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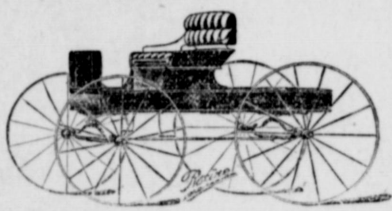
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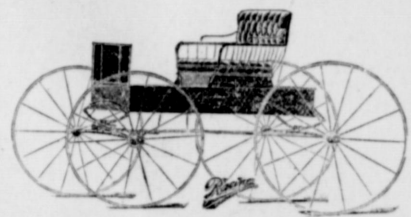
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- 65c Plain and Printed Silks during sale..... 48c
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- 40c Printed silk mulls during this sale..... 32c
- 35c Mercerized Voiles during this sale..... 27c
- All of our 30c Wash Goods go in this sale at..... 21c
- All our 20c embroidered pine-apples during sale..... 15c
- 16c Arnold's Bastite during this sale..... 13c
- All 12 1/2 and 15c figured lawns go in this sale..... 10c
- All of our 10c Lawns will sell for..... 08c
- All Other Dress Goods in Proportion

Lace Curtains.

- \$1.25 values go for..... \$1.00
- \$1.00 values go for..... .85
- \$3.00 values go for..... 2.45

Cotton Dress Goods.

- 15c Voiles will go during this sale for only..... 10c
- 20c Voiles will go in this sale for only..... 15c
- 15c Imperial Chambrys during this sale..... 12c
- 15c Percals all go during this sale for only..... 12c
- 12c Percals will go during this sale for only..... 10c
- All of our 25c White Goods go in this sale for..... 18c
- All of our 20c White Goods go during this sale..... 15c

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- We have too many sample and straw hats on hand and offer you your choice of any Boy's or Men's straw hats at..... 25c
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 - Boy's dress hats worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 choice..... \$1.00

Ladies' Belts and Bags.

- Our accumulation of belts were 35c and 50c, choice.. 25c
- Big lot were 65c, 75c, \$1.00 this sale..... 50c
- All 75c hand bags go at this for..... 50c
- All \$1.00 hand bags this sale at..... 75c
- All \$1.50 white hand bags at..... \$1.20
- All \$1.75 white hand bags at..... \$1.45
- All \$2.25 white hand bags at..... \$1.85

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

- \$1.50 value, during this sale for..... \$1.35
- \$1.75 value, during this sale for..... \$1.55
- \$1.25 value, during this sale for..... \$1.05
- \$3.25 value, during this sale for..... \$2.70
- \$2.50 value, during this sale for..... \$2.10
- \$2.25 value, during this sale for..... \$1.90
- \$3.00 pure Irish linen shirt waist, during sale..... \$2.25
- \$6.00 linen suit suit, during this sale, for..... \$4.95
- \$7.50 linen suits, during this sale, for..... \$6.25
- \$5.00 Persian town suits, during this sale, for..... \$4.15

Muslin Underwear.

- Ladies' muslin night gowns \$1.25 value, during sale.. 95c
- \$1.00 value, during this sale 75c
- \$2.00 value, during this sale \$1.65
- \$1.50 value, during this sale \$1.25
- \$1.35 value, during this sale \$1.10
- 65c corset covers for..... 49c
- 85c corset covers for..... 65c
- 50c corset covers for..... 39c
- 25c corset covers for..... 19c
- 35c corset covers for..... 25c
- 25c children's drawers, during sale..... 15c
- 15c value, this sale two pair for..... 25c

Counterpanes.

- \$2.50 value, this sale..... \$1.95
- \$1.25 value, this sale..... \$1.00
- \$1.00 value, this sale..... 89c

Low-Cut Shoes.

- \$3.50 Ladies Tan low-cuts during this sale..... \$2.50
- 3.00 Tan low-cuts..... 2.00
- 2.50 " " 1.85
- 2.25 " " 1.65
- 2.25 Ladies White Low-Cuts..... 1.85
- 1.75 " " " " 1.45
- 1.50 " " " " 1.25
- 2.25 Misses slippers all styles..... 1.85
- 2.00 " " " " 1.65
- 1.75 " " " " 1.50
- 1.65 " " " " 1.35
- 1.50 " " " " 1.20
- 1.00 " " " "85
- 5.00 Men's Tan Oxfords..... 3.50
- 3.50 " " " " 2.65
- 3.00 " " " " 2.25
- 2.50 " " " " 1.75

Ladies Skirts.

- 6.50 Skirts now..... 5.20
- 4.50 " " 3.65
- 4.00 " " 3.25
- 3.50 " " 2.90
- 3.00 " " 2.45

Ladies White Duck and Linen Skirts.

- 3.25 Values for only..... 2.85
 - 2.50 " " " " 2.15
 - 1.75 " " " " 1.45
 - 1.50 " " " " 1.30
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LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The following letter is from Mrs. Catharine Slack to her niece, Mrs. John Flores, of Belle Plaine.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 18 06.
 MRS. MARY FLORES,

DEAR NIECE: Your letter was received last Tuesday, in answer; we are all alive and well. Our house was saved from the fire, but was injured to some extent from the great shock of earthquake. The chimneys were all shattered, have had no fire in the house since, all cooking has to be done out in the street. The water and lights were also cut off by the shock. Only within a couple of days the gas and electricity has been turned on. We were without water in the house just two weeks, we missed that more than anything else. We will be glad when we can use the chimney again. My son lost his library and all furnishings of his office to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, yet we feel very, very thankful to kind providence for the safety of our lives and home. The damage to the house and other expenses caused by the calamity I don't think will exceed one thousand dollars. That seems a good deal altogether, but when we think of thousands of others who lost everything they possessed except what they had on and many escaped with nothing more than their night clothes, we surely have reasons to be thankful. I fear there will be great suffering later on with the thousands that are now housed in tents and fed from the relief fund and have no means wherewith to clothe or feed their families. I would like very much to take another trip east or somewhere away from the destruction of the city. Not that I am nervous of earthquakes but the thought of so much loss and sorrow which is now and will be a constant reminder for years to come, is not pleasant to think of much less see.

Dr. R. L. Griggs last Saturday sold to Dr. S. G. Cain his holdings in this city. Dr. Griggs left Monday for his old home in Admiral, Texas, where he will practice his profession.—Big Springs Herald.

Quite a number of Bairdites went down on the Bayou yesterday to spend several days fishing. The following is the personnel of the party: Judge Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert, Miss Jette Lambert, Mrs. Bernice Richardson, Mrs. Gussie Surles and children, Dr. Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Surles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren left yesterday to visit Mrs. Warren's parents near Weatherford.

Miss Stella Young went to Clyde Sunday.

MARRIED.

HOWELL—KELLER.—Married at the residence of the bride's parents at Dressy, Texas, June 3, 1906 at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. Sidney Howell, of Palestine, Texas, and Mrs. Jennie Keller. Rev. G. H. Hale officiating.

Mr. Howell is an exemplary young man. Mrs. Keller a charming young lady of the Dressy community.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white organdy. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the happy couple went down to Mr. J. W. Payne's, where the Misses Payne entertained them. I extend to Mr. Howell and his bride congratulations and good wishes. May their united lives, borne on the river of time and flowing out into the vast ocean of eternity be attended with unalloyed pleasure and happiness.

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Nat Bigham, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Baird.

