am going to be there," he said. He protested against prolonging the investigation and said the committee was as able to judge of the evidence as any jury. "You can decide this afternoon what you want to do and then the subcommittee can draft the report. I want to leave in time to take the oath of office. There is no doubt about that. I shall leave about the last day of this month," he said. Robertson suggested that a subcommittee be appointed to go over the testimony, and while this is being done Bailey could go on to Washington and come back again.

"Do you think I want to go into the senate with the charges against me?" he said. "I object to any of the testimony being taken out." At this juncture Senator Bailey announced that he was going to retire from the committee room. "If you want me you can send for me," he said.

Jones suggested that the resolution in the house, the charges of Mr. Cocke and the evidence introduced be put in the record.

Cocke insisted that he had some "uncertain and undefined" interest in the matter, but he insisted that the record be published in full.

Walfe was in favor of "doing just what the legislature said for them to do, which was to publish the evidence."

Odell said he would like to be heard at the proper time regarding the proposition to file Cocke's protest.

HAMILTON THE MAN.

Inform House Committee He Secured Requisition For Pierce.

Austin, Feb. 23.—District Attorney Hamilton of Travis and Williamson counties appeared before the house investigating committee Saturday morning and stated that he secured the requisition for H. Clay Pierce upon his own initiative, but he was willing to do all within his power to hold it up until Pierce could come to Texas to testify. This put an end to the statement that the requisition had been inspired by members of the committee.

Senator Bailey insisted that he must be in Washington on March 4. He wants the committees to take action before he leaves.

Before the house investigating committee he told details of how he made the application for the Pierce requisition. He said he had only read captions of newspaper articles about the Bailey investigation. He read headlines to the effect that Pierce was at the Waldorf-Astoria at New York and thought it useless to try to get him in St. Louis. He suggested to Sheriff Matthews that if possible to hold up the requisition for sixty days. Hamilton wired Matthews at St. Louis to hold up the requisition. He also wired Governor Folk. Matthews wired back for him to do nothing until he saw him. "I will see that Pierce is immune from arrest if he wants to come to Texas. There is no politics in my office," he said. "I do not mean that the prosecution will be dismissed against Pierce. Not on your life. I mean that I would throw nothing in Pierce's way if he wanted to testify here."

Cross-questioned by Odell, the witness said he had not voted for Bailey in the Travis county primaries, but did not take an active part in the pri-

maries. Hamilton said that J. D. Johnson's interview so far as it involved Mr. Cocke, was false.

FLEET NEGRO PREACHER.

Charged With Bigamy, He Escapes During His Preliminary Trial.

Texarkana, Feb. 25.—While a negro Baptist preacher named Sam Leonard was having his preliminary trial on charge of bigamy he escaped from a justice of the peace's office.

DEATH DEALING CYCLONE.

Two Hundred Persons Killed and Thousands Rendered Homeless.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Manila announces that the southern islands of the Philippines have been ravaged by a cyclone. Two hundred persons were killed and thousands rendered homeless.

Not to Be Abolished.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Quartermaster General Humphreys assured Representative W. B. Smith that neither Fort Bliss at El Paso nor Fort McIntosh at Laredo are to be abolished.

Culbertson Block and Contents at Muskogee Prey of Flames.

Muskogee, Feb. 25.—The Culbertson building, together with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire. The ground floor was occupied by the Fair Mercantile company, one of the largest department stores in the city. The upper floors were occupied by real estate and professional men. Electric light wires were melted and the exposed wires threatened the entire block, necessitating the shutting down of the power plant, putting the city in total darkness.

The suddenness with which the fire broke out caused several narrow escapes of persons sleeping in the building.

All the records of the local and grand Masonic lodges of the Territory were destroyed. They were in the office of Secretary and Treasurer Wal-land.

Total losses of the fire are \$89,000; insurance, \$56,000. Fair Mercantile company's loss is \$40,000.

TO BE ELECTED.

Power of Appointment Taken From the Lieutenant Governor.

