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FOY'S REPLY TO RUSHING.

EDITOR STAR:—Hon. J. N. Rushing says "one H. F. Foy" In this expression he tries to make it appear that I am very small potatoes and "one" in a hill, but he will find that "one" hard to dig. I shall mention some of his erroneous statements. He says I have the record of having belonged to all political parties except Prohibition. I never belonged to but two, Democratic and Greenback. He has belonged to the Democratic and Palmer and Buckner Aid Society and also voted for Prohibition, and now says its a humbug. He says that I wanted to put him in a false position. I did not, but in his true light, as a friend of trusts and corporation. I did not say he bolted Hogg, but asked if he did. He says no doubt I scratched Cleveland and Parker. I voted for both. He said I never had any scruples about scratching unlices, etc. I have scruples and led the ticket straight and never lied as he did in 1896. The Galton Lumber Convention, and not Huston, was the one I mentioned, ere he advocated that the mills did not sell to the people or individuals but to the trust agents only. yes! he is a great friend to the ole, when his lumber yard here sed to sell to men here in Baird use they bought lumber from a that did not belong to the trust. very natural that "Lumber should support "Oily Joe" never stumped Denton county izing Greenback clubs. When a Greenbacker he was making hes for the "dollar of our dad-

dies" as he called them. Gold and silver which was coined at a ratio of 16 to 1, and now he has gone back on that. He thinks I am well posted on scriptures and is surprised that I did not use them on him. To please him I will do so. It teaches "Thou shalt not bear false witness." Rushing says, "He don't know whether he voted for any candidate in 1896 or not." I have heard him say many times before and after the election how he voted and was going to vote. I don't blame him for forgetting it, and being ashamed of voting for McKinley's aid society. Had he and his crowd not bolted the democratic ticket Bryan would have been elected. He and his crowd ought to go off and sing:
 "And are we wretches yet alive
 And dare not yet repell.
 'Tis wonderous, 'tis amazing grace
 That keeps us out of hell."
 Thet treacherous memory of his has forgotten how he voted. Maybe he has aberation of the mind instead of me. I will tell him how he voted. He voted for McKinley's aid society. Palmer, Buckner and Hell. Why do I say the latter? Because the country has been in that kind of a fix ever since, and getting worse from day to day. More trusts formed, more rascality, more corruption than in all the rest of our history. If he does not know how he voted then, how does he know that he did not vote the Republican ticket? Isn't it strange that a politician and chronic office seeker should forget how he voted for president? Not many but will take that "forget" with a little salt on it. He wants me to "dust my political garments

and take my place with the good and the pure." I guess he means with those who bolt, and with trusts, combines, gold standardites and those who oppress the people. My political garments don't need dusting, but I think I have given his a little dusting. He did quote me right once, suppose his vanity made him him do that, and this it it, "Hon. J. N. Rushing."
 I forgive him for these wrong statements and ask the people to do so, and I hope the Lord will forgive him and make him recollect how he votes next time.
 H. F. Foy.
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ANSWER FOR LETTER

Houston Post Staff Special.
 Austin, Texas, Febuary 23, 1907.
 W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the house committee appointed to inquire into the charges made of the Hearst papers, has been handed a copy of the Weekly Enterprise, published in Limestone county, which contains the following article by George A. Bell, a member of the house:
 To A. T. Schulz, Mexico, Texas.
 Austin, Texas, January 23, 1907.
 —Dear Mr. Schulz: I have your recent letter, and while my duties here command every moment of time, I so heartily indorse your opinions that I must give them more than passing notice. That my course here about the "Bailey investigation" meets your approval, and that of most of my Mexia friends, is a source of gratification to me. I came here with but a single purpose, and that was to do my duty to my people and my country. I see it, and from this I can not be driven. Some have condemned me and others may, but as God reigns the time will come when there will be more to approve and less dis-sention.
 I have witnessed a deliberate and well organized effort to overawe and override the people and to betray this State into the hands of Standard Oil and other trusts. I will not commit the people to a policy of neutralitence in the presence of such a crime. I have seen while there are at least a dozen avenue sev-

somely equipped and splendidly furnished, in which were brought to this city numerous heads and representatives of theiving corporations, trusts and monopolies to assist in the election of Senator Bailey and to witness through his election the greatest victory the trusts have ever won on Southern soil. I did all that I could honorably do to encompass his defeat, and I believe that I have done the will of a majority of my people.
 If any man doubts that the interests so called trusts and monopolies have planded a conquest of Texas, and the wholesale plunder of her people let them find full proof of it in the election of Senator Bailey and the steps taken to accomplish it. California, it seems, has at last been offered up as a sacrifice to corporate greed and plunder, and Texas is the next outpost to be captured by trust thieves and commercial pirates. The issue is now clearly made and set up to the plain common people of Texas to determine their will. The issue now is: "Shall we have a government of the people, by the people and for the people, or shall we have a government of the trusts and for the trusts?"
 As long as I stand at this post I will be found where duty and patriotism call me, in the ranks and service of the plain, common people, who are always to be trusted and who are at last the source, strength and security of a republican government.
 Your friend, George A. Bell.
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the 16th day of March, 1907, to con-
sider and act on a proposition to au-
thorize the execution by the Com-
pany of a mortgage on all of its rail-
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of, so much of said bonds as may be
required therefor to be used in re-
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Of Information on the Subject and a Party Who Was Duly Delegated Secured Some Surprising Testimony.

El Paso, Feb. 4.—Returning from a trip of investigation at Mexican ports and along the border between the United States and Mexico Marcus Brauns stated Sunday that he had found extensive, thoroughly organized and wholesale schemes for smuggling Chinese into this country. The investigation was taken for the personal information of President Roosevelt. Mr. Brauns declined to give details as to his conclusions and discoveries. He did state, however, that one remedy would be to have mounted riders in sufficient numbers to patrol the border.

DELIBERATE ACT.

So Declares Garvan in Referring to Thaw Killing White.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Thaw trial is now on, the jury having been retained as completed Friday.

In his opening address to the jury Attorney Garvan said that Thaw's act was deliberate, premeditated and intentional murder. He walked up to the architect when he had determined to kill him, wheeled and faced him and then fired a bullet into his brain. "Stanford White was dead," the prosecutor said, "but Thaw determined to make his death sure. He fired the second and third time, and then, in a cool manner, faced the audience with a gesture, which assured all who saw him that the man had accomplished what he had intended. Consequently there was no panic." Thaw flushed vivid red as Mr. Garvan in a loud voice called his name.

