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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX, THURSDAY, APR 19, 1906. NO. 20.

Keep Pushing

The volume of business done by this store the past few weeks is strong evidence of it's merits, and shows that our customers are pushing us to the front. We feel very grateful for your liberal patronage, your encouraging words and kindly feelings

We are putting forth every possible effort and are determined that our patrons shall have money by trading with us

"Topsy" Hosiery for Spring

We are offering some extra values in Ladies' Lace and Fancy Hose at..... **15c**
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At the top notch in Styles and at the bottom notch in Prices. Our Styles set the pace and the heavy demands made on our Millinery the past few weeks speaks for it's popularity. It **IT PAYS TO BUY MILLINERY FROM US**

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We carry the newest shapes in "Thorough Bred" and "Stetson" Hats, and sell them at prices that moves them quickly No trouble to select the style that becomes you best We know you'll say: It pays to buy Hats from **B.L. BOYDSTUN.**

We have a full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers in all Styles and all Leathers at most reasonable prices. It pays to buy from us.

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Styles
Lowest
Prices

B. L. Boydston

10 per cent
Back in
Premium
Stamps

ITEMS FROM MORAN.

Moran, the once dead little town, seems to progress more rapidly than ever. The visitor will observe on all sides many useful and ornamental improvements that has recently been made in our town.

The Moran Tribune, a weekly paper edited and published by J. S. Hair, is an up-to-date paper in every way and will do much to promote the future interests of our people.

A number of prospectors from Dallas have leased a large tract of land north of town for the purpose of sinking several test wells for oil. The drilling machinery will be here in about thirty days when the wells will be sunk. It is known that oil is here, but it is not known whether it is in paying quantities or not.

The bank has been completed and will be moved into its future headquarters in a few days.

A new blacksmith shop will be erected and operated by a party from eastern Texas.

A bakery, confectionary and beef market is to be put in by a party from Gorman. Several pretty cottages have been erected in the past few weeks, and several are now under construction. The Baptist and Methodist churches have each been covered with several coats of paint which was badly needed.

The business houses have been moved so as to form a regular square. This was a great improvement for our merchants to make and has greatly helped the looks of that portion of the town. Homeseekers come in every day and after investigating thoroughly the country they purchase land saying, that, this

county has been overlooked by all.

The prospect we now enjoy for a general crop are unusually fine.

Most of the farmers report a fair stand of corn, maize etc. and all are planting cotton, but the acreage in cotton will be reduced. Much grain being sown last winter and spring.

If those unreasonable ridiculers, that I alluded to in a previous letter doubt the actual progress of our community as is reported by all who know they may by a personal visit be convinced that this soil is not impoverished, that the exchange of products is not difficult; that the grasshoppers when here, did not consume all varieties of vegetation and that none of us have ever been subject to the pauper fund.

The rapid advancement in prices of lands: the increase of business among the merchants and the steady growth of Moran and surrounding country are evident proof that her aspirations to become a city must in the near future be granted.

NICHOLAS SPRING.

For Rent.

A good farm of either 50, 80 or 100 acres. Also splended pasture of 600 acres. Best place in Texas to handle steers, mules or other stock and raise feed or cotton.

20-11 WEBB & WEBB.

For Sale.

Land near Clyde in tracts of 40 80 acres at \$12.50 to \$15. per acre, easy terms. Also stock farms from 160 to 1920 acres at \$6. to \$10. per acre.

WEBB & WEBB. 20-11

BAIRD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library, which contained a few month ago only a small number of books donated by public spirited individuals, has increased in number to 375 volumes. Of this number 131 are for children. This collection of Juvenile Literature was carefully selected by a competent committee, whose aim has been to fill the need of wholesome books, by the best known standard writers, for children ranging from "Anderson's Fairy Tales," to "The Little Cousin" series, Abbott's Histories, Elsie books, and a set of six volumes, a Little Trip to Canada, China, and other interesting countries. Select Poetry adds greatly to this department. The remaining number of volumes constituting the library contains ten volumes of "The World's Orators", seventeen volumes of Science, also Essays of Emerson, Ruskin and a number of volumes of other standard writers, as Shakespeare, Irving, Hawthorne, Eliot, Cooper, Dickens and Lamb.

The field of Poetry is represented by such popular writers as Tennyson, Merideth, Browning, Lowell, Whittier and others.

The most popular Fiction of the past two or three years, and the number purchased in the fall with the addition of twenty new books within the last two weeks constitute a fair representation of what is generally known as Current or Popular Fiction. This last named addition contains the best and most popular books obtainable, conceded by the most eminent literary critics to be representative of the strongest, most

original and brainiest writers of the hour. The following is a list of same:

"Rose of The World", a highly romantic love story, by Alice and Egerton Castles, with scenes laid in India and England.

"Nedra" on the usual rapid style of McCutcheon's.

"The House of Mirtle," a clever society novel by Edith Whorton.

"The Conquest of Canaan" by the well known author Booth Tarkington.

"The House of a Thousand Candles," Nickolson's latest, of which one critic has said that it should be rechristened, "The House of a Thousand Delights."

"The Gambler", and English novel, said to equal in fascination Mrs. Thurston's recent book "The Masquerader."

"A Social Secretary" by David Graham Phillips, is a charming and clever story of Washington Society.

"The Man of the Hour", said to be the most talked of book this year, by Octave Thault.

Charles Major, the author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" writes another historical novel, "Yolanda, A Maid of Burgundy."

Canon Doyle, a classic in his own particular way, has been forced by public demand to resurrect his famous detective, and gives us "The Return of Sherlock Holms."

"Fair Margaret" in which Marion Crawford cleverly contrasts the Greek and the English.

"The Deluge", an interesting portrayal of "Wild Week in Wall Street" by Phillips.

"The Man from Red Keg" by Eugene Thunge, somewhat on Ralph

Cannons' style and favorably compared with "The Man From Glengary."

Miss Gloscow, a Southern woman, author of "The Voice of the People", changes her scene of action to New York and gives us "The Wheel of Life."

A story with New English atmosphere and a Southern hero is "The Debtor" by Mary Wilkins.

"The Mother" by Norman Duncan is said to contain the realism of Dickens himself modernized.

"On the Field of Glory" is a new book by William Sienkiewick, author of "Quo Vadis."

Hopkinson Smith's delightful short stories, "Ward Fire in No. 3"

"Mary Margaret" Crochets' new historical novel of Scotland.

"Memoirs of an American Citizen" by Harry Herrick.

New books will be constantly added as funds will permit. Each membership of \$1. means ay ears' reading for the one paying also one or more new books for all to enjoy.

Persons living out of town may have their books renewed by dropping a card to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. In case of failure to reach town during Library hours, which are from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday and Saturday of each week, books may be left at Capt. John Trent's office.

Subscription blanks may be found at Phillip's drug store. Everybody invited to join. One dollar for one year's membership. For children under 14 years of age the membership fee is 25 cts per year.

A. A. Callahan returned a few days ago from a trip to the Panhandle.

The Newspaper Man's Creed.

I believe in the work I am doing and in my ability to get results. I believe an honest newspaper is the greatest influence for good in modern life and I shall, therefore, always be proud that I am a newspaper man. I believe in working, not waiting, in laughing, not weeping, in boasting not knocking and the pleasure of doing my work for its own sake. I believe the only way to get a thing is to go and get it and that one scoop today is worth two promises tomorrow. I believe there is a scoop somewhere for every man who is willing to dig it out. I believe in the square deal. Will see things without prejudice and write things as I see them. I will never violate a confidence or use the news columns of my paper to vent a personal spite. I will try to get the news, get all the news, and get it first.—Ohio Press Bureau.

An exchange in speaking of a deceased citizen, said, "We knew him as old Ten Per Cent—the more he made the less he spent—the more he got the more he lent—he's dead—we don't know where he went—but if his soul to heaven was sent—he'll own the harps and charge 'em rent."

A man recently left a dripping umbrella outside an office door with a card attached, on which was written: "the man who owns this umbrella strikes a ton and he will be back in five minutes." On returning he found only a card pinned to the wall, and on it was written: "The man who took this umbrella walks five miles an hour and he won't be back at all."

A LUCKY POSTMISTRESS

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist. Price 25c.

When Joe A. Harris was a drummer he traveled in the states of Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas, and relates the following experience: "When I was down in Arkansas traveling across the country we got lost in a lonesome road about dark, and when we saw a light ahead I tell you it looked first rate. We drove up to the light finding it was a house and Williams, my partner, hollered. A man came out and we asked him to take us in for the night. He looked at us mighty hard, then said, 'Wall I reckon I kin stand it if you kin.' So we unhitched, went in, and found it a two-room shanty, just swarming with children. He had six from four to eleven years old, and as there didn't seem to be but one bed, me and Williams were wondering what in the thunder would become of us. They gave us supper, and then the old woman put the youngest kids to bed. They went straight to sleep. Then she took those out, laid them over in the corner, put the next two to bed, and so on. After all the children were asleep on the floor, the old folks went in the other room and told us we could go to bed if we wanted to, and being very tired, we did so. Well, sir, the next morning when we woke up we were lying over in the corner with the kids and the old man and old woman had the bed."

Jim Reed, of Putnam, was in town Saturday.

J. F. Edwards, from near Clyde, was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR and Dallas News.

A. W. Howell is attending Federal Court at Abilene this week.

BARN BURNED.

Aleck McWhorter's barn, possibly the largest barn in the county, burned last Wednesday night was a wreck. The loss in feed, wagons, harness and farming implements was heavy. The total loss including barn was about twenty-five hundred dollars, with no insurance. Aleck was in town the last of the week and says he will rebuild at once, but will have to make the building smaller than the old one and will add to it as he is able. The old barn was 40x60 feet. Fifteen hundred bushels of oats was burned in the barn. This is a severe loss indeed.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by All druggists.

Herbert Hampton of Clyde, was in town Monday. He says Clyde continues to grow. Several brick buildings are going up and others in contemplation. Mr. Kuykendall has bought a county right to manufacture concrete blocks. The recent test of Clyde sand for brick making was entirely satisfactory, and it is expected that the plant for making sand brick will soon be in operation.

Tom Houston, former city marshal of Baird, now living at Cottonwood, was in town Monday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)

By Virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant County, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1906, in the case of Pabst Brewing Agency versus Gregory & Franklin et al, No. 8871, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2d day of April A. D. 1906, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1906, it being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Jack Jones had on the 27th day of November A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lot number One in Block number Ninety in the town of Baird, Railroad Addition to the town of Baird, Callahan county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Jack Jones to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$334.29, in favor of Pabst Brewing Agency and costs of suit.

Given under my Hand this 2d day of April A. D. 1906.
T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff
18-4 Callahan County, Texas.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky., He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PASTURES POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that all pastures owned or controlled by me are posted. Will prosecute anyone caught trespassing in them. You must keep out. C. C. SEALE.
18-4t-p.

The Terrell law, in so far as it seeks to control party nominations is the rankest kind of usurpation and should be wiped out. It is an American, undemocratic and a fraud upon a free people. There is neither reason or excuse why party nominations should be controlled by law and it is exceedingly strange that democrats can sanction such a radical departure from the old simple democratic usages. THE STAR favors the primary system, but believes the democratic party or any other political party should be permitted to select their nominees in their own way. Rank usurpation is not strong enough to condemn such a law but is the best we can think of just now.

The tendency of the times is to run all to law. Its a law for this and a law for that. Hundreds of things are made crimes by law that are not crimes within themselves. Where will this thing lead to? If political parties have become so corrupt that they cannot be trusted to make nominations then the end of the republic is near at hand.

Such meddling with the rights of parties and individuals, if persisted, will lead to anarchy. A free people will not long tolerate such iniquities as the part of the Terrell law governing primaries, if they do they will lose every vestige of their liberty and they will not deserve the name of freemen. Few people have ever stopped to consider the far reaching effect of this law. If they will study the law a little they will see that it is the most dangerous departure from democratic usages ever attempted in this state. The Davis administration of infamous would not have dared to pass such a law as this because had they done so a revolution would have resulted because of other misdeeds of that never-to-be-forgotten administration. But in times of profound peace, the people busy with their affairs, the legislature slips this insidious and dangerous law through.

Now some galoot will say that THE STAR is not in favor of fair honest ballot. To such, if any, we would say make strict laws to protect the ballot, but keep the law out of private affairs.

The legislature has no more right to dictate to a political party how or when it shall nominate its ticket, than it has to dictate to a farmer when or how he shall plant his corn. It is the primary part of the Terrell law THE STAR objects to. The other part is all right in the main.

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SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS, HANDSOME RECLINING CHAIR CARS (SEATS FREE) ON ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

ONLY LINE WITH fast morning and evening trains to St. Louis and the East.

