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NEW GROCERY STORE

Our big stock of Groceries are arriving and we are opening them up and are now ready for business. We have the goods all fresh and new and we are going to set the price. Come and see us before buying we will save you money.

We have just received a large line of Sample Blankets and also Men's and Ladies Sample Suits of Underware. We bought them cheap and we are going to give you the benefit of the big bargain. THEY ALL GO AT FACTORY COST.

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Jno. W. Woods Says Callahan Co. Leads in Cheap Lands.

After spending almost the entire summer in looking over the Western country for cheap lands and visiting at least twenty counties I returned to Callahan County more fully convinced that we have cheaper lands, and good as any I have seen.

The tide of immigration has been further west. Our lands have not advanced so rapidly. If you will invest here now you can not fail to get a handsome return on your investment. There is more money to make in lands now than ever before. I have any kind of land you want from a truck patch to a large farm or ranch. I have connection with eastern and western buyers and sellers and can sell your property to a better advantage than any one else, so list your land with me.

I have four particularly cheap farms on easy terms, (just like paying rent) that must go at once.

I have some very desirable town property to trade for country property. How does \$10. to 15. strike you for good improved farming land? You can't buy unimproved land for that in nearly any part of the west.

If you want to buy, sell or trade in land come to see me. Nicely typewritten abstracts are furnished on short notice.

Jno. W. Woods.
Office over Powell & Powell's drug store. 48tf

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Oct. 22, 1906.

To THE STAR: All the amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on in November are so palpably wrong it would seem a waste of time to even warn the intelligent citizens of Callahan county and the State of Texas against them. They all seem to be loaded at both ends. The subtle manner in which they are handed down to the people are misleading, their adoption would be dangerous in effect, contrary to public policy. They would strike down constitutional inhibition against a wild legislature like the last one. They would open the way for unend-

ing taxation and wild and useless appropriations. They would stultify progress, disturb the peace and happiness of the people, would turn the State over to pillage, fraud, corruption and graft. They tend to cut the few rights left to the masses. Most all amendments have been vicious, these doubly so. Not even one is worthy of support, hence I take them all in one bunch.

Our constitution is a very sacred document. It is with the people to keep down dangerous enroads. A few more safeguards removed like the ones now proposed will make our constitution worthless and a mockery. Eternal vigilance is the price

of liberty, and now is the time to watch as well as pray.

Let the people at the ballot box rebuke the act of a thoughtless and careless legislature who would open the way to the cormorant and the commune to the grafters and lobbyist to the pestilence that walk in darkness, when the honest toiling masses are reposing in sleep. Let us keep intact the glorious heritage won at San Jacinto, Goliad and the Alamo. Let the proud star of Texas wave high over the heads of the despoilers. Let all the people have a free say in the administration of government. The day of the time server and spoils politician should be forever over in

Texas. Let a liberty loving people scorn all attempts to abridge it. Let us not incorporate dangerous and doubtful doctrines into our constitution and laws. Let equal justice and no special privileges be meted out to all alike. Let Texas be the synonym of liberty. When my eyes shall be turned for the last time to behold the sun in heaven may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious constitution. May Texas, my loved and native state, ever be the asylum of the oppressed and the home of a pure, happy and prosperous citizenship. J. N. RUSHING.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the residence of Mrs. Harmon on first Tuesday in November when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Every member should try to present if at all possible.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Historian.

When you want drugs remember Terrell the druggist dealer in drugs, perfumery, Jewelry, periodicals and agent for Dallas News.

No one has boys new clothing, shoes, dress goods, tablets and other goods as cheap as H. Foy. 46tf

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That the best place to trade in Baird is at H. Schwartz. Just try it.

New goods arriving and shoes, men's suits and boys suits going at cost. Hammans Bros. 46

To the Farmers

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The cotton season is now on and The Farmers and Merchants Gin wants to gin your cotton. We can make the best sample of any gin in the county. We also pay you the highest market price for your seed. We are doing business strictly for you and are always glad to accomodate you.

BRING ON YOUR COTTON.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS GIN CO.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

COUPLE DIE TOGETHER

Tragic Termination of Illicit Love of New Yorkers

HORROR IN A HOTEL

Louis G. Hampton, For Thirty-Five Years Connected With a Leading Institution, Slays a Woman and Suicides.

New York, Oct. 27.—Louis G. Hampton, assistant secretary of the United States Trust company, this city, shot and killed Victoria A. Tacklow, a beautiful young woman, in the Hotel Grifflin, 111 West Ninth street, Friday night, after she had committed suicide. Hampton was acquainted with the woman, and had been seen together many times during the past month. They were in the hotel where the tragedy occurred since early Friday. Whether or not the tragedy was the result of a compact between the man and woman to die together has not been determined, but circumstances seem to show the young woman had agreed to die with her companion. Hampton, who was about sixty years old, leaves a wife and two children. Miss Tacklow was twenty-nine years old and lived with her father and invalid mother. She was employed in a Fifth avenue department store.

The United States Trust company is one of the largest and strongest trust companies in New York. Its Secretary of the Treasury Lyman P. Gage was its president until recently. On his retirement Edward W. Sheldon was elected president and Mr. Hampton for some time had acted as secretary.

Events leading up to the tragedy have been traced by the police, and according to them, the last chapter of what looks like an illicit romance opened on Thursday afternoon last, when Hampton called at the Hotel Grifflin and engaged a room. He said he would return late that night or next morning. "I expect to have my wife with me," he said as he was about to leave and then, half hesitating, he said: "Would you like to have me register now?" He was informed it would be time enough to do that when he arrived. Then Hampton left and nothing more was seen of him until Friday morning, when about 9 o'clock he entered the hotel accompanied by a woman, and going straight up to the hotel office registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Burlington, Vt." The woman who accompanied him was an unusually handsome brunette, and she was handsomely dressed and carried in her hand a small traveling bag. The couple took breakfast and then went to a room. The woman left the hotel several times during the day, but Hampton remained in the room. Soon after the returned from one of these excursions, early in the evening, a light dinner was sent to their room and a request sent to the clerk to call at 11 o'clock that night. "We want to be called at 11 so we can catch a train," said Hampton. From that time until 10:30 nothing was heard or seen of the couple, but at that hour a maid who was in the corridor outside the room which they occupied heard what she thought was an explosion in the street. She took no particular notice of it at the time. At 11:05 she went to the room to call the couple, but when repeated raps at the door brought no response she notified the hotel office. The door was opened with a pass key and the mystery explained.

On the floor, at the far end of the room, between a large mirror and the dresser, lay the man stretched out on his back. In his right hand was clutched a revolver, while his hat was held tightly in his left hand. A shot fired into his mouth had entered the brain, killing him instantly. Directly in front of the bed and partly on it was the woman, also dead. Her feet were on the floor, while her head was resting on the bedclothes, with her left arm shielding her face. In an arm were three bullet wounds, none of which appeared much more than flesh wounds, but right under the left armpit was a fourth wound. A bullet had been fired evidently after the woman had sunk back into the bed, when she had been shot in the arm, for it entered her body in a downward direction and went through her heart.

Word of the tragedy was sent to the coroner's office and as a result of that official investigation the identity of the victims was established. In addition to valuable wares and jewels found in Hampton's pockets there were letters which directed inquiry to an apartment house in West Twenty-third street, where he lived with his wife.

At the United States Trust company's office it was said that Hampton was there on Thursday attending to his duties. On Friday he telephoned that he was indisposed but would be at the office Saturday. Officers of the company said Mr. Hampton's duties were secretarial only and he had nothing to do with the company's finances. It is believed, an officer said, that his books were correctly kept.