Before the prosecution began the introduction of its evidence District Attorney Jerome secured from the court, and with the consent of Thaw's counsel, an order that all witnesses except experts should be excluded from the room.

It became known from the first that Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, would take the stand in her son's behalf and will probably tell some of the escapades of his youth. The woman hesitated for a moment, then arose and left. She was followed by Mrs. Harry K. Thaw and Miss May MacKenzie. Thaw seemed depressed as his mother and wife walked by. His wife is expected to be his most important witness. The prisoner thought exception might be made in case of his mother and wife, but his lawyers advised them to leave with the rest.

THREE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Dead and Another in Terrible Fix.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—A woman and two children were found frozen to death Sunday afternoon in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but alive. The dead are: Emma K. Livingston, single, aged fifty.

Alfred Livingston, aged seven. Lincoln B. Livingston, aged three. Badly frozen: Helen Livingston, aged ten.

Miss Jennie Livingston called at the residence to pay a visit, and found her sister, Miss Emma Livingston, and one child dead in bed, one child dead on the floor and Helen in the adjoining room badly frozen.

None of the family had been seen since Thursday, when two of the children attended school. The children lived with Miss Livingston, who was their aunt. It is supposed that after they retired Thursday night they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas, and the fire dying out, they were frozen to death.

Helen Livingston has both hands and feet frozen, but the physicians hope to save her life.

BLIZZARD PREVAILS.

Worst Weather in Twenty Years Recorded in Montana.

Billings, Feb. 4.—The severest blizzard that has visited Montana within fifty years is raging over eastern Montana. Snow is falling fast, and covers the ground to a depth of four feet.

Those who have lived here for many years say that conditions are worse at any time since 1886, at which time sheep died by the thousands.

EDMONDS SHOT TO DEATH.

Known Educator Slain on Street at Bastrop.

Bastrop, Tex., Feb. 2.—Colonel J. Edmonds, superintendent of the Bastrop schools, was killed Friday on the streets of Bastrop. He had been a resident for a number of years. His brother, attorney and assistant superintendent, is charged with the killing.

Colonel Edmonds was formerly a resident of Greenville, where his wife was visiting their two married daughters when the tragedy occurred. Another daughter resides here. He was about forty-five years old.

The cause of the killing is unknown. Two bullets entered his body.

Strangled to Death.

Cameron, Tex., Feb. 2.—The little son of John Newton was found under a porch either strangled or choked to death in a swing.

Tom Moore Dies.

Houston, Feb. 4.—Tom Moore, who shot himself in the head, died.

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L. D. Boyd, who has been sick the past few weeks, was able to travel this week, and left yesterday for Eula, near Clyde, where he will spend a month with his uncle. We hope he will be entirely restored to health.—Strawn Enterprise.

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Still the Methodist people are singing the praise of their new pastor, Rev. W. W. Moss, who preached a most excellent sermon Sunday morning. In the evening the usual services were held, the presiding elder, Rev. Chapman, preaching the evening sermon.—Coleman Voice.

J. C. Ross, who bought one and a half section of land near town from T. R. Edwards, has arrived from Callahan county with his family and effects, including a nice bunch of cattle. They went to Barksdale to visit relatives a few days while waiting for the arrival of certain papers necessary to complete the transfer of the land.—Rock Springs Rustler.

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No doubt some people would like to muzzle the press, but Texas is not ready to be Russified in this respect just yet.

It is said that Senator Bailey and Kalamity Bonner of the Harpoon, Austin, do not speak. Yet "Kalamity" says he is the only man in Texas who believes Bailey paid all those loans secured from Pierce.

Do the people really believe all officials in Texas corrupt, as charged by the Tyler Courier? Believing it would not make it true, and it is not true, but such a state of the public mind would be almost as bad as if it were really true.

The editor of the Bonham News arises to remark that "Hon. 'Republish' will represent Texas in the United States Senate for the next six years, and H. Clay Pierce in any matters that he may want attended to."—Brenham Banner.

"Republish" is Senator Bailey's name in the Waters-Pierce Oil code book. In the light of present conditions the word to designate Senator Bailey looks like the irony of fate. Republish is just what Bailey don't want just now.

Investigation is the order of the day at Austin. Editors and one other member besides Representative Cocks has been interrogated as to

statements made about the Bailey committee. We would not be surprised if they sent Kalamity Bonner of the Harpoon to the pen before the session ends. So far all the offenders are anti-Bailey men and newspaper men, at least only anti-Baileyites have had charges preferred against them. Possibly some of the criticisms are unfair and not justified, but Bailey's friends are not liable to help him any by proceeding against those who criticize the actions of the committee or the legislature itself.

The A. B. C.'s are in line in Texas politics. There's Bailey, Campbell and Culberson. Campbell is a coming man, Culberson is already there "with the goods" and Bailey, well time is a reckoner and sometimes a vicious reckoner at that. We shall await, not with bated or drawn breath, but with not a little anxiety, to see what Old Time and the Texas legislature will do.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The tide is turning, dear Chronicle and the chances are that you will be waiting pretty soon to see what Senator Bailey and the courts are going to do with the thieves and perjurers that have endeavored to destroy this brilliant champion of the people's rights.—Lufkin Tribune.

"Oh well, I don't know." It wasn't so unanimous for Mr. Bailey, As to the thieves and perjurers, no man with a speck of brains or common decency and self-respect would undertake to say that all the men who opposed Bailey are to be so classed. To intimate that the attorney general or others who have furnished documentary evidence of Senator Bailey's relations and connections with Pierce, the oil man, are perjurers is unworthy of any man who lays claim to being a gentleman.—Wills Point Chronicle.

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Texas Democracy Rotten.

The Tyler Courier, a strong Democratic paper, in speaking of politics in Texas, uses the following strong language:

"The Democratic party organization in Texas is rotten from center to circumference. Its acts, for the ten years past, are enough to make it disreputable in the eyes of correct thinking persons. A large percent of its members have been corrupted one time or another, and some of our officials, city, county, district and state, are known to have been guilty of official acts which were unlawful and scandalous. Others have been given office whose moral conduct at the time was as black as night itself. Political degradation is in the saddle in our office clean state. Public conscience is dead.

Hence the fight on Senator Bailey is now a losing one. The average voter regards all public men as dishonest and he is ready to say, and does say, that whatever wrongs Senator Bailey has been guilty of, any other man with his opportunities would have acted the same way."