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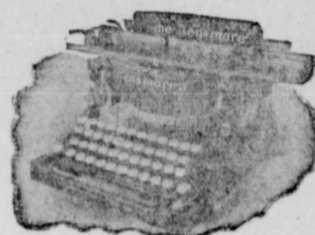
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Report of Melvin Is Also Transmitted by President.

SAW ALL ABBATOIRS.

One of the Killing Places Described as Being in an Extreme Condition of Filthy, Floors Deeply Rust Encrusted.

Washington, June 9.—What is known as the department of agriculture's report on packing house conditions at Chicago was transmitted to Chairman Wadsworth of the house committee on agriculture by President Roosevelt. A part of the report is a letter dated April 5, 1906, from A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in which he says, commenting on the sanitary condition: "From personal observation I know that sanitary conditions at abattoirs where this bureau maintains inspections, while not always satisfactory, are much superior to those at the average establishment without such inspection."

Further, he said, he knows that many diseased animals are of shipped to market centers where inspection is maintained. He advised the most rapid extension of the inspection. He says the report of the committee of three officials of the department is fully approved by the bureau of animal industry, and that wherever weakness in the system of inspection exists, no indicated steps will be taken to remedy the conditions. He says he shall obey the order of the secretary that when proprietors refuse to place their premises in a sanitary condition he will withdraw the inspection. The report of the committee of three, dated April 3, and signed by John L. Mohler, chief of the pathological division; Rice P. Steddom, chief of the inspection division, bureau of animal industry, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, accompanied the report.

The committee began its work at Chicago March 12 last, and continued the work until March 22. All abattoirs in Chicago were inspected.

The report deals with eight subjects: The ante-mortem meat inspection service; the Federal postmortem inspection, including microscopic inspection; the meat inspection service maintained at Chicago; the meat inspection service maintained by the city of Chicago; the government supervision of canned products; the sanitary conditions of each establishment; the legal phase of the question, and the conclusions and recommendations of the committee.

The report begins with the Union stockyards at Chicago, containing 500 acres, all but fifty acres of which is paved. The drainage is good, the report says, and the pens are kept as clean as the character of their use would permit.

The ante-mortem inspection is described as the statement made that rejected animals are required to be removed by their owners from the pens, and are disposed of in accordance with the law; that is, afterward slaughtered at an offal abattoir under the supervision of Federal, state and city officials.

In twenty-two establishments in Chicago postmortem inspection is made, and in these the entire meat production is inspected.

The committee visited the room in the institutions mentioned in making their inquiry regarding sanitation, and says the sanitary conditions in some of the abattoirs are good; in some fair, and others bad.

Abattoir No. 36 remains one of the typical country slaughter houses, being indescribably filthy. In the sheep killing room the floors were encrusted with dirt to the depth of about two inches. The condition of this house is disgraceful, and more unsanitary conditions cannot well be imagined. The coolers are old-fashioned, chilled by ice. A downer with a bruised hind quarter had recently been dragged on to the killing floor. The animal was reclining in a natural position, and was noticed to be trembling and nervous.

The gut room was located in one corner of the building in close proximity to the killing floor and tanks. The ceiling was low, and the room in the most filthy condition of any gut room we have seen.

The report concludes with recommendations for inspection legislation, which seems to have been followed in the beverage amendment.

A supplement report is made under date of April 13, which is a comment on the "jungle" articles in the London Lancet and other magazines.

COLE WARD KILLED.

While Dying Confessed to Murder For Which Another Was Convicted. Enid, Okla., June 9.—Cole Ward, a well known young man, was shot and killed by members of a sheriff's posse Friday. Ward was in company with his half sister, whom, it is alleged, he was abducting. He opened fire on the officers when an arrest was attempted. After being fatally wounded Ward confessed to having killed Martin Julian at Ponca City last fall, for which

crime another man is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary.

FRISKY FISH.

Got in That Condition From Swallowing Distillery Output. Frankfort, Ky., June 11.—By the breaking of the flask stand at the Fitzgerald distillery on Benson creek 13,000 gallons of whiskey were turned into the stream. Fish became intoxicated. In droves they came to the surface, sported around and cut fantastic capers. Thousands were easily caught. Distillery's loss is about \$25,000.

TOO SUDDEN, HE SAYS

Mr. Bryan, at Vienna, Is Informed of His Endorsements

BY THE CONVENTIONS

Tells of Distinctions Between Socialism and Democracy and Dwells Upon Trusts and Regulation of Them.

Berlin, June 11.—"This is too sudden," said Hon. William J. Bryan, with a laugh, when he was told of the adoption by the recent state conventions of resolution favoring his nomination for the presidency of the United States in 1908. "This is the first announcement of this news to me," Mr. Bryan continued. "I have been off the main caravan route for some time and have been absorbed in what I have been seeing and doing."

Mr. Bryan has been moving so rapidly since he left Vienna on Saturday that letters and telegrams for him did not reach him until Monday.

As to the possibility of his nomination he had little to say, declaring it is too early to speak on that question. Taking up the subject of political requirements, he said: "Before leaving home I tried to distinguish between Democracy and what can properly be called Socialism. Democracy recognizes competition as legitimate and tries to protect competitive principle from attack. Socialism sees competition as an evil to be eliminated by public ownership and operation of all means of production and distribution. While this distinction between Democracy and Socialism should be overlooked the Democratic platform must be one of progress and reform and not merely opposition to Republican or Socialistic ideas. In our fight for absolute elimination of private monopolies and for regulation of corporations in general it is necessary the party shall be free from any suspicion of an alliance with corporate interests, that have dominated American politics. To this end campaign contributions must be limited to those who have the public interests to advance. I trust public sentiment will require all parties to keep the books open so that hereafter no party will be under private obligations to such corporate offenders."

Alluding to conditions in the meat industry Mr. Bryan said: "The beef trust is not different in its character and methods from other trusts. The inevitable tendency of private monopoly is to increase the price of the product and lower its quality. Why should anyone expect anything else from a trust that lowering the quality when the monopoly is established? Observe I have used the words 'private monopoly,' not 'public.' In private monopoly private interests set up against those of the whole people. A quite different principle comes into operation when interest all alone is in view."

Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung and Mr. Bryan had a long talk Monday on the political situation in the United States.

Mr. Bryan will visit St. Petersburg and from there will go to Sweden and Norway. He will arrive in England early in July and will then visit France, Italy and Switzerland. He expects to sail on the steamship Princess Irene from Gibraltar Aug. 22 and to arrive at New York Aug. 29.

POSTMASTERS' BACK PAY.

Culberson Introduces Resolution Providing For This Reimbursement.

Washington, June 11.—Senator Culberson has introduced a resolution looking to the payment of Texas postmasters who served from 1864 to 1874, but who have not been paid the full amount of their salaries provided under the act of March 3, 1883. Among the claims are N. W. Harris, Waco, \$940; John Doerchester, Sherman, \$3002; Franklin Beaumont, Lavaca, \$720; George Kelley, Palestine, \$1100; V. H. Ackerman, Navasota, \$780; Aaron Poer, Navasota, \$700; Donald Campbell, Jefferson, \$1668; W. M. Jones, Dallas, \$1000; J. T. Marshall, Corpus Christi, \$830; H. H. Haskell, Columbus, \$629; H. W. Hall, Calvert, \$1000; D. A. Allen, Brenham, \$2120.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Judge Holds That Company Was Not Liable For Weather.