ONLY LINE WITH Pullman Sleepers and high back Scarritt seat Coaches through (without change) to New Orleans, daily.

ONLY LINE WITH handsome new Chair Cars through (without change) daily, to St. Louis, Memphis and El Paso.

ONLY LINE WITH a saving of 12 hours to California.

ONLY LINE WITH Tourist Sleeping Cars, semi-weekly through (without change) to San Francisco and St. Louis.

ELEGANT DINING CARS TO ST. LOUIS ON THE

"CANNON BALL" AND "NIGHT EXPRESS"

E. P. TURNER, GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT, DALLAS, TEX.

NEW GOODS

Just received a nice assortment of goods in all lines such as Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Men's Nice Pants, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Glassware, Tinware, Granite-ware, Candies, Gums, Soaps, many kinds of Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books and in fact most anything in the house goods line and in order to make room for our new goods we will offer bargains in all all lines. See us before you buy, we can save you money and when in town call in and see us. No trouble to show goods. Yours to Please,

HAMMANS BRO'S

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER,

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Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Physician and Surgeon.

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We have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL,

Boot and Shoemaker,

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times. Market Street. Baird, Texas.

See those beautiful shirt waists, shirt waist suits at Boydston's. 16

FOUND—\$5.00, am going to B. L. Boydston's to spend it and get a nice premium. 16-tf

"Say Bill, where did you buy that suit?" "Got it at Boydston's, where you get the latest styles." 16tf

EGGS.

Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per 15. HENRY JONES, JR. 13-9 Eula, Texas.

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

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

WALL PAPER.

First shipment of wall paper, at R. Phillips. Call and see the beautiful designs. 8-tf.

PAY UP.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to come in and settle at once. I want to close my books for 1905. 7-tf R. PHILLIPS, Druggist.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

S. H. Martin can fix your stoves and sewing machines and order new machines and bicycles. 11-12

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. 31-tf Dallas, Texas.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

WOMEN POTTERS.

The New Idea Woman's Magazine for April gives in an article on "Making Pottery" some interesting details about the successful women potters of this country, beginning with Mrs. Maria Longworth Story, the originator of the Rookwood pottery. Mrs. Story: it appears, "at first improved the ordinary wares of commerce, such as breakfast and dinner dishes," afterwards abandoning printing, and having the decorations done by hand. She "devoted her attention to the making of fine ware after the Japanese style; her early work was cameo or shell tinted ware of a pink shading into dull white. She insisted on the form, color, decorations and glaze being in harmony with the natural material." Mrs. Stewart Frackelton is an other successful potter who believes that "it is not the material that makes pottery worth while or worthless. To demonstrate the fact she took the cheapest kind of clay—the grade used in making earthen jars—and began experimenting with it. Mrs. Frackelton's pottery was exhibited at the World's Fair, where it received the warmest commendations and silver medals." Miss Edith Emogen Freeman began "when a little girl to model a woman, using a match and hairpin for tools." She is now one of the youngest women potters of the country, and has invented several attractive glazes. Mrs. Alsop Robineau, of Syracuse "likes the dull colors and uses the mat finish." Mrs. Van Briggles works with her husband. "Their decoration is essentially unique; it consists of a low relief skillfully modelled into the ware, and the peculiar effect in color is obtained with the glaze itself." The beauty of Mrs. Hellen Hamill's pottery "consists largely in the simplicity of the form; the decoration is entirely gained through the beautiful shades of green and brown." The writer closes her article with the remark that "the demand for the work is evidence that the making of pottery affords splendid opportunities to women possessing originality and a desire to make beautiful forms out of shapless clay."

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and sores like magic 25c at Powell & Powell druggists.

A Kansas editor says this story is told of one of their local teachers. She drew a picture of a volcano on the board, picturing the eruption with fiery colored crayon. She then asked the youngsters what it looked like. One little towhead yelled: "It looks like h—l."

An exchange has discovered that the moon gets full, but she keeps on shining, the rain drops, but it gets up again; the stars shoot, but they don't kill; the willows weep, but never shed a tear; nights fall, but do not break; day breaks, but doesn't fall; the fly swallows and swallows fly.

One time a merchant put up a blackboard in his store and asked his customers to write their names on it and opposite tell what they were doing for humanity. A lawyer wrote, "I plead for all." A preacher wrote "I pray for all." An old farmer walked up, wrote his name, scratched his head a while, and then wrote, "I pay for all."—Ex.

See our buggy and harness complete for \$55.00. Cash or fall time. C. S. Boyles.

TRULY TERRIBLE TIME

Celebration of Easter Monday Has Tragic Termination.

TRIO OF MEN KILLED

Miners Wreck a House In Which a Deputy Sheriff Sought Refuge and Tried to Rescue Comrades From Jail.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—Three men were shot, a boy fatally injured and a mining engineer, Eugene Delaney, taken to the hospital in a serious condition as a result of a riot at Windber among the striking coal miners Monday night. The place is in a state of terror, Sheriff Begeley being summoned, and an appeal has been made to Governor Pennypacker for troops. Several of the rioters sustained slight injuries. The dead men and most of the injured are foreigners, and their names cannot be obtained. The bodies were lying in the street Monday night where they fell, the strikers refusing to allow the undertakers to remove them.

The foreign element had been celebrating Easter Monday in the mining section, and much liquor had been used. The streets were thronged all day with a boisterous crowd, but no sign of trouble appeared until night. A body of strikers was assembled in front of the Windber jail discussing a mass meeting which would be held during the afternoon. The discussion grew into argument, and soon there was a free for all fight.

Deputies that had been sworn in for the strike in the coal mines when first inaugurated made their appearance. All of the arrested men were union men, and their colleagues set up a cry that they were being discriminated against, and were imposed upon.

The arrested men were marched to the lockup, but there a mob had been formed, and an attempt was made to take the men from the officers. Forced back from the jail door, the mob growing more violent every minute threatened the deputies until the officers fired. The mob, apparently not expecting the deputies would resort to firearms, fled.

When the smoke cleared away and the victims shot were viewed by the crowd there were cries of anger, and soon members of the mob armed returned the shots of the deputies. The firing ceased almost as soon as it began, however, and the crowd filed away from the jail.

An eye witness of the riot, in describing the affair, said trouble started at 5 o'clock, when Deputy Sheriff McMullen went to the mass meeting held by the striking miners in a wood at the edge of town. Many of the miners had been drinking, and the sight of the deputy made them furious.

The officer was quickly surrounded by miners, who threatened to kill him. McMullen fled for his life, finding a refuge in the house of Councilman Charles Davis. Soon after McMullen had entered the Davis house it was surrounded by a mob of 2,000 shouting cursing miners.

When McMullen failed to appear, the mob attacked the house and literally wrecked it. The deputy sheriff was roughly handled, but managed to escape. The members of the Davis family fled to the homes of neighbors for shelter. Other deputies who had been on duty guarding the property of the coal company had been notified of the trouble by this time, and twenty of the rioters were landed in the lockup at Windber.

The mob, headed by Paul Zillis, then planned an assault on the jail with the purpose of releasing the prisoners. A great crowd of the strikers, with Zillis at their head, marched to center of the town and prepared to storm the jail. The deputy sheriffs fixed their bayonets to their rifles and surrounded the jail to keep it from the mob's possession if possible. At a signal the mob began to close in on the jail, shouting to the deputies to throw away their guns and give up the prisoners. The officers first tried to keep back the mob with bayonets, but the effort was ineffectual, and when it became certain that the little band of deputies and firemen could not stand before the howling, infuriated men they opened fire. The foreigners who were closest to the jail had already begun using their knives in an attempt to disarm the deputies while others flourished revolvers. The deputies fired but one volley, and the foreigners broke and fled in wild disorder, leaving three of their number dead in front of the jail. The wounded who were able to walk were hurried to their homes, while an ambulance took the more seriously hurt to the Windber hospital.

At a mass meeting Monday afternoon the men decided to return to work on the operators' terms when Deputy Mullen appeared.

By the accidental discharge of his shotgun Daniel Moore, a boy, was killed in Kay county, Okla.

In a fight at Rosette, Miss., between C. S. Watson and John Ashley, rail road men, both were killed.

Dr. P. R. Robinson, arrested at Atlantic City, N. J., on bigamy charge is alleged to have five wives.

Barley-Malt

is the foundation and the principal essential for a really good beer.

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The King of Bottled Beers

is brewed from the choicest Barley-Malt obtainable, in combination with Select Hops and Special quality Yeast. In consequence it has the exquisite taste, the mellowness and the delicious flavor which can be found in no other Beer.

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Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
St. Louis, U. S. A.

J. W. SEAY, Distributor.
Baird.



Coriced or Tin Capped

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

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

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.

CHEAP MUSIC.

A Wellington piano, good as new, at half price by R. B. Spencer & Co. Instrument at Mahan's music store

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders. All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

SEAY'S PLACE
J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.
BAIRD, TEX.

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

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

Read The Star.

MAKE READY

Easter will soon be here, your time is limited but our stock is not, we have the correct dress for you in our immense stock. You can be well pleased with the greatst of ease. Following, we take pleasure in mentioning a few of our special inducements. Read carefully.

A Beautiful line of Ladies' Ready Made Wash Suits ranging in prices from \$4. to \$10.

We have just what you want in the White and Fancy Vest, at prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50

36 inch Black Taffata Silk price 85c per yard

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A fine selection in Neck Wear. New line of Tailored Stocks, 15 dozen to select at a very low price. 25c

We have, without question, the largest stock of Shirt Waist every shown in Baird in Lawns from 50c and up. Also a lovely line of Lingerie Waist.

Headquarters for High Grade Silks. A lovely line of patterns for Shirt Waist Suits, no two patterns alike. 50c to \$1.25 price per yard.

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H. SCHWARTZ.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

On the 28th the people will decide the question of whether or not we shall have a County School Superintendent. Some very good arguments have been advanced why the people should make the change. THE STAR is in favor of anything that will benefit the school, but we long ago learned that every proposed change in the existing order of things is not for the better. We are not thoroughly convinced that Callahan County needs a County Superintendent for the Public Schools. Taylor county, our near neighbor, tried it and abolished it a few years ago. We confess that we do not see why an other office should be created at an expense of \$800 or \$900 annually to the tax payers, unless we had more assurance than we have that the office is actually necessary in this county at this time. Counties with a large population and hundreds of schools must have a county superintendent because the county judge cannot attend to them, as practically all of their time is taken up with the courts. This is not the case in this county. The courts occupy very little of the time of the county judge and we see no reason why he cannot attend to the duties required of a special officer until such time as the schools require a superintendent.

Some say the additional expense will only be \$200, for a superintendent as the \$600, now paid the County Judge comes out of the school fund. We think it safe to predict that the voters will find it otherwise if they vote for a superintendent. The Commissioners' Court will doubtless have to make up the the amount of the judge's salary to about what it is now if we are to get competent men to fill that office. A man who would accept the County Judge's office for \$600 a year would in all probability not be worth six bits to the county. Why? Because competent men can make more than this in some private business.

Then again, could we get the man we ought to have for county school superintendent for \$800, or even \$900, a year? THE STAR very much doubts that we could. The teacher who would discharge the duties of so important position of superintendent as they should, ought to command a salary of \$1200, to \$1500 in some town or city as principal of the public school. If we could get the best man in the county for county superintendent all might be well, but will we? Do we elect the most competent men for district judge or even judges of the higher courts? every one knows that as a rule, we do not. The best mixer and handshaker-hail fellow-well-met usually lands in the districts judge's office, sometimes regardless of his qualifications, or want of qualifications for that important office. We fear it will prove this way in selecting a county school superintendent. He will have to be a teacher and the most incompetent teacher in the county might be elected in a popular contest before the people.

We have in mind several men whom we believe would make a good superintendent, and we have in mind several others who would be just as likely to be elected as the others and neither one of the latter are qualified to teach a one horse country school successfully. Masters of election-eering methods will count far more in electing a public school superintendent than masters of English or

anything else taught in the public schools.

The first consideration is a candidate's ability to please the voters, and humbug them too, all candidates and nearly all the people know this for that matter. Scholarship and knowledge of teaching we fear would have just about as much to do with electing a public school superintendent as a knowledge of the law and court practice has in determining who shall be district judge. However, THE STAR is willing to leave the matter to the people. The question has been sprung upon the public without sufficient time to investigate of the proposed change. So far as a few paltry dollars are concerned THE STAR would be the last one to use that as an argument against the proposed change. If convinced we need it vote for it, if not then vote against it. We can have it in the future if needed and then the people would have more time to investigate the matter.