The above is reproduced from the Big Springs Herald. This is pretty strong language for a democratic paper to use against its own party. That there are dishonest and disreputable men in office in Texas is probable, but that the whole party is rotten and dishonest we do not believe. We do not believe such men as Culberson, Sayers, Lanham and Tom Campbell are dishonest. If we believed this we would lose faith in the human race, and we don't believe it, that's all there is to it. But that there is some grounds for criticism of the democratic party on account of some of the men boosted into office few will deny. Here and there we see a disreputable man boosted into office and lauded to the skies as an upright, honest, christian gentleman when he is known by some to be as crooked as a snake and has about as much principle. The public don't know them as their boon companions know them that's all. But because this happens and we all know that such things do happen

occasionally, it does not justify us in saying that political degradation is in the saddle and public conscience is dead in Texas.

Who believes that the public conscience is only dormant, not dead by any means, and that it will wake up some of these days and there will be a rattling of dry bones among the politicians. The time will come that the character of all candidates will be more carefully scrutinized by the voter, and they will not fall over themselves to elect a man just because his friends say he is a hightoned democrat of the first order. The STAR is willing to admit that there is some rottenness in political affairs in Texas, but to say that the democratic party as an organization is rotten from top to bottom is going a little far. If such is really the case Texas is railroad-ing with a whoop. Hades, because we see no indication that other political organizations in Texas are any better than the democratic party.

L. A. Daffin, nearly forty years connected with the Houston and Texas Central railroad, died at Ennis a few days ago. This editor first knew Lawrence Daffin as a conductor on the Austin branch of the Central railroad and on the first passenger train from Austin on that road in 1875, believe it was. Lawrence Daffin and his brother, a baggage master. The law was on the road some years ago and have frequently been referred with the old Washington known as the Central, and on the old

at B. L.

The Bailey organs are becoming very solicitous about the cost of the Bailey investigation, which they say has now reached the large sum of fifty thousand dollars, and as they claim nothing has been proven against Bailey the farce should stop at once. As the legislature only appropriated ten thousand dollars for the investigation how is it that it has cost the state fifty thousand dollars?

An anti-free pass bill has been introduced in the legislature, and some bright senator from East Texas has tacked an amendment to it prohibiting newspapers accepting railroad transportation for advertising. Newspapers usually pay for all or more transportation than they receive, and the member of the legislature or any other official who accept a pass from a railroad company is expected to give something in return. The favors are not all on one side as a rule.—Ex.

The liberty of the people are always safe when free speech and a free press are permitted, but the privilege should not be abused. The public can always be relied upon to fairly and correctly pass judgment upon public speech and the press hasty and intemperate utterances and actions by those who would suppress free speech and a free press, even under great provocation, are liable to do themselves and their cause more harm than intemperate editorials, writings and speeches can do them.

Some members of the legislature show a disposition to go off half cocked with the very smallest provocation. Some of them seem to think that Bailey is too sacred and too great for ordinary mortals to mention except with awe and in terms of the greatest adoration and praise. Some of his friends, too, seem to be imbued with the idea that everything they say and do is right and above criticism, because they are friends and supporters of Joe Bailey. Some seem to think the people of Texas are the servants of Bailey, rather a new idea is it not?

We see they have had our Confederate friend, Capt. F. T. Roach of the Georgetown Sun, up before the Bailey committee. The committee demanded to know where he got the information for some warm editorials in the Sun, but the old war horse flatly refused to divulge the source of his information, and the committee may institute contempt proceedings against him. The legislature, some fifteen years ago, gave a correspondent of a San Antonio paper a national reputation by sending him to jail for contempt. Two other newspaper men have been hauled up before the committee on a charge of misrepresenting the proceedings.

ONE SALOON OPEN.

Last Thursday night at 12 o'clock the local option law went into effect, that is provided we have any local option law. Four of the five saloons closed viz, W. J. Cook, Ed Neely, Hash Bros. and Ellis. The Seay saloon opened up Friday morning as usual and is still running with a new set of bar tenders. Some arrests have been made and a test case will be made. It is claimed that the election was illegal but the only way to thoroughly test the law is a prosecution for violating the law. The Second Supreme Court has not yet rendered a decision in the contest case. This is a novel situation; we have local option and license in the same place. Scientists tell us that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time, but here is a flat contradiction, technically, at least, of such a theory. The local option with

TERRELL,
THE DRUGGIST.

Has one of the largest and most complete Drug Stores in West Texas and now has in stock an immense and well selected line of

**DRUGS, BOOKS,
JEWELRY, ETC.**

See My Large Line of
VALENTINES

BRING YOUR COTTON TO

The Farmers & Merchants Gin

BAIRD, TEXAS.

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

P. H. CROOK, Manager.

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.

J. B. STOKES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, V.P. T. E. THORNTON, Cash.

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.



PHONE 26

W. F. WILSON,

**BEEF,
PORK,
SAUSAGE,
AND LARD.**

Free Delivery in the City.

pensary is running under a license, while the average club house sells booze without paying a cent. However, such a condition of affairs is not likely to continue indefinitely. Brown Seay says he will close up when the Supreme Court on thorough investigation says the election was legal. We suppose the Criminal Court of Appeals was meant. Brown Seay consulted some of the best lawyers in the State and all say the election was illegal. It was ordered before two years had expired from the time the result of the last election was declared. That is the contention and the courts will have to decide.

John Castles
Jeweler

I am still here and propose to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing. Bring in your work. At E. H. Dunlaps & Co. R. Phillips old stand.

Card of Thanks.

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

WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE

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

J. C. JONES
-- GROCCER --
- - - Phone 231 - - -
BAIRD - - - TEXAS

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

No. 6. arrives.....12:55 a. m.
departs.....1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....9:45 a. m.
departs.....9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....11:15 a. m.
departs.....11:35 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 5. arrives.....3:20 a. m.
departs.....3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....3:45 p. m.
departs.....3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....6:00 p. m.
departs.....6:20 p. m.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Onion seeds at Boydston's. 10

posts by the hundred, 15cts.
per gal. \$1.25.

R. B. Spencer & Co.

Hall and Fred Cutbirth
accepted positions with B. L.
in the grocery department.

seeds, at B. L. Boydston's.

Boydston returned yester-
day at Rockwall.

He spent a day or two
in the latter part of last week.

Christian left yester-
home at Sulphur Springs.

taken seed at Boydston's.

and Fred Cutbirth re-
sley from a trip, to Ft.

seed at Boydston's. 10tf

Uzzell, Ben Allen and
oster made a trip to Abilene

Ada Cooke has accepted a
with Wristen & Johnson

will have charge of the trimming
in the Millinery department.

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

The attention of our readers is
called to the advertisement in this
issue of the Robinson Seed & Plant
Company Dallas, Texas, said to be
the oldest seed house in the South-
west, and who will send their new
1907 catalog to all who write for it
describing the best seeds and plants
for the Southern grower.