Mr. Hampton had been employed by the trust company for thirty-five years and was a protégé of a former president, John A. Stewart, now chairman of the board of directors. He regarded by the company as an able and efficient man and of good habits.

Large Liabilities, No Assets.

New York, Oct. 27.—Mose Ellis

announced a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$10,526 and no assets. He was the solicitor who testified in the proceedings against Town Topics and it was through him that the revelations regarding "Fads and Fancies" were made.

Castro Still Weak.

Caracas, Oct. 27.—President Castro, who has been in feeble health some time, is still exceedingly weak.

Dies Suddenly.

Dallas, Oct. 29.—F. H. Whittaker, a well known Western Union telegraph operator, died suddenly Monday.

MALLORY LINE SOLD.

Charles W. Morse Announces That He Has Purchased Control.

New York, Oct. 27.—Control of the York and Brunswick, Ga., Key West, Mallory steamship line has been sold to Charles W. Morse. The deal involves between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000. The new interests have acquired practically all the stock of the company. A meeting to organize the new board will be held shortly. Henry and Robert Mallory will continue with the company under the new management.

The Mallory line runs between New Tampa, Fla., and Galveston, Mr. Morse is already the controlling spirit in the Clyde steamship line, which plies between New York and southern points. Mr. Morse is also a dominant factor in several steamship lines running between New York and New England points. The Morse interests purpose to increase the efficiency of the Mallory line by additions to its complement of ships.

Henry Mallory, president of the New York and Texas Steamship company, said: "It is true that Mr. Morse has taken over the Mallory line. The deal is practically completed with the exception of a few minor details. The board of directors will remain intact and the Mallory interests will be retained. The fleet comprises ten vessels, averaging 2,500 tons, and several larger vessels are being built." Mr. Morse said that his holdings in the Mallory line are 95 per cent of the stock, the remainder being held by Mallory interests.

HAD CLOSE CALL.

Failure of Little Girl to Identify All That Saved Negro.

Rogers, Tex., Oct. 29.—A negro came near being hanged by an infuriated crowd of men Sunday afternoon about two miles south of here. A negro entered the home of J. P. Smith, living about three miles southwest of here, early that morning before the family had arisen. He went to the room occupied by Mr. Smith's twelve-year-old daughter and woke her by catching hold of her. She called to her father, whereupon the negro made his escape.

A negro was soon arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. L. Gibson of Milam county, who brought him into town and he and Wiley Fisher, another deputy sheriff, left with him soon after Cameron to place him in jail. The news soon spread and a crowd was formed, which went in pursuit, overtaking the officers and taking charge of the negro. They were prevailed upon to send for the girl whose room had been entered to ascertain if he could be identified. This she could not do positively, and the officers were allowed to proceed to Cameron. The negro admitted having passed the house, having come in on an early train from Temple, but denies his guilt.

CARDEN TO CHAIRMEN.

Urges Them to Endeavor to Have All Democrats at Polls.

Dallas, Oct. 29.—In a letter addressed to the chairmen of the county Democratic committees Chairman Carden of the state Democratic executive committee urges that meetings be held in every voting precinct next Saturday and Saturday night, to be addressed by speakers, and every effort made to have all Democrats vote election day. This, he says, will lend aid and strength to the public servants of the people in the execution of their public duties and their compliance with Democratic demands. All Democrats are urged to assist in having a full vote polled.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE.

About Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Are the Figures.

Dallas, Oct. 29.—During the fifteen days of the twenty-first annual entertainment of the State Fair of Texas the management estimates that 750,000 was the total attendance. It was the most successful financial season in the history of the enterprise. The lowest attendance was the first Sunday, 5,000, which was a rainy day. The highest 100,000, was the second Sunday.

TEXAS CREDIT MEN.

Organization Perfected and President and Secretary Elected.

Dallas, Oct. 27.—Texas Credit Men's association was organized at a meeting here. S. J. Hay and W. P. Peter, both of Dallas, were elected respectively president and secretary. A. G. Fessenden of New York, president of the National Credit Men's as-

sociation, made an interesting address, as did the national secretary, C. E. Meek of Fort Worth. The association will ask the legislature to pass a bulk sale law.

MARRIES FOUR MEN.

"So Nice and Sweet, and I Loved Them All."

New York, Oct. 26.—In the tomb police court a woman, who was Miss Augusta Brunning before she admitted marrying four men, appeared before Magistrate Steinert, charged with bigamy and was held in \$500 bail for the grand jury after waiving examination. Of her four "husbands" three were in court.

"I didn't know I was doing wrong by marrying these men. They were all so nice and sweet, and I loved them all. Besides they worried me to marry them so much," said the woman.

Oldest Gypsy Dies.

New York, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Louisa Smith, 101 years old, the oldest gypsy, is dead.

Toronto Next Year.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—National Association of Fire Underwriters meets next year at Toronto.

COMPLAINT FILED.

Unfair and Illegal Wheat Rates of Railroads Alleged.

Guthrie, Oct. 30.—The complaint of Oklahoma, by W. O. Cromwell, the attorney general, against fifteen railroads, being all trunk lines to gulf points, alleging unfair and illegal rates on wheat in car load lots, has been filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington. The complaint declares that on carload lots a reasonable charge on wheat from Oklahoma points to Galveston is not more than five mills a ton mile, whereas the rate actually charged is 7.75 mills a ton mile. The cost to the railroad companies is estimated to be not more than 2 1/2 mills a ton per mile.

Attention is called to the fact that the defendant railroads charge more for the same relative distances in Oklahoma than in other states. The rate on wheat in carload lots from Suggden and Ryan, I. T., to Galveston is 15 cents a hundredweight. Northward 103 miles at El Reno the rate is 30 1/2 cents where the rate reasonably should be 20 cents. Discrimination in rates as between other states and Oklahoma is alleged.

BARRED FROM SCHOOL.

Quanah Parker's Little Son Not Permitted to Attend Public One.

Cache, Okla., Oct. 27.—The board of education of this place has notified Chief Quanah Parker of the Comanches that he must keep his seven-year-old son out of the public school here. This order was necessitated by the withdrawal of one-third of the white children from the school. Parents demand that the separate school law of Oklahoma shall be construed to apply to Indians as well as negroes. Parker is indignant. He entertains fond hopes of giving his son a complete English education.

GOES THROUGH BRIDGE.

Engineer Loses Life and Fireman Escapes by Jumping.

Hugo, I. T., Oct. 30.—The engine of a southbound freight train on the Frisco went through a bridge a mile north of Hamden, I. T., Monday morning. The fireman and headbrakeman saved themselves by jumping. The bridge had been recently damaged by fire which caused a freight wreck two weeks ago, and was being repaired. The bridge gang had jackscrews under it and had sent back behind twelve telegraph poles to flag the freight, but the air brakes failed to work.

KRAUS KILLED.

Deplorable Accident in Which Young Man Loses His Life.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 30.—John Kraus, a young man, was accidentally shot by Dr. Flexner of Lawton. The shot entered the vitals of the young man and he lived but five minutes.

Kraus, Dr. Flexner and Fred Ellis were hunting quails in a field a few miles east of Kraus' home. The quail covey and the party separated, Kraus ahead and the party separated, Kraus going around the covey and in front of Flexner. When the covey flew and Flexner acted the shot took effect in the body of Kraus.

SOON TO BUILD.

Pipe Line Will Cost Fully Four Million of Dollars.

Muskogee, Oct. 27.—It has been officially announced that work on the pipe line of the Standard Oil company to the gulf will begin within twenty days. The company will build south from Tulsa to the northern part of Texas and there connect with the Gates Oil company line, which will build north from Port Arthur, Tex. It will take several months to build the line and will cost about \$4,000,000.