THE BAIRD STAR claims the distinction of being the oldest paper between Fort Worth and El Paso. It has never changed hands since it was founded back in the early eighties by the present publisher, W. E. Gilliland. There are few, if any, weeklies in the State better or more ably edited.—Houston Post.

The time will soon be here for the people to select a candidate to succeed Hon. W. R. Smith in Congress, and so for as THE STAR is concerned there is no good reason why Congressman Smith should not be re-elected. He is honest, capable and can accomplish more than any new man we can send and we see no reason why he should not be returned to Congress. Do you?

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

The following is a program for the I. O. O. F. Celebration at Cottonwood April 26th:

1. Meet at Hall at 2 p. m. form procession and march to place selected for speaking.
2. Song.
3. Prayer by Chaplain.
4. Object of meeting stated and speaker introduced by J. M. Hembree
5. Speaking by Hon. W. P. Sebastian.
6. Song.
7. Prayer by Rev. R. D. Carter.
8. March back to Hall.

Everybody invited.

ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Friday evening April 20th by the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church. A program of music and recitations has been prepared and will be rendered by the best talent in the city. Pictures of the greatest events of the world, such as "Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine" will be presented. A free will offering is asked and a small charge for refreshments. Everybody cordially invited.

Buttrick patterns at Boydstuns. 17

To arrive this week a car of McFarlan buggies and a car of Leudinghads wagons. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

Miss Eva Gilliland is visiting relatives at Eastland.

Mrs. E. Sigal is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, north of town.

John Hamilton was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. article was sent in too late for this issue.

Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and Miss Annie Steen, of Eula, were shopping in Baird Monday.

To The Lumber Trade.

I have recently bought an interest in P. H. Miller's lumber yard, and will have the management of it. We carry a complete line of building material, and will be pleased to have you call on us, as it costs nothing to figure your bills and quote prices. MILLER & CHUMNEY LUMBER CO. Jno. C. CHUMNEY, Mgr. 20-2

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.
- 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. McDERMETT.
- 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. JOE MCGOWEN.
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1. W. A. HINDS.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2. E. A. KENDRICK. PHILLIP YOST.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4. JOHN W. AIKEN.

FARMERS UNION.

The Farmers Union of Callahan Co., has just closed a very successful meeting, at Cross Plains, in which much interest was shown by all delegates and visiting friends. State Lecturer D. J. Neill of Gormam Texas, gave an interesting lecture on the cotton problem.

Our next Co. Union convenes at Clyde July 4-5. State Pres. E. A. Calhoun, and other distinguished speakers will be present to entertain the people. The following resolutions were adopted by the body.

Be it resolved: That we recommend that the several local unions of Callahan Co. establish a warehouse somewhere in Callahan Co. to be used for storing cotton and other commodities bought and sold by members of the union of Callahan Co.

2nd. That we recommend the establishment of a Farmers Union Natl. Bank of Callahan Co.

3rd. That we recommend a more thorough and efficient mode of education both in and out of the order.

4th. That we the Farmers union of Callahan Co. send some union man to a school for the purpose of learning to grade cotton.

5th. That all resolutions sent to the state union shall come directly before that body before they are referred to a committee on resolutions.

6th That our Co. Pres. shall visit Abilene district union for the purpose of gaining more knowledge concerning the workings of their warehouse system.

7th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent THE BAIRD STAR and other papers for publication.

8th. That we extend our thanks to the people of Cross Plains and vicinity for their kind hospitality shown to our delegates and friends while in their midst.

Respt. CHAS. ALLEN. Co. Secy.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

The meeting of the Rathbone Sisters has been changed from every third Wednesday to every third Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m.

MRS. J. E. W. LANE. M. of R. & S.

I. G. Harris, of Abilene, was in town Saturday night enjoying himself at the skating rink. Isham is an old skater and no doubt was sorry for many of the boys who seemed to have such a hard time learning the right swing. Some of the boys seem to try to skate on every part of their bodies except their feet.

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Go to Boydston's for your floor coverings such as matting, oil cloth, lenoliums, rugs and art squares. 16

Get Butterick patterns at Boydston's. 17f.

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Fresh supply of Catfish at your prarie dogs. Dawell & Powl

Pasture Posted.

All parties are notified not to hunt or in anyway trespass in my pasture on Deep Creek. Posted, keep out. 17-4 FRANK ALVORD.

A thing of beauty and a joy forever, one of those McFarlan buggies car load to arrive this week, easy payments. C. S. Boyles. 19-2



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CLOTHING. We are headquarters for Men's, Youths, and Boys Clothing. We have the biggest and most up-to-date line of Mens full dress suits and two piece suits that ever come to Baird, in the new and popular patterns and shades in Greys, Worsteds, Suitings, Black Granite and Blue Serges, from \$5 to \$15. Youths suits from \$2.00 to \$10. Boys knee pant suits from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

MEN'S SHOES. We have added to our extensive line of famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes a few catchy lasts of James Means and Crawford's Oxfords. We also carry a complete line of the famous Edwin Clapp, the best shoe made.

HATS, SHIRTS. Just received a full and complete line of Spring and Summer Hats in straw and felt. We carry the Jno. B. Stetsons, Lion Specials and cheaper ones. We have the largest and most up-to-date line of shirts in the County. We have the Ferguson-McKinney Shirt in all the late Manhattan patterns.

HOSE, TIES, &c We have a full line of Men's Embroidered half hose in black and all the popular shades. Our line of Ties and Leather Belts are the nicest in the city.

PARASOLS, &c All the latest styles and colors in Silk parasols. We also have a nice line of Ladies Gloves in Elbow lengths and muscataires. All the latest styles in Hand Bags in white duck and leather goods.

MILLINERY, &c Our Millinery Department under the supervision of Mrs. Miller, is showing all the latest styles in headwear. To see our stock is to buy. You know how well Mrs. Miller can please you. We have a complete line of Ladies Waist in White Jap Silks, Lingeries and Lawns, of the newest creations at popular prices.

DRESS GOODS. This department is the most complete in the West, it is made up of the noblest styles in plain and fancy worsteds for early Spring wear. Toule de Nord and AFC Gingham. We also have a full line of ladies muslin underwear.



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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR SALE—Nearly new type-writer, in perfect condition for sale at a bargain. L. L. Blackburn. 17

Just arrived at Boydston's a big line of premiums. 16-tf

Charley Aycock was in from Oplin Tuesday.

Chas. Allen of Oplin, secretary of the County Farmers Union, made THE STAR a brief call Tuesday.

Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs. Powell & Powell have the Carbon.

J. D. Iron of Clyde was in town Monday.

See our line of Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, oil stoves and screen doors. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kobliger, of Eagle Cove, were in town trading, Saturday.

LOST—Gold beads with cross attached. Finder return to Miss Christian at B. L. Boydston's store and get reward.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have several thousand dollars to loan for one year or less. See us at once. WEBB & WEBB. 18

Mr. P. H. Crook went out to the Boatwright farm Saturday and spent Sunday there.

You can ride on roller skates all right, but for real-pleasure, get a McFarlan buggy from C. S. Boyles.

We learn the Baird Light Co. will soon install another engine in the light plant and put in a day circuit.

MILK COWS.

Fine lot of Milk cows, and others coming in for sale. See me or write before you buy. R. J. HARRIS, Admiral, Texas. 20-2tp.

Clyde has lost one of its chief boomers "Dad" Sutton whom we learn has secured a railroad job in Arizona. Give the Colonel a showing and he will make the desert sands of Arizona bloom like the garden of Eden.

LOST—\$3.50, finder will take it to Boydston's and get a pair of Walk Over shoes. 16-tf

Mr. P. H. Miller will move to some point in the Northwest. We have not learned who will take charge of the Miller Lumber yard here.

Just received shipments—wool blankets, buckskin cow whips and lap dusters. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

Oscar Jones, of Shamrock Wheeler County, stopped over in Baird last Friday on his way home from Midland. Oscar has bought a ranch 20 miles south of Midland including 1200 cows. Most of the land is leased, part is patented land which we believe he purchased. He is well pleased with his purchase. Oscar expected to meet his uncle Capt. J. W. Jones at Baird but he did not come in from the ranch, and he went on home on the night train.

We give you back 10 per cent in premium tickets on every cash purchase. B. L. Boydston. 16-tf

W. J. Ray and family returned yesterday from a visit to Cottonwood and other points in the south-east part of the County.

Get one of Doherty's vulcanised raw hide whips, they will last, price \$1.00. Boyles' sells them. 19-2

Capt. J. W. Jones purchased a fine jack from J. W. Gholson, at Burkett, Coleman, County last week for Oscar Jones and shipped him to his Midland ranch.

Doherty's double vulcanised raw hide buggy whip, the best whip made price \$1.00. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

R. P. Stephenson and Mr. Steen of Eula were in attendance at the Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

Just received a beautiful line of the "High Art" shirt waists in Ja silks and lingeries. McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16tf

Phillip Yost came in from the country around Belle Plaine where he has been interviewing the voters on the Commission question. Phillip says the campaign is warming up a bit out his way.

Mr. Lowery, Herbert Hampton and others around Clyde attended the Masonic Lodge in Baird last Saturday night.

Miss Alice Floyd, who has been teaching school down on the Bayou, has returned home, her school having closed.

Miss Minnie Turner who has been teaching in the Public School at Putnam is at home, the school having closed at that place. R. J. Harris and son, T. B., were up from Admiral Monday.

Notice, Members of The Order Eastern Star.

A meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242 has been called for Monday evening, April 23d, to entertain Sisters Amelia Huvell, Past Grand Matron; Cassie C. Leonard, Grand Secretary; Fannie V. Ward, Grand Associate Conductress of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star of Texas, and for the initiation of candidates. All members of the Order are invited to be present on this occasion.

Every officer of Callahan Chapter is most earnestly requested to be at Masonic Hall Monday, April 23d, at 1 p. m. sharp, for practice.

MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were called to Aledo yesterday by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Dora, who is attending school at that place.

Ladies and children Oxfords and shoes the best in town. Dress goods Pure Irish Linen, Linen Zephyrs, Linen and Silk. No other store has them. Finest embroideries, Lace Curtains, French Organdies 68 in wide. See them at Foy's. 18tf.

Car load Cedar posts. R. B. Spencer & Co. 18.

L. A. Waters has sold out his Meat Market to Jim W. Jones.

Editor Willson, of the Clyde Progress was in town on business Tuesday.

R. J. Estes of Clyde, candidate for Tax Assessor, was mixing with the boys in town Saturday.

Bat Crowley of Clyde was in town Tuesday.

W. W. Slater, living near Clyde, was in town Tuesday having a batch of repair work done at Barnhill's shop. Mr. Slater is an ex-newspaper man and moved from Van Zandt county last August and settled near Clyde.

Pastures Posted.

All parties are notified not to hunt, fish or trespass in anyway in my pastures. Posted.

R. A. SPEER, Shackelford County.

Capt. Harrison of the Virginia Ranch made a trip to Coleman recently on business connected with the ranch.

Judge Kirby of Abilene was before the Commissioners Court Tuesday about some road matters near Clyde.

G. O. Cresswell, Chief Magistrate of Precinct No. 4 Oplin was in town Tuesday.

Alex Ogilvy was in town a day or two on business this week.

Commissioners Court was in session this week. Judge Jackson, Commissioners Hinds, Kendrick, Burnam and Aiken all present.

Mrs. Martin and two daughters, Misses Ione and Maud, of Putnam, were in town trading last Saturday.

Miss Kate Woods, of Putnam, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Cochran and little son, are visiting in Cottonwood.

Mr. F. P. Shackelford and daughter, Miss Mary, of Putnam, were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beardon are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

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 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.

B. L. Russell, Mayor.
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
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 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LODGES.

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

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

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

ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

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

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
 C. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
 MRS. VAN JONES, M. E. C.
 MRS. J. E. W. LANE, Recorder.

SOCIETIES

A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP NO. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATREN, Com.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
 C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
 J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSION—ary Charge, Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

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

Fishing tackle, general line at R. Phillip's drug store. 12

HANGED AND BURNED

Three Negroes Meet a Fearful Fate at Hands of Mob.

JAIL WAS WRECKED

Victims Taken to the Public Square and Suspended From Electric Light Tower and Roasted Slowly to Death.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—A mob of 3,000 took Horace and Jim Duncan Copeland, negroes, from jail, hanged them to an electric light tower on the public square, built a fire under them and slowly roasted them to death. They, it is alleged, took a young man named Cooper and Miss Mabel Edmondson out of a buggy, beat young man into insensibility and outraged the young lady.