Ed Wristen, Melvin Farmer and
Miss Snyder, left last Saturday for
St. Louis to buy dry goods and
Millinery for Wristen & Johnson.

W. E. Richardson, boiler maker at
the round house for the past year,
has decided to change his occupation
for a while at least and with his
family left last Friday for Dawson
county, where he has purchased land
and will try farming. We wish them
success in their new home.

Mrs. R. J. Harris and daughter,
Miss Jennie, of Admiral, were pleas-
ant callers at THE STAR office last
Friday. Miss Jennie and sister, Mrs.
Robinson, recently returned home
from a visit to relatives in Memphis,
Tenn. and Mississippi. Mrs. Harris
subscribed for three copies of THE
STAR to be sent to relatives in the
old States.

The pupils of the Primary and
Kindergarten School are practicing
for an entertainment to be given at
the opera house Friday night, Feby.
22d.

Dr. E. W. Tisdale has been on the
sick list the past week, but is able
to attend to his professional duties
again.

Cal Martin and Kern Barbee, of
Dublin, spent a day or two in town
this week on business and visiting
relatives. Mr. Barbee owned some
property here, which he sold and
came up to see about closing the
deal. They returned home Tuesday.

Poll Tax Payments 1906.

Loss 65 as compared with 1905:

	1905	1906
Baird	300	280
Belle Plaine,	82	36
Cottonwood,	196	170
Tecumseh,	32	41
Clyde,	215	228
Cross Plaine,	173	135
Admiral,	61	55
Putnam,	176	168
Harts,	27	30
Eula,	98	107
Caddo Peak,	46	37
Eagle Cove,	105	101
Atwell,	55	61
Gilliland,	10	12
Wristen,	17	19
Dressy,	57	66
Oplin,	74	69
Pilgrim,	--	44
Total	1724	1659

NOTE—Boxes showing greatest
loss are Cross Plains, 38; Cottonwood
26; Baird, 20. The greatest gain is
at Clyde; but the gain is only 13
there. Several country boxes show
small gains and some loss.

FOR SALE

One 6 ft oak book case, One
quarter sawed oak side board. One
quarter sawed oak china closet with
glass doors and bent in glass ends.
For Sale Cheap, Apply to
10-2t Mrs. JOHN W. WOODS.

Mrs. M. P. Burrell and daughter,
Mayme, of Oxford, Ohio, who are
enroute to Sonora, Mexico, stopped
over today with Baird friends.

We have had some right cold
weather the past week and if there
is anything in the ground hog theory
we are going to have six weeks of
bad weather as Feby. 2d, ground
hog day, was a bright clear day and
his hogship cast his shadow
nearly all day.

Seed onions at B. L. Boydston's.

Mrs. Price McFarlane of Sierra
Blanch is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Mose Franklin.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10

Emery Baker, of Oplin, was in
town Monday with four bales of
cotton.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10

Mrs. A. M. Miller left Mon-
day night for St. Louis to buy a stock
millinery goods, which she will
sell in. She will occupy the build-
ing east side of Market street first
north of the opera house. The
building is being fitted up for
purpose and will be ready to
time the goods arrive. Mrs.
Miller is one of the most exper-
ienced milliners in the county.
She successfully managed the
millinery department of T. E.
store for a number of years.
Her past year was with Wristen &
Johnson. With her experience, fair
and courteous treatment has made
her a success who wish her success.

Notice, Confederate Veterans.

To the Members of the A. S. Johnston
Camp No. 654 U. S. V. You are
earnestly requested to be present on
Saturday the 23d day of Feby. 1907
to elect officers for the year and take
part with the U. S. D. O. John B.
Gordon Chapter in the proposed
memorial service of the one hundred
birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee. All
ex-Confederates who are members
of the Camp are cordially invited to
attend. W. C. Powell, Com.
J. E. W. Lyle, Adjt.

Seeds at Boydston's. 10tf

Mrs. H. Schwartz left
Monday for St. Louis to buy
goods for B. L. Boydston's store.

5. Recitation—Miss Johnson
6. Our Schools—Judge Russell.
7. Instrumental Music—L. N. A.
Mitchell.

8. Some conditions necessary to a
successful school—R. D. Green.

9. Recitation—Miss Julia Cooper.

10. Song.
Program for Saturday Morning,
Feby. 16, 1907.

1. Organization.

2. Moral Instruction as a part of
school management.—M. E. Wake-
field.

3. Model Recitation, Second
Grade, number work—Miss Mattie
Parks.

4. Discussion.

5. Model Recitation, Grammar,
Sixth Grade—H. S. Varner.

6.—Discussion.

7. Noon, 12 to 1.

8. How to Interest a class in
Grammar—H. F. Powell.

9. Discussion.

10. Model Recitation in U. S.
History—R. L. Bush.

11. Discussion. Business ses-
sion. Adjournment.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10tf

TREES FOR SALE.

For all kinds of shade and orn-
amental trees 4 to 6 feet high, Write
to STATE CENTER NURSERIES,
10.4t Clyde, Tex.

Will Boydston and Tom Austin
left Tuesday for St. Louis to buy
goods for B. L. Boydston's store
here and at Clyde.

All headaches go
When you grow wiser
And learn to use
An "Early Riser."
Witt's Little Early Risers, safe
pills. R. Phillips.

Hunting for Trouble.
I've lived in California 20 years
and still hunting for trouble in
the way of burns, sores, wounds,
cuts, sprains, or a case of
that Bucklen's Arnica Salve
quickly cure," writes Charles
of Alleghany, Sierre Co.
hunting, Mr. Walters; it
every case. Guaranteed by
Powell's drug store. 25c.

ADVERTISED LIST.

Following is a list of letter
sent to the P. O. at Baird Tex.
ending Feb. 2, parties
please say advertised
Baker, J. F. Clay &
Carter, H. T. May,
T. C. Cuningham,
d, Marcus Miller,
X. G. Mahaffy,
Harley Steed, N.
the Smith, J. M.
Viola Smith,
Edward Swift, Ed
Wright, Pink
Mr. Henry
ANIS, M. P.
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N. C., re-
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at nine... you came home
from college with a moustache, and
had a party in honor of his twenty-
first birthday, she said to her friends:
"What a boyish fellow he is! Who
would think that he was only barely
a year younger than I?"