BY OWN WEAPON.

Singular Method by Which Cattleman Loses His Life.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 29.—J. L. Crook, a prominent cattleman of Greer coun-

ty, was accidentally killed by the firing of a Colt's revolver in his pocket. He was butchering a calf, and after firing the first shot put the revolver into his hip pocket. The weapon continued firing and five shots took effect in Crook's body.

SCARED INTO SPASMS.

Holding Up of Farmer Frightens His Daughter Terribly.

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 27.—Joe Jack, a farmer living near Red Fork, was held up and relieved of \$82 on Nickle creek. He was returning home with his daughter so he says, in company with his daughter, when he was stopped by two men, after the manner of the border bandits. Jack's daughter was thrown into spasms with fright.

CHILD FATALLY SHOT.

Cook, Who Accidentally Did the Unfortunate Deed, Fainted.

Guthrie, Oct. 30.—A small child of James Zanders, a cowman near Jet, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver which the ranch cook was handling. Following the discharge of the weapon the cook fainted and when revived called for a doctor, believing she had shot herself.

IN POLITICS.

Snake Indians Have Organized a Republican Club.

Muskogee, Oct. 29.—Sam Richards, a Creek Indian, says the Snake Indians, led by Crazy Snake, have organized at Eufaula a Republican club of 125 members.

Lady Murdered.

Bronson, Fla., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Holder was murdered near here. No particulars.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Clarksville, Tex., is crowded with cotton. Andrew Carnegie favors reformed spelling.

President Roosevelt was forty-eight years old Saturday.

Ed Thompson, a negro barber, fell dead at Tyler, Tex.

Twenty marriage licenses were issued Saturday at Dallas.

A Mexican at San Marcos, Tex., had a foot cut off by a train.

W. A. Ward, a prominent stockman, is dead at Amarillo, Tex.

John W. Hillen of Sherman died on a street. Heart trouble.

Creek council will ask congress to investigate appraisements.

Near Muskogee the body of William Rogers was found in a well.

Texas and Pacific railway will soon receive twenty new locomotives.

Calvert, Tex., State bank, capital stock \$50,000, has been organized.

A Mormon church has been established at Greeg, Okla., near Lawton.

At Buda, twenty miles from Austin, Will Meredith lost an arm in a gin.

A tiger near Tampico, Tex., killed a boy and partially devoured his body.

New York Dairy company, capital stock \$25,000,000, has been organized.

Pay of a large number of Santa Fe railway telegraphers has been raised.

Robert M. Snyder, a millionaire, was killed at Kansas City by an automobile.

While at Dallas Sheriff Roper of Limestone county was relieved of his grip.

Jack Cross, a stockman of Coryell county, was asphyxiated while at Houston.

The little child of Enos Lyon of near Clarksville, Tex., fell in a fire and was badly burned.

Alabama negroes will organize a law and order league to suppress crimes of their own race.

At San Antonio Henry Vaughn was convicted of wife murder and given the death penalty.

Burglars broke in the top of a car at the City of Mexico and stole \$10,000 worth of hats.

Patrick M. Fitzgerald, eighty-five years old, who resided in nearly every state, died at Watonga, Okla.

A steer decalred a train near Cresson, Tex. A mail clerk and a negro woman were slightly injured.

In the football game at Nashville between Vanderbilt and University of Texas the former won—45 to 0.

A Mexica International engine blew up near El Paso, Tex. Engineer was killed and fireman critically hurt.

Elder Granville Jones, the well known Texas clergyman, has resigned from the Christian church ministry.

A new railroad line, the New Orleans and Mississippi Southern, will run between Birmingham and Baton Rouge.

Planters' warehouse at Entaw, Ala., partly burned. Loss is about \$100,000. Over 2,000 bales of cotton were consumed.

A wagon containing James Kirby and another man was struck by a train at Wetumka, I. T. Both men were killed.

While watching a card game in a saloon Marshal Shoemaker of Do Quincey, Ia., was shot to death. Assassin escaped.

The fine barn of A. M. Busch of Gainesville, Tex., and two horses, harness, buggies and feed burned. Loss is \$10,000.

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She got a man to train and break her;
She hitched her to a Studebaker,
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 Felix Raines, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
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 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

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 Jao. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

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— LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

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 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

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 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

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 GEO. B. SCOTT, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

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SOCIETIES

A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
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 C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.

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 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

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 Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.

CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Frightful Accident Happens Near Atlantic City.

CARS DROP IN WATER

Many of the Passengers Were Not Able to Get Out of Submerged Coaches and Lost Their Lives by Drowning.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29.—By the wrecking of a three-coach electric train on the West Jersey and Seashore railroad Sunday afternoon a number of passengers perished.

While crossing over a drawbridge spanning the waterway known as the "Thoroughfare," which separates Atlantic City from the main land, the train left the track and plunged into the water. The passengers in the first two coaches, with one or two exceptions, were drowned. Up to midnight Sunday night twenty-five bodies had been recovered.

The disaster, the worst that has happened since the Meadows wreck of July 30, 1896, occurred at 2:30. The train, made up of three heavy vestibule electric coaches, which left Camden at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, carried at least eighty-eight passengers, as that number of tickets are held by the conductor.

While running at a speed said to have been moderate the first coach left the rails and dragged those following it over the ties fifty feet. Suddenly swerving, the first two coaches plunged over the side of the bridge into the water fifteen feet below. The third coach struck an abutment, broke its couplings, and for a brief moment hung suspended over the water. Brief as was this period, however, it gave more than a score of passengers an opportunity to escape by the rear door. Then the car slid off and followed the other two into the water.

The accident was witnessed by many persons on shore, and assistance was promptly sent from Atlantic City. The water at the point where the train plunged in was not deep enough to cover the coaches at first, but as they quickly settled in the mud, and as the tide arose they were soon hidden from sight except the trolley poles. Divers were sent down to try to reach the dead bodies in the coaches, but as darkness set in, and as the tide ran more swiftly, they were unable for a long time to reach them.

Late in the evening a wrecking crew arrived on the scene, and with their aid and the use of a derrick, a dozen or more bodies were taken out and brought to this city.

At 1:50 o'clock Monday morning the total number of bodies recovered was forty-four.

It was then stated there were at least thirty more corpses.

When the rear car of the train caught on the abutment of the bridge where it hung, poised for a minute, there was a frantic rush of the passengers for the rear door. Probably a score or more got out, and as the car plunged over the edge, leaped into the water. The moment's delay, however, gave several passengers an opportunity to leap in the water before the car was finally submerged.

Motorman Scott stuck to his post and went down with his train. Conductor Curtis also perished. The third trainman, brakeman Wood, proved himself a hero. When the train left the rails, and was bumping over the ties, Wood ran to the rear door of the last car, threw it wide open and held it for the passengers to escape. He held the door until the car slid off the bridge, and went into the water with it. He then swam to shore. His action in holding the door open probably saved many lives.

When the third car dropped into the water Henry Roemer was in the act of crawling through a window. Freeing himself with an effort, and being a strong swimmer, Roemer set about to help others. Swimming along the side of the fast sinking car, he kicked out the glass and thus gave several passengers an opportunity to escape. One man was caught in a window and was drowned before he could extricate himself.

FIFTY-THREE DEAD.

List Fatalities in Sunday Disaster Placed at This Number.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 30.—Total number of dead in the West Jersey and Seashore railroad disaster is placed at fifty-three.

Five Palajanes Were Killed and Three of the Men on the Boats.

Manila, Oct. 28.—The Palajanes attacked boats carrying supplies on the Surigao river, killed three scouts and wounded one. Five Palajanes were killed. The supplies were saved.

Contemptible Conduct.