State militia, reinforced by 200 deputy sheriffs, guarded the streets Sunday night against a possible repetition of the work of Saturday night. Threats to this effect were heard during the day, and Sheriff Homer telegraphed Governor Folk. The latter promptly ordered six companies, and they were here in a few hours. The governor offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of each member of the mob. He also instructed Assistant Attorney General Lake to come here at once and assist the grand jury of Green county in prosecuting the prime movers.

Fourteen persons escaped from the jail Saturday night. Four were recaptured Sunday.

Thousands of people swarmed about the jail Sunday to view the wreck caused by the mob and about the public square, where the three negroes were burned to ashes.

Every train brought hundreds of persons to the city from surrounding towns. Many others, who came from the farming districts, caught up the mob spirit readily, and joined the general sentiment that the negroes should be driven from the city, and that now was the best time to do it.

Negroes who dared to appear on the streets were greeted with hoots and jeers, and on several occasions crowds of men and boys collected to attack them. A crowd of 200 gathered around one negro who recently had been released from jail, and threatened him with violence.

Both the negroes and whites are armed, and the negroes would not likely be driven out of the city without a struggle.

There was a steady demand for firearms at many hardware stores. It was rumored that they had sold their entire stock of guns of every sort.

Ropes were stretched around the jail and a force of twenty-five deputies was kept busy keeping the curiosity seekers from exceeding the limit beyond the enclosure. The damage done to the jail cannot be repaired for some time, and it can be entered easily by a mob unless opposed by a sufficient number of armed men.

At 12:15 o'clock Sunday morning Will Allen, a young negro, charged with the murder last January of a man named P. Rauk, was taken from jail. He was found under a cot. He was dragged out, his hands were tied behind his back, a rope was put around his neck, and he was marched down the street to the town square. The mob climbed upon the stairway and stood upon the platform of the statue with Allen between them. One of these held a lantern in his hand and faced the crowd below, and waving his hand toward the negro, said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: This is Will Allen, the man who murdered old man Rauk. What shall we do with him?"

"Hang him," cried the crowd, "throw him overboard."

"Can any one identify this 'nigger'?" asked the spokesman.

"Hold up the lantern," some one shouted. The man put the lantern up so that it shone in the face of the negro, and some one in the crowd said:

"Yes, I identify him; hang him." At this the crowd laughed.

"Are you Will Allen?" asked the orator.

"Yes, but I did not kill Rauk," he answered.

"Well, who did?"

"I only know what I heard—that Buscain killed him," the negro answered.

"Make him spit it out! Make him confess! the crowd shouted.

The man with the lantern shouted again:

"Is this nigger guilty? Yes or no?"

"Some one shouted, 'Yes.' Others cried 'No.'"

The mob was undecided. While the crowd was debating, the second man on the platform began tying a rope to the iron railing. The negro stood directly above the smouldering ash heap from which the smell of burning flesh arose. But he stood erect while the man with the lantern harangued the mob and the crowd jeered at the negro. In the meantime the rope had been placed about Allen's neck and the hangman caught the negro's ankles, lifted him and threw him over the railing. Allen turned a somersault in the air, and as the rope became taut his neck snapped like a pistol shot. The rope broke, and he fell into the bed of coals on top of the two negroes. Then he kicked and floundered around until another rope was brought, thrice looped around his neck and he was again suspended in mid air.

More wood was brought, a big fire was kindled and soon the swaying figure, now dead, fell into it, sending up a spray of live sparks. After that most of the mob went home, but some of the men and boys stayed by the tower all night, and fed the fire. When daylight broke upon the scene there remained only the blackened trunks and charred remains of the three negroes.

Numerous True Bills.

Sherman, April 16.—After a session of two weeks the grand jury returned 143 true bills.

PLAYED TOM YOUNG.

Boy Nearly Loses His Life as Result of Seeing Execution.

Georgetown, Tex., April 14.—The two boys, John and Carl, of A. Gustafson living four miles from here, played Tom Young, who was hanged here on March 29, publicly, and the result is John, aged ten years, is now in a dying condition. He hanged himself with his little brother's assistance, to the rafters of the barn, but luckily the rope broke. Physicians went out immediately and found the boy in paroxysms. He was unconscious and not expected to live.

John and Carl attended the public hanging of Tom Young. Young was hanged for having assaulted and killed an orphan girl.

Carries Much Gold.

Queenstown, April 17.—The steamship Campagna sailed for New York with nearly twelve tons of gold coin. Isreal Ludlow fell from an aeroplane near Jacksonville, Fla., 200 feet. He is paralyzed below the waist.

During past quarter 9,115 cattle were killed in Oklahoma for food, 14,872 hogs and 70 sheep and goats.

The little daughter of James Ratcliffe died at Stone, Kiowa county, Oklahoma, from eating castor beans.

According to R. G. Dun & Co., there were 193 failures in United States past week, against 214 same period of 1905.

Baltimore and Ohio railway will issue \$27,500,000 common stock for construction, improvement and equipment purposes.

Speaker Thomas of the Mississippi house of representatives is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The \$12,500 gin and \$1,200 worth of seed cotton; also six tons of cotton seed of J. H. Baldwin's burned at Windom, Tex.

False fire alarm caused a woman and four children to be trampled to death in a Chicago church, and twenty others injured.

Dinah Bell, ninety-one years old, the oldest Tonawaka Indian, is dead at Guthrie. She remembered when the tribe ate human flesh.

For the second time Winton Stopp and Tom Morris had a pistol duel at Chatterio, W. Va. Stopp's right leg had to be amputated.

Colonel Cecil A. Lyon denies that President Roosevelt wrote him that he would make no more hunting trips while chief executive.

Sheriff Gunning of Wyandotte county, Kansas, died suddenly in Indian Territory, fifty miles north of Texarkana, while on a camp hunt.

While at supper, John Boyle, a ranchman, was assassinated near Cheyenne, Wyo., by an unknown person, who fired through a window.

W. B. Alken and A. N. Howell were acquitted at Las Cruces, N. M., on charge of smuggling a carload of Chinamen from El Paso to California.

American Smelting and Refining company of Colorado on May 1 voluntarily inaugurates the eight-hour day. Wages of the nearly 3,000 men will not be reduced.

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

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My 10 room dwelling in west Baird for sale or will trade for land. 12th
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"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, or sale at THE STAR office. 48.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particularly to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice.
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Until the drain on your system produces permanent disability. The human breathing machinery is a wonderful system of tubes and cells. To have good health it must be kept in good order. A COLD is considered of no importance, yet if it was known by its proper name of "throat inflammation," or "congestion of the lungs," its dangerous character would be appreciated. When a cold makes its appearance use at once Ballard's Horehound Syrup which will speedily overcome it. WHOOPING COUGH and CROUP Require Prompt Action. SNOW LINIMENT applied to the throat and chest gives wonderful relief, while Ballard's Horehound Syrup will rapidly stop the violent paroxysms of coughing. IT IS THE ONLY COUGH REMEDY THAT WILL POSITIVELY CURE WHOOPING COUGH AND CROUP.

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Mrs. Mand Adams, Goldthwaite, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup and find it the BEST medicine for croup, coughs and colds. My children use it and it is pleasant to take and quickly cures."

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Noted Citizen of Louisiana Passes
Away at New Orleans.

PROMINENT LAWYER.

Twice Refused Democratic Nomination For Governor and a Relative of the Distinguished
Judah P. Benjamin.

New Orleans, April 16.—Ernest B. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Democratic state central committee and one of the most prominent lawyers in the south, died Monday.

His father for many years was German consul here, and his mother a sister of Judah P. Benjamin, the distinguished Louisiana senator and Confederate cabinet officer. Mr. Kruttschnitt was born in this city in 1852. He was graduated from Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., in 1870. He was admitted to the bar of New Orleans in 1874. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Farrar, Jonas & Kruttschnitt and appeared in state and Federal courts throughout the south and in Washington in many notable litigations.

Mr. Kruttschnitt served with the White League in the battle of Sept. 14. He was chairman of the executive committee of the anti-lottery faction of the Democratic party, which destroyed the Louisiana lottery in 1890-92, and elected Murphy J. Foster governor of Louisiana. Since then he has been at the head of the Democratic state central committee. He twice refused the nomination, equivalent to election, as governor of Louisiana. For many years he was president of the school board and also president of the constitutional convention of 1898, which reformed suffrage. He was prominent as a club man and had been president of the Pickwick club for a number of terms. He was regarded as one of the most brilliant speakers in the state.

Mr. Kruttschnitt was a delegate at large to the convention which nominated Judge Parker two years ago for president. He was unmarried. Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, is his brother.

TALK ACROSS COUNTRY.

Repeater Makes Conversation From New York to Frisco Possible.

San Francisco, April 17.—D. C. St. Charles, an engineer of this city, says the Examiner, has invented a repeater which makes it possible to telephone from here to New York. What the so-called "repeater" has done for telegraphing, the St. Charles invention, it is now claimed, has done for the telephone. Combining of each in nature with the sounding board of a violin furnished the clue to the discovery, according to the statement of St. Charles. Superintendent John W. Glass, of the local telephone company, is quoted to the effect that the invention is a success.

MOB CONDEMNED.

Assistant Attorney General Will Assist In Prosecuting the Lynchers.

Springfield, Mo., April 16.—Quiet prevailed Monday and the indications were the race trouble was over. The presence of troops had the effect of bringing the people to a full realization of the situation. The last of the state militia ordered here by Governor Folk arrived early Monday and six companies now patrol the streets. With the first appearance of soldiers Sunday evening there came a revulsion of sentiment. Before midnight a decided reaction set in and the people began to condemn the action of the mob that lynched the three negroes and burned their bodies. This feeling gained strength. Miss Mabel Edmondson, the white domestic, declared positively that Duncan and Copeland, two of the negroes lynched, were not her assailants. This was also heightened by the arrival from Jefferson City of an assistant attorney general, sent by Governor Folk to aid the county officials in ferreting out and prosecuting the members of the mob, the names of many of whom are known.

Judge Lincoln of the criminal court impaneled a special grand jury. The jury will be instructed to make a thorough investigation of the lynching and other acts of the mob and indict all leaders that may be apprehended. The better class of citizens are strong in their demands that the rioters be punished. Soldiers have pitched their tents.

COURSE COMMENDED.

R. B. Paddock Says Springfield Mob Did Exactly Right.

St. Louis, April 17.—During the meeting of commercial clubs Monday a resolution condemning the lynching at Springfield was introduced, but tabled.

R. B. Paddock of Fort Worth, who made the motion tabling the resolution, said: "Mr. Chairman, I move to table that resolution. The people of Springfield did just exactly right. They ought to do more like it. They

can't make the fire too hot to suit me. This Springfield matter is purely a local matter. The commercial convention has nothing to do with it. We came here to benefit the southwest with discussions, resolutions and ideas, not for political gain or to further the ends of any one politician. I do not ordinarily favor mob law, but I will tell you, whenever they lay a hand on a woman, burn them."

Ten Horses Cremated.

Lexington, Ky., April 14.—Three stables, five cottages and ten fine horses were burned at the Lexington race track. Loss is about \$50,000.

DEMOCRATS DINE.

Five Hundred Attend a Banquet Given By Editors of Missouri.

Kansas City, April 14.—Five hundred Democrats attended a banquet at the Midland hotel in this city Friday night, given by the Missouri State Democratic Press association to commemorate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

The principal speakers were Governor Folk, United States Senator Stone and Congressman Towne of New York and C. W. Knapp of the St. Louis Republic.

All the speakers made a plea for



SENATOR STONE AND HIS PIPE

party harmony in this state. The first speaker was Governor Folk.

After the addresses the association held a meeting at the Midland hotel at which the affairs of the Democratic party in this state were discussed.

It was predicted that the Democrats would be successful at the next national election, and the nominee for president in 1908, "whether it be Folk, Bryan or Towne," will be elected by a large majority.

PETERS KILLS NEGRO.

Was Attacked by Two Miscreants While Escorting Young Lady.

Springfield, Mo., April 17.—Leslie Peters, sixteen years of age, shot and killed Ralph Burns, a negro of bad reputation, one of two negroes who attacked him in this city Monday night while he was escorting a young lady home from a party. The negroes attacked him at the gate of the young lady's home and one of the negroes fired two shots from a revolver at him but neither shot took effect. Peters immediately fired four shots at the negroes, killing one and the other escaped. Peters went to the police station and gave himself up, but he was released without bond.

The news of the killing of another negro spread like wildfire throughout the city, and hundreds of people left their beds and hastened to the public square. The militia on guard there prevented any violent outbreak, and after a time dispersed the crowds. It is believed that this killing will tend to increase the feeling against the negroes. People who have been disposed to sympathize with the negroes are incensed at this later attack.

A squad of militia was detailed to guard the home of the young lady whom Peters was escorting when he was attacked.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

Houses Consumed While Question of Duty Was Being Discussed.