When Tom declared he was twenty-
five and old enough to get married,
she said to an intimate friend:
"Do you know I feel savagely
jealous to think of Tom getting mar-
ried. But then I suppose twins are
always more attached to each other
than other brothers and sisters."
And two years later, at Tom's wed-
ding, she said: "And to think how
when he was only five years old, they
brought him to see me, his baby
sister! Wonder if he thinks of it
today."—Ex.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burson, from
near Cottonwood, visited Mr. and
Henry Lambert the latter part of
last week.

SERAPHIC IS SHREWD

El Paso, Feb. 2.—Immigrant inspec-
tors here, following the statement of
Commissioner Sargent, gave an inter-
esting account of how Inspector Sera-
phic, upon whose report Mr. Sargent's
statement was based, acquired his
knowledge of the methods pursued by
Assyrians in gaining entrance to the
United States through this port. Dis-
guised as an Assyrian inspector, Sera-
phic visited all the ports along the
border, spending more than a week in
the latter part of December here. He
mingled with the Assyrians as they
came up through Mexico and applied
for admission into the United States
at the local bureau. He accompanied
Assyrians who were debarred on ac-
count of trachoma and learned that
after taking treatment in Juarez for a
month by an El Paso physician they
were given certificates that they were
cured, and such certificates were ac-
cepted by the surgeon at this port.
The inspector, knowing the disease
could not be cured in that length of
time, investigated still further, with
the result that the examining surgeon
at the port was dismissed from service.
Since that time one other surgeon has
been on duty at the El Paso port and
the Assyrian immigration has dropped
off until it amounts to practically
nothing. Only one Assyrian applied
for admission Thursday and one Fri-
day.

SCHOOL LAND REPORTS.

**One Favors Sale, the Other Suggests
to Hold For Ten Years.**
Guthrie, Feb. 2.—Two reports were
submitted Saturday by the committee
on school lands, the minority being for
the sale under regulation by the legis-
lature and the majority that sections
for colleges and those for common
schools shall not be sold for ten years,
and then only on a majority vote of
the electors of the state. Both reports
were referred because of a contention
over which was the majority one.
Only one section was adopted Satur-
day morning in committee of the
whole. It provides that "trusts and
monopolies shall be treated as criminals
and prohibited."
R. L. Williams introduced a proposi-
tion prohibiting bucket shops.

OIL INDUSTRY.

**Legal Phase is Taken Up by the Con-
stitutional Convention.**
Guthrie, Feb. 5.—The Oklahoma con-
stitutional convention began the elev-
enth week of its session by taking up
the legal phase of the oil industry. A
resolution providing that the laws of
Oklahoma affecting the oil regions
shall not extend over Indian Territory
was introduced by Delegate Haskell
of Muskogee. No action was taken.
There is little hope for the woman
suffrage movement. A roll of the de-
legates showed 24 for and 28 against
the measure, with four doubtful. The
status of the absent members can only
be presumed, but the anti leaders say
the proposed plank will never be
adopted.

DIES AT MUSKOGEE.

Arthur P. McKellop Passes Away In
That City.
Guthrie, Feb. 4.—Arthur P. Mc-
Kellop, president of Oklahoma and In-
dian Territory Antle-Horse Thief as-
sault and banker, died here Fri-
day. Mr. McKellop was the com-
missioner of the Creek laws and one of
the signers of the treaties with the
Indians. He had been active in the
territory for twenty-five years.
Governor's death he was presi-
dent of the Muskogee Savings bank.
At the time of his death he was presi-
dent of the Muskogee Savings bank.

SEVERE STRUCK.

Estimated at Over Five
Million Cubic Feet Daily.
Production Feb. 4.—Richard No.
Muskogee, Oklahoma, is one of
the largest gas producers in Oklahoma,
and Gas companies in Oklahoma, and
the largest gas producer in the middle
west. It is reported conservatively ex-
pected to produce 5,000,000 to
6,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

UNLAWFUL MEN

Train Held Up in Midland Valley
Helped by Foraker.
Guthrie, Feb. 3.—A party of
freight train was into the ten-
n in the Osage mountains unloaded
determined men. The
der, and without men without
nearly all the coal and scarcity
residents of Foraker
for weeks, and
had reached a critical

SEVERE SLEET

Worst of Winter Prevails in
Territory Sunday.
Ardmore, Feb. 4.—The
of the season prevailed
tion Sunday.
At Oklahoma City Sunday
thermometer registered
above zero. There is suffe-
the poor.

Patriotic School Children

Tishomingo, I. T., Feb. 3.—
children here have presented
ident Murray of the Constitu-

ventures with when to pay for
the permanent journals of the con-
vention.

Noted Cherokee Dead.

Tablequah, I. T., Feb. 5.—Hon. Ridge
Paschal, one of the best known Chero-
kee Indians, died Monday. He former-
ly lived in Austin, Tex., where he was
well known to old residents.

Badly Burned.

Enid, Okla., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Linneborn,
proprietress of a steam bath house,
was severely burned about the face
and neck by an explosion of a gaso-
line lamp at the bath house.

A locomotive jumped the track near
Lexington, Ky. Flagman Cooley was
killed and Engineer McPherson and
Fireman Sheets fatally hurt.

An explosion of giant powder and
dynamite twenty-five miles south of
Terre Haute, Ind., caused the death of
one man and serious injury of six
others.

W. R. Woody, a marine, who es-
caped from jail at Charleston, S. C.,
where he was awaiting trial on charge
of murdering Miss Lillian Reeves, was
arrested at Dallas, Tex., Saturday.

Pleas Love, a Pullman porter, was
arrested at Seguin, Tex., charged with
intent, by verbal action, to criminally
assault Miss Grace Ramsberg, en-
route from Washington to Los An-
geles.

FATAL FRACAS.

Dick Milam Killed, Son Shot and Two
Other Men Seriously Wounded.
Winnboro, Tex., Feb. 4.—Amos and
difficulty on a street Dick Milam was
killed, W. A. Milam, a Dallas fireman,
who came here to attend his sister's
wedding, badly shot and Chief of Pol-
ice Wofford and his brother, John,
perhaps mortally wounded.

WOFFORDS EXPIRE.

Young Milam Monday at Noon Was
Nearing Death's Door.

Winnboro, Tex., Feb. 5.—Amos and
John Wofford, shot in the encounter
here Saturday in which R. O. Milam
lost his life and the latter's son, W. A.
Milam, was fatally shot, died Monday
morning. At noon Monday it was stat-
ed young Milam would not live many
hours.

COMPANY INCORPORATED.

It is to Finance the Panama Canal
Contract of W. J. Oliver.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The Panama
Construction company, incorporated to
finance the Panama contract bid for
by W. J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn.,
has filed articles of incorporation with
the secretary of state. The capital au-
thorized is \$5,000,000. The company
will begin business with \$1,000,000.