Fort Worth, June 11.—Alleging in petition that his fingers were frozen the past winter while employed by the Rosenbaum Grain company here, necessitating amputation, Ed Taylor filed suit for \$10,000 damages. Judge Mike E. Smith, in the Seventeenth district court, sustained the demurrer of de-

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent March 31, 1906

For the Taxes of 1905 only, in Callahan County

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: I, T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Roll of said County for the year 1905, are delinquent for the taxes of 1905 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 17th day of April 1906. T. A. IRVIN, Tax Collector. CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Roll of Callahan County for the year 1905, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1905 only, and find the same correct, and that T. A. Irvin, Tax Col. is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit: State Ad Valorem Tax...\$62 09 County Ad Valorem Tax...\$77 56 State School Tax...55 91 County Special Tax...77 56 State Poll Tax...16 50 County Poll Tax...2 75 District School Tax...14 59 Total State Taxes...134 50

Total County Tax...172 46 Given in open Court this 17th day of April 1906. I. N. JACKSON, County Judge. W. A. HINDS, A. E. KENDRICK, J. H. BURNAM, JNO. W. AIKEN, Co. Commissioners. ATTEST: GEO. B. SCOTT, County Clerk.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, ORIGINAL GRANTEE, City or Town, Total Taxes. Lists various landowners and their delinquent taxes across different towns like Cross Plains, Clyde, Baird, Oplin, Putnam, and Cross Plains.

tenant, and now Taylor has appealed to the court of civil appeals. Judge Smith said the company was not liable for the condition of the weather.

ADVERSE TO PATRICK.

Recorder Goff Denies the Motion For New Trial of Case.

New York, June 12.—Recorder Goff has denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire.

SINGULAR MISHAP.

Young Lady Breaks Arm While Buttoning Shirt Waist.

Belleville, Ill., June 9.—While dressing for a party Miss Anna Weisenborn, a prominent society young lady, broke her left arm in trying to button a shirt waist up the back.

Prime Minister Expires.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 12.—Richard John Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, died from heart failure Sunday evening aboard the steamer Oweley Grange, on which he had embarked to return to New Zealand. Mr. Seddon was sixty-one years of age.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. Dallas, Texas.

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- 24 Good cloths pins...05 Petroleum preparations 10, 05
2 Spools cotton thread...05 1 Bottle mullage...05
2 Very best mouse traps...05 1 Good doll, a.b.c. body...05
2 Pair good shoe laces...05 No. 1 Lamp Chimney...05
2 Good lead pencils...05 Carters inks, asst. colors...05
2 Papers safety pins...05 Best grade pearl buttons...05
2 Papers dress pins...05 Set wood domino...05
2 Good horn hairpins...05 Ladies and misses vests...05
2 doz. hooks and eyes...05 5 Papers sewing needles...05
2 Tin pint cups...05 100 Wire hair pins...05
2 boxes shoe tacks...05 Handsaw files...05
2 Tin pie platters...05 2 12 inch files—guaranteed 18
24 Sheets fool cap paper...05 1 10 inch file—guaranteed 15
5 Boxes carpet tacks...05 1 8 inch file—guaranteed...10
2 Boxes carpet staples...05 7 Bars Clariette soap...25
6 Balls sewing thread...05 100 Feet wire cloths line...25
12 Lamp wicks...05 75 Feet wire cloths line...20
25 Envelopes...05 3 Fire test lamp chimneys...25
12 Bone collar buttons...05 Wire rat traps...50
5 Comic post cards...05 Wire mouse traps...25
10c Novels...05 Buggy Whips from 10c up
10c Size Talcum Powder...05 Good alarm clocks...90
Toilet

Many other articles too numerous to mention. Come and see our large assortment of goods in all lines just received, also Ricketts & Son gloves. New goods coming in all the time keeps our stock fresh and complete. Our house crowded with bargains, ask to see them, no trouble to show goods. Everybody welcome.

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

We are in receipt of a copy of the special edition of the Norton (Kansas) Telegram, which is edited by Will E. Garland. It is in magazine form, handsomely illustrated and contains a splendid write up of the town, surrounding county, and business enterprises, also has a good line of advertising. THE STAR is very glad indeed to know that "Pat" is making a success of the newspaper business for he is a hustler and deserves success.

INTANGIBLE TAX.

The Tax Board at Austin has completed its labors. The assessment of the T. & P. Ry. Co. in Callahan county under the new law is as follows: T. & P. Ry. Co. \$949,942; Texas Central, \$15,846; Express Co. \$8,495; Western Union Telegraph Co. \$2,533. This assessment is made under the Williams intangible assets bill, but is now tangled up in the courts and may never be enforced. The increase in assessments of the properties named in this county is more than double what it is under the old law.

TAX AND BOND ELECTION.

The election Tuesday passed off very quietly. There were only 84 votes polled, and little opposition to either the bond or tax issue. The vote was as follows:

For the tax	75
Against the tax	9
For the bonds	78
Against the bonds	6

Hon. C. K. Bell is a mild-mannered man, a man who don't brag. But when his record is questioned, he seems always to have the facts for refutation. In an address at Waco recently, he said: "I have been accused of failure while attorney general of Texas to enforce the law against trusts. While in this city my attention has been called to such talk going around. If the records do not show that during the period of my services as attorney general there were a greater number of charters and permits of corporations, foreign and domestic, forfeited for failure to comply with the law than were forfeited during eight years prior to my incumbency, I will retire from this race. If the records do not show, also, that as attorney general I collected more money in penalties from corporations, for violations of the trust law, than was collected by all of my predecessors combined, I will withdraw from the race for governor.—Texas Farmer.

Board of Equalization.

Ordered by the Court that this Court meet on Monday, June 18th, 1906 at 10 o'clock as a Board of Equalization. GEO. B. SCOTT, 27-2 Co., Clerk.

ATTENTION!!

Confederate Veterans and Committeemen.

Next Saturday week, June, 23d. will be the only meeting before the Barbecue, and in order to insure the success of the barbecue, all veterans and committeemen are urged to be present at this meeting in order to formulate all plans necessary for a glorious success. Come every one, and take your place in the ranks, so that the labor will be equally divided and fall heavily on none.

W. C. POWELL,
Chm. Gen'l. Committee.

WANTED.

A few stock cattle. Write or phone me. J. L. LEE. 27-4.

CALL FOR MEETING OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County, I hereby call a meeting of said committee at the Court House at Baird at 10 o'clock, Monday, June 18th, 1906, for the following purposes:

First:—To determine by lot the order in which the names of all candidates for each nomination or position shall be printed on the official ballot.

Second:—To decide whether the nomination of the county officers shall be by majority or plurality vote.

Third:—To estimate the cost of printing the official ballots, providing and distributing all necessary poll books, blank stationery required, compensation of election officers and clerks and messengers to report the result in each precinct to the County Chairman, and all other necessary expenses of holding such primaries, and shall apportion such cost among the various candidates for nomination of county and precinct officers in such manner as in their judgment is just and equitable. And to transact such other business as shall come before the Committee on that day. The following are the names of the Executive Committee:

- Cottonwood—Paul Ramsey.
- Tecumseh—Hugh Moore.
- Clyde—M. C. Council.
- Cross Plains—John T. Gilbert.
- Admiral—R. J. Harris.
- Putnam—Dr. B. F. Brittain.
- Harts—Geo. Anthony.
- Eula—W. B. Ferguson.
- Caddo Peak—J. C. Shuford.
- Eagle Cove—D. M. Thomas.
- Atwell—J. J. Clark.
- Gilliland—J. I. McWhorter.
- Dressy—W. P. Ramsey.
- Oplin—Chas. Allen.
- Baird—F. S. Bell.
- Belle Plaine—A. T. Young.