Berlin, April 13.—An illustration of the faithful enforcement of bureaucratic customs is given in the *Berger Gazette* of Muhlhausen, south Germany. A group of buildings at Huenfien, near the German-Swiss frontier, caught fire. A fire engine from Basle, Switzerland, just across the frontier, came to help in extinguishing the flames. The customs officers, however, would not allow the Swiss fire engine to cross the border unless the firemen paid duty for it, and while the discussion went on the buildings which were within 100 yards of the custom house, burned to the ground.

DIABOLICAL DEED.

Mexican Knocks Down Two Sisters of Mercy at Laredo.

Laredo, April 17.—A Mexican struck two Sisters of Mercy at the Merc

hospital, knocking them down. An Irishman named James W. Sullivan whose wife is being treated at the hospital, happened to have remained all night in attendance upon her. He sprang out and seized the Mexican from behind and pinioned both his arms to his body and held him secure until the police responded to the telephone call and took him to jail.

ALLEGED PRINTING TRUST.

Walton Petet Confers With Attorney General on the Subject.

Austin, April 14.—Walton Petet of Dallas is here in connection with the alleged printing trust in Texas. He called upon Attorney General David Stone relative to taking action. Mr. Petet showed the attorney general "Bulletin No. 3," which is styled, "Exposure of Printers' Trust Graft in Texas." He is talking of making a tour of Texas delivering speeches on the subject.

Farmers' Congress Dated.

Dallas, April 14.—The Farmers congress will be held at College Station July 10, 11 and 12. It will be held as usual, on grounds of Agricultural and mechanical college.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

Washington, April 14.—In the presence of a distinguished assemblage with the president of the United States taking a prominent part, with supreme court and senate, house of representatives and diplomatic corps as spectators and before a large concourse of people the cornerstone of the office building for the house of representatives was laid with impressive ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

The address of the day was made by President Roosevelt, who spoke of "The Man With the Muck Rake." The official programme was as follows:

Selection—"Star Spangled Banner," United States Marine band.

Laying cornerstone by grand master Masons of District of Columbia, assisted by officers of grand lodge.

Vocal Selections—"Oretta." Address by Grand Master Walter A. Brown.

Cornet Solo—Walter F. Smith. Address—J. G. Cannon, speaker of house.

Selection by United States engineers band. Address by Representative Hepburn of Iowa.

Address by James D. Richardson representative from Tennessee and grand commander of supreme council Scottish Rite Masons.

Address by president of the United States.

A century and thirteen years ago George Washington, then president of the United States, assisting acting grand master Masons of Virginia and Maryland, laid the cornerstone of the nation's capitol. Then the nation had but 4,000,000 population and the city of Washington but 4,000 inhabitants. Fifty-eight years later Millard Fillmore, president of the United States laid the cornerstone of the extension to the capitol with similar impressive ceremonies, which characterized the laying of the first cornerstone. The nation when President Fillmore laid the cornerstone extension had grown from 4,000,000 souls in 1793 to 20,000,000 in 1851.

Saturday, with a more impressive ceremonial, the cornerstone of the largest office building, solely devoted to primary purposes of legislation and comfort of its legislators, in the world was laid with the Masonic fraternity as active participants, assisted by President Roosevelt, who, like Presidents Washington and Fillmore, is a Mason, and who, following the immortal custom, delivered the principal address.

In commemoration of the day's event the Masonic fraternity of the District of Columbia was ordered into line, and the grand lodge of Masons, escorted by several commanderies of Knights Templar, marched to the building. In the northeast section of the building, according to Masonic usages, the cornerstone was placed. The work on that section had been held back pending the ceremonies, but construction of the outer part of the rest of the edifice has progressed up to the second story.

Previous to the ceremony a copper box two and a half feet long and eight inches wide was placed in the stone in the presence of the grand treasurer of the grand lodge. The box contains many rare and unusual articles, together with coins of the United States and the series of postage stamps now in use.

Some idea of its size is given in the following frontages: On B street, 477 feet; on New Jersey avenue, 470 feet; on First street, 452 feet, and on G street, 348 feet, making a total frontage of 1,747 feet, or approximately one-third of a mile. The building will contain 410 rooms for members, together with a multiplicity of caucus rooms, audience rooms, postoffice, restaurants and other features of a modern office building.

RUBBER INTERESTS.

Proposition Pending to Establish a Factory in West Texas.

Washington, April 16.—County Judge Griner, J. J. Foster and C. G. Woodruff of Del Rio and C. F. Young of Fort Stockton are here on their way home after a trip to New York, where they have been in the interest of a proposition to establish a gayule rubber factory in west Texas. Investigation shows the gayule rubber weed which has proven a great rubber pro-

ducer in Mexico, is abundant on the dry tablelands in west Texas. The Southern Pacific is said to be behind a movement for extensive manufacture of rubber in west Texas.

GILLESPIE IN CHARGE.

Texas Leads Opposition to Ten Per Cent Loaning to Banks.

Washington, April 17.—Mr. Gillespie was put in charge on the floor of the house of the opposition to the bill authorizing national banks to loan 10 per cent of capital and surplus, and made a twenty-minute speech. He opposed the bill because of failure to provide a specific penalty for violation of proposed provision, and for reasons set out in his minority report. He said 75 per cent of the banks are violating the law, and this he proposes to make lawful what are now alleged to be doing unlawfully. The bill passed almost unanimously.

MRS. LEMP IS NO MORE.

Widow of Founder of St. Louis Brewery Dies After Long Illness.

St. Louis, April 16.—Mrs. William J. Lemp, widow of W. J. Lemp, Sr., founder of the William J. Lemp Brewing company, who killed himself with a pistol three years ago, died at her residence Monday morning after a long illness.

Death Penalty Assessed.

Fort Worth, April 17.—W. E. Childers, on trial charged with criminal assaulting his stepdaughter, ten years old, was adjudged guilty and death penalty assessed.

Submerged Under Sand.

Enid, Okla., April 17.—Charles and Marie Pickett, ten and eight years old, brother and sister, were covered with sand and were found dead.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

At Kariol, Pa., 1,200 miners struck. Orient railway has reached Thomas, Okla.

Corsicana dogs must remain at home.

West Texas cattlemen want more ranges.

Ennis, Tex., Masons will erect a fine temple.

Alvarado, Tex., is to have a new compress.

Godley, Tex., is to have a fifty-barrel flouring mill.

Ducks and plover are plentiful west of Sherman.

Oklahoma City is to have a vaudeville theatre.

Louisiana Elks meet at Shreveport June 9 and 20.

Peasants around Kharhoff, Russia are without bread.

Payments of Delaware Indians begins next Monday.

Paris, Tex., is to have a street fair beginning May 21.

Granger, Tex., will soon have an electric light plant.

Burglars at Jacksonville, Tex., stole fertilizers and feed.

Adam Blazer, 105 years old, died near Choctaw, Okla.

Thirty-five residences at Crookston, Minn., were flooded.

Hail in and about Canadian, I. T., stripped trees of leaves.

In raids on Memphis pool rooms sixty-five arrests were made.

Senate passed over 300 bills on the 13th, mostly pension measures.

Texas and Pacific railway will erect a \$100,000 depot at New Orleans.

Charles Morrow, a negro, killed Mrs. Martha Bass at Huntington, W. Va.

G. R. Young, charged at Mount Holy, N. J., with embezzlement, suicided.

Colored school of methods will be held at Austin June 18 to July 27.

A cotton growers' warehouse association was organized at Alvarado, Tex.

People of Naples returned thanks Easter for stopping of Vesuvius eruption.

All Paris, Tex., saloons are closed. Local option is in force in Lamar county.

At Copperas Cove, Tex., C. M. Garrett, while throwing a baseball, broke an arm.

The J. C. Carpenter Fig company capital stock \$50,000, is a Houston corporation.

William Marcus confesses that he stabbed his wife to death near Charleston, S. C.

Secretary Root favors holding second peace conference at The Hague, Sept. 20.

Yardmaster Mansell was killed at Hugo, I. T., by a train. Foul play is suspected.

Samuel Williams of El Paso was killed in state of Sonora, Mexico, by Yaqui Indians.

In a riot near Fort Mitchell, Ky., a man was fatally shot and several others wounded.

The \$10,000 Baptist church at Wichita Falls, Tex., is to be constructed of cement blocks.

A horse which J. W. Nicholson of near Corsicana had paid \$190 for, was killed by lightning.

By the explosion of a soda pop bottle at Dallas Agar Lavina was badly cut in face and neck.

Pink Walker, a negro, was killed at Shepherd, Tex. George Walker, another negro, surrendered.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Mch 24 Parties calling for same please say advertised

J D Amason, E H Denison, C E Dickens, Jim Forman, C T Ford, W W Graves 2, S J Holt, John Kelley, Selman Lones, R Y Mallory, Clarence Parson, Rolland McCall, Miss Alice Samel.

Letters remaining unclaimed for week ending April 7, 1906:

J M Cunningham, Robt. Earnest, J D Irion, E B Jones, Henry Johnson, W R Martin, Clarence Parson, J N Mrs. Lucinda Stewart, Arnett Shields, N. C. Wilson, S J Willeford, J. B. Wilt.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Best 25c meal in Baird at Emil Lowe 3

IS THE MOON INHABITED.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human being, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequaled as a general Tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. Price only 50c.

Bring in some wood on subscription.

PAY UP.

All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up.
HARRY MEYER.

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

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

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

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

Spring is here and so are the spring bonnets—at B. L. Boydston's

C. H. MAHAN,
Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of

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In West Texas.

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

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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

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Wasket Leaves on Tuesdays and turns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

I carry a full line of Fine Groceries, Grain, Hay,
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W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.
APRIL.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon, April 20th, at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Historian

IRRIGATION.

W. K. Boatwright and W. D. Dodds were pleasant callers at The Star office Saturday. Mr. Boatwright is enthusiastic over his irrigation project. The dam he built last year across Deep Creek is full of water and he has already irrigated part of his land. The Star hopes to see the day when in place of two or three irrigated farms in the county we will have hundreds of them. Store up the rain water wherever practicable and drouths will hurt the farmer but little. Major McManis and sons have an irrigation plant on the Bayou put in too late for last season but we expect to hear good results from there this year.

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

Latest Butterick patters at Boyd-stuns, 17-18f.

Deafness, nasal catarrh and chronic sore throat should be treated now to prevent winter suffering and lessen danger of complications. Dr. Poindexter, 19-2

Fresh Jersey milk cow for sale. 19-17f R. Phillips.

POSTED.

My pasture on the Bayou is posted. Will prosecute any one fishing or hunting therein. 17-5 HENRY JONES, JR.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Dallas Commercial Club will stop over in Baird an hour and a half Tuesday next, April 24th, arriving at 7:30 a. m. A meeting of all members of the Baird Commercial Club is called to meet at Dr. Powell's office at 5 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, to make arrangements to properly entertain the Club while in the city. Every business man and as many of the citizens as possible are requested to meet the special train. Let us give the Dallas boys a hearty welcome. Don't forget the meeting of the Commercial Club at Dr. Powell's office Friday April 20th at 5 o'clock p. m.

T. E. POWELL, Pres.
W. E. GILLILAND, Sec.

Jim and Roy Jones have bought out L. A. Waters' meat market and will continue business at the old stand. See their new ad. Give the boys a share of your trade and they will strive to deserve it.

Harry Meyer and J. B. Harmon accompanied by three candidates, R. L. Darby, Judge B. L. Russell and John W. Woods, are attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons at Dallas.

John Skinner, of Pilot Point, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

John Estes is recovering from an attack of fever.

I am now selling Barred and Buff Plymouth Rock Eggs at \$1.00 for 15. This is the very best stock. Call at once.

18-41. J. R. REED, Baird, Texas.

SOLD OUT.

I have sold out my Meat Market to Jim W. Jones, and all knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at W. T. Hensleys and settle at once.

L. A. WATERS, 20-17f.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones returned home last night from Knoxville, Tenn., and other points east.

EARTHQUAKE.

Part of San Francisco Destroyed

News went over the wires here yesterday of a disastrous earthquake at San Francisco, Cal. Property loss thirty millions and hundreds, may be thousands, of people killed. All wires out of San Francisco down except one. The earthquake struck the city at 5:15 yesterday morning and lasted only three minutes. Most of the business part of the city is reported destroyed and the city is burning with no protection. Water works destroyed. Papers today will doubtless give a more complete account of the disaster than appeared in the evening papers yesterday, which reached here last night.

The announcement of W. A. Hinds as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner appears in this issue. Mr. Hinds did not intend to run this time, but many, who believe he is better qualified for the office than any one else by reason of his long service, insist that he run again. Mr. Hinds has made a faithful and efficient County Commissioner, and as this is one of the most important offices in the county this people should select the very best men they can get for that office.