By Viva Voce Vote.

Washington, Feb. 5.—House adopted
the Bursion-Livinston New York Cot-
ton Exchange investigation resolution
by viva voce vote.

Banner Poll Tax City.

San Antonio, Feb. 5.—By nearly
1,000 San Antonio claims to lead all
other Texas cities in number of poll
tax receipts.

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

Nothing will relieve Indigestion
that is not a thorough digestant.
Kodol digests what you eat and al-
lows the stomach to rest—recuperate
grow strong again. Kodol is a so-
lution of digestive acids and as nearly
as possible approximates the diges-
tive that are found in the stomach.
Kodol takes the work of digestion
off the digestive organs, and while
performing this work itself does
greatly assist the stomach to a thor-
ough rest. In addition to the in-
gredients of Kodol are such as to
make it a corrective of the highest
efficiency and by its action the stom-
ach is restored to its normal activity
and power. Kodol is manufactured
in strict conformity with the Nation-
al Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold
by R. Phillips.

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

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Company Dallas, Texas, said to be
the oldest seed house in the South-
west, and who will send their new
1907 catalog to all who write for it
describing the best seeds and plants
for the Southern grower.

Mrs. Barclay, who has been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert,
near Cotton-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 252.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Callahan County, Texas, or to
E. L. Finley and Fred Alvin, Ex-
ecutors of the estate of J. N. Alvin,
deceased, having filed in the County
Court of Callahan County, Texas,
their final account of the administra-
tion of the estate of said J. N. Alvin,
deceased, together with an applica-
tion to be discharged from said ad-
ministration, you are hereby com-
manded that by publication of this
write for at least twenty days prior
to the return day hereof, in a new-
paper published in the County of Cal-
lahan in the State of Texas, to give
due notice to all persons interested
in the account of final settlement of
said estate, to appear and contest
said account if they see proper, at
the March term 1907 of said County
Court commencing and to be holden
at the Court house in the City of
Baird, on the Fourth day of March
1907, when said account and applica-
tion will be considered by said Court.
Witness my hand and official seal,
this 24th day of January, A. D. 1907.

Geo. B. Scott,
Clerk of Court, Callahan Co., Tex.,

NOTICE.

To those that use a phone that
some one else pays for. We hope
that it will not be our unpleasant
duty to call on you in person about
the use of our phones.
1-1f BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

New Idea
Get a flashlight
Town and country insurance.
John Trent 51

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

Seed
I have some seed, clear of
Johnson grass that I will sell for 50c
per bushel at my place. E. C. HILL.

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

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

When you think of drugs see
Powell. 30-1f

Call and see our new goods, we
will show them to you with pleasure.
Hammans Bros. 2.3

FOUND.

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


Pasture Posted.

My pasture is posted and all hunt-
ing, fishing or trespassing in any-
way therein is forbidden.
E. L. FINLEY.

See John Trent for town and
country fire insurance. 51

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

A sore throat is a dangerous malady but you don't need to tie a sock around your neck to cure it.



BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

will cure that throat in short order.
Ballard's Snow Liniment penetrates the pores, promot-
ing free circulation, giving the muscles more elasticity.

CURES RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, STIFF JOINTS, BURNS AND ALL PAINS.

GAVE INSTANT RELIEF.
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Heads of Houston Post and the Fort Worth Record Emphatically Say That the Senator Does Not Dictate Course.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Before the legislative investigation committee Friday night John H. Kirby, president of the Kirby Lumber company, testified that he had never dictated the course of the Houston Post and the Fort Worth Record in their attacks on Senator Bailey.

Colonel R. M. Johnston of Houston, editor-in-chief of the Houston Post, and Clarence Owsley of Fort Worth, editor-in-chief of the Fort Worth Record, were placed on the stand to give testimony regarding the charge by Representative Cocke that Senator Bailey was financially interested in these papers and had exerted his influence to dictate their editorial policy.

EXPLAINS FURTHER.

Kirby Tells More About His Deals With Lumber and Oil Companies.

Austin, Feb. 2.—At the opening of the investigating committee's proceedings Saturday morning Representative Jenkins conducted the examination for Mr. Cocke of John H. Kirby, Mr. Kirby explained further about his deals with the Kirby Lumber company and the Houston Oil company.

Mr. Kirby told in detail how his securities and money had been manipulated by Calhoun. He said that he wanted to discharge the fiscal agent because he had failed to do his duty.

Among the principal witnesses was Colonel B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive board of the Frisco and Rock Island railroad systems. Colonel Yoakum testified that he had bought a large block of the Kirby Lumber company preferred stock a few years ago.

COCKE'S CRITICISM.

Chairman O'Neal Rules That It Cannot Be In Record.

Austin, Feb. 5.—At the Monday afternoon session of the investigating committee Mr. Cocke handed Chairman O'Neal a written document in which he replied to a remark by O'Neal at the morning session relative to a letter written by Mr. Cocke to Frank Kell of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Cocke's letter to Mr. Kell made inquiry about a conversation which Mr. Kell was reported to have had some years since with the late Colonel Surge, at that time a prominent Texas cattleman.

Mr. Cocke said to Mr. O'Neal when he handed the letter to him: "I would like to have that letter considered at this juncture."

"I shall decline to have it read," said Chairman O'Neal. "I shall hand it to each one of the committee and they can read it for themselves."

"Then," said Mr. Cocke, "I shall give a copy to the press."

"All right," said Chairman O'Neal, "that what I supposed you wanted it for, anyhow."

Mr. Cocke's letter contained criticisms of the course which the committee has pursued in this investigation, and concluded with the statement that if what he had said should be considered in contempt, "Here I am."

No further action or comment was taken or made on the matter.

Captain F. T. Roche of the Williamson County Sun was placed on the stand by Committeeman Wolfe to answer questions about an article which had appeared in his paper Jan. 31, under the heading, "That Bribery Charge."

Mr. Wolfe demanded to know the source of his information for some of the statements therein made, but Capt. Roche flatly declined to tell.

A spicy debate over the question of whether or not he should be forced to tell followed, and continued for quite a while. No decision regarding the matter was reached, but Captain Roche was told to be on hand Tuesday morning, when the matter would be taken up again.

Mr. Alden of the San Antonio Gazette was asked to tell who was the author of the article criticizing the committee which appeared in the papers a few days ago. He said that it was written under instructions from the managing editor by Mr. Johns. He did not write it himself.

Messrs. Frank Andrews of Houston and J. C. McNeal of Dallas also testified.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

This Action Taken With the Beer Inspection Measure.