The list of precinct chairman as reported at the last county convention was very incomplete, as a good many of the precincts were not represented at said convention, also several of those elected have removed from the county. The Chairman has filled all these vacancies by appointment. If any precinct chairman has been elected and not reported to the County Chairman such parties will please report to the Secretary as soon as possible. If for any reason any of the above named chairman can not act or are in any way disqualified under the law, they will please notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

The business to be transacted on the 18th of June is very important to the people of the county, and we urge a full attendance of the committee.

H. C. DARDEN, Chm.
R. L. ALEXANDER, Sec.
Democratic Executive Committee.
This May 31st 1906.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Your attention is hereby called to Sec. No. 111 of the primary election law. The candidates and the citizens will please comply with these provisions.

Sec. 111. Any person desiring his name to appear on the official ballot for the general primary as a candidate for the nomination for any office to be filled by the qualified voters of the county or a portion thereof, or for county chairman, shall file with the county chairman of the county of his residence not later than Saturday before the Third Monday in June preceeding such primary a written request for his name to be printed on such official ballot as a candidate for the nomination or position named therein, giving his occupation and postoffice address, such request to be signed and acknowledged by him before some officer authorized to take acknowledgements to deeds, such request similarly signed and acknowledged by any twenty-five qualified voters residents in the county may be filed on or before said date, requesting that the name of any person named therein may be placed on the official ballot as a candidate for any county or precinct office or chairmanship, with like effect as if such request was filed by the person named as a candidate therein; which request shall be endorsed by the candidate named therein showing his consent to such candidacy if nominated.

NOTE: The applications above referred to may be sent to the acting Secretary, R. L. Alexander, Baird, Texas.
H. C. DARDEN, Chm.
R. L. ALEXANDER, Sec.
Democratic Executive Com

Dr. Fanning & Lincoln
The World's Greatest
HEALERS
Will Open Offices in
Hotel Seay
On
Friday, June 15,
Where They Will Remain For
Two Weeks.



They come to this City with endorsements from the very best and most prominent people in Texas. Including among them doctors, lawyers, ministers, U. S. Senators etc. Their power to heal disease is simply wonderful. Dr. Fanning is an old railroad man is known from one end of the state to the other as the greatest healer of this age. Dr. Lincoln is his equal as a healer and in addition to this has been in Dallas for several years and is known as the most successful specialist in private and chronic diseases in the south-west.

Dr. Lincoln has a method of his own by which he cures piles without cutting or detention from work, and he fully guarantees the cure.

He straightens cross eyes in two minutes without pain.

He thoroughly and completely removes all blood poisons or taints and does not use mercury or other poisonous drugs. The people of Baird and vicinity have a chance to consult free of charge the most successful and best known physicians and healers in the world.

No matter what your trouble is, nor who has failed to cure you, go see them. They can cure where others fail.

They cure rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, constipation and all liver and bowel troubles. Remember they do not use poison at all and cure most cases without the use of a drop of medicine.

Their offices are rooms 17 and 18 in Hotel Seay, right at the top of the stairs.

Henry Durham, of Alto, writes about his case as follows: "You cured me of my nervous weakness and kept me from a suicides grave."

Henry Pittman, of Silesia, writes, "You cured me of stricture and bladder trouble without cutting the stricture after the best doctors in San Antonio said I would have to be cut."

Mrs. McCormack writes, "You cured me of leucorrhoea and piles in a short time after I had suffered for years."

United States Senator Reagan's son was cured of rheumatism and remains well today, which is over 15 years since treatment.

We consult, examine and advise free. Be sure and see us at once as our stay here is limited. We have a permanent address at 351 Main St. Dallas, Texas, where we can always be found.

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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.

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Our stock of Saddles, Harness, McFarlane Buggies, Luedinghaus Bois d'arc Wagons

ALL ON FALL TIME



Come in and look at our line of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Buggy Canopies and Umbrellas. Agent for Ludlow Hacks and Delivery Wagons.

C. S. BOYLES, Baird, Tex.

Wagons Wagons Wagons Wagons

HOT WEATHER

BARGAINS

We will not limit you to a 10 or 20 days bargain sale, but every day, we offer you the greatest possible bargains; the best possible merchandise; the very latest in style; every article in every line a standard brand that's what makes ours the largest and best business in West Texas. The people know that every utterance in our ads are an absolute fact and that Goods and Prices always exceeds their expectation.

NOTICE A FEW SPECIALS: These hot days naturally suggest a pair of Tan Oxfords for men and Wite Canvas Ties for ladies, we have a few pairs left, at a big discount; we continue the cut price on all our Shirt Waist, our extra stock on Ladies' Skirts, Men's Straw Hats; we have just received a line of Soft Shirts for the Picnic and Barbecue; if you would like to save money on all summer goods, See Us before buying.

BIG BARGAINS IN MILLINERY GOODS

McGowen Bros. & Wristen, Baird.

The Bank Habit

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. You will find it helpful in many ways. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft and fire, such a habit tends to thrift, economy, discipline, and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and restored to you, they serve as receipts for the amounts paid.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Alice Floyd and Melville Turner are visiting in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooke have returned to their home at Waxahachie.

Go to McGowen Bros. & Wristen for art squares and linoliums. 16

Mr. and Mrs. John Surles and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jackson of Putnam, visited relatives in Baird Sunday.

THRESHING.

I am prepared to do your threshing. See me. R. M. GRANTHAM, 28-4 Oplin, Texas.

FOR SALE:—West Texas agricultural land, one hundred and eighty sections at one hundred and fifty dollars per section bonus. Must be occupied by purchaser. No pay until possession is delivered. From one to four sections to each man. Come at once. Don't write.

J. D. CUNNINGHAM, Big Springs, Texas

Vegetables, berries, etc, are quite plentiful now, there being numerous wagons in every day from the truck farms around Baird.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-17f.

Mrs. Capps is visiting in Abilene.

Little Bessie Lane is visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. Edgar Norton, of Abilene, visited relatives in Baird Monday.

M. W. Uzzell visited his brother at Eula the first of the week.

Jno. Woods left last night for Dallas.

Will Franklin visited in Abilene the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Wilson, of Navasota, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

Gray and Byron Foy, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here.

Harry Meyer made a trip to Dallas, returning home Wednesday.

Cale Hall went to Fort Worth today.

Bill Taylor has sold his wagon yard to Ord Wagley.

Mrs. Skillern, of Smithville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

Mrs. Jack Duffus, of Guanicivi, Mexico, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Trent.

Miss Maude Stram, of Lancaster, is visiting her brother, Prof. C. E. Strain, and is the guest of Mrs. B. L. Boydston while in the city.

Miss Clair Phillips returned Monday from Fort Worth where she visited Miss Mabel Daniel.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds and daughters, Misses Enzie and Ethel, have returned from Big Springs.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill, near Belle Plaine.

Miss Bessie Foy left Tuesday morning for Dallas and Denton to visit relatives.

See change in McGowen Bros. & Wristen's ad.

See Drs. Fanning & Lincoln's ad in this issue.

Editor W. E. Gilliland was expected home this morning from San Antonio and other points in the south-west, but did not arrive, suppose he will be in this afternoon.

SHOOTING

Mrs. Ferris, charged shooting her husband at Dressy a few days ago was placed under \$1000 bond. Mr. Ferris was shot in the arm and body and is said to be in a precarious condition. Domestic trouble is said to have led to the shooting.