Dallas, Oct. 27.—After shining the shoes of two men of his race the latter refused to pay the negro boy who did the work and attempted to rob him. His screams brought help and the scoundrels fled.

Run Down by Automobile.

Oklahoma City Oct. 30.—O. W. Hudson was run down by an automobile and received serious injuries. He formerly resided at Paris, Tex.

LANDSLIDE OF.

NEW GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY.

We are putting forth every laudable effort to have the best assortment of goods every brought to Baird, and are making it a special task to have to have the best and leading brands of everything. We want goods that are reliable, such as Star Brand Shoes, Iron Clad Hosiery, Diamond Brand Work Coats, Stetson Hats, Ferguson & McKinney Shirts, The celebrated American Beauty Corsets, Toul du Nord Gingham, Lonsdale Domestic, Pepperal Sheeting and many other leading and reliable brands. Now if you want the best goods that can be bought come to H. Schwartz, and buy goods for less money than you pay for inferior quality. We want your trade and will appreciate it. Come see the new goods.

H. SCHWARTZ

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward

DEADWEIGHT "CITIZENS"

The Chicago Journal closes a recent editorial on "Habitual Drunkenness" with the words: "Chicago has eight thousand drunkards too many."

According to a decision of the Supreme Court of the state, becoming drunk twice a year for two successive years constitutes habitual drunkenness in the eyes of the law, according to the editor of the Journal has counted up to eight thousand in the ranks of habitual Chicago drunkards. It is also to be remembered, that there are men and women aye, and boys and girls, who reach the stage of drunkenness at least "twice a year for two successive years," who never come under the cognizance of the law. Thus, the 8,000 is a conservative estimate.

The Journal further points out the fact that Chicago tax-payers support an array of institutions, charitable, and reformatory, that are infested with dipsomaniacs and sufferers from alcoholic dementia, to the exclusion of those who need treatment for misfortunes and ailments quite beyond their own powers of prevention.

Further editorial comment points out the monetary drain upon the city of non-productive and criminal "citizens"

The Union Signal counts as nuggets of temperance gold editorials such as the above in the secular organs of the day. The commercial mind has turned full against alcoholics, and it begins to look as if the kingdom of alcohol were being assailed within and without. Greed for gold fights for the traffic; economic sense fights against it.—Union Signal.

J. I. McWhorter and Master Morgan Stokes were in from the Bayou Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Thos. Bearden was called to Putnam Sunday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Taber.

We don't wish to charge School Books. They are Cash. Powell & Powell 41-tf.

J. L. Cooper, of Cottonwood, was in town Monday. Mr. Cooper says both his gins at Contonwood and at Admiral are crowded, and that they frequently have to run far into the night.

Preaching.

Rev. Morgan, of Clyde, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

Boy Wanted.

Boy wanted to work in store and learn harness trade. If you are afraid to work don't apply. 45tf C. S. BOYLES.

See Powell & Powell for school books. Cash only. 41-tf.

Good for everything a... is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's Sold by R. Phillips.

INSURANCE

FIRE AND TORNADO

Insurance in either town or county. Office just north of postoffice, Baird, Texas.

JOHN TRENT.

Phone 227 for Ice.

Don't forget that School Books are Cash. Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

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

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's. 16-tf

Visit our cost sale on shoes, men's pants and boys suits. 46-tf Hammans Bros.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children, Miss Eliza, Master Haynie and Eliska Gilliland and Nell Price went to Putnam Sunday. Mrs. Walker and children remained for a few days visit the others returned home on the evening train.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by R. Phillips.

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

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Don't forget that Tuesday, November 6th, is election day.

The anti "say" the fruit was not ripe, and some of the pros admit it has a bitter taste.

This would be a glum old world if we could not mix up a little fun with our fortunes and misfortunes.

While waiting for the prohibition muddle to settle itself, don't forget the holiday trade is coming on, but it will take hustling for Baird to secure its share.

Henry Watterson says Hearst is not a democrat. Evidently "Marse" Henry wont shed any tears if the Chief of Yellow Journalism is badly defeated for governor of New York.

The anti's declare the late lamented local option election was pulled too soon. Some of the pros do too, but then some of them are like the boy the cow ran over, they are not talking for publication.

THE BAIRD STAR takes the defeat of its side of the contest in the recent prohibition contest in Callahan county with a good grace. We like to see a man show this spirit of willingness to abide by the will of the majority whether it is according to his views or not. Upon this rests the security of a free government.—Italy News-Herald.

Had the anti's had their way the pros could never have reproached themselves with undue haste in ordering the election. The pros ran rough-shod over the anti's in denying their request, backed by a petition of over six hundred voters, to have both elections on next Tuesday and now they do say its all illegal. Too bad if true. Mind you, however, THE STAR is not saying the election was illegal, because we have no corps of lawyers on the editorial staff.

Some contend that the shortest way out of the alleged prohibition muddle would be to contest the election and have the District Court which convenes next week, declare the election void and hold an other election. Very well, but suppose the anti's refuse to contest, then will the pros desire to go into court and contest their own election. To do this would certainly put the joke on the pros, and they will hardly thus tamely admit that they have put the people to all the trouble and turmoil and the county to several hundred dollars expense to hold an illegal election.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says "toddy" is of Scotch origin. None of us care anything about its origin. We are more concerned about its destination.—Houston Post.

That's what both we anti's and pros at Baird are most concerned about just now, the origin of our "toddy." Is it destined to be dispensed by the saloon, doctors perscriptions, through the club room or express office? The matter is in statu quo for the present, but just where the "dispensary" is going to be located hereafter is bothering some. It is generally conceded that "toddy" will not be out of and his destination will not be changed, but unlike the Post, some of us are uncertain where he is coming from.

Notice Farmers. We will gin and wrap your cotton and pay you \$2.50 for the seed. We meet all competition. FARMERS & MERCHANTS GEN CO. 421f Baird, Texas.

A CORRECTION.

Rev. John A. Arbuckle Exonerated. A Bogus Telegram.

On Oct. 4th the following editorial appeared in THE STAR: "Rev. John A. Arbuckle, of Taylor telegraphed to a friend in Waxahachie that Rev. Perry Hawkins had been excluded (from the church) and had recanted on the "Extension Bureau" letters. This has been proven a falsehood and the reverend gentleman knew it when he published, etc."

This criticism was based on evidence, typewritten letters, printed matter and a letter from Rev. Perry Hawkins all in our possession, denying that he had been excluded from the church or had recanted anything. The criticism was not hastily made, but after carefully gathering all the information possible we believed the charge true that Rev. John A. Arbuckle had sent the telegram, and if sent we knew it was not true. It never occurred to us for one moment that the telegram was a forgery as it now looks as though it might have been. In the article in THE STAR referred to, we are now convinced that we unwittingly did Rev. John A. Arbuckle a great injustice and wish to correct same. He assures us over his own signature that he never sent any such telegram, wrote or phoned the substance of anything about Rev. Perry Hawkins that could be construed into charges conveyed in that alleged telegram.

We very much regret we were misled in this matter, though we exercised more than the usual caution in investigating the matter before any reference was made to it. While we are not personally acquainted with Mr. Arbuckle, he writes like an honorable, fair minded man and we believe what he says and cheerfully and unreservedly apologize to him and make this correction and retraction. He never sent the alleged telegram and as our criticism was based wholly on that theory, consequently was unfair and unjust to Mr. Arbuckle.