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

Now is the time to fall in line, and get a swell suit for "Good Old Summer Time" at B. L. Boydston's.

When you think of drugs see Powell, 16-17f.

Mrs. Braley, wife of Mr. Braley who works in the Fulton barbershop, has been seriously ill, but was reported better yesterday.

No one has any right to refuse a call in my behalf. Communicate with me personally. Dr. Poindexter.

I am on full duty both day and night. Dr. Poindexter, 19-2

THE NEW SKATING RINK.

The new skating rink is open mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 and open in the afternoon from 2 to 4. Everybody invited, no admission charged and skates rented at 25cents. From 4 to 6 o'clock is the hour reserved for the ladies only, when they will be admitted free and furnished with skates. The night hours are from 8 to 10:30 and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged at door, and skates can be had for the evening for 25 cents. Everything is conducted nice and orderly and the ladies are especially invited to attend

MARRIED.

SMARTT—HAWK.—Wm. Smartt Jr and Miss Callie Hawk were married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawk at 8 p. m. yesterday. Rev. C. B. Meador of Baird officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. W B Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leverette relatives of the bride at Baird attended the wedding. The Star extends congratulations.

MASONIC NOTICE

Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M., regular convocation and work in Mark, Past and Most Excellent Masters degrees. Called meeting Saturday night April 21st work in Royal Arch degree. Every member is urged to be present.

Dow Boyd, of Clyde, visited in Baird last Sunday.

When you see Powell think of drugs, 16-17f

We had a fine rain Monday and an other this morning.

96 gets the Hat Rack. H. F. Foy

NOTICE.

To the People of Callahan Co.: I wish to state that the property in Baird Texas, levied upon to be sold on May 1, 1906, as property of Jack Jones positively does not belong to Jack Jones, and the person investing in same will only lose amount of investment. Respt. 19-3 M. C. JONES.

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.

For the newest things in spring dress goods go to McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16-17f

Boydston is giving you 10 cts back out of every \$1.00 purchase, in premium tickets. 16-17f

Powell & Powell
DRUGGISTS.
Baird, - - Texas.

WALL PAPER

See our new 1906 Wall Paper about fifty new patterns in this month, all prices, we can save you money on Wall Paper.

A fresh supply of Carbon just received, kill your prarie dogs with carbon. Drugs, Clocks and Jewellery.

GIVE US A CALL.

New Goods. New Goods.

OUR STORE IS FULL OF THEM.

For the past 2 weeks we have been too busy to write adds, on account of opening and arranging the new goods that have been arriving daily. This week we are giving you a few of the many hundreds of new things and bargains we have to offer.

CLOTHING.

We are headquarters for Men's, Youths, and Boys Clothing. We have the biggest and most up-to-date line of Mens full dress suits and two piece suits that ever come to Baird, in the new and popular patterns and shades in Greys, Worsteds, Satings, Black Granite and Blue Serges, from \$5 to \$15. Youths suits from \$4.50 to \$10. Boys knee pant suits from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

SHOES.

We are sole agents for the famous Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men. The finest shoe made. We have just received a full line of Shoes and Oxfords in Vici and Patents, on the new Wall Street, Fernway and Tuxedo last. Just received 100 cases of Hamilton Brown Shoes and Oxfords. An elegant line of Ladies Oxfords in the American Lady quality. In fact anything in the Shoe line you want.

HATS.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Mens and Boys Hats West of Ft. Worth. In Jao. B. Stetsons, Lion Specials and cheaper ones.



LADIES UNDERWARE.

We have a complete line of Ladies Muslin and Knit Underware. A full line of the newest novelties in the way of Ladies Belts, Neckware, Hand Bags in White Canvas and Leather. "The Dog Collar" the latest fad for neckwear. Back combs of all kinds

HOSE, PARASOLS, ETC.

Ladies Lace Hosiery, Drop Stuched and Plain Gause Hose in Black and White, also a nice line of Men's Fancy Half Hose and a nice line of Umbrellas and Parasols.

ART SQUARES, RUGS.

Have just received a beautiful line of Art Squares, and Rugs in Floral and Oriental designs in Kashumes, Tapestry and Axminsters also have a stock of Linoleums, in 8-4 and 10-4 widths.

Shirts, Belts, Etc.

Just received a big lot of Mens Dress Shirts, Mens Leather Belts and Silk Ties. Ladies Belts plaid and Persian designs in Gilt and White Kid, also a nice line of Ladies Gloves, elbow lengths in silks and muscetaires. We also have a nice line of Ladies and Gents low cut shoes.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is the most complete in the West, it is made up of the newest and nobiest styles in plain and large figures, tissues, jacquards, batistes and silks also pony suitings and fancy worsteds for early Spring wear. Toule de Nord and A F C Gingham. We also have a full line of ladies muslin underware, before buying call and see our stock.

Ladies Waists.

We have a complete line of Ladies Waist in White Jap Silks, Lingeries and Lawns, of the newest creations at popular prices. We have a beautiful line of ladies tailored skirts of the famous "Progress Brand" in plaits, medium and full circulars, the latest styles in Serges, Medium Panama, Chiffon Panama and Mohair.

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make the best form of remittance—better than postoffice or express money orders. They cost less. You don't have to fill out a complicated "application blank" If a Bank Money order is lost or stolen you get your money back without trouble, red tape, or tedious delay. Another thing; If the party you send the money to claims he did not receive it, you can come to the bank and get the records and documents to prove that you sent it. We issue them.

HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

R. F. Jones, of Greenville, Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, also to look after some some land we believe.

FOR SALE—Nearly new type-writer, in perfect condition for sale at a bargain. L. L. Blackburn. 17

It is time to start a campaign against the weeds in town. The crop bids fair to be the largest this year ever known, but by beginning the war in time we may keep them down.

Just arrived at Boydston's a big line of premiums. 16-tf

Tuesday was moving day with quite a number of people. Three families in the west part of town swapped places. Dr. H. H. Ramsey moved to the Rushing place that he recently purchased. T. E. Powell moved to the Ramsey place which he has bought, and Prof. W. A. Smith moved from the Rushing place to T. E. Powell's old place.

Quality first then the price. Buy a McFarlan buggy and you get both. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have several thousand dollars to loan for one year or less. See us at once. WEBB & WEBB. 18

Tom Windham, of Oplin and W. B. Ellis, of Tecumseh, were in town this week.

You can ride on roller skates all right, but for real pleasure, get a McFarlan buggy from C. S. Boyles.

CEDAR POSTS.

A car load of the best cedar posts that has been received in Baird for past ten years. 18-2 R. B. SPENCER & Co.

J. U. Johnson, of Oplin, was in town the first of the week.

LOST—\$3.50, finder will take it to Boydston's and get a pair of Walk Over shoes. 16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckles came down from Abilene on a visit to Mrs. Buckles parent's Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermott. They left yesterday on a visit to W. J. Cutbirth at Belle Plaine, and will go from there to Charley McDermott's in Coleman County. Frank is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia and is down visiting relatives to recuperate.

See our line of Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, oil stoves and screen doors. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

Rev. C. B. Meador announced last Sunday that there would not be any services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. He has gone or will go to some points west to assist in a meeting. Sunday School at the usual hour.

MOVED.—I have moved to the Chas. Likens place in west Baird. Am prepared to do all kinds of dress-making. Satisfaction guaranteed. 19-1t Mrs. BLACK.

Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs. Powell & Powell have the Carbon.

We give you back 10 per cent in premium tickets on every cash purchase. B. L. Boydston. 16-tf

Get one of Doherty's vulcanised raw hide whips, they will last, price \$1.00. Boyles' sells them. 19-2

J. I. Holland, of the Moran country was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.

C. S. Kennedy and family, of Cottonwood were up trading this week.

Doherty's double vulcanised raw hide buggy whip, the best whip made price \$1.00. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

Mrs. Ode Wagley is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

LOST—Gold beads with cross attached. Finder return to Miss Christian at B. L. Boydston's store and get reward.

Just received shipments—wool blankets, buckskin cow whips and lap dusters. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

T. B. Holland candidate for Tax Assessor was in town this week. Mr. Holland has been quite sick but is improving.

A thing of beauty and a joy forever, one of those McFarlan buggies car load to arrive this week, easy payments. C. S. Boyles. 19-2

County Treasurer J. E. W. Lane and W. R. McDermott candidates for the same office have been mixing with the "boys" in the south part of the County.

Miss Moselete Ballard, after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cannon, returned to her home at Mineral Wells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian and Claud Christian have gone west on a prospecting trip.

Joe Hearn, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Baird for sometime, left last Friday for his home at Rock Springs via Abilene and San Angelo.

Fresh supply of Carbon. Kill your prairie dogs. Powell & Powell

Maximum quality at a minimum price, McFarlan buggies and Luedinghans, Bois d'Arc wagons. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

Just received a beautiful line of the "High Art" shirt waists in Jap silks and lingeries. McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16-tf

Pasture Posted.

All parties are notified not to hunt or in anyway trespass in my pasture on Deep Creek. Posted, keep out. 17-4 FRANK ALVORD.

Go to Boydston's for your floor coverings such as matings, oil cloth, lenoliums, rugs and art squares. 16

Get Butterick patterns at Boydston's. 17-tf.

Go to Boydston's for latest Butterick patterns. 17-tf.

Sold and guaranteed by C. S. Boyles, McFarlan buggies, Luedinghan's, Bois d'Arc wagons. 16-4

Pastures Posted.

All parties are notified not to hunt, fish or trespass in anyway in my pastures. Posted.

R. A. SPEER, Shackelford County. 17-4

Our line of buggies, harness, and wagons is right. We make the prices right. Fall time. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

CITY BAKERY.

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

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We will carry a full line of Furniture, Carpets and Linoleums. Every thing will be new and fresh, also in connection with the Hardware, we have any thing you want in Saddlery and Harness.

Have just received a nice line of Buggies.

We want your trade and earnestly solicit

a liberal share of your patronage. We

will treat you right. Don't fail to see us.

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Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
J. H. Harris, Jailor.
J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.
B. L. Russell, Mayor.
H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Catbirth, W. D. Boydston.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LODGES.
BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.
BAIRD CHAPTER NO. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.
S. T. FRASER, H. P.
J. H. WALKER, Secy.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.
ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE NO. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.
C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.
PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.
WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
GEO. B. SCOTT, C. C.
JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE NO. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
C. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C.
GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.
RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st Monday night and 3d Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
MRS. VAN JONES, M. E. C.
MRS. J. E. W. LANE, Recorder.

SOCIETIES
A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP NO. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
R. E. WATHEN, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. E. POWELL, Supt.
BAPTIST—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
M. W. UZZELL, Supt.
PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
J. C. GRAY, Supt.
CHRISTIAN—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.
NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY Charge, Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor.

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 43.
Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.
Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.
Fishing tackle, general line at R. Phillip's drug store. 12

EPISTLES TO "PETE."

Jerome Reads Several, and Asks Stanberry Their Purport.
New York, April 10.—Hearing an application of Albert T. Patrick for new trial was resumed Monday.
Alexander B. Stanberry, a sergeant in the United States army, who came from the Philippines to testify, was called. He declined to make a statement unless sworn, and was thereupon sworn. In answer to questions by Mr. Jerome, the witness said that he had been employed by Rice as a clerk, and he left his employ in 1877.
Sergeant Stanberry said that he had talked with Charles F. Jones, who had been Rice's valet. He was sent to Jones by Delancey Nicholl when the latter was acting as counsel for some of the heirs who attempted to break Rice's will. Mr. Nicholl, the sergeant added, paid his expenses while in New York on the occasion of this attempt to upset the will. The witness said he had received about \$600 during a six weeks' stay in New York.
Mr. Jerome read an extract of a letter written by the witness to "Pete," as follows: "I shall not cough up until somebody else does. I have a hundred depositions there, so rest easy, as I shall want you to corroborate my testimony. We shall hold back for more money."
"What did you mean by 'I don't intend to cough up?'" asked Mr. Jerome.
"I don't recall," answered Stanberry.
In another letter, read by Mr. Jerome, and alleged to have been written by the witness, this phrase appeared: "Pete! Remember you are a Spiritualist, and that Rice is also a Spiritualist. You have often conversed with Rice on Spiritualism. Keep your mouth shut. I may be down in Texas next month."
Stanberry said he could not recall this letter. Previously the subject of Spiritualism had been brought up in questions by Mr. Jerome, and Stanberry had said that a will made by Rice mentioned Spiritualism, and that the aged millionaire was a Spiritualist.