Deadly Serpent Bites.

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy; Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Powell & Powell druggists, Price 50c.

Something new in ladies white linen skirts just received at H. Schwartz' 21tf

The home most endeared to the heart of husband and wife is that which has been built up bit by bit. A little now and a little later on, wherein each piece of furniture represents many loving acts of self-denial and personal sacrifices, around which lingers the memory of the scheming and plotting the getting of it gave rise to, and of the pleasure when it was got. Ask the happy aged couple to whom prosperity has been the growth of years. They will tell you the happiest time in their lives were the first few years of married life, when with mutual love and self-denying patience, they built up their little home and watched prosperity gathering around them.—Ex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

For Representative 103 District, T. J. BARRETT.

For County Judge, I. N. JACKSON. B. L. RUSSELL.

For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN. D. A. (Bose) IVY

For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.

For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE. J. D. BRYSON. W. E. (Eugene) MELTON. W. R. McDERMOTT.

For Tax Assessor, M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.

T. B. HOLLAND, R. J. (Bob) ESTES. T. J. NORRELL.

For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.

For Public Weigher, Baird District, D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM, of Admiral.

J. R. (Dick) PRICE.

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1, W. A. HINDS. M. L. HAYS.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENDRICK.

PHILLIP YOST. J. W. (Jack) MEYERS.

For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4, JOHN W. AIKEN.

C. S. KENADY.

Constable Pre. No. 1, W. C. ASBURY.

Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4; W. F. IRBY.

Fresh Bread.

I am again making fresh bread for sale. Will be glad to furnish all my old customers as well as new ones with bread. I use the very best flour the market affords. Fresh yeast for sale. MRS. KANE.

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

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.
Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S
FARMER'S UNION.

By order of the executive committee of the Farmer's Union of Callahan County, the time of the convention of the Farmer's Union has been changed from July 25 and 26th to June 28th and 29th. A general picnic is to be held at Clyde on June 29th and 30th at which speakers of high talent will be present, among whom E. A. Calvin, President of the Texas State Union has been invited and will be present. All local Unions are requested to send delegates. CHAS. ALLEN, Co. Sec.

YELLOW FEVER CASES

Three Parties Are Officially Stated to Have Disease.

ARE ON SHIP ISLAND

Patients Were Taken Off a Vessel That Had Come From Colon and Bound For a Mississippi Port.

New Orleans, June 12.—The fact that three cases of yellow fever have been under quarantine for the past ten days at Ship Island, a government quarantine station in the Gulf of Mexico, about midway between the mouth of the Mississippi river and Mobile, was made public Monday by Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the Louisiana board of health.

The announcement of the yellow fever cases was the result of a discussion between Dr. Irion and Health Officer Hunter of Mississippi over the fact that they had not been notified immediately of the fever. The cases came from Colon, and were taken off the steamer White Hall, which was bound for Gulf Port, Miss. The ship passed a short distance south of the Mississippi coast, and in charge of United States marine hospital officers, who immediately notified Surgeon General Wyman. Dr. Irion commented upon the circumstances under which this report was made. He announced also that quarantine orders have been given against Ceiba, Honduras, at which port it is reported that refugees are gathering to escape yellow fever, which is said to be breaking out at several points in Honduras. He also says he received reports that there is yellow fever in Havana.

NEILL HEARD.

Saw Hundreds of Things Not Mentioned in the Report.

Washington, June 8.—Before the house committee on agriculture Thursday Charles P. Neill, one of the two parties who inspected Chicago packing houses, testified at length. He was closely questioned. He said he saw hundreds of things he did not report. "I saw rubbish go into the meat, and said so."

As to tuberculosis, he had made observations, and had also interviewed persons who had told him the work



CHARLES P. NEILL.

tended to produce that disease. As to the tendency of the work in the packing houses to lower the morals, Mr. Neill said this was the case. "An instance," he said, "a young girl sixteen or seventeen years of age had to walk across a long room filled with men to get into a water closet. This does not tend to morality, especially when some of these men are of the lowest type. I will not say the workers are immoral."

Mr. Neill denied that the girls sit down. They may have permission, but there is nothing for them to sit on, he said.

Mr. Neill rather discouraged a visit of the committee to Chicago at this time, as many of the conditions complained of were due to negligence and could have been immediately remedied.

Mr. Neill denied the statement of Mr. Wilson that the floors were scrubbed daily. The dirt in some of the rooms was caked on the floor, and had not been washed for weeks.

GETS JUST DESERTS.

Young Lady Fatally Shoots, Negro, Who Confesses His Intention.

Selma, N. C., June 11.—With rare presence of mind Miss Pearl Jones, night telephone operator here, shot and fatally wounded Bud Anderson, a negro, who, by his own confession, had premeditated an assault upon her. Miss Jones heard the noise in the rear of her office and went to investigate. The negro attacked her, and she shot five times, several bullets taking effect. The negro, who will die, made a confession, implicating a companion. The latter has been placed in jail. In his confession the negro admits the purpose of his errand and attack, and

and failed the first attempt to assault the girl.

ODD CHECK.

Part of Alleged Wording Causes Arrest of Signer.

Sherman, June 8.—On complaint of Dr. A. H. Zerby, a veterinary, C. A. Andrews was arrested, charged with criminal libel. Andrews gave bond. The complaint charges that Andrews drew a check on a Sherman bank and that on the check were the words, "Pay to Dr. Zerby five dollars for professional services and five dollars for sobriety."

DALLAS SELECTED.

On Second Ballot She Gets Democratic State Convention.

Austin, June 12.—The Democratic state executive committee convened here Monday morning with twenty-six members present. The absentees were Wells of Lamar, Fitzgerald of Smith, Storey of Lockhart, Flournoy of Bee and St. John of Eastland. After the roll call the committee voted favorably as to the admission of proxies and H. P. Brelsford of Eastland was allowed to represent Mr. St. John.

Later on Robertson of Dallas was excused and his rights were placed in the hands of R. E. L. Sauer.

The order of business was adopted setting out the place for the convention to meet, the state ticket, resolutions and suggestions, ways and means, the primaries and the test.

The claims of the various cities for holding the convention were presented in alphabetical order.

T. W. Gregory presented the claims of Austin.

George Robertson and Tom Flint spoke for Dallas.

Mayer Highsmith of Mineral Wells set forth the claims of that city.

The name of Waco was presented by Hon. O. H. Stribling of that city. He mentioned the name of William J. Bryan and members of the committee gave a vociferous cheer. Judge Waller Baker also named Waco.

On the first ballot Dallas received 12 votes; Waco, 10; Austin, 3, and Mineral Wells, 2.

On the second ballot Dallas got 15 votes; Waco, 10, and Austin and Mineral Wells one each. Chairman Andrews declared Dallas was chosen. Adjournment was taken until afternoon.

TERRELL LAW.

Recommendation That It Be Repealed Adopted, but Reconsidered.

Austin, June 12.—After selecting Dallas as the place for holding the state convention a sub-committee recommended to the Democratic executive committee that the Terrell election law be repealed by the legislature. This was adopted, but reconsidered and dropped.

It was decided that none but white persons could participate in primaries. No race of people but negroes are barred.

A committee was appointed to go to Dallas and make arrangements for the state convention which, under the law, begins Aug. 14.

DREADFUL FRACAS.

About Twenty Bullets Hit Wagon and Two Occupants Slain.