Austin, Feb. 4.—Colonel B. F. Yoakum and his party of railway officials were here Monday, coming from San Antonio.

When the house met Monday morning Representative Onion requested that the beer inspection bill, reported favorably by the committee Friday night, be recommitted for the reason the brewery interests were not given a hearing before the committee, owing to an understanding that there would be no committee meetings Friday night.

Representative Jenkins objected to recommending the bill, declaring there was a large attendance at that committee meeting. The bill was recommitted by a vote of 63 to 37.

Representative Clements offered a resolution, accompanied by the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Hawkins, declaring all certificates issued by the legislature for mileage and per diem were void, in which Mr. Clements seeks to have the committee on state affairs reconsider its action in killing his bill fixing mileage and per diem of legislators. The resolution was not acted on.

The senate spent most of the morning session Monday considering the anti-divorce bill, but after spending it

considerably it was passed over until Tuesday.

House bill by Mr. O'Bierno to keep their cases in justice courts was passed to engrossment in the house.

All anti-lobby bills pending in the legislature were made special order for Thursday.

Representative O'Bierno today introduced a bill in the house to require railroads of Texas to give members free transportation in Texas.

The governor sent to the senate the name of J. K. P. Gillespie of Houston for confirmation as judge of the criminal district court for Harris and Galveston counties.

In the senate the committee on international improvements reported favorably committee substitute for Mr. Senter's interurban bill. The substitute has incorporated in it Mr. Senter's amendment giving interurban railways power of eminent domain. It also provides interurban railways shall have power to sell light and power to persons living along its route.

PECULIAR DEFORMITY.

Baby Born With but Five Fingers and Five Toes.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—A white girl baby has been born in this city that is minus fingers on her right hand and toes on her right foot. The little one otherwise is perfectly formed.

SCOTT ON STAND.

Waco Jurist Tells of Penalty Cases at His City.

Austin, Feb. 4.—When the investigation committees met Monday morning Judge Sam R. Scott of Waco was put upon the stand to tell about the Waco penalty cases. He said that Cullen F. Thomas and he had a consultation over the settlement of suits and he (Scott) thought that \$10,000 would be a good settlement, as they could only hold the Waters-Pierce company on one violation of law.

He said Thomas came to him for this consultation, and after it was over Thomas said that he was going to hold out for \$25,000 in penalties. "If you can get it that will be so much the better," witness said to Thomas.

Judge Scott said that he did not attend the first conference with Senator Bailey and others over the cases, but he heard about it. "I attended another conference at which Pierce was in attendance and heard Pierce say: 'Thomas, you are the only stumbling block in my way in Texas.'" Witness said Judge Clark took the position that the state's attorneys were entitled to 25 per cent, and his instructions were that the attorneys were entitled to 25 per cent. He said Pierce said: "I will give \$13,000, and that is all." Thomas replied that he would not accept it.

Witness said Bailey was not at this conference and he saw him at no other conference. He told about a talk with Bailey, in which the senator said he would do what he could for Pierce, because he believed him to be an honest man. Bailey said he was sure that the Waters-Pierce company would obey the law in future and assured him he would see that Pierce did. He said Bailey based his opinion on what Francis told him.

Judge Scott said that in conference with Bailey and Henry and others Henry said that he knew the Standard owned 51 per cent of the Waters-Pierce stock. Bailey asked for his authority and Henry went and secured some documentary records for him to look at. Bailey, after looking at them, said to Henry that it was too contrary to prove that Pierce said in witness' presence that he owned all the stock of the Waters-Pierce except four shares, which were given to Johnson, Gruet and one other, for the purpose of organization. Witness said that Pierce said that Pierce told him that there was no express or implied agreement with the Standard and that the territory his company occupied was not the result of an agreement. Pierce said he bought almost all oil from the Standard.

Judge Scott explained to Judge Poindexter about the penalty suits. He told of Henry & Stribling's withdrawal from the case because of a disagreement with Cullen F. Thomas. He said the record of plea of abatement is in the court of civil appeals. He said the application for continuance of Waco cases was not according to law.

Judge Scott could not tell anything about the alleged correspondence between Judge Clark and Johnson. Scott spoke of his meeting with Bailey and Henry in the latter's office at Waco, but said this was purely an accident. He just dropped in to Henry's office and met the two. He said he took one meal with Bailey, but did not remember what time it was. Scott had confidence in Stribling and believed him to be an honest man. He said after the congressional campaign was over he went to Clark's office and asked Ballinger about the letters. He was told the letters did not refer to him. He was told that reference to Stribling was about his employment afterward by the Waters-Pierce company.

Witness expressed the opinion that some kinds of lobbying were all right and other kinds wrong. He believed Stribling would undertake no lobbying which was not honorable. Witness said he was formerly a Chilton supporter, but afterward for Bailey. He was Bailey's campaign manager and had introduced him at a number of political meetings.

On cross-examination of Mr. Odell the witness stated that Bailey did not use his influence and the Waters-Pierce cases in Waco were dismissed through fraud. Witness was emphatic

on this point. He said he never had any communication with Bailey about the case. Witness said that when Bailey told Henry the Rockefeller evidence about the Waters-Pierce company being owned in part by the Standard was different from what he thought and that Henry had concurred with him.

In answer to questions by Mr. Jenkins witness said he did not know Pierce had stated that the Standard Oil company had owned an interest in the old company and that the capital stock of the new company had increased from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Witness admitted that in view of the fact that Pierce had made a false affidavit, in that sense the dismissal of the suits at Waco was a fraud, so far as he was concerned, and as to the action of the other participants they acted in good faith.

On a question of Senator Senter, Judge Scott said: "I do not know who made the offer to settle the case for \$10,000. I presume it came through Mr. Pierce. I have not talked with Bailey about the Clark letters," said Judge Scott. "I did talk with Stribling about them after the Thomas-Henry campaign and suggested that he lock into them at once, as they would probably come up again some time. Stribling said: 'So far as Henry is concerned they have nothing to do with him.'"

Witness said his understanding was that Bailey was in Waco at the time to use his friendly services to see what could be done according to the law.

Mr. Cocke—Wasn't he there for some purpose?

Judge Scott—Yes, I guess he was. Mr. Cocke—If he wasn't practicing law, he was practicing something, wasn't he?

Judge Scott—Yes, I guess he was practicing something.

Judge Scott believed that Senator Bailey was there for an honorable purpose.

First Snow of Winter.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 4.—The first snow of the winter fell Monday morning.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Matters That Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Cuba has a number of smallpox cases. Dallas postal receipts for January were \$45,963.05.