Guthrie, Feb. 26.—The constitutional convention took away from the lieutenant governor of the state the power to appoint the committees of the state senate, and prescribed instead that the committee be elected. During the discussion Delegate Herring of Elk City and President Murray came close to blows. Herring accused Murray of using his power arbitrarily and of promising the appointment of committees to secure his election as president.

President Murray, leaving the chair to reply, applied an epithet to Herring. Herring resented the remark, and a personal encounter was only prevented by the sergeant-at-arms interfering. President Murray's remarks were stricken from the records.

To get the work of the convention in some tangible form in order to secure an adjournment March 20 it was decided to appoint a steering committee of ten members.

REFERRED TO LAWYERS.

"Jim Crow" Clause Will Be Looked Into by Nine Attorneys.

Guthrie, Feb. 23.—The constitutional convention left the question of inserting a "jim crow" clause in the constitution to a committee of nine lawyers.

Bitter denunciations of Republican members of congress and President Roosevelt were uttered in the constitutional convention in the discussion of the separate coach proposition. Judge Baker declared the same Federal blue-clothed "big stick" hung over the convention that hung over conventions in the south in the days of reconstruction.

OKLAHOMA BOY KILLED.

Nine Freight Cars Left the Track, Five Totally Demolished.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 23.—L. C. Holsey, twenty-three years old, of Hobart, Okla., was instantly killed in the wreck of a freight car in which he was riding in a Rock Island through freight train, which was wrecked nineteen miles north of Amarillo on the Denver tracks, which the Rock Island uses from here to Dalhart. W. W. Holsey, his brother, in the same car, escaped. Nine cars left the track. Five were totally demolished.

Litigation Likely.

Tulsa, I. T., Feb. 25.—Judge Lawrence in the Federal court has handed down a decision founded on a provision on the Curtis bill forbidding the taking of leases for a period longer than five years. It means that no leases in expectancy can be made. It is predicted that extensive litigation will follow as the result of the new ruling.

Copy Sent For.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Attorney Delmas of counsel for Thaw has sent to Clerk Morgan Chinn of the court of appeals for a copy of the decision in the case of Shipp vs. the Commonwealth, which involves many questions similar to those in the Thaw case.

TO DISCHARGE IT

By Fifteen to Eleven the House Discharges It

Austin, Feb. 25.—The discharge of petitions from numerous counties was the first order in among them one from Van Bosque county, with fifty signatures, asking Speaker May for Bailey's resignation.

Hudspeth had read a petition from San Angelo endorsing the shop bill. Petitions favoring repeal of the occupation tax food law and opposed to control of rates of public corporations were also presented.

A resolution was offered, Senators Green, Skinner, Greer, members of the senate investigating committee, as follows:

"Be it resolved, That a committee heretofore appointed resolution of the senate to be any charge that might be filed Senator Bailey deem it expedient or proper to secure testimony of H. Clay Pierce or witnesses or to examine any books beyond the limits of that it shall have the power to a subcommittee of two to the limits of the state to secure or places as may be necessary the testimony of said Pierce or other witnesses to examine papers and books.

"If said committee deems necessary it is hereby empowered the testimony of said H. Clay Pierce or other witnesses by deposition.

"It is understood that the committee is hereby instructed any or all things it may deem necessary in the premises, according powers, practice and procedure referred upon like committees heretofore recently passed by this legislature which governs in the investigation before the legislative committee.

Senator Green said the committee had differed regarding the authority to secure testimony, so passed it up to the house to determine.

Senator Cunningham was asked if Pierce's testimony was secured. Senator Green said members of the committee did not know that point.

Senator Looney thought the discharge could serve no purpose except to prolong the investigation, declaring charge had been investigated every man summoned who knew anything or whose name had been mentioned. The house committee gun preparations of its findings the senate committee should be once. He declared Pierce was indicted in Travis county would prevent his coming here he had already corroborated statement made by Bailey their financial relations; it was already provided by testimony of R. Francis, and should be testified differently he could not be believed, as he was under indictment for false swearing in Travis county, branded him for the time as a liar, saying he was always telling the truth. He said that nothing new could be gotten from Pierce's testimony. He mentioned other obstacles, such as absence from Missouri, where Pierce books were kept; that he refused to answer questions and not be made to do so.