Big Springs, Tex., June 12.—John Preyear and Earl Seeds were shot to death while in a wagon in Dawson county. Three pistols were found beside them. One had two empty chambers and the other two one empty chamber each. About twenty bullets hit the wagon.

Mr. Preyear leaves a family, while Mr. Seeds was an unmarried man.

A. L. Wasson, C. L. Wasson, Jr., and A. L. Grant are under bond of \$5,000 each.

MOFFETT KILLS WIFE.

Sets Fire to Their Residence and Then Takes Own Life.

Valley Mills, Tex., June 12.—Lem Moffett, a farmer, suicided about six miles northeast of here, after killing his wife and setting fire to the house. Before the tragedy occurred, however, he ordered his twelve-year-old daughter to take the baby to his mother, who lives a short distance from the scene. Moffett's mother arrived just in time to extinguish the flames.

A pocketbook containing \$180 was found in the yard, and the supposition is Moffett had thrown it there for a special purpose.

UNTIL OCTOBER.

All Anti-Trust Cases Go Over to That Term of Court.

Austin, June 8.—All of the anti-trust cases against the members of the Fort Worth Livestock Exchange, including the packing house companies, were continued Thursday until the October term of the Twenty-Sixth district court. This was done at the request of defendants.

The Western Union Telegraph company has refused to pay the tax for the last quarter under the Kennedy income tax law.

SELECT EL PASO.

Twenty-Seven Republican Executive Committeemen Take This Action.

Dallas, June 12.—Presided over by Chairman Lyon of the Republican executive committee met here Monday

PINER RESIGNS.

Professor H. M. Brasher of Hopkins County His Successor.

Austin, June 11.—Owing to ill health Superintendent H. L. Piner of the state blind asylum has resigned and Professor H. M. Brasher of Hopkins county succeeds him.

UNIQUE STRIKE.

Berry Patch Proprietor Insisted on Muzzling Boy Pickers.

Denison, June 8.—A strike decidedly out of the ordinary took place here. A number of boys employed in a large berry patch as pickers quit operations because the proprietor insisted on muzzling them to prevent the kids devouring berries.

SEVEN FIREMEN BURNED.

Fort Worth, June 11.—At 1:30 o'clock Monday morning \$12,000 damage was done to the building occupied by the Berry Furniture company and the rooming house of Mrs. C. A. Goff. Seven firemen were slightly burned.

PERKINS PRESIDENT.

McKinney Editor at Head of the Texas Press Association.

Corpus Christi, June 9.—Galveston was chosen next place of meeting for the Texas Press association.

Following officers were elected: President, Thomas W. Perkins of McKinney; vice president, W. J. Bule of San Angelo; secretary, C. B. Lusk of Italy; treasurer, C. F. Lehman of Hallettsville. Hon. H. B. Terrell was elected orator; Hon. W. W. Walling of San Antonio, attorney; Lee J. Rountree, essayist, and J. M. Lewis of the Houston Post, poet.

Retiring President Lowery was presented with a handsome set of silver tableware.

S. J. Henderson of Corpus Christi read the annual poem.

The paper of H. B. Cates on the want ad column created great interest.

The annual essay by Sumner Lansdale to get subscribers and how to keep them and "Should a Paper be Stopped at Expiration?" were well received.

A resolution stating that the sense of the meeting was that legal notices must be paid for at the legal rates was adopted.

The committee on the president's address recommended that the association heartily endorse his words in favor of more effective measures being taken towards securing a liberal libel law; that no editor secure the announcement of a candidate in an unbusinesslike method; that all reputable editors will refrain from any coercion or threats in securing advertisements; that the government action in doing the work of private enterprises, such as printing envelopes, be condemned and that the sound advice given by President Lowery be taken by each individual of the body.

Mrs. Wade Waller of Dallas read a poem on Texas and Miss Mary Lehman, at the request of the president, recited a new dialect story. The assembly sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again, and Rev. F. W. Cowden of the Bonham Favorite closed the proceedings with prayer.

There was a banquet Friday night.

OFFICIAL TICKET.

Those Who Are Candidates in the Coming Democratic Primaries.

Houston, June 11.—Chairman Andrews has made up the official Democratic ticket for state office nominees, to be voted next month in the primaries, as follows:

GOVERNOR.
C. K. Bell, Fort Worth.
O. B. Colquitt, Terrell.
M. M. Brooks, Dallas.
T. M. Campbell, Palestine.

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
A. B. Davidson, Cuero.
F. F. Hill, Aubrey.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Robert V. Davidson, Galveston.

COMPTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS.
J. W. Stephens, Austin.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL LAND OFFICE.
C. E. Gilbert, Austin.
J. J. Terrell, Austin.

STATE TREASURER.
Sam Sparks, Belton.
T. S. Garrison, Timpson.
Dan W. Phillips, Galveston.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
R. B. Cousins, Austin.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.
L. J. Storey, Lockhart.
William D. Williams, Fort Worth.

CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.
R. R. Gaines, Austin.

JUDGE COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS.
John N. Henderson, Bryan.
Robert A. John, Beaumont.

CAN BE PLACED.

Supreme Court Reverses Ruling of Attorney General Davidson.

Austin, June 7.—The state supreme court Thursday held that the names of candidates for district and county clerks in counties polling less than 1,600 votes can be placed upon the official ballot. This was in the case of A. G.

Brooks, appellant vs. H. G. Dulaney et al., appellees, certified question from court of civil appeals. First supreme judicial district. Brooks is chairman of the county Democratic executive committee of Panola county and refused to place the name of appellees on official ballot under the attorney general's ruling. Appellees sued out a writ of mandamus in district court. This the court granted. Over fifty counties in the state are affected by this holding of supreme court.

BEN HUNGRY BLAMED.

Wickliffe Say That Former Was Slayer of Deputy Gilstrap.

Talleguah, I. T., June 9.—J. P. Thompson, a Cherokee Indian, has returned from the full blood section, where he interviewed the Wickliffe outlaws, who asked that he make public their story of the killing of Deputy Gilstrap. Charlie Wickliffe said: "We did not kill Gilstrap, but Ben Hungry did. We tried to evade the officers, but they gave chase with the bloodhounds. Ben Hungry was just over a ridge, and could only be seen from the waist up. At the first shot from our side Gilstrap fell. That shot was fired by Ben Hungry."

LARGE HAY DEALER DEAD.

Wagoner, I. T., June 12.—T. H. Parker, one of the largest hay dealers in the Cherokee nation, is dead.

FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION.

Guthrie, June 9.—Governor Frantz has issued a flag day proclamation calling attention to the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the birth of the American flag, which will occur June 14.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD THAT ARE PRESENTED IN CONDENSED FORM.

Watermelons are rolling in. Brownsville, Tex., is shipping grapes. Oil has been struck near Roswell, N. M.

In a riot at Moscow six persons lost their lives.

State Senator Dudenhefer died at New Orleans.

W. H. Bell, a leading business man of Austin, is dead.

Pulajanes burned a village on the island of Samar.

At Punxutawney, Pa., two men were killed by lightning.

Mrs. Roberta Hynds was found dead at Greenville, Tex.

In a cave in Oklahoma City, Henry Hervey lost his life.

In a runaway at Dallas several cases of eggs were smashed.

On 9th at Tulsa, I. T., thermometers registered 105 degrees.

New Orleans will spend \$900 a day to exterminate mosquitoes.

A storm did great damage in Washington county, Pennsylvania.

At Dallas twenty alleged Sabbath violators were arraigned Sunday.