THE STAR may some time hit hard; but none can truthfully say that we ever knowingly used unfair or disreputable methods in any contest, or that we ever refused to make proper amends when convinced that we were in error. We never heard of Rev. John A. Arbuckle until this contest and of course could have nothing personal against him that we should so severely criticize him, but it was in defense of Rev. Perry Hawkins, a friend, whom we have known and respected for fifteen years and who was being slandered all over Texas in order to discredit him for publishing the Extension Bureau letters, and as the charge was made by Mrs. Zehner in public addresses in the county that Rev. Hawkins was not now a member of the church.

Some one has made a serious mistake, or perpetrated fraud and forgery in the following telegram which was the basis of THE STAR's unjust criticism of Rev. Arbuckle:

The Telegram (?) Waxahachie, Texas, Sept. 7, 1906 M. M. Smith Wills Point, Texas.

Dear Bro.: The following telegram just received:

Taylor, Texas, Sept. 7, 1906. W. M. Hicks, Waxahachie, Texas. "Concerning the Perry Hawkins' statement, Hawkins was tried in his church Sept. 1, 1906 and excluded on first vote. He then acknowledged that the whole thing concerning the Extension Bureau was a lie. (Signed) JOHN ARBUCKLE.

Use it for all it is worth. (Signed) ARTHUR JONES.

Investigation at the telegraph office at Taylor proves that no such telegram was sent which corroborates Rev. Arbuckle's denial. The only truth in the alleged telegram transmitted from Waxahachie was the trial of Rev. Perry Hawkins. He was acquitted and never recanted anything. The bogus telegram is a gross slander of Rev. Perry Hawkins and it looks mighty like some one used the name of Rev. John Arbuckle to give the fraud a respectable appearance. The telegram is a libel on both Mr. Arbuckle and Mr. Hawkins and the perpetrator (unless it should turn out to be an honest mistake) should be severely punished. We are satisfied fully that Rev. John A. Arbuckle never sent the telegram or is in any wise responsible for that fraudulent and slanderous instrument.

Rathbone Sisters.

Rathbone Sisters will meet in regular session Monday night, Nov. 5th. MRS. G. M. HALL, M. E. C. MRS. J. E. W. LANE M of R. & C.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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

WAS THE ELECTION LEGAL?

The question has been raised this week as to the entire legality of the late local option election. The point is, had the Commissioners' Court any authority to order the election on Sept. 11th. Under the law as found in Article 3393 Revised Statutes 1895. The Court may have had authority to do so, though Mr. Bowyer contended from the start that two years should elapse from the time the result of the last local option election; but the last legislature, 1905, amended the law seemingly making it plain that two years must elapse from the time the result was declared before the Court can order another election. This was not done.

The local option election in 1904 was held on Sept. 3d; the Court met on Sept. 14, 1904 and declared the result. On Sept. 11, 1906 the Court, on proper petition, ordered the late election and no one will contend that two years had elapsed from the time the result was declared in 1904 to the time the last election was ordered Sept. 11th.

LAW 1905.

Page 378, Amend Title 69, Article 3393: "No election under the preceding article shall be held within the same prescribed limits in less than two years after an election under this title has been held therein, [the result declared, and the notice published as provided in the preceding article. Such time shall date from the time of publication of the last notice; provided, that when no such notice is required to be published, then such time shall date from the time such result is declared;] but at the expiration of that time the Commissioners' Court of each county in the State, whenever they decree it expedient, may order another election, etc."

The part enclosed in brackets is added to the original article.

NOTE:—THE STAR expresses no opinion on the question; but to say the least of it it looks like two years should have elapsed from the 14th of Sept. 1904 before an other election could have been legally ordered.

The San Antonio Fair opened yesterday and will close Nov. 11th. The officers say the Fair will better than ever, and all know San Antonio is one of the most interesting cities in Texas or the South. No one ever regretted a trip to the Alamo City, where Travis, Bowie, Crockett and the other Texans sold their lives so dearly. The quaint old Alamo still stands and one can yet see the marks of the Mexican cannon shot on the walls and other evidence of the heroic struggle when the Texans died without leaving any messenger of defeat.

Cheap Lumber

For sixty days at least, and until further notice, on account of recent decline in market, overstock, and our having bought cheap, we will have the greatest ::::

SLAUGHTER SALE OF LUMBER

Ever put on in the county, when present mill prices are considered.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

2x4, 2x6, 2x8, to 20ft lengths, Ship Lap, 1x3, 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10 and No. 2 Boards (1x12) all pea hunden ft. \$2.25 No. 1, 1x12 \$2.50. Ceiling \$2.75. Flooring and siding \$3.25. Finishing \$3.75. Shingles \$2.50 and up. Brick \$10 per M. Doors and Windows \$1.25 and up. Othea stuff in proportion. Now is your time to build.

Yours for Bargains,

R. B. SPENCER & CO.

Just Arrived Car Load of National

STOVES

Cooking Stoves, Coal Stoves, Air Tight Heaters, Laundry Stoves, Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Stove Boards, Coal Hods, Stove Shovels and Polish. We are the stove people of Baird, a look at our line will convince you.

C. S. BOYLES.

The pros will not be able to saddle the responsibility on the anti's for the fluke in the Court order as some are trying to do. The anti's went before the court with a petition of over six hundred signers asking the court to order the local option election held at the general election. Had this been done the court would not have ordered the election until a month later when no question could have been raised as to time. The pros themselves had the very law passed that they seem to have run over.

The Star was in hopes that local option would go into effect without any legal entanglements, contests or anything of the kind, but the turn events have taken this week indicates that we are going to have a legal fight from both sides. This could have been avoided, we believe, if all had shown the proper spirit in the matter, but if a fight comes it is none of The Star's business and we shall have nothing to do with it. Law suits are always uncertain except as to one thing—the expense.—Baird Star.

In the recent contest in that county The Star opposed prohibition, which carried, but Editor Gilliland is broad-minded and believes in absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, when that will has been freely and fairly expressed. His attitude in the present instance is commendable. It's democracy.—Houston Post.

The Best and Nicest

Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at

FULTON'S.

The only three chair shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

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 NITSCHE

Hogs Wanted.

I will pay 5 1-2 to 6 cents gross for good hogs weighing from 1 to 100 hundred pounds. J. E. JENKINS, 46-3 Hotel

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

We are always headquarters for anything to eat and wear. We offer to our customers the best goods for the least money. Our stock is complete, we buy in large quantities, direct from the mills and factories, which enables us to give our customers the very best goods at the least possible price. We aim to satisfy and generally aim true. If you want to save money on everything you buy to **EAT** and **WEAR**, see us.

D. W. WRISTEN & COMPANY

MONEY IN THE BANK

gives you a feeling of independence and security that adds to your cheer and brings contentment and makes your whole life easier to live. The happy results do not require a big bank balance. Every dollar saved and deposited is just that much more placed between you and the ever possible time of need. Begin with any small amount you can spare and add to it regularly from your surplus earnings of these prosperous days. We will welcome your account and give careful attention to your banking needs. We offer you every protection of modern, conservative banking.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

Cost sale on shoes, men's pants and boys suits. Hammans Bros.

The Farmers and Merchants Gin Co will pay 20c per bushel for cotton seed. 47

We have sundry small bills and some not so small that we must pay and need all that is due us on subscription or otherwise. Pay up.

We have school supplies Hammans Bros. 40tf

Take your cotton seed to the Farmers and Merchants Gin they will pay 20c per bushel. 47

T. O. ARMSTRONG, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Repaired. Eyes tested and fitted accurately. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Prices to fit the pocket book. Have window at Home Studio. No trouble to show you whether you can be fitted or not. Call and see me.

Bring in that dollar you owe THE STAR when you come to Court.

District Court convenes next Wednesday. Don't forget it.

Perhaps it is more than a dollar you owe on Subscription, no matter we need it and would like to have it.