Another letter, re-read by Mr. Jerome, said: "Dear Pete: We don't want to give up our trumps until we get ours. One of our trumps is our signed deposition and the other is mine. Guess you had better destroy this letter, as it contains things not well to have others see."
"What did you mean by trumps?" asked the district attorney.
The question was not answered directly, and the district attorney did not press it.
At this point, upon the request of Recorder Goff, before whom the hearing was conducted, the case was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

MABRY ARRESTED.

Defendant Was Vice President of McGregor National Bank.
Waco, April 7.—Frank M. Mabry was arrested by Constable James Lindsey and Deputy United States Marshal Cliff Torrence on a warrant issued by Commissioner J. P. McCormick and required to give bail to answer to the next term of the Federal court to charges of embezzlement and making false entries on the books of the McGregor National bank.
The amount alleged to have been embezzled was \$8,000. The defendant was vice president of the McGregor National bank. Bond was placed at \$5,000.

HAMILTON NO MORE.

Thirty Years Ago He and Governor Hogg Were Apprentices.
Dallas, April 6.—H. V. Hamilton, seventy-one years old, founder of the Tyler Democrat and Reporter, nearly half a century ago, died at a sanitarium here. He was editor of the Democrat and Reporter up to three years under Mr. Hamilton, and up Van Hamilton, sons of his are editors of the Palestine Herald, and a son-in-law, F. E. Rafferty, is editor of the Tyler Daily Times.
Thirty years ago the late Governor James S. Hogg was a "printer's devil" ago. Messrs. Mark Hamilton and to a short time since Mr. Hamilton was the proud user of the thirteen-em rule that Governor Hogg made use of when he was in the office.
Remains were sent to Tyler.

FOR HOMESEEKERS.

Rates Will Be Given to Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.
Chicago, April 10.—The Atchafalaya, Topelia and Santa Fe railroad has decided to place in effect homeseekers' excursion rates to all points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale the first and third Thursdays of each month from May 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive. Tickets to Texas destinations will carry a limit of thirty days.

LARY SURRENDERS.

Charged With Embezzling Funds of Bank of West, Tex.
Waco, April 9.—Thomas E. Lary, cashier of the First National bank of West, twenty miles northeast of Waco, who has been absent some little time from the bank, surrendered Saturday morning to Deputy United States Marshal Cliff Torrence here. Lary is charged with embezzling \$14,000 of the funds of the bank.

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

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My 10 room dwelling in west Baird for sale or will trade for land. 121f
H. H. RAMSEY.
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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hendershott of Sherman celebrated Sunday their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Fred Pabst, the Milwaukee brewer, has purchased for \$300,000 the 65,000-acre H. T. ranch in North Dakota.

While attending a circus at Socabo, Miss, Henry Mosely cut fatally the throat of Bill Isbell, another negro.

Five hundred acres are to be planted in cucumbers in Kaufman county to supply the Terrell pickle factory.

Henry Fitzbenburger, aged seventy-nine years, first coach maker for a Texas railroad, is dead at Palestine.

A body, supposed to be P. C. Caples of Dallas, but unrecognizable, was found in Trinity river near Groesbeck.

In a Baltimore and Ohio railway accident at Keyser, W. Va., three men were roasted to death and another hurt.

While riding a bicycle near Fredericksburg, Tex., Eugene Gold, a boy, was run down and killed by an automobile.

By a windstorm in Et. Clair county, Illinois, three persons were killed, and two loaded freight cars blown from a track.

By mistake the infant girl of James McLaughlin of Trenton, N. J., was christened after her father, instead of Hazel.

Nearly 30,000 Salvation Army members celebrated at London Saturday Commander Booth's seventy-seventh birthday.

At Chicago James Grady is charged with beating his wife into insensibility and hurling her down stairs. She may die.

In an affray at Galveston between John Scott and John Copper negroes, Copper was shot to death. Scott was knife slashed.

Governor Handley of Indiana refuses to pardon or parole ex-Auditor Sherrick, serving a penitentiary term for embezzlement.

In an address at New York Methodist Bishop McCabe asserted labor unions were controlled by 10 per cent of their members.

In a street duel at Morgan, Tex., Dr. T. K. Lillard was shot twice and W. A. Boyd stabbed in a lung and the stomach. No fatalities.

Will of late W. T. Campbell of Lampasas bequeathes \$100,000 to his widow and like amount to be divided between his four children.

R. R. Proctor, private secretary of Senator Lodge, is charged with embezzling \$225. J. E. Bestgen of Quincy, Mass., is complainant.

Twenty-seven sub-chiefs of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes want their 505,000 acres of pasture reserve land sold at auction.

Bob Small, a white man, is to be executed at Darlington, S. C., for killing Frank Scott, a negro. John Hall, an accomplice, goes up for life.

At Austin P. A. Johnson was convicted of attempting to criminally assault Miss Ollie Wells. He was fined \$750 and given sixteen months in jail.

SKATING RINK.

We have opened up a skating rink at the Opera House and cordially invite all to attend. Ladies especially invited. Open from 7:30 to 10 p. m. every evening except Sunday.
EARNEST COOKE, 18-2

We have all kinds of buggies, from the very cheapest to the best. We handle three grades. Fall time, C. S. Boyles. 16-4

Poultry netting, garden tools, screen doors, see us. C. S. Boyles.

FISHING TACKLE.

We carry a full line. Anything you want.
141f. R. PHILLIPS.

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, or sale at THE STAR office. 47

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particular to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice.
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Mrs. W. A. Whitwell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

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LE OF BRICKBATS

ists Precipitate a Tumult at San Francisco.

OLICEMEN GOT BUSY

While Escorting an Orator to City Hall the Car Being Utilized is Literally Subjected to a Shower of Missiles.

San Francisco, April 9.—The fiercest riot San Francisco has witnessed in a generation was the sequel Sunday evening to a meeting of Socialists held at Woodward's pavilion as an expression of sympathy for President Moyer and Secretary Heywood of the Western Federation of Miners, imprisoned in Idaho on the accusation that they were implicated in the assassination of former Governor Stuenkel.

At the meeting some typically violent Socialistic speeches were made, in which it was declared that Moyer and Heywood were innocent and that in conviction they would not be hanged unless the entire United States army was brought in to assist in their execution. At the conclusion of the speechmaking a procession was organized and the participants in the assemblage marched down Market street, headed by ... At the corner of Kearny and



CHARLES H. MOYER.

Market streets a halt was made, and one of the paraders, who carried a regular banner, climbed Lotta's fountain and affixed the emblem to the topmost lamp. The banner bore the inscription: "The Constitution be Damned; So Say the Corporations."

It was decided by the leaders to hold an out-of-door meeting and A. C. McGinty was selected to address the crowd. So great was the throng, however, that he could not make himself heard, and George S. Holmes, a metal worker with a powerful voice, was substituted as speaker. He was in the midst of his talk when Policemen Jack Stelzner and W. J. Cavanagh and Detective Thomas Ryan made their way through the crowd. Ryan tore down the red flag and passed it to Stelzner. Ryan then ordered Holmes to desist, but was met with a refusal, and the detective pulled Holmes down to the pavement. In a moment a riot was precipitated. Stelzner was knocked down and kicked in a vicious hand-to-hand fight, the crowd seeking to recover the flag. Ryan and Cavanagh came to his assistance and began beating back the crowd with clubs. The flag was torn from Stelzner's grasp, and Ryan, who had held Holmes all of the time, started to take his prisoner through the crowd, beating a path with his club. An electric car was passing and halted opportunely for the detective. He boarded it, and the other officers tried to keep the crowd back. Near the fountain a new building is being erected and the street is full of building debris. Almost instantly there was a shower of scrap-iron, brick and blocks of wood upon the car, and the missiles crashed through the windows, injuring a number of passengers. The motorman was made a target, but he slowly forced his car through the human blockade, and, gaining speed, ultimately reached the hall of justice. In the meantime alarm calls had been sent to the neighboring police stations, and patrolmen came hurrying to the scene. They found themselves confronted by a maddened crowd armed with sticks and stones, and for half an hour a lively battle was in progress, the police using their clubs with telling effect and the crowd retaliating viciously. Policeman Stelzner was struck several times by flying bricks and was cut in the neck and head. Policeman Doran was also bruised and cut, and Policeman Harry Seguire was seriously hurt. He was knocked down and kicked again and again, one of the blows striking him in a vital spot and incapacitating him.

Seventeen of the rioters were arrested, three being charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The rest were booked at the prison as demonstrators. Holmes, the orator, was charged with disturbing the peace. It was fully an hour from the time that the trouble started before quiet was restored.

BERRY BACK.

Regrets Expressed Over His Recent Defeat For Return to Senate. Washington, April 10.—Mr. Berry of

Arkansas appeared in the senate Monday after a three months' campaign. He was given a warm reception by his colleagues, who expressed their regrets over his defeat.

Suffocated by Snuff.

Washington, Tex., April 5.—Near here a "little boy" threw snuff in a baby's face. The infant was suffocated to death.

Blows Brains Out.

Guthrie, April 9.—John Bailey, a resident of Cleveland county, blew out his brains with a shotgun.

Petition Denied.

Washington, April 10.—The supreme court has denied the petition of C. C. Slaughter for a writ of certiorari in the case against the Mallet Land and Cattle company, respondent. The suit involved the title to 17,712 acres of land in Hockley county.

Prelate Passes Away.

Portland, Ore., April 9.—Benjamin Wister Morris, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, died Sunday morning at this city.

SEPARATES FROM WIFE.

Dowie Says He Will Never Live With Her Again.

Little Rock, Ark., April 9.—John Alexander Dowie will never again live with his wife. This disclosure he made Monday afternoon to a representative of the Associated Press, for whom he sent.

His final determination to separate from Mrs. Dowie was made after he had received and read the Chicago papers of last Friday. A story to the effect that he had intended to establish a harem in his Mexico colony, which he ascribes to Mr. Dowie and his son, Gladstone, caused him great anguish.

"How could they be so cruel? How could they cause to be published such a thing?" he said over and over again.

When he had regained his composure he told of his decision never to live with Mrs. Dowie again.

"She is the cause of most of my trouble," he reiterated. "She has spurred on Voliva and the others until dreadful trouble came, and my persecution was complete.

"For years I tried to shield her, but her strange conduct has passed beyond human endurance. Money and jewelry were at the bottom of it all. She was incensed because I wanted to leave so much to Zion, but God forgave her.

"I offered her 2 1/2 per cent of the vast estate. It should have satisfied her, for it would have provided amply for her wants. As for her jealousy, I only know before God that my life has been pure and blameless. The stories about polygamy are more than cruel—they are shocking."

Dowie passed through Little Rock at 2 p. m. The train was more than seven hours late. This was partly due to delay in Texarkana, and also a delay in crossing the Saline river. When the train approached a bridge at this point it was seen that the structure was ablaze. As the train was late, the engineer determined not to take any chances on a further tleup and ran straight across the bridge. Had the train been ten minutes later the burning bridge might have collapsed. Dowie's warning of the incident, declared that this was a most favorable omen for him. He says that the Lord purposely delayed the burning of the bridge to enable him to cross it. He said the Lord had willed that he should proceed in safety to Chicago, and that he would, therefore, win out in the fight to prove that he is the reincarnation of Elijah II.

During the entire trip Dowie was closely guarded by a giant negro. This negro was picked up in Jamaica, and he has been carried along by Dowie as his bodyguard through Mexico on the present trip. His name is Bradley Barrett Burleigh, and he is more than six feet, and weighs 200 pounds. On the train on which Dowie is traveling this negro sleeps in front of Dowie's apartment. This, it is said, is done because Dowie is in constant fear of being assassinated. Dowie has given out publicly that he believes his enemies are plotting to take his life, and have hired assassins to kill him before he reaches Chicago.

When Dowie's train reached Little Rock it was impossible to see the prophet. With him are traveling John A. Lewis, general manager of the Mexican estate; John F. Peters, manager of the transportation department; David Murdoch, a nineteen-year-old boy, whom Dowie adopted; at rained nurse and the African bodyguard. Mr. Lewis, acting as spokesman for the prophet, said when Dowie left Texas he felt discouraged, but that recent developments have greatly encouraged him. He has received a telegram from Chicago assuring him that his following will be with him as a whole. Dowie says he has received a divine inspiration that he will triumph over his enemies, and will be established in supreme authority at Zion City. Mr. Lewis declared that the report of Dowie bringing \$10,000,000 in gold to Zion is "all rot."

NO CRIMINAL INTENT.

Report of Committee Consists of Several Hundred Pages.

Austin, April 7.—The committee to investigate error in enrollment of section 120 of the election law consists of several hundred typewritten pages. Its findings are there was no criminal

intent on the part of Johnson. A number of recommendations for future legislatures are made.