Several earthquake shocks are reported in Australia.

Employees of twenty London music halls went on strike. Feb. 14 a good roads convention will be held at Clarksville, Tex.

Population of Seymour, Tex., has increased 25 per cent past year.

Law making gambling a felony goes into effect in Arizona April 1.

San Antonio Knights of Pythias will erect a \$25,000 castle hall.

First Congregational church of Muskogee, Okla., burned. The loss is \$75,000.

Seymour, Tex., is to have a compress, ice factory and cold storage plant.

The revolt in Salvador has been quelled. The ringleaders have been captured.

While switching at Kiefer, I. T. C. A. Bushnell, a Frisco brakeman, was killed.

Newton Burd, who was a member of Quantrell's band, is dead at Double Springs, I. T.

Beaver County (Oklahoma) Melon Growers' association received for last crop \$11,894.51.

In attempting to cross in front of a Shreveport street, car Jim Ford, a negro, was killed.

Five ineffectual shots were fired at Ed Berryman of San Marcos, Tex. An arrest was made.

St. Louis has been given one more year to construct a bridge across the Mississippi river.

Isaac M. Hutchinson, one of the most prominent American residents of Mexico, died at San Antonio.

Captain W. K. Dickson, a prominent citizen of Lone Star, Tex., is aged seventy years.

Dr. J. W. Talbott, one of Texas' earliest settlers, died after operation for cancer.

Jack Ellis was shot to death at Sota, Tex. W. R. Royall succeeded. Tragedy took place at latter's house.

A train went through a bridge near Nordina, N. C. Engineer of bridge and Fireman Riggan lost the lives.

By the accidental discharge of his shotgun Albert Townes, a negro, was shot and killed near Gonzales, Tex.

Ardmore Carpenters' union gave a banquet to the contractors, all of whom have signed the advanced scale.

Rev. Harry T. Moore of Champaign, Ill., has accepted the rectorship of St. Matthew's (Episcopal) cathedral, Dallas.

James Flaisher, an aged man, leaped to death from a third-story window of the county insane asylum, near Chicago.

Bishop Stang of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fall River, Mass., has passed away. For many years he was a missionary.

Rev. Grant Bodwin, recently pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church at Dallas, was drowned in the Gila river in Arizona.

By the derailing of a Rock Island train near Weatherford, Okla., J. E. Shannon and another man, name unknown, were killed. The wife of a Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire was taken suddenly ill in a Washington theater and expired in a few minutes.

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 Roscoe Surles, Deputy Clerk.
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy
 Felix Raines, Jailor.
 W. E. Melton, County Treasurer.
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
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At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close
 of business Jan. 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$107,551 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	18,296 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	3,864 99
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,856 23
Other real estate owned	
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	7,255 46
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15 78
Due from approved reserve agents	29,005 55
Checks and other cash items	2,417 44
Notes of other National Banks	990 00
Exchanges for clearing house	
Fract'l paper cur'ey nickels and cts.	146 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,912 63
Legal-tender notes	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund	
Total	\$226,530 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,520 85
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,941 61
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,564 62
Due to approved reserve agents	
Rent Account	129 00
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	117,227 58
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificate of deposit	21,155 11
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,061 85
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	\$226,530 78

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

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of
 business, Jan. 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$134,786 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14,142 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	42,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	375 09
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,820 63
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	85,397 00
Due from State banks and bankers	16,965 77
Due from approved reserve agents	29,344 91
Checks and other cash items	6,383 90
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 40
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	61 90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$15,415 75
Legal-tender notes	5,000 00
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders	20,415 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. circulation	
Total	\$14,511 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	5,431 15
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	
Due to State banks and bankers	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	229,167 31
Time certificate of deposit	9,437 68
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,336 13
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Total	\$14,511 62

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Throughout the entire discourse the audience gave the best of attention and their appreciation of the many good things that he said was made manifest by the hearty congratulations given him when the time was over. It is needless to say that Dr. Collier gained a place in the hearts of all. The citizens of Scranton and more especially the students of the High School would be pleased to have him make another visit.

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MARRIED.

Mr. Al Young and Miss May Gillett, were married Sunday, Feb. 3, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillett, near Belle Plaine, Tex. Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.

CANNON-STANDARD.

Mr. Bidmer Cannon and Miss Murtle Standard were married at Abilene, Wednesday, Feby. 6, 1907. Miss Standard is a sister of Mrs. J. I. Johnson, of Baird, and is quite well known here.

Many good laughs with Hans Hanson.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's.

DIED.

John Logan, an old man, we believe formerly a cook at Seay Hotel, died last night.

Died at Putnam.

A little boy, aged about 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surles, of Putnam, died Monday night. This is a second son they have lost within a year, a little son aged 11 years died about eight months ago. We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

A little boy of J. C. Trulove living on the Vaughn place, was badly burned with powder Tuesday evening. He got hold of some powder that had been in a jug in an out house for years, but the jug was recently broken and the powder had formed in a hard lump. The boy touched a match to the powder which exploded setting the boys clothing on fire and burning him badly, but it is hoped not fatally. The little fellow did not rest well last night and some fears are entertained that his burns are worse than at first believed.

R. Phillips sold his drug store to E. H. Dunlap a few days ago and will retire from business. Mr. Phillips opened a drug store in Cisco 1884, he moved the same year to Putnam, where he remained until November 1887 when he moved to Baird where he continued in business up to the time he sold out. In all these years he never had a serious reverse, but his business continued to grow. This is a record that any man has a right to be proud of as few ever do thus. R. Phillips is a good business man and has many old friends and customers that will regret to see him retire. Mr. Phillips says he has nothing in sight but just wants to rest awhile. With the retirement of Mr. Phillips (leaving doctors, lawyers and land agents out) leaves THE STAR the oldest firm in Baird without a change.

W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, was in the city yesterday.

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R. Phillips has sold his drug store, building, stock, furniture and fixtures to E. H. Dunlap who has taken charge of the business. The name of the new firm is E. H. Dunlap & Co. Dr. C. V. Bomar, an experienced physician and druggist, has charge of the prescription department. See ad next week.

FOUND—About three weeks ago, near THE STAR office, three hanks of wool crochet thread. Owner can get same by calling at office.

See jeweler ad of John Castles, one of the oldest jewelers in the west still located a R. Phillips' old stand and says he will remain in Baird. See him when you want work.

Dr. Sartor, Orus Phillips and J. W. Woods returned today from Roton, the new town on the Central Ry. Dr. Sartor and Oris Phillips bought property and will locate there.