S. H. French is back from Dallas where he says he took all the best premiums in his line. See list elsewhere.

W. E. Mayes, of Fort Worth, formerly of Baird, is in town and will remain a day or two.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children have returned from Santo, where they have been visiting relatives.

W. T. Curtis, editor of the Carbon Herald, passed through town Saturday, on horse back, on his way to Merkel where he was going to sell a beautiful Indian pony he had with him.

Capt. W. J. Maltby, the veteran horticulturist has gone to the Abilene Fair with a fine display of apples raised on his farm near Admiral.

Dr. R. G. Powell returned Saturday from McLean, Gray County, where he spent a few days. He says the weather was rather cold and disagreeable up there then, but at that time it was the same here.

Hon. J. A. Thomas, editor of the Leonard Graphic, Fannin County and member of the legislature, accompanied by Dr. Ewing, stopped over in Baird a few hours with the former's friend, Mr. Sid Brailey. They were on their way to Merkel.

Mrs. Jno. Fraser has returned home from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth and Waco. Her mother, Mrs. Gregory, went to Corpus Christi where she will spend the winter with her son.

DISTRICT COURT.

All persons who have to attend District Court should remember that Judge Calhoun will not open Court until Wednesday Oct. 7 on account of the election.

Bob Reed took several prizes in the poultry department at Abilene. List next week.

We will buy all your cotton seed at 20c per bushel. Farmers and Merchants Gin Co.

Squire J. H. Finch, of Admiral and A. A. Callahan pulled off a pugilist encounter on Market Street last Friday evening with Cal Huffman as referee. No serious damage was reported.

Mrs. Max Miller, of Abilene, came down Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bauman and sister, Mrs. Young who is here from Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, who have spent a year or more in England, passed through Baird Tuesday evening enroute to Abilene. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hodson's sister.

BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.

Up to last night 2,466 bales received. Receipts past week 910. Prices yesterday averaged 10c; a little better today. The cotton marketed at Baird this season so far amounts to about one quarter of a million dollars, about \$25 per capita of the population of the county. Cotton coming in rapidly now. Baird pays from 50c to \$1.00 per bale more than any other town in West Texas.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, of Opalin, Oct. 24th 1906, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brailey, of Baird, Oct. 25, 1906, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Williams, of Baird, Oct. 1906, a girl.

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 R. Phillips.

Get your shoes, men's pants and boys suits at cost, before they are gone. Hammans Bros, 46-47

Worth Williams, of Eagle Cove, was in town yesterday. Worth is one of the old timers and seems to have changed little in the last twenty years.

AN APPEAL.

To my patrons who are indebted to me: I have served you faithfully, when called upon, for years. Now I urge you to come and settle for my services. You asked me to serve you, I did it cheerfully, now be as prompt to pay me when called upon as I was to serve you; and all will be well. I have sold my home in Baird and must move in a few weeks. Have to collect money to pay debts. You owe me, and now without further trouble pay up. Be good. Do it now.

Yours Truly,

E. R. SARTOR.

A KINDLY ACT.

We were informed this week that Hash Bros., saloon keepers, purchased a burial lot in Baird Cemetery for the last resting place for the body of the unfortunate young lady, Miss Emma Blakley, who was so foully murdered by the Mexican Vargas, on Oct. 19th.

LOOK HERE

Did you know that we are better prepared to take care of your trade than any other drug store in West Texas. Seeing is believing, come and see.

We have the largest and most complete line of Jewelry in the city and our prices are reasonable.

We carry a full line of Coalgates Perfumes, Soaps and Toilet Articles.

We carry a full line of School Books, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Etc. and will treat you right.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE.

MORE LAND IS OPENED

Walter Lake Indian Reservation Located Upon.

SETTLERS ARE SWIFT

Steeds Ridden Until They Fell Exhausted, Automobiles Stalled in Sand and "Sooners" Entered Night Before.

Thorne, Nev., Oct. 30.—With the firing of a mighty blast of dynamite from the top of Grant peak, the highest point in the adjacent mountains, the Walter Lake Indian reservation was opened at noon Monday.

At the given signal, hundreds of searchers for gold hurried helter skelter over the boundary lines of plain and mountain, and before the great cloud of smoke which rose into the air from the dynamite explosion had drifted away a spectacular race of automobiles, race horses and vehicles was on. So great was the rush across the desert from the line nearest Hawthorne that a number of persons narrowly escaped being trampled over, and in numerous instances injuries were reported. Horses were ridden until they dropped and automobiles became stalled in the deep sands. Jaded and overcome by thirst, numbers of prospectors barely summoned strength to make their locations.

Those who had waited for the signal from the top of Mount Grant before rushing into the reservation found that all the most valuable claims in the vicinity of the rich Dutchman's cottonwood and numerous other creeks emptying into the southwestern sections of Walter lake, had been taken up by men who had rushed in during the night before, contrary to law. Even men who employed launches to take them across Walter lake from the eastern side found that their efforts were of no avail, as they were much too late to be on equal footing with the men who had disregarded the law.

The opening of the reservation was not as imposing as it promised to be on account of the fact that countless numbers of miners had flocked in during the night and early morning, completely overwhelming the Indian police, of whom there was but fourteen to guard seventy-five miles of territory.

Special Land Agent Parks deploras the fact that the rush was allowed to take place when it was known that the laws of the United States in regard to opening a reservation had been evaded. He says there is yet a possibility that the present opening may be declared invalid and a new one called for.

VANZANDT RE-ELECTED.

Again Chosen Commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Dallas, Oct. 26.—By unanimous vote General K. M. Vanzandt was re-elected major general and commander of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans.

George Boynton, an aged negro, who was with his master in the Eighty-fourth Georgia and a member of Camp Sterling Price of this city, attracted much attention. With a gray cap and several badges and a chicken in a sack over his back, George mingled with the veterans, telling how he foraged while the soldiers "fit." "I would create a hen roost," said he, "in the daytime, and at night the chickens would be in our camp." The old darky has been substantially remembered during the reunion.

Following were elected brigade commanders: First district, T. J. Gibson, Waxahachie; Second, T. J. Logan, San Antonio; Third, F. T. Roche, Georgetown; Fourth, W. B. Berry, Brookston; Fifth, John S. Napier, Amarillo. Bowls were selected as next meeting place.

Sixty Million Dollars Is the Approximate Increase.

Austin, Oct. 29.—With but five counties to still hear from, the tax rolls show that the increase in assessed values for this year over last will be approximately \$60,000,000, which means that the grand total of taxable values in Texas is on the rolls at \$1,200,000,000. Last year the assessed values totaled \$1,139,000,000. An increase of approximately \$60,000,000 will make the total indicated.

The figures given do not include the \$50,000,000 of assessed values placed on the rolls as a result of the values ascertained by the state tax board in assessing the intangible assets of certain corporations in this state.

Suicides In Cathedral.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—Miss Mattie Brown suicided in a pew of the Roman Catholic Cathedral Sunday. She took carbolic acid.

Taft to Visit Both.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Taft will visit Forts Sill and Sam Houston.

Another Bank Robbed.

Jamestown, Mo., Oct. 26.—Bank of Jamestown was robbed of \$2,700. The robbers escaped.

FOR FIVE MILLION.

Movement to Increase Population of Texas Is Started.

Dallas, Oct. 26.—Texas Industrial association inaugurated a movement looking to a population of 5,000,000 for Texas at a banquet held here. The Five Million Club of Texas was sprung into existence. John H. Kirby was elected chairman. He will soon call a meeting.

An effort will be made to have 5,000,000 population by 1910, next census year.

"SLAB" PITTS SWINGS.