"Life of Geronimo" is to be published by a New York house.

Dallas has 12,583 children between the ages of seven and seventeen.

Work begins in a few days on the Houston-Galveston electric line.

In the Corsicana-Powell oil field Allen & Maxwell have nine wells.

During May seventy-three babies were born in Wise county, Texas.

Eleven business houses burned at Snyder, Okla. Loss is about \$70,000.

Ex-Senator Whyte has been appointed the late Senator Gorman's successor.

Sheep for mutton are being shipped to northern points from San Angelo, Tex.

At Schulenberg, Tex., William Theimann was thrown from a buggy. He died.

Thirteenth cavalry squadron expects to march from Fort Ell to Fort Riley, Kan.

The little child of Sd Miller of Boerne, Tex., ate concentrated lye and died.

Theodore Roosevelt Scott, a little boy, was scalded to death at Mulhall, Okla.

Cotton and corn past week in Mississippi and Louisiana have had steady growth.

Master plumbers of Dallas have granted \$5 per day, demanded by journeymen.

Plant of Trout Creek Lumber company at Trout, La., valued at \$50,000, burned.

Safe at Rock Island depot in Hobart, Okla., was blown open and nearly \$100 secured.

Near Ennis, Tex., Jim White, a boy, fell from a wagon. An ear was almost torn off.

By an explosion in a dynamite factory near Pittsburg thirteen fatalities resulted.

Miss Susie Free, awaiting admission to insane asylum at Terrell, died at Sherman.

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President Cassatt of Pennsylvania says he owns no stock in coal mines along his road.

A movement to render the Guadalupe river navigable has been started at Victoria, Tex.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER, Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.'s BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times.
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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION AND ALL TUBERCULAR AFFECTIONS OF THE LUNGS. Price 50c a bottle. Free Trial.

Strongest and Quickest Cure for ALL THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, OR MONEY BACK.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my customers. Agent for the

ACME Steam Laundry.

Washing done on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of

Pianos and Organs

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.

Sold on Easy Terms.

See the newest thing for the neck, a dog collar at McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16th

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

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WHOA BALL.

What Happened in Southern Texas Once Upon a Time.

An old man named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag, named Pete Robinson came along just then and quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse and the rope from the stump. Pete approached the well, bell in hand, and began to ting-a-ling. Jack thought the old horse was coming and sprang for the rope and in came the rope. He said, "Hang that old horse, he's coming this way sure and he aint got no more sense than to fall in on me. Whoa Ball!" The sound came closer. "Great Jerusalem! the old blind fool will be right on top of me in a minute. Whoa Ball! Whoa Ball!" Pete kicked a little dirt on Jack's head and Jack began to pray. "Oh Lord, have mercy on—Whoa Ball—a poor sinner—I am gone now, Whoa Ball! Our Father who art in—Whoa Ball!—heaven hallowed be Thy—Gee Ball What'll I do—name. Now I lay me down to sl—Gee Ball!" Just then in fell more dirt. "Oh Lord; if you ever intend to do anything for me—Back! Whoa!—Thy kingdom come—Gee Ball! Oh Lord, you know I was baptised in Smith's mill dam—Whoa Ball! Murder! Whoa Ball! Pete could hold no longer and shouted a laugh which might have been heard a mile, which was about as far as Jack chased Pete when he got out.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y. writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Max Miller, of Abilene, visited in Baird Sunday.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. Price 25c.

Capt. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch Tuesday to vote for the school tax and bonds.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by All Druggists.

Miss Jennie Frost, of Santo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendation to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by All Druggists.

Miss Ophelia Haggie, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ed Arnold and Miss Louise Rogers for the past month, left yesterday for her home at Tunnell Hill, Ga. Miss Haggie made a number of warm friends while here who will be glad to have her come again. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Miss Louise Rogers, who will visit friends.

Chas. Foster returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he spent several days visiting relatives (?).

Prohibit warehouse of Mexican Central railway at Chihuahua, Mex., burned. Loss is \$100,000.

Harry Van Nest, an Indian boy, died at Tulsa, I. T., from whisky believed to have been poisoned.

The eight-year-old son of a man named Ives was drowned in the Colorado river near Austin.

A gas well with an estimated daily output of 500,000 cubic feet has been brought in near Lawton.

Lee Christmas, an American, was shot to death by an unknown man at Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

Wabash railway officials deny that an insane telegraph operator at Andrews, Ind., held up traffic.

The body of George T. Parker, a former citizen of Oklahoma, was found in a wagonyard at Victoria, Tex.

Crown sheet of a Texas and Pacific locomotive blew out at Topah, Tex. Fireman McFadyen was killed.

Willie McBride, a negro, was jailed at Austin, charged with criminal assault on a girl of his own race.

A Fayetteville (Ark.) firm will establish at Muskogee the finest wholesale drug store in Indian Territory.

As result of wreck on Georgia railroad near Augusta Engineer Blackburn and Fireman Morris died from scalds.

In an amateur baseball game at Muskogee Claude Camp, a catcher, was hit over the heart by a foul tip, soon dying.

Pioneer Telephone company's building at Oklahoma City will be five stories and basement, and cost \$125,000.

In broad daylight, on Madison street, Chicago, one man held J. A. Bohannon while another robbed him. Both were arrested.

At Windom, Tex., a copperhead snake bit Mrs. W. J. Goodman on a hand. For twelve hours her condition was precarious.

Gambling houses of Ardmore were raided, thirty-five arrests made and paraphernalia burned. All pleaded guilty, and were fined.

Three wagons, each drawn by a donkey, containing three men, three women and four children, arrived at Paris, Tex., from near Chattanooga, Tenn.

B. D. Coburn declined the United States senatorship, tendered him by Governor Hoch of Kansas. The governor has appointed A. W. Benson.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissioner Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. John Babb and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, went to Putnam last Saturday to visit relatives.

Hon. J. N. Rushing, of Weatherford, came up last Friday to look after his business interest here.

For Sale.

Two 2 year old stallions 7-8 Perchon, 15 hands high. One 2 year old mare 1-2 Perchon and 1-2 thoroughbred, 15 hands high.

Dee Walker visited at Putnam Sunday.

Don't let the grasshoppers get your crop, but get some arsenic at R. Phillips. 25

J. C. Walker, of Putnam, was in town Saturday.

Finis Ballard left Friday for Loraine, Texas.

FREE BY MAIL

BOOKKEEPING AND SHORTHAND

to FIVE persons in each county, desiring to take personal instruction, who will within 90 days slip and SEND this notice to either of

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Lagering or ageing (storing for maturity) has much to do with the quality and healthfulness of beer. With our

Storing Capacity of 600,000 Barrels

exceeding that of any two other breweries in the World, we are enabled to lager our beer from four to five months before being marketed. This lagering brings out, to the utmost, that exquisite taste and fine flavor characteristic only of Anheuser-Busch Beer.

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St. Louis, U. S. A.

J. W. SEAY, Distributor.
Baird.



Corked or Tin Capped

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

Bring in some wood on subscription.

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's, 16-17

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

Phone 227 for Ice.

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.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

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

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.

They are certainly selling men's suits and low quarter shoes at Schwartz'. 21tf

Dress Goods Talk.

The white goods season is surely here, never in the history of the Dry Goods business has there been such a demand for white goods. We are prepared better to supply your wants than any house in Baird, because we have re-ordered on all white goods and have just received our second large shipment of same, such as linens, linter linen finish goods, we have just what you need and want at 15c 20c 25c 30c 35c 45c 50c and 60c also the linen sheeting at 1.25 per yard. We have made our dress goods department for this season the town talk of the people, we have the best and most selected stock that can be seen in Baird and will undersell all competitors.