Judge A. W. Terrell will not be a candidate for re-election to the house. He declares that he is still an earnest advocate of a blanket primary and will support no candidate in the Democratic primaries who does not favor this form of voting. Judge Terrell cancelled his warrant.

SETS FIRE TO HERSELF.

Terrible Agony That a Widow Inflicts Upon Herself, Dying.

Lewisville, Tex., April 5.—Mrs. Claiborne, widow of the late W. H. Claiborne, who lived about ten miles west of Lewisville, and who died about two months ago, some time in the night, unknown to the family, saturated her clothing with turpentine and coal oil and went out into the lot, climbed into a box, set fire to her clothing and was burned to death. Her remains were not found until Wednesday.

Call For Condition.

Washington, April 9.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for condition of national banks at close of business April 6.

Strychnine Suicide.

Cleveland, Okla., April 9.—An oil well driller named W. H. Smith suicided by taking strychnine.

Cruiser Launched.

Tokio, April 9.—Japanese armored cruiser Ikoma of 13750 tons was successfully launched at Kure Monday.

Four Skating Rinks.

Taylor, Tex., April 9.—This city has four skating rinks.

COST OF SESSION.

Is in the Neighborhood of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Austin, April 9.—It is estimated that the last extra session of the legislature will cost the state in the neighborhood of \$16,000. The total amount paid out to Saturday by the treasurer was \$12,000.

McCaskey Commander.

Washington, April 7.—General McCaskey will command the military department of Texas.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Colorado City, Tex., has three skating rinks.

Frisco depot at Tulsa, I. T., will cost \$50,000.

Philippine monks want payment for 400 cattle stolen.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has pleurisy.

Rainey Carter was found dead in bed at Shreveport.

Three persons saved their way out of jail at Helena, Ga.

Brownwood, Tex., Methodists will erect a \$5,000 church.

Work will soon begin on the \$50,000 cotton mill at Guthrie.

Artesia, N. M., will have waterworks costing \$50,000.

Eugene LaRoche was drowned not far from Bandera, Tex.

Orient road has laid track to Benjamin, Knox county, Texas.

Great Britain and Serbia will soon resume diplomatic relations.

Ex-Governor Jefferson Gardner of the Choctaws died at Idabel.

Sixty acres have been donated at Valliant, I. T., for a box factory.

W. W. Graves has been appointed a supreme court judge of Missouri.

Street car strike at Winnipeg, Manitoba, was settled by compromise.

Adrian Terry, a wealthy retired business man of Knoxville, Tenn., is dead.

Mrs. Roosevelt and three children have returned to Washington from Cuba.

Kansas City Southern's branch from Lake Charles, La., to Sulphur is completed.

It is said that 600 families from the north will settle this year around Alice, Tex.

Eagle rice mill at Crowley, La., has been sold for \$30,000 to J. Frankel of Arcadia.

By the capsizing of a boat near Lancaster, Pa., three men have been drowned.

Expenses of Chapman meetings at Dallas were \$4,000, instead of \$8,000, as stated.

By practically unanimous vote, the \$120,000 additional bond issue carried at Anmore.

After twice trying at El Paso, L. W. Eech, a traveling salesman, suicided at Kansas City.

Kinz-Crowther corporation, capital stock \$3,000,000, has been incorporated at Augusta, Me.

At Troy, I. T., Oscar Moore was probably fatally shot by Thompson Seely, an Indian.

Edna Lookingglass, the Indian maiden murdered at Anadarko, Okla., was buried near Apache.

After a speech at Atlanta praising southern women, Andrew Carnegie kissed two of them.

Texas Land Commissioner Terrell has awarded 79,144 acres of school land to actual settlers.

In a difficulty at Dallas a negro named Will Anderson was terribly beaten by brass knucks.

A young man named Parish fell on a skate in the rink at Maypearl, Tex., striking his side and dying.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT

Woman Who Had Been a Member of His Household Declared That a Kinder Husband Never Lived on Earth.

San Antonio, April 9.—Dr. Dowie and his party left San Antonio Sunday night at 8 o'clock on the Mexico special for St. Louis. The train was delayed for four and one-half hours, and this was taken advantage of by the local Zionites, who arranged for a meeting, at which Dr. Dowie was to speak. The meeting was secret in its nature, for the Zionites feared that if the general public became aware that the first apostle was to deliver an address and the hall would not hold the audience who would come to hear him. As it was, every seat in the local temple was filled fully an hour before the venerable leader was to make his appearance.

Previous to the coming of Dr. Dowie L. C. Hall, pastor of the local Zionist church, made a vigorous address, in which he defended Dowie at every point. Throughout his talk ejaculations of "Amen" and "Yes" and "God be with thee" were made by the audience. Preacher Hall made the statement that every man, woman and child in Texas who was connected with the Zionist movement endorsed everything that the "first apostle" had done, and believed thoroughly in his innocence. "Even if the first apostle has been guilty of every one of the charges which have been brought against him, Voliva and his henchmen have acted in an unchristianlike manner throughout the whole of this trouble," he said. "From out of this great turmoil Zion will arise regenerated and purified, and I believe, before my God, that the 'first apostle' will be vindicated and cleared of these malicious and cruel charges. If he is not, then may God demolish Zion. We are not a people of peace. We fight always for God and the right, and in this fight we will win."

A hymn was sung, and then the audience joined in a silent prayer that strength might be given the "first apostle" to overcome his enemies in Zion.

When Dowie entered the hall the audience arose and sang a hymn of praise as he walked down the center aisle, bowing and muttering, "God be with thee." For ten minutes Dowie and the audience prayed together for strength to banish the devil from Zion. Then Dowie told his story to the expectant people. His entire address was centered about the subjects of polygamy and the conduct of his wife. The audience was with him in all that he said, even when he bitterly disparaged Mrs. Dowie. A dramatic incident occurred after Dowie had been speaking about twenty minutes, when Mrs. Anna Rapp and her husband rose up and faced the apostle. The audience craned their necks forward in intense expectancy.

"Have you anything to say, sister?" said the venerable leader.

"I lived in your home for a number of years, 'first apostle,' said the woman, "and I want to tell these people that never was there a kinder husband or a better Christian gentleman. I want to say also that while your every act was one of kindness and consideration to Mrs. Dowie, she made life miserable for you by her insane jealousy and fiendish perversity. I often wondered how you could be so kind under the conditions that existed. I make this statement of my own free will because God has told me to speak."

Thep Deacon Lewis and Deacon Peters arose and spoke of the unwifely conduct of Mrs. Dowie, which they characterized as almost beyond human endurance. Throughout all of this testimony the audience sprinkled exclamations of "Amen" and "Yes, yes!"

Dowie closed with a passionate peroration in which he declared that so long as breath remained in his body he would fight for the rehabilitation of Zion.

"I haven't long to live," he concluded, "but I pray that God may spare me just long enough to win this fight. Then I shall be willing to go to that long sleep, knowing that I shall be eased to the last by the 'well done, thou good and faithful servant,' which will be uttered by all of my people, for they will have seen the light and learned that John Alexander, 'first apostle,' was chosen by God to give the word to Zion."

After the benediction the audience filed by Dowie and shook his hand, each reiterating an assurance of loyalty.

When Dowie returned to his hotel the special correspondent of the Associated Press presented him with the following telegram, which arrived while his followers here were making their pledges of loyalty:

"At Zion City to-day everybody was for Voliva. Communicate this to Dowie."

Dowie seemed somewhat shocked at the bluntness of the message, but declared that it would be unwise for him to make any comments upon it at the present time, owing to the fact that it might betray his plan of battle.

Not Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, April 9.—Three physicians, appointed by President Irion of the state health board, to investigate the suspicious case at Kenner, reported that it is "no mere yellow fever than smallpox." The patient, they declare, has broncho pneumonia.

SAN ANTONIO CARNIVAL.

Celebration will Open with Street Masquerade, and Close with Battle of Flowers.

San Antonio's Annual Carnival and week of Merrymaking, celebrating the battle of San Jacinto is to take place this year, beginning April 16, and concluding April 21.

Preparations are being made on a larger scale than ever before. The Knights of Omaha Masquerade Carnival and Night Parade will be the opening feature. The further program includes a four day's meeting of the State German Societies, Annual Saengerfest, The annual Trades Display by the Merchants and Manufacturers, Baby carriage parade, Fireworks displays, Wild west exhibitions, Brilliant electric illuminations of the entire city, Free concerts, Twenty big tent shows, concluding with the grand annual patriotic celebration and society spectacle, the Battle of Flowers.

All the Military, Civic and Society organizations of San Antonio are preparing for the big display this year, which is expected to excel any celebration ever heretofore attempted in San Antonio.

The railroads have also made unusually low rates, and the Alamo city expects to entertain on a large scale and make this patriotic occasion also a week of social reunion and Merrymaking for all.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

Best 25c meal in Baird at Emil Lowe 3

Bring in some wood on subscription.

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All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up.

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

Fishing tackle, pocket knives, razors, guns and ammunition, C. S. Boyles. 16-4

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

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Spring is here and so are the spring bonnets—at B. L. Boydston's

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

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J. C. JONES, Baird, Tex.

About two o'clock last Saturday morning there was a regular fusillade of shots heard at the Robinson residence in the east part of town, soon thereafter Mrs. Robinson and children ran over to County Clerk Geo. B. Scott's and Sheriff Irvin was phoned for, came and arrested J. T. Robinson and E. E. Stewart who is boarding with Mr. Robinson. They were both lodged in jail, but on investigating Saturday Stewart was released and Robinson was held under two charges of aggravated assault. The bond being \$200 in each case which we learn he was made but Mrs. Robinson swore out a peace bond which was placed at \$500 which has not yet been given. Mrs. Robinson and children leave today for Pioneer where her mother lives. It is said that Stewart shot at Robinson five times but never hit him. More trouble is liable to come from this affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Driskill visited in Brown county recently. Sam says Brownwood is building up rapidly.

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's. 16-1f

Latest Butterick patters at Boyd-stuns. 17-f.

Deafness, nasal catarrh and chronic sore throat should be treated now to prevent winter suffering and lessen danger of complications. Dr. Poindexter. 19-2

J. T. Freeman and C. J. Steel, of Dressy, were in town Monday.

Jack Rowden, living south of Belle Plaine, was in town after lumber Monday to build a store house between old Belle Plaine and Caddo Peak. They have also a petition, with over one hundred signers, for a Post-Office which they hope to have established soon.

Fresh Jersey milch cow for sale. 19-1f R. Phillips.

Mrs. Fred Alvord and little son went to Fort Worth today.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.
"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints, aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by All Druggists.

Drs. R. G. Powell and J. M. Estes left last Thursday for Chicago accompanied by a son of Mr. Baxter, of Clyde, and J. U. Cornelison, of Eula; the two latter to receive surgical attention.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.
Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chateau, Ontario says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by All Druggists.

A. G. Webb has gone to Dallas to attend the educational rally of the M. E. Church South. A. G. is worried over six saloons in Baird, so the boys ask what will he do in a city with over three hundred saloons, fifty times as many as Baird has, (both have two many for that matter), but Dallas has more in proportion to population than Baird.

I am now selling Barred and Buff Plymouth Rock Eggs at \$1.00 for 15. This is the very best stock. Call at once. 18-4t. J. R. Reed, Baird, Texas.

The Richest Man in the World.
The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life." Powell & Powell.

Two blind musicians, a man and a woman, spent sometime in town this week, soliciting charity. The woman has a beautiful voice and sings well.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-1f.

A man and woman with five or six little children were begging on the streets this week. They claimed they were on their way to New Mexico. They were all ragged and presented a rather pitiable appearance.

Now is the time to fall in line, and get a swell suit for "Good Old Summer Time" at B. L. Boydston's.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-1f

Stomach and Liver Trouble Cured.
Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures stomach and liver trouble as it aids digestion, and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills and ordinary cathartics. It cures indigestion and sick headache and chronic constipation. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

REBEKAH LODGE.
Mrs. J. D. Alexander, of Cisco, organized a lodge of Rebekahs at Odd Fellows hall Monday night with 46 members. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the attendants.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foleys Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

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

NOTICE.

To the People of Callahan Co.:
I wish to state that the property in Baird, Texas, levied upon to be sold on May 1, 1906, as property of Jack Jones positively does not belong to Jack Jones, and the person investing in same will only lose amount of investment. Respt. 19-3 M. C. JONES.

No one has any right to refuse a call in my behalf. Communicate with me personally. Dr. Poindexter.

I am on full duty both day and night. Dr. Poindexter. 19-2

Mrs. J. B. Smartt, of Admiral, made THE STAR office a brief call yesterday.

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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.

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