Cowboys at Toyah Drag Negro to Death and String Up Body.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 26.—"Slab" Pitts, a negro, who was run out of town two weeks ago after serving ninety days for violation of the Edmunds act, as lynched by cowboys at Toyah, Tex. The accessory, a white woman, followed the negro to Toyah, and they were living together. The cowboys went in the night and placed a rope around the neck of the negro. He was dragged to death and the corpse strung up.

URGES ABOLITION.

Superintendent Baker Insists That Lease System Be Stopped.

Austin, Oct. 27.—Superintendent of Penitentiaries Baker again urges that the leasing of convicts be stopped. He recommends the purchase of 2,500 acres for the Harlem convict farm and the erection of a store building at a cost.

Colonel Shannon Dies.

Galveston, Oct. 29.—Colonel A. M. Shannon, a long time resident, is dead.

Pecan Crop Short.

Austin, Oct. 29.—The pecan crop in this section is short.

Supports of large wagon bridge over the Washita river near Pauls Valley, I. T., were set on fire. They burned and the bridge fell.

Mammoth plant of New York Steam Heating company was destroyed by fire. It was six stories high, and occupied nearly a square.

Mrs. Celia Nail, a resident of Fannin county, Texas, since 1843, died at Mineral Wells. Her eight children are leading citizens of the state.

C. A. Mangold, a leading Dallas business man, was held up as he was entering his yard by two negroes. He resisted, and was fired at, but not hit.

Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway has been given until Dec. 10 to operate double daily train service each way between San Antonio and El Paso.

After a joint discussion at San Angelo, Tex., W. B. Silliman, Democrat, and M. E. Hornish, Republican, candidates for the legislature, had a fist fight.

Georgia negroes have organized the "Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of North America, South America and Australia." Knights of Pythias will fight it in court.

Harry Evans of the "Foxy Grandpa" company will engage in religious work with Evangelist Walton. He is a splendid singer. His mother induced him to change his career.

N. A. (Gus) Shaw sold 100 bales of long staple cotton, raised on his plantation, fourteen miles from Texarkana, for 15 1/2 cents per pound. J. D. Anderson sold out at 16 cents per pound.

G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of these symptoms during four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Powell & Powell."

Mrs. Andy Young and children of Roswell, N. M., arrived Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. F. Baumann.

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative containing Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. Phillips."

Bring in some wood on subscription.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many worthless imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

Corn Wanted.

One hundred bushels of white corn wanted. ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foleys Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with same unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition which retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Powell & Powell.

Mr. Crook, manager of the Farmers & Merchants Gin Co., says tell the farmers that they have sharpened all the saws in the gin and can now gin faster and better than ever.

To protect the little ones and for the information and satisfaction of mothers the contents of each bottle of that wonderful children's remedy CASCASWEET, have been placed on every label. CASCASWEET is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomachs of babies and children. Recommended and sold by R. Phillips.

NOTICE JURORS.

All Grand and petit jurors for the first week of the November 1906 term of District Court of Callahan County are hereby notified to appear on Wednesday, Nov. 7th and not on the 5th as summoned. Respt.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff
46-3 Callahan County, Texas.

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I carry the largest and best selected stock of

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In West Texas.

Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

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COUGHS and CROUPS Free Trial.

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

For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird



WINTER COLDS you need not fear them if you

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A cough or cold is generally a forerunner of many serious sick spells. It should not be neglected, the human breathing system is a combination of tubes and cells, which must be kept in order to insure good health.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup CURES COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

Cured of a Chronic Cough.

J. H. Ellis, Butte, Mont., writes: "I cheerfully recommend Ballard's Horehound Syrup to all people afflicted with chronic coughs. I suffered for years with a chronic cough which would last all winter. Ballard's Horehound Syrup effected an immediate and permanent cure."

25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

500-502 North Second Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.,

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

NOTICE!

I have opened up my hotel again and am prepared to serve my friends again. I thank you for past favors and hoping to serve you in the future

MRS. E. SIGAL.

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The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

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

Deposits Received. Money Loaned. General Banking. Your Business Solicited. Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

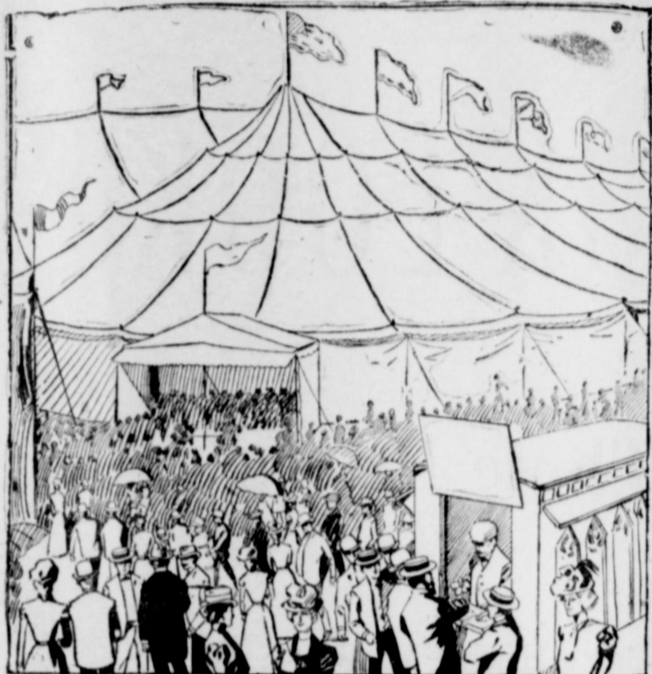
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BAND AND ORCHESTRA.



Will Give One Performance Under a Water Proof Tent at

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Sat. Nov. 3rd.

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

Terrell sells school books. 46tf

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on both kidneys and liver, and as a result afford the quickest relief from those troubles resulting from an excess of uric acid. Such troubles as rheumatism, back-ache, sciatic, etc., are quickly relieved by a few doses of this modern remedy for the kidneys. Sold by R. Phillips.

Notice Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to haul any rock from the right-of-way on the hill west of town. Quite a lot of rock has been taken from wall on south side of the hill, all of which is a violation of the law. Notice is again given that trash of any kind must not be dumped on this road. I am determined to prosecute any person caught hauling rock from right-of-way on this road or using same as dumping ground.

J. S. DAVIDSON,
Road Overseer.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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

T. E. POWELL.

Armstrong, at the Home Studio, can fit you with glasses. See him. 26

Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition

You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell

Call at the Home Studio and have Armstrong fit you with glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. 46tf

Watch, clock and jewelry quickly and neatly done by Armstrong at Home Studio. 46tf

Buy a nice ring at Terrell's. 46tf

Go to Terrell's for a nice watch.

FOR SALE.

LAND that will rival the Clyde Country in the production of fruits and vegetables, also cotton, corn and cane and at less than one-tenth the price. FRANK ALFORD, 46-4 Baird, Texas.

Land For Sale.

Lands ranging in price from \$6 to \$30 per acre. See or write 41 ELI WINDHAM, Oplin, Texas

NOTICE.

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

"THE SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

An appreciative audience greeted the "Sweetest Girl in Dixie" Company, last evening at the Grand Opera House. The play is full of Southern atmosphere. It deals with the folly of a father who mortgages his home and places himself and daughter in danger of being turned out into the world, alone and without money.

It has the usual scheming villain, who is assisted in his machinations by his sister. Of course there is a hero, this time a capable young Yankee cousin, who comes to the rescue and outwits the desighing schemers.

Miss Freda Slemmons in the roll of Barbara Howard, "that sweetest girl," showed herself an actress of some ability and much personal charm. She acted admirable self-restraint and spoke her lines effectively. Geo. W. Wright as Colonel Howard, the old southern gentleman, did a character part with genuine feeling and expression. Two old darkies, Uncle George and Aunt Calline furnished the comic element, as well as the pathetic, and won no small stint of applause and laughter. Eugene Kuck as Howard Emery, was a manly and handsome lover, and the other parts were well taken.