Senator Senter wanted to know reasons that prompted the passage of the resolution to the senate. He felt that if any more evidence secured it should be obtained at once. "It is unthinkable," said Senator Senter, "that anyone would shut out from the record of the money which ought to go there denouncing Attorney J. D. Jackson."

Senator Green insisted that the testimony of Pierce should be seen.

Senator Looney offered a substitute to Green's resolution, which was effect that "Bailey had been indicted and that evidence shows he was not guilty of the crime." He thought that the investigation ready been too great a burden taxpayers of Texas. The resolution concluded with the recommendation that the investigating committee withdrawn. The resolution was by Hudspeth, Alexander, Barrett, Brachfield, Smith, MeLooney, Chamber, Terrell, Stone, Cunningham, Kellie and Gibson. Looney moved the question on Green's resolution a substitute.

Skinner contended the Looney substitute was not germane to the resolution.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson ruled the point of order by Green. Senator Senter made the point of order that the committee could be discharged before performing the duty it was appointed to perform with sending the original resolution.

The chair overruled the point of order. The substitute for original resolution called up and carried by a vote of 11 and one pair. The substitute resolution was finally adopted by same vote. The vote to table the original resolution was adopted.

For Salary Increase.

Austin, Feb. 25.—Representative Witherspoon introduced a joint resolution looking to amend the constitution so as to fix the salary of members of the legislature at a day for 100 days and \$5 per day the remainder of session and mileage from 20 cents to 30 cents.

Passed to Engrossment.

Austin, Feb. 25.—The house passed to engrossment Robertson's bill requiring life insurance on

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Debate at Caddo Peak.

Debate to be held at Caddo Peak school house Saturday, March 17, 1907. Question. "Resolved that the Government should own and operate the Railroads." Affirmative speakers: W. H. Shanks, J. W. Mauldin J. W. Aiken. The speakers on the opposite side of the question, R. F. Bennett, H. S. Varner. Everybody invited to attend this debate, as the question is wanted to be settled once and forever.

J. W. MAULDIN.

See Bob Reed's poultry ad.

See J. H. Surles' real estate ad. Putnam.

U. D. C. will meet at Mrs. Floyd's Tuesday, March 5, 1907.

The bill creating the Independent school district has passed both houses of the legislature and Gov. Campbell has signed it. THE STAR will tell you more about it next week. The Board of School Trustees meet next Monday night. Don't forget it.

There seems to be considerable activity in city real estate, and some new buildings going up. Earnest Cooke has just completed a new residence. D. F. Short is building a residence and there is a considerable amount of repair work going on over town. I. N. Jackson has had a new awning built in front of the offices of Capt. Trent and L. L. Blackburn.

See law card of F. S. Bell, office west side Market Street, near City Hall. Mr. Bell is one of the first attorneys that located in Baird near a quarter of a century ago. For several years he has held the position of State Revenue Agent under Gov. Lanham. His time having expired he has resumed the practice of law and has had his office completely remodeled and nicely furnished at which place he can be found at all regular hours during the day.

COURT NOTICE.

Ordered by the Court, that no Road Overseer, from and after this date, shall be allowed any amount for overtime for work on roads, or for any material, unless said Road Overseer shall be specially authorized in writing by the County Commissioner of the precinct of his residence, and that no account for labor or for material shall be allowed unless accompanied by a written order of one of the County Commissioners' and further ordered by the Court that a certified copy of this order shall be attached to each Road Overseer's Road Commission, and that same be published in each of the county papers. GEO. B. SCOTT, Clk. Com's Ct. Callahan Co. Tex. Feby. 20, 1907. 13



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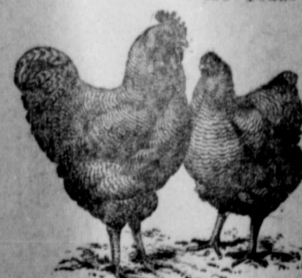
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