A FEW ARTICLES WE ARE HAVING GREAT SUCCESS SELLING

SLIPPERS
We have most any kind you \$1 may want from \$1 down to... The Star Brand Shoes are better. See our white canvas slippers.



HOSE.
The celebrated Iron Clad. Some imported lace hose in ladies and misses sizes.



MUSLIN UNDERWARE.
Our stock of muslin underware is complete—Chemise, Gowns, Long Kimonas, Skirts, Corset Covers.



SHIRT WAISTS.
White lawn 50c and more elaborately trimmed ones for 75c Silk Waists from \$4.50 to \$5

SKIRTS.
White Linen Skirts Well tailored for \$1.75 White Wool Serge \$5 and \$7.50 Anything in blacks, etc.

TIES.
We have the largest assortment of Ladies Collars in Baird. To look means to buy.

READY MADE COSTUMES.

If you are too busy and haven't the time to have your dress made we can fit you in a ready made costume as well as your dress maker can. Our ready made dresses are celebrated for their style, quality and workmanship. They fit.

Don't fail to see our Carpets before buying. We will save you money.

H. SCHWARTZ

C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land"

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church, Friday, June 15th at 5 o'clock p. m.

The Son of Man shall send forth his angles and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them that do iniquity.

And shall cast them into a furnace of fire; there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Who hath ears to hear let him hear 41, 42, 43; Matt. 13.

"PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERINGS"

God sometimes shuts the door, and shuts us in,

That he may speak, perchance through grief or pain, And softly, heart to heart, above the din,

May tell some precious thought to us again.

God sometimes shuts the door, and keeps us still,

That so our feverish haste, our deep unrest,

Beneath his gentle touch may quiet, till

He whispers what our weary hearts love best.

God sometimes shuts the door, and though shut in,

If 'tis his hand, shall we not wait and see?

If worry lies without, and toil and sin,

God's word may wait within for you and me.

—The Interior,

"The everlasting arms," I think of that whenever rest is sweet. How the whole earth and the strength of it, that is almighty, is beneath every tired creature to give it rest; holding us, always!—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

Mrs. M. Alice Floyd, Press Supt.

Specialist Coming.

Dr. J. M. Britton, specialist, of Cisco, will be at Dr. Sartor's office in Baird, Friday, June 15th 27-2

Misses Gladys and Cora Maude Norton, of Cleburne, are visiting relatives here.

R. Phillips wants to sell you all the arsenic that you may need this year. 25

Miss Lauretta Lambert and little sister, Genie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter on the Bayou.

Mr. B. H. Likens has just finished papering and painting his house. Mr. Likens is quite an old man to do such work, having on the 15th of May celebrated his 88th birthday. But time has touched him lightly, and he gets about as sprightly as a man many years younger.

BOY DROWNED.

Leslie Coulter, about 18 years of age was drowned in a tank at Alex McWhorter's ranch late Saturday evening. He and Bud Lambert rode into the tank and in some way he fell or was thrown from the horse into the water, which was about 10 feet deep. Bud Lambert made a heroic effort to save the drowning boy but could not. The body was recovered about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Very little is known of the boy, he having been in this section only a short time; had been working for Mr. McWhorter about two weeks. His parents live in Mason county and a message was sent them by Sheriff Irvin, but owing to them living some distance in the country no response has been received. The body was buried at Oplin Sunday evening. Leslie Coulter was well liked by those who have been associated with him during his short stay in their midst and his death is regretted by all. Death, at all times, is sad but especially is it sad in this instance where the boy met death among strangers, away from home and loved ones.

LOST:—Somewhere between Baird and Clyde ladies' gold watch with black fob. Finder will please leave it at Schwartz' Dry Goods store and receive liberal reward.

Mrs. Arthur Costolo and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Z Mullins for the past week, returned to her home at Big Springs Wednesday.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

Before buying your spring suit, look at McGowen Bros. & Wristen's immense new stock. 16tf

Mrs. W. E. Hunter and little daughter, Frankie, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Hunter will leave the last of the week for Douglas, Arizona, where she goes to visit Mrs. Geo. Phillips nee Miss Clara Ruhup, whose many friends here will be sorry to learn that her health has not improved as it was hoped it would by going west.

SPECIAL.

For sale at a bargain, 163 acres of land, 88 acres in cultivation, 2 1-2 miles west of Oplin. Reason for selling owe money I can't pay otherwise. Must sell. Call on J. H. Straley, Oplin; W. D. O'Shields, renter; S. W. Berry, Tecumseh, or write me at Hamlin, Texas. 25-4 W. H. AVERY.

METHODIST REVIVAL.

Don't forget that a Revival meeting will begin at the Skating Rink, June 24th under the auspices of the Methodist Church. Let all Church people know this is the Lord's meeting and as such we invite the co-operation of the entire community. We need many things in Baird, but the greatest need is a Revival of pure and vital Godliness. Can we depend on you for help?

C. BRUCE MEADOR, Pastor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge on Saturday night June 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Fred Alvord, W. M.
H. O. Powell, S. W.
Rod Kelton, J. W.
Jas. H. Walker, Sec.
Martin Barnhill, Treas.
J. E. Gilliland, Tiler.

A. G. Webb was to leave last night for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Residence For Sale.—My Residence in North part of town is for sale. Apply to me for price and terms. J. E. TISDALE. 27-4

BASKET PICNIC.

Monday June 25 there will be a basket picnic and public installation of officers of the Tecumseh lodge A. F. & A. M. Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Baird Chapter R. A. M. meets next Friday night, June 15th and all Companions are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell left Tuesday night for Louisville, Ky., to visit relatives and attend the grand reunion of ex-Kentuckians.

There will be a called meeting of Baird Camp W. O. W. next Saturday night, June 16 for the purpose of work and all Sovereigns are requested to be present as there will be "Something Doing."

For the newest things in spring dress goods go to McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16tf

Administrators Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of M. Sue Nelson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Sue Nelson, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by I. N. Jackson judge of the county court of said county, on the 4th day of June, 1906, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 6th day of June, 1906. S. E. WEBB.

Administrator of the estate of M. Sue Nelson, deceased. 28

Little Miss Cora Nell Boydston has returned home from Dallas, where she has been visiting relatives.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending June, 9th, Parties calling for same please say advertised Mrs. F. Gleason, Mr. Will Griffith, Mr. Frank Moses, Roy G. Taylor, Miss Lena Williams, Sam Wristen, Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

Phillip Yost, of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday. He says they are making preparations for a picnic and public installation of officers of Tecumseh Lodge at that place on Monday, June 25th.

Miss Frankie Oliver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Powell returned to her home at Dallas Tuesday night. She was accompanied home by little Blanche and Veda Powell, who will visit there while Mr. and Mrs. Powell are in Kentucky.

Quite a crowd of Baird's young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and others, went out on Hubbard last Friday evening fishing and spent the night on the creek, returning to town Saturday morning. All report a most pleasant time, but no fish.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by All Druggists.

No Trespassing Allowed.

Positively no trespassing allowed in either of my pastures on Rough Creek or the Bayou. Parties found trespassing will be prosecuted 28-4-p W. J. HARRIS.

J. C. JONES.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

I carry a full line of Fine Groceries, Grain, Hay, Bran, Chops, Etc.

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