As a whole the play is pleasing and was well received by the audience. At times the gallery indeed grew wildly enthusiastic.—San Antonio Daily Express, Saturday, September 15, 1906.

At Cooke's Opera House, Friday, Nov. 9, 1906.

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

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

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

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

The New Light Running Florence Wagon. Harry Meyer, Agent.

When in need of a Cook Stove call at Harry Meyer's.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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

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

Little Miss Muffit she sat on her tuffet Beside her Daddy and Mam.

Who said, "Let us take her In our new Studebaker;" She replied, "How lucky I am!" B. L. Boydston sells Stuberbaker wagons. 42tf

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

Jack and Jill went up the hill; (Jack asked if he might take her.) There was no break-down—no broken crown;

Jack had a Studerbaker. B. L. Boydston sells the Studerbaker

Wanted.

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

CROUP.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the house for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by all druggists.

BIG COST SALE!

To make room for our large fall stock of goods we will for the next 30 days sell our entire stock of

MENS
WOMENS
AND
CHILDRENS

Shoes

ALSO MENS PANTS AND BOYS SUITS
AT COST.

Not a pair reserved as we aim on changing our line and not handle shoes and pants in the future, so be sure not to miss this great opportunity.

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Always on hand Free Delivery

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

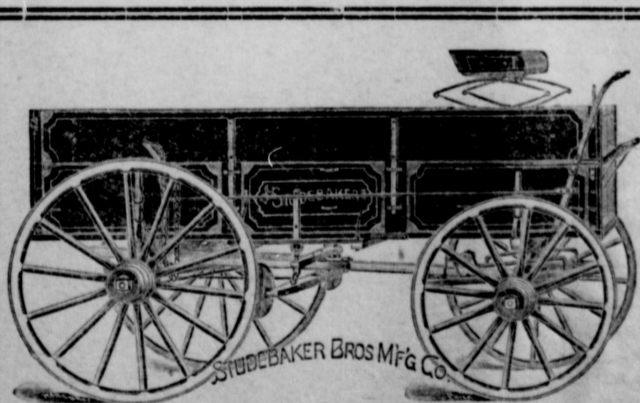
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Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.



THE WAGON FREE FROM STAINS.

We wish to point out to you that the Studebaker Wagon is built absolutely without strains. From tire to seat, or from tip of tongue to tail of reach, you cannot discern one single, solitary joint or stick of timber in a Studebaker Wagon that is suffering under the minutest stretch or strain.

The Studebaker Wagon built on a firm foundation, of bone dry timber, of metals scientifically mixed and tested, and erected by the skill of mechanical engineering, will "live" until old age ends its usefulness.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD AND CLYDE.

MARRIED.

JONES—MITCHELL—Married at Nashville, Tennessee, Oct. 23 1906. Mr. J. C. Jones, of Baird and Miss May Mitchell, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived on the 27 and will make Baird their home. Mr. Jones is one of our most popular and successful merchants and worthy of the bride he has won. THE STAR joins his many friends here in extending congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom.

Residence For Sale.

Residence in east Baird, known as Pace place, 5 rooms, cistern, out houses. House in good repair.
48-2 MRS. R. E. SCOGINS.

LOCAL OPTION REPORTS.

EDITOR STAR: We understand that it is being freely claimed and advertised throughout the county that the local option election was ordered three days before the two years time required by law, and that it is therefore void. The former election was held Sept. 3 1904 and this one Oct. 6, 1906, two years, one month and three days later. Before we asked for an order we investigated this matter carefully, and had three good lawyers to look the matter up and advise us. We first thought of asking for the order at the August Court, a day or two later than we did in 1904, and having the election set in September a day or two later than in 1904, but decided to wait until after Sept. 3d to ask for the order, making two full years before anything was done by the court, and all three of the lawyers consulted, agreed that this was all that was necessary.

We are not worrying about the matter at all, and suggest that the friends of local option throughout the county wait until the evidence is all in, and both sides are heard from before they get uneasy.

LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use as a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its function. Good for indigestion, sour stomach flatulence, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. Phillips.

The Local Option Committee have an article in this issue, that somewhat misleading. No one contends that two years had not elapsed between the election in 1904 and 1906. The contention is that the election was "ordered" before two years had elapsed after the result was declared Sept. 14, 1904. The last Acts of the legislature covering this point is published in this issue under the head "Was the Election Legal?" From the way the law reads it looks like the evidence is "all in" on that point. The only point is did the court have any authority to order the election until two years had elapsed after Sept. 14, 1904? If they have no such authority the election is void because, it would be an absurdity to claim that a legal election could be held under an illegal order. The Commissioners' Court has certain things to do in ordering a local option and the statute prescribes "when" they shall do this. If the court was in error they were misled by the pros who had "three good lawyers" to advise them so they

TO THE PUBLIC

We have ever tried to pursue our business to the best interests of the public, as well as our own.

We have always sold lumber as cheap as surrounding town handled it, of similar grade, and many articles we have sold cheaper, especially shingles. We now have selling lists of surrounding towns and will cheerfully show them to anyone desiring to see them. Lumber, like everything else, has advanced. We have never advanced as fast nor as much as the mills have. We are now selling for a while practically at cost. Come and get it while you may.

See ad on another page for prices.
Respectfully,
48-2 R. B. SPENCER & Co.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all druggists.

SMALL FIRE.

Neil Edward's house caught fire in the roof near the flue last Friday morning, but quick work by those who first arrived on the scene saved the building, and the town probably from a disastrous fire. The Fire Company responded promptly, but the fire plug near by could not be opened, the tap having remained so long it was impossible to unscrew it in time to do any good. The tap was finally unscrewed after the fire was out. Had the fire become uncontrollable in the Edwards building no telling how many houses would have been destroyed, because the wind was blowing a gale from the southwest and when once started would probably have burned every house in its path to the edge of town.

The fire plugs should be looked after by some one in order to be of any service in case of fire.

Sells More Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozen under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with best results." For sale by all druggists.

A Year of Blood.

The year of 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with astonishing results that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Powell & Powell's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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At These Prices

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

J. G. JONES

Baird's Leading Grocer.

Had A Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Strickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts Burns, and Injuries. 25c at Powell & Powell's.

See show ad. at Baird Saturday Nov. 3.

Mr. Farmer, of Merkel, visited his son, Melvin, last week.

PREACHING.

At Presbyterian Church next Sunday by the Pastor, Rev. S. A.

See R. B. Spencer & Co's, new ad they have cut prices on lumber about \$5.00 per thousand. See prices.

LAST CALL.

We have waited patiently for you what is due us. If you owe us you know it. We need our money. If all accounts are not settled in 30 days, they will be turned over to a collector. Please call and settled at once.

48tf

CALLAAN & GRAY

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness 25c at Powell & Powell's.

Dr. S. T. Fraser left Saturday night for Reagan County where he goes to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sam Catbirth, Jr.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Barr, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell. Price 50c.

DISTRICT COURT.

The regular term of Court is Monday, November 5th, but Judge Calhoun has instructed the officers to notify all members of the Grand Jury and Petit Jury for first week and other persons not to appear until Wednesday, Nov. 7th on account of the election.

Pro Election Muddle.



A. G. To little man. "Don't be uneasy; everything is alright. Wait until the evidence is all in".

Little Man. "All right "A. G.," but the evidence already in looks like it is a plenty; how about that law of 1905?"

A. G. "Oh, that's alright, three good lawyers told us to go